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Injured by Speeding Automobile.

William Fahrner is at his home on South street suffering from an accident which he received in Detroit Sunday evening. Mr. Fahrner is a motorman on the D., J. & C. and was run into by a speeding automobile at the switch at the Michigan avenue car barn, when he stepped from his car to the pavement to turn the switch point. The accident occurred about 10:30 o'clock in the evening and the driver of the auto made his escape before he could be identified. Mr. Fahrner was brought to his home here Monday. His left ankle was injured, the calf of the leg torn from the bone and he was otherwise bruised. Owing to the swollen condition of his ankle it is impossible at present to decide whether any bone is broken or not. It will be some time before he will be able to return to his work.

School Improvements.

County School Commissioner Essery in continuing his visits to the rural schools in the county last week found the following improvements:

Lyndon No. 4.—Teacher, Blanche Miller; board, Homer Stoffer, Wm. T. Fritz and Andrew J. Greening. New flag, new floor, new single seats and desks.

Dexter No. 5.—Teacher, Florence Noah; board, Wm. E. Stevenson, P. E. Noah and E. W. Daniels. Ceiling and walls decorated, seats varnished, pictures added, floor oiled and black-board renewed.

Dexter No. 2.—Teacher, Roda Lucht; board, August Lesser, Emmett Farrell and Edward McGuinness. New outbuilding for boys.

Dexter No. 7.—Teacher, Genevieve Dancer; board, H. V. Watts, John Doll and Hubert Johnson. New roof and calcimine inside.

Celebrated His Birthday.

Jay Everett celebrated the 87th anniversary of his birth at his home on east Summit street last Friday. Mr. Everett was born in Superior, October 2, 1827, and has been a well known and respected resident of Chelsea since 1877. During the Civil War he served three years as supervisor of Sharon and was active in raising men to serve in the army and securing bounties for them, he also served eight years as justice of the peace of the township. He has been an active member of the Baptist church since 1884 and has filled many of the offices of the church and society.

A number of his children and friends gathered at his home Friday to assist him in celebrating the event. His son Fred arrived here Thursday from his home in Seattle, Washington, and assisted in the celebration. A dinner was served and the occasion was a very enjoyable one.

John Quincy Adams, who was the sixth president of the United States was filling the office when Mr. Everett was born and since that date twenty-two men have filled the office of president. During the long and useful life of Mr. Everett many notable events have occurred and numerous pages of history have been recorded. Mr. Everett enjoys excellent health and is about his usual work every day.

Choral Union Plans.

The plans of the Michigan Choral union, just issued for the coming season, show a list of five concerts to precede the annual May festival, the dates for which will be May 19 to 22.

The first concert will be a recital by Johanna Galski, Wagnerian soprano, October 28, to be followed by Ferruccio Busoni, pianist, November 11. The Philadelphia orchestra, under Leopold Stokowski, with Theodore Harrison, baritone, for soloist, will come December 2, and the Cincinnati orchestra, under Dr. Ernest Kunwald, February 17. Leo Slezak, the Russian dramatic tenor, will be the last attraction, March 12.

The Chicago orchestra, as usual, assisted by the Choral union, a special children's chorus and an organist, will comprise the bulk of the May Festival entertainment, together with a list of distinguished soloists, which Director Albert A. Stanley is not yet ready to announce. All of the concerts will be held in the Hill auditorium.

"Miss Nobody From Nowhere."

In this two-reel drama we have at the Princess theatre Saturday night, Miss Ethel Grandin, the popular little ingenue of the Imp. company, featured in a role especially written for her by Monte M. Katterjohn, scenario editor of Eastern Universal company. We feel confident that Miss Grandin has not had a role more suited to her—one that allows her more opportunity to disclose her delicate charms, her marked emotional powers and the delightful humor of which she is possessed. It is a melodrama first and last; there is a thrill and grip of swift moving action and cleverly wrought climaxes. And yet every scene possesses a humaneness with that reflection of humor that counteracts any bitterness that may be left by reason of the tragic note in some of the scenes.

Ray Smallwood is the director of the play. He has made those scenes which represent the underworld in which we first find our little heroine, throb with realism. Then we are taken into a modern dancing school and here again we live with the characters, learning all the modern and difficult steps with which the heroine conquers the "White Way." Then there is the stage and the strong lights. The contrasts are keen and the heart-interest is appealing. In fact it is a play to strike deep into the interest of every one who witnesses it—one that makes you think, and yet at the same time leaves a pleasant taste in your mouth—pleasant recollections. Two other films with lots of comedy.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Happenings in Chelsea Forty Years Ago This Week.

The Chelsea fair held last week was a great success. The receipts over last year amounted to over \$500.

Married, at the residence of Jas. VanOrden, of Chelsea, on Thursday, October 1, 1874, Miss Isabella VanOrden and Mr. Chas. Cady, Square G. H. Coleman officiating.

On Friday, Mr. Klaegon, who resided five miles south of Chelsea got caught on the tumbling rod of a threshing machine, had both legs broken and was injured about the head. He died a few hours after the accident. The 10-year old son of James Geddes was thrown from a horse and died from the injuries he received Sunday night. Michael Cassidy, of Lyndon, fell down the stairs on the corner of Wood Bros. & Co.'s store on Monday and the accident was the cause of his death which occurred on Tuesday morning. Two small children of Michael Lehman, who resided five miles west of Chelsea, scalded themselves with a pot of boiling coffee on Sunday. The little boy died on Monday.

Entertainment Course.

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church have arranged for a series of six entertainments to be given in the town hall during the coming season. They have placed the price of season tickets at \$1.00. The first number will be on Thursday evening, October 22, by the Olympia Ladies Quartette. The members of this organization are colored ladies and are highly complimented by the press in various places where they have appeared in this country. The entire course will be given by people who came exceptionally well recommended.

Society Officers.

At a well attended meeting of the Altar Society of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, at St. Mary's rectory last Friday the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. John Farrell.
First Vice President—Mrs. John J. Rafferty.
Second Vice President—Mrs. James S. Gorman.

Third Vice President—Mrs. George Elder.

Secretary—Miss Nellie Savage.

Treasurer—Miss Mary J. Miller.

A soliciting committee of eleven members, and an entertainment committee of eight members were also elected at this meeting.

The Halcyon Players Coming.

Monday night, October 12, will inaugurate the opening of the opera house. The Halcyon Players in repertoire will begin a week's engagement on the above date.

The Halcyon Players are one of the strongest dramatic organizations on the road and one presenting a most pleasing repertoire of comedies and dramas. They also carry a solo band and orchestra which adds greatly to the strength of the organization. Each evening during the week the band will give a concert on the main street at 7:00 o'clock, and the orchestra will play a half hour concert in the opera house prior to rise of the curtain.

The opening play will be the four act comedy drama, "Kentucky Sue," with special vaudeville features introduced between acts.

The price will be within the reach of all—10 cents for children, 20 cents for adults and 10 cents extra for reserved seats.

Madam Johanna Galski.

Madam Johanna Galski, in song recital, is the first number of 27 recitals at the Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor, October 28, 1914. Several years have elapsed since this distinguished artist appeared in Ann Arbor and never before has she been heard in Hill Auditorium.

Of the many names which loom up in the musical world, few are of more significance to music lovers in general, than that of Madam Johanna Galski. Indeed, few artists have been heard with greater enthusiasm than she. To those who are fortunate enough to be regular attendants at the Metropolitan Opera House, "Galski nights" are always looked forward to with keen anticipation. However, unlike many operatic singers, she is heard to advantage each year by thousands who are unable to make the pilgrimage to New York, for on the concert stage she is equally great, and the numerous song recitals in which she has been heard from coast to coast have afforded real treats to multitudes who otherwise would have been denied this pleasure.

She has been before the public in both capacities for many years and each succeeding season seemingly has been her greatest. Her engagement for the initial number of this year's Pre-festival series is most auspicious and presages not only a high artistic standard but a most attractive series in general.

Will Be Manufactured in Chelsea.

The Cricket Cyclecar Company, of Detroit, has been absorbed by the Motor Products Company of this place and the Cricket Cyclecar will be manufactured in Chelsea. The shop equipment of the Detroit company will be shipped here and used in the production of the little car.

The Cricket is equipped with a Flanders twin cylinder engine and during the summer Messrs. Caswell and Swegles of the Motor Products Company gave it a thorough test. In connection with manufacture of the Cricket, the company will continue to manufacture the Flanders "4" and twin cylinder motorcycles which have been their chief output in the past.

Thrown from Motorcycle Sidecar.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Eaton Rapids, met with an accident near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Huchl, of Lima, Sunday evening. The couple were on their way home from Detroit, using a motorcycle with a sidecar attachment in which Mrs. Smith was riding. Mr. Smith lost control of his machine when they came in contact with a bad piece of road and the motorcycle brought up against the fence. Mrs. Smith was thrown from the sidecar and dragged for some distance. Her lip was cut, one ear gashed and she was quite badly bruised otherwise. Dr. Bush was called to dress the wounds. They came to Chelsea after the accident where they spent the night and left for their home Monday morning.

James T. Honey.

James T. Honey, dean of the Washtenaw county bar and for many years a prominent resident of Dexter, died Friday night at the home of his sister in Grand Rapids. He was about 80 years old and had been an invalid for several years.

Mr. Honey was associated in the practice of law in the '60's with the late A. J. Sawyer at Chelsea. When the firm dissolved partnership Mr. Honey moved to Dexter where he practiced his profession.

Mr. Honey is survived by one son, Dr. Robert B. Honey of Dexter, and three daughters, Mrs. Carl Mayer, of Flint, Mrs. Luther C. James of Ypsilanti and Mrs. Edward H. Croarkin of Ann Arbor with whom he made his home in his declining years. The funeral was held in Dexter Monday afternoon.

Changed Ownership.

W. S. McLaren has sold the Princess theatre to Westerland & Geddes who were former owners of the place. The Princess Amusement Co. under the management of W. S. McLaren have run the play house for the past two years. The new owners of the theatre took possession of the business last Saturday and under the management of the present owners will continue to operate the theatre along the same lines that have been pursued by the former manager.

W. S. McLaren has formed a partnership with C. E. Ulrickson of Jackson and they will open a new play house in that city. They will be located on the corner of east Main and Orange streets. A new building is being erected for the firm which will have a seating capacity of 250. The operating room will be equipped with two Powers & A. machines. This will be the only moving picture house in Jackson using two machines which will do away with the usual intermissions between acts while a new reel is being placed in the machine. The new place will be equipped with all of the modern appliances, and a perfect system of ventilating will be installed and when it is opened for business will undoubtedly be the best theatre of its kind in the central city.

The Circuit Court.

Circuit court for the October term opened Monday morning, Judge E. D. Kinne presiding.

At the call of the criminal docket, Prosecuting Attorney George Burke asked for leave to defer filing an information against Ray and Andrew Gale, until after the trial of Fred Champkin, who was arrested on Friday, charged with a criminal offense against 14-year-old Glenna Briggs.

All of the prisoners whose cases are docketed, were arraigned for the time being, sentences to those who will enter pleas of guilty to be meted out in the next few days.

It is not thought that many cases will be tried at this term, and early adjournment is looked for. As a result, the next term of court will be a heavy one for both civil and criminal business.

Judge Kinne later heard the motion of Jeddiah C. Cornell to have awarded to him the custody of his minor children, and to have the decree of divorce awarded to his wife modified to that end and his petition was granted.

The bar of Washtenaw county was in attendance Monday afternoon at the funeral of its dean, James T. Honey, at Dexter. Due recognition of Mr. Honey's demise was taken by the court, and suitable resolutions of regret will be spread upon the minutes at the November term.

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HARMONY MARKS CONVENTIONS OF THREE PARTIES

Clans Gather at Detroit, Kalamazoo and Bay City Last Week

THREE CORNERED CAMPAIGN IN STATE NOW IN PROGRESS

Tickets Are Named and Platforms Are Adopted—Osborn, Ferris and Roosevelt Are Speaking Stars.

The three leading parties of Michigan held their state conventions Wednesday. The following is a brief statement of results:

Republicans at Kalamazoo.
Kalamazoo—The Republicans held their state convention here Wednesday. It was perfectly harmonious throughout. The big speaking feature was the address of Chase S. Osborn, the candidate for governor, who was received by the convention with great applause. There was practically no friction on the platform.

The only contest on nominations in the convention was on auditor-general, O. B. Fuller being nominated for a fourth term by a vote of 870 to 570. His opponent was Dr. A. W. Seidmore, of Three Rivers. Coleman C. Vaughan, of St. Johns, was nominated for secretary of state by acclamation. The others were re-nominations.

The following is a brief statement of the resolutions adopted:

Demand changes in tax system to more equally distribute burden of taxation.

Demand improvements in workmen's compensation law to allow greater compensation.

Demand laws improving relations between capital and labor.

Demand reformation in primary system to cure present apparent defects.

Urging more aid for state highways.

Demand a protective tariff and the fixing of schedules by a non-partisan, expert tariff commission.

Condemn action of Democrats in using war as pretext for levying "extraordinary tax."

Indorse and commend Republican state ticket.

Following is the newly named Republican state central committee:

First district—Geo. W. Yerkes, and John D. Mackay, Detroit.

Second district—T. D. Dobson, Ann Arbor; Clark E. Baldwin, Adrian.

Third district—H. B. Gorman, Coldwater; Otto H. Kinn, Detroit.

Fourth district—Sol Stern, Marquette; A. A. Anderson, Hastings.

Fifth district—Claude T. Hamilton, Grand Rapids; Walter Lillie, Grand Rapids.

Sixth district—William Goodspeed, Lansing; Clarence Hetcher, Flint.

Seventh district—W. E. Brown, LaPeere; William T. Hosner, Romeo.

Eighth district—John Baird, Saginaw; Charles H. Gibson, Greenville.

Ninth district—John Q. Ross, Muskegon; W. T. Culver, Ludington.

Tenth district—Edward Dresser, Big Rapids; James E. Davidson, Bay City.

Eleventh district—J. E. Gray, Petoskey; M. B. Lloyd, Menominee.

Twelfth district—R. H. Shields, Houghton; Robert A. Douglas, Ironwood.

Thirteenth district—John S. Hagerty, Detroit; Clarence W. Burton, Detroit.

At large—Fred Alger, Detroit; A. H. Vandenberg, Grand Rapids.

Gilbert M. Dams was re-elected chairman without opposition.

Democrats Meet in Detroit.

Detroit—The Democrats of the state held their convention here Wednesday. There was very little friction as the expected opposition to Chairman Shields and what is termed "the organization" did not materialize on the floor. There were no contests on nominations nor on planks in the platform.

The big feature of the day was the address by Governor Ferris which was received with great applause by the delegates. Other speakers were also greeted with enthusiasm.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously. They "point with pride" to the democratic national and state administrations, praise President Wilson and Governor Ferris and make a few recommendations for changes in state administration. Among the recommendations are:

Legislation designed to aid settlers on unoccupied land in the state, provide better market facilities, and the employment of convict labor in the preparations of fertilizing material.

Submission of a constitutional amendment for the short ballot.

State civil service.

The establishment of a public utilities commission.

Legislation designed to prevent the majority party from controlling election boards.

The establishment of a mediation board composed of the governor and attorney general at the time of strikes.

The public utilities recommendation is on the same lines as legislation in-

The board of commerce of Bay City went on record Tuesday night in favor of eastern time.

Clayton R. Cook, 25 years old and unmarried, fell off a delivery wagon on Main street in Lansing Tuesday afternoon in front of an automobile and was instantly killed.

The Bay City ministerial association and funeral directors of the city have taken a stand against Sunday funerals. Rev. Victor F. Brown was chosen president of the former association at the annual meeting Tuesday.

NAMED BY CONVENTIONS

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET

Nominated at primaries:
Governor—Chase S. Osborn, Sault Ste. Marie.
Lieutenant-governor—Luren D. Dickinson, Charlotte.
Nominated by convention:
Secretary of state—Coleman C. Vaughan, St. Johns.
State treasurer—John W. Haarer, Lansing, renominated.
Auditor-general—Oramel B. Fuller, Escanaba, renominated.
Attorney-general—Grant Fellows, Hudson, renominated.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

Nominated at the primaries:
Governor—Woodbridge N. Ferris, Big Rapids.
Lieutenant Governor—Judge Emmet L. Beach, Saginaw.
Nominated in convention:
Secretary of state—William L. McManus, Petoskey.
State Treasurer—John H. Robson, Ovid, Clinton county.
Auditor General—John J. Campbell, Pigeon, Huron county.
Attorney General—Verne C. Amberson, Blissfield, Lenawee county.

PROGRESSIVE STATE TICKET

Nominated at primaries:
Governor—Henry R. Pattengill, Lansing.
Lieutenant-governor—James N. McBride, Burton.
Nominated by convention:
Secretary of state—Howard H. Batdorf, Battle Creek.
State treasurer—Frank J. Temple, Tecumseh.
Auditor-general—George M. Mayham, Paw Paw.
Attorney-general—C. P. O'Neill, Detroit.

roduced in the legislature two years ago.

The new state central committee elected at the state convention is as follows:

First district—Senator James Murtha, Wm. P. Scullen, Detroit.

Second district—H. J. Abbott, Ann Arbor; Dr. John P. Haynes, Monroe.

Third district—James B. Balch, Kalamazoo; John F. Fitzsimmons, Hillsdale.

Fourth district—Thos. J. Cavanaugh, Van Buren; John Bishop, Berrien.

Fifth district—W. H. Loutit, Grand Haven; George P. Hummer, Grand Rapids.

Sixth district—James H. Lynch, Oakland; Lawrence J. Prichard, Ocella.

Seventh district—A. E. Stevenson, Port Huron; Varnum J. Bowers, Mt. Clemens.

Eighth district—J. Earle Brown, St. Johns; John A. Gimmer, Saginaw.

Ninth district—Cornelius Gerber, Tremont; Charles Schewe, Manistee.

Tenth district—Henry Kinney, Bay City; John H. Lewis, Marquette.

Eleventh district—William P. Preston, Mackinac; William P. Comstock, Alpena.

Twelfth district—James J. Byers, Houghton; John H. Lewis, Marquette.

Thirteenth district—Edwin Henderson and Frank D. Eaman, Detroit.

A. R. Canfield, of Clare county, will continue as secretary of the committee.

Progressives at Bay City.

Bay City—The state convention of the progressive party in Michigan was held here Wednesday and was generally quite harmonious. The big feature of the occasion was the presence of ex-President Roosevelt, the national leader. His address was received with great enthusiasm. Quite an argument followed the presentation of a resolution by Ralph Hall Ferris, of Detroit, favoring the submission of amendments to both the state and national constitutions prohibiting the liquor traffic. The wording was finally made satisfactory to all and the plank was adopted. The convention also went on record as opposing the liquor traffic.

The platform as adopted declares the party in favor of equal suffrage, the short ballot, an improved primary law, non-partisan municipal, township, village, county and judicial elections; the abolition of party columns on state election ballots and provision for grouping the names of party candidates under the respective offices to which election is sought; a national presidential primary and the recall. They also favor a law making every employer grant his employees two hours leave of absence on election day.

The recall plank favors a review of judicial decisions on constitutional questions. The initiative and referendum were also included.

Members state central committee were chosen as follows: First district, John F. Smith, Detroit; Wesley L. Nutton, Detroit; second district, John Breck, Jackson; Wm. H. Barrett, Adrian; third district, John Wagner, Battle Creek; V. U. Hunkerford, Coldwater; fourth district, O. K. Harvey, Constantine; J. W. Hardt, South Haven; fifth district, E. G. Gerhardt, Grand Rapids; M. A. Sooy, Holland; sixth district, O. J. Price, Lansing; E. B. Hewitt, Birmingham; seventh district, W. O. Lee, Port Huron; W. T. Hope, Bad Axe; eighth district, D. M. Christian, Owosso; J. C. Hollister, St. Johns; ninth district, M. D. Girard, Pentwater; Dr. Nelson, Lake City.

After "going it alone" for 78 years, which is believed to be more than a state record, the Independent Congregational church of Battle Creek, will hereafter be affiliated with the Congregational Church Association of Michigan. The church was organized in 1836, as the Presbyterian Congregational society, independent. In 1882, the Presbyterian element seceded, but the original body, then led by the Rev. Reed Stuart, late of Detroit, and now dead, remained unaffiliated with any higher body.

FRENCH INFANTRY RUNNING TO FRESH POSITIONS



Regiments of French infantry advancing on the double quick to take up new positions in following the retreating Germans near the River Marne.

VANGUARD OF FRENCH FORCE LOSES GROUND

Take the Offensive, But Are Forced by German Right to Retreat.

RUSS LOUD IN CLAIMS

Petrograd insists That the Enemy Has Been Defeated All Along Their Battle Line—Conflicting Reports Come From Antwerp—Minor News.

On the Battle Front, via Paris, Oct. 6.—The allied armies, after having permitted their adversaries, as they thought, to exhaust themselves by continued attacks, took a most vigorous offensive today. The British and French encountered such a strong resistance, however, that their most advanced detachments on the western wing were compelled to fall back.

Only at this part of the long battle line did the opposing troops actually come into close contact.

The allied armies are continually extending toward the north and, bending eastward toward the Belgian frontier, thus compelling the Germans, in order to prevent the crumpling up of their main army, to move large forces from the center and so keep pace with the allies, whose position menaces the invaders along the whole line.

The allies' plan, it is thought, may compel the Germans to release the pressure on the Belgians.

Von Kluck Turns Tables.

London, Oct. 5.—General von Kluck, re-enforced with troops from the German center, continues to make a determined stand against the attempt of the allies to outflank him.

The French, who officially reported Sunday that all German attacks in this region of the battle in France had been repulsed and that the allies had resumed the offensive, announced today that the battle north of the Oise, which began seriously about September 25, continued with great violence with no decisive result and that at certain points the French troops had been forced to yield ground.

The Germans in their report said the battle was proceeding successfully for them.

In both London and Paris there is the greatest confidence, although some surprise is displayed at the success of the Germans in preventing the outflanking movement. There is a feeling, however, that the Germans cannot extend their line much further north without weakening it at some point.

Along the rest of the line the French communication says there has been no change.

The rapidity with which the French change positions is considered remarkable. Two entire divisions of infantry marched nearly thirty miles Saturday and twenty-eight miles Sunday.

The Germans, however, by means of their aviators, who are continually fitting over the lines despite numerous casualties, discovered the movements and brought up reinforcements to meet them.

As the Germans occupy the inside of the circle, they are able to reach an appointed spot with much shorter marches.

It was this that enabled them to force the advanced guards of the allies to cede a small amount of ground until further assistance came.

Allies Cut German Railroad.

A point in France, Oct. 6.—Twice a small force of the allies has succeeded in temporarily destroying the Germans' railway communications in the rear of their northern army. The result has been noticeable in the sudden cessation of activity of the Ger-

man aeroplanes, which were left short of petrol. The attempts of the Germans to break or weaken the allies' grip round the whole curve from Noyon to Arras have been foiled.

Fall to Pierce German Line.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The allies advanced in the neighborhood of Albert today, but according to an official French war office statement issued tonight a detachment which went out of Arras was forced back by the Germans, although it kept a position to the east and north of that city.

The activity about Arras shows the extent to which the fighting in the western area of the battle of the Aisne has been pushed northward by the allies in their turning movement on the German right wing. The allies' forces now are about thirty miles from the Belgian border.

Germans Are Confident.

Berlin, Oct. 5 (by wireless to London).—The situation throughout the entire theater of war is daily becoming more favorable to Germany. Full confidence is felt in Berlin and a great decision is expected soon.

The main headquarters of the army reports that the encircling movements attempted by the French against the German right wing on October 2 were repulsed and the enemy's forces driven from their positions.

On the center of the battle front the situation is unchanged.

The French attempted to advance east of the Meuse by night and were repulsed with heavy losses.

In France the French have been ejected from their positions to the south of Roye and repeated sorties from the fortified position of Toul have been repulsed with heavy losses.

Losses in dead and wounded in the battle which is now in its twenty-fourth day have been so appalling that the military officials have decided to refrain even from estimating the casualties until a decision in the great conflict at least is more imminent.

French Resume Offensive.

London, Oct. 5.—Having repulsed the German attacks, presumably in the vicinity of Roye, the French troops, says the official communication issued tonight at Paris, have resumed the offensive at several points, while other positions on their left have been

"On our left wing the struggle is in full swing in the region of Arras," is the announcement of the French war office.

The great efforts of the allies to envelop the German right may therefore be said to be again in operation. It is believed the whole French column from Roye northward to Arras is moving eastward against the German positions.

Russians Make Strong Claims.

Petrograd, Oct. 6.—The Germans have been heavily defeated all along their line, which extended originally 84 miles into Russian territory.

German invaders are fleeing in disorder through a terrible country, pursued by Russian cavalry and guns. It appears from reports received here that the German forces were practically annihilated, for in fighting they lost from 79 to 80 per cent. The roads are strewn with bodies along the German line of retreat.

The receipt of this news for the first time since the beginning of the war roused the Russians to the height of rejoicing. Some twelve to fourteen German army corps were dealt with in one week.

Antwerp Forts Succumb.

Berlin, Oct. 6 (by wireless to Sayville).—An official report from the German army headquarters says that in the siege of Antwerp the forts of Lierre, Waelhem and Koningshoecht and the intermediate redoubts, with 30 guns, have been taken.

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Fall to Pierce German Line.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The allies advanced in the neighborhood of Albert today, but according to an official French war office statement issued tonight a detachment which went out of Arras was forced back by the Germans, although it kept a position to the east and north of that city.

The activity about Arras shows the extent to which the fighting in the western area of the battle of the Aisne has been pushed northward by the allies in their turning movement on the German right wing. The allies' forces now are about thirty miles from the Belgian border.

Germans Are Confident.

Berlin, Oct. 5 (by wireless to London).—The situation throughout the entire theater of war is daily becoming more favorable to Germany. Full confidence is felt in Berlin and a great decision is expected soon.

The main headquarters of the army reports that the encircling movements attempted by the French against the German right wing on October 2 were repulsed and the enemy's forces driven from their positions.

On the center of the battle front the situation is unchanged.

The French attempted to advance east of the Meuse by night and were repulsed with heavy losses.

In France the French have been ejected from their positions to the south of Roye and repeated sorties from the fortified position of Toul have been repulsed with heavy losses.

Losses in dead and wounded in the battle which is now in its twenty-fourth day have been so appalling that the military officials have decided to refrain even from estimating the casualties until a decision in the great conflict at least is more imminent.

French Resume Offensive.

London, Oct. 5.—Having repulsed the German attacks, presumably in the vicinity of Roye, the French troops, says the official communication issued tonight at Paris, have resumed the offensive at several points, while other positions on their left have been

"On our left wing the struggle is in full swing in the region of Arras," is the announcement of the French war office.

The great efforts of the allies to envelop the German right may therefore be said to be again in operation. It is believed the whole French column from Roye northward to Arras is moving eastward against the German positions.

Russians Make Strong Claims.

Petrograd, Oct. 6.—The Germans have been heavily defeated all along their line, which extended originally 84 miles into Russian territory.

German invaders are fleeing in disorder through a terrible country, pursued by Russian cavalry and guns. It appears from reports received here that the German forces were practically annihilated, for in fighting they lost from 79 to 80 per cent. The roads are strewn with bodies along the German line of retreat.

The receipt of this news for the first time since the beginning of the war roused the Russians to the height of rejoicing. Some twelve to fourteen German army corps were dealt with in one week.

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GERMANS AND ALLIES BOTH TRY FLANKING MOVEMENTS

Efforts on Part of French and English Armies to Reach Belgium to Aid Antwerp Cause New Phase of Battle.

London.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Antwerp gives the following official communication issued at 10 o'clock Tuesday night.

"The military governor has informed the burgomaster that a bombardment of Antwerp is imminent and that the people who wish to flee from the city were requested to leave."

"The bombardment will have no influence on the city's resistance, which will be pushed to the extreme limit."

The Exchange Telegraph company adds that the foregoing message has been passed by the British censor for publication.

Germans Try Flanking Movement.

A new situation in the great battle in France developed Tuesday with the news from the front that the German right wing and the allied left were engaged in desperate efforts to outflank each other.

Back of this situation is said to be a new motive on the part of each army—that of the allies being to relieve the pressure on the Belgians and at the same time send forces to their aid at Antwerp, and that of the Germans being to cut off the French and English from aiding Belgium and from making any move farther north.

The results of the fighting as reported in official and press dispatches seemed to favor the allies. The Paris war office statement of Tuesday afternoon said the battle front in the west was "extending more and more widely," and that important masses of German cavalry were reported near Lille, having moved south from Belgium.

Report Advance for Allies.

The statement added that at several points on the Aisne the French had made advances in co-operation with the British forces.

The Berlin statement as to the situation said only that "the situation of the German and Austrian armies everywhere was most hopeful."

The statement in the Paris report that the battle front is "extending more and more widely" is accepted as meaning that the battle line has been stretched several miles north in the last 24 hours and that fighting is now in progress very near to Belgian frontier. Recent German reports indicated that their strategy included a stretching out of the enemy's line in the hope of so weakening it at some point in the center or right that they could break through and make a new advance on Paris.

That both the Germans and allies are now engaged in strategic moves of far greater importance than any that have gone before is evident from the latest reports from the continent, meager as they are. The silence of the London war office alone is taken as meaning that events of great moment are close at hand. Official London has had nothing to say as to the report that Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty, is now in Antwerp for consultation with the Belgian general staff, is believed to preface the sending of a British fleet into the Scheldt river to bombard the German positions about the capital.

French Finances Satisfactory.

Bordeaux, Oct. 3.—Alexandra Ribot, French minister of finance, today informed the cabinet that the financial situation on October 1 was entirely satisfactory. He said there would be no new recourse to public loans.

Heavy German Casualties.

London, Oct. 5.—The Daily Telegraph's Petrograd correspondent says: "According to one account no fewer than 20,000 German corpses were carried down the Niemen after the German attempt to cross it. In the fight at Sredniki, on the Niemen, the German casualties also are said to have been large. An eye witness of the battle says that in the river and on one of its banks no fewer than 8,000 Germans perished."

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PERSONAL MENTION.

John Fletcher spent Sunday in Detroit.

Hollis Freeman was in Ypsilanti Monday.

S. A. Mapes and family were Scio visitors Sunday.

B. Marty, of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends here.

Earl Uplik, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Miss Minola Kalmbach was a Jackson visitor Sunday.

Harry S. Reade, of Hamburg, spent Saturday in Chelsea.

Alva Steger, of Detroit, visited relatives here Sunday.

Arthur Kramer, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Samuel Emmett, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Charles Tichenor spent Monday with his son in Jackson.

Mr. Hiram Lighthall visited friends at Orchard Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of Detroit, spent Sunday here.

Miss Margaret Miller was in Detroit Monday on business.

Miss Erma Isham, of Ann Arbor, is a guest of Mrs. Geo. Walz.

Miss Olga Brown, of Manchester, visited friends here Sunday.

Louis Miller, of Chicago, is visiting his mother and sisters here.

Miss Nellie Congdon, of Hillsdale, was a Chelsea visitor Friday.

Mrs. Mary Brenner, of Ann Arbor, visited relatives here Sunday.

Fred Taylor, of Jackson, spent Tuesday with his parents here.

Misses Ella Barber and Pearl Maier were in Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Koons, of Jackson, was the guest of friends here Friday.

L. P. Vogel and family spent Sunday with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Miss Gladys Beckwith, of Jackson, called on Chelsea friends Friday.

Joseph Murphy, of Detroit, visited his parents here a few days last week.

James and Miss Tressa Winters visited their sister in Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lighthall, of Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Doris Schmidt spent Saturday with relatives and friends in Grass Lake.

Mrs. George Eder and Mrs. J. J. Rafferty were Ann Arbor visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Runciman spent Sunday with their son Lyle in Albion.

Miss Marie Snore, of Jackson, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Farrell.

Edward Weber and family and Mrs. Mary Boyd were Dansville visitors Sunday.

Misses Lydia and Clara Wellhoff spent Sunday with friends in Manchester.

Miss Laura Wellhoff, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of her parents here Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Speer, of Battle Creek, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his father, James Taylor.

Henry Schumacher and daughter Doris were guests of relatives in Ann Arbor Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Witherell spent Sunday with Mr. Witherell's parents at Manchester.

E. O. Wood, of Trenton, New Jersey, is a guest at the home of Mrs. J. R. Gates.

Mrs. H. G. Spiegelberg and daughter Enid, of Detroit, are spending some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Musson, of Howell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark.

Miss Anna Eisele, of Detroit, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eisele.

Mrs. F. F. Thacher was in Jackson several days of last week visiting her son Oren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niemeschneider spent the first of the week with friends at White Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rathbun, of Tecumseh, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Geddes Sunday.

The Misses Florence and Josephine Heischwerdt, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Remnant and daughter Ethel, of Jackson, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Celia McCormick, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Archie Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood, Miss Rose Droste and Miss Kathryn Hooker were at Portage Lake Sunday.

Wm. Mohrlock, of Chicago, spent several days of the past week with relatives in Chelsea and vicinity.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SEARON NEWS.

Mabel and Carrie Washburne, of Grass Lake, spent the week-end at home.

Miss Mary Wilson, of Riverside Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Struthers.

Fred Brustle and Tosselo Knopp, of Ypsilanti, were Sunday guests at the home of John Brustle.

J. W. Dresselhouse, John and Henry Heischwerdt attended a republican banquet in Ann Arbor Monday evening.

Mrs. Kate Ahling and daughter Nettie, of Ann Arbor, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Klumpp.

Misses Lydia Koebe, Frances Boyce, Ruby Stantz and Florence Reno attended the Teachers' Institute at Chelsea, Saturday.

There will be no services at North Sharon school house next Sunday afternoon. Rev. Beatty will preach in the evening and the choir will have special music.

H. B. Ordway spent Sunday in Jackson with his brother, R. C. Ordway, who is critically ill. Gifford Ordway accompanied his uncle, H. B. Ordway, home to spend some time.

The many friends of Rev. H. R. Beatty are very glad to welcome him back for another year. This is his fifth year of work here and he has endeared himself to the whole community.

The following pupils in district No. 9 were neither absent nor tardy for the month of September: Florence Reno, teacher; Emil, Harold, Edith, and Ethel Brustle, Ruth, Ruby and Merle Dresselhouse, Eva and Verena Heischwerdt. Percentage of attendance 98 per cent.

A large company of people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trolz Friday evening, the occasion being a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Trolz, who were quietly married last Thursday, October 1, by Rev. Schofield at the M. E. parsonage in Manchester. Mrs. Trolz was Miss Florence Curtis of Fishville. A social evening was spent and a bountiful supper was served. The young couple were remembered with many beautiful and useful gifts. The young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long happy life.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Miss Gladys Whittington spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray were recent Ann Arbor visitors.

Mrs. John Steinbach and son were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Albert Schiller spent Sunday with relatives in Bridgewater.

Miss Louise Haarer spent the week-end with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammond entertained relatives from Ann Arbor Sunday.

Miss Emma Kaercher, of Ann Arbor, visited her mother, Mrs. Vern Combs Sunday.

Charles Strieter, of Ann Arbor, was a guest at the home of his parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Eisele and children spent Sunday with relatives in Freedom.

Mrs. Wm. J. Foor and children, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strieter.

Miss Mary Haab, of Chelsea, and Gottlob Koch, of Detroit, called on Mr. and Mrs. Martin Koch Sunday.

Miss Eva Koch, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eisele and children, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Mrs. Eisele's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Koch.

Report of district No. 8, Lima. Total enrollment 21. Those neither absent nor tardy: Mary Keen, Mary Keen, Esther Koenigter, Arthur Koenigter, Alton Trinkle, Margurite Steinaway, Herbert Steinaway, Erwin Halst, Henry Kuhn, Arthur Barth, Amanda Lambarth, Dorothea Schanz, Helen Koch, Roy Koch, Irene Kuhn, Emma, Grieb, Edna Grieb, Ruth Steinaway. Miss Mildred Cook, teacher.

UNADILLA NEWS.

Albert Opdycke is visiting in Ohio.

Miss Emma Pyper is on the sick list.

Frank May and family, of Jackson, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richmond and Miss Agnes Watson were in Detroit Sunday.

The young band will hold a social in the Gleaner hall next Saturday evening. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bolling and family, of Ann Arbor, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aseltine.

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NORTH FRANCISCO.

Mrs. Fred Hailey, of Sylvan, spent one day last week with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harvey entertained company from Roots' Station Sunday.

H. Lehmann and family spent Sunday at the home of his brother in Stockbridge.

Miss Anna Straub, of Clinton, spent a few days of the past week with her mother, Mrs. B. Straub.

Miss Aurelet Lehmann spent the last of the week with her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Nordman, of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis, of Jackson, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Mitchell, of Jackson, spent the last of the week with her mother, Mrs. H. Main.

Mrs. Brown, of Toledo, and Mrs. A. H. Stedman, of Detroit, spent several days of the past week at the homes of Fred Mensing and Henry Gesche.

The relatives of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Notten gave them a complete surprise last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Notten. Mr. and Mrs. Notten are preparing to return to their home at Ventura, California.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. Abner Spencer was in Jackson Tuesday.

Homer Boyd was in Detroit Tuesday on business.

Homer Boyd was in Ann Arbor last Friday on business.

Wm. Eisenbiser was in Ann Arbor on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page were in Ann Arbor last Sunday.

Clinton Frink and son, of Detroit, called on friends here Sunday.

Joseph Knoll was a Jackson visitor several days of the past week.

E. A. Ward was in Detroit Tuesday where he contracted his butter for the coming year.

Mrs. Mary Wasser visited her sister Mrs. Robert Page, at the hospital in Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ward and daughter, of Chelsea, visited Wm. Eisenbiser and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aiken, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, were in Sylvan one day of the past week enroute to their farm home at North Lake.

FREEDOM ITEMS.

Mrs. Christ. Grau is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Cora Feldkamp is spending some time at Chelsea.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the mission services at Saline Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greib, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feldkamp and Geo. Guenther were in Saline Sunday where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Report of the school in district No. 2, Freedom, for the month of September. Number enrolled 42. Attending every day Henry Grau, Almarone Buss, Erma Schenk, Della Schiller, Edna Koenigter, Ruth Grau, Herbert Schenk, Lorine Knickerbocker, Clarence Feldkamp, Ruth Loeffler, Lydia Buss, Roy Loeffler, Harold Eisenman, Herbert Eschelbach, Woldemore Fitzmaier, Alfred Misenman, Wilbert Buss, Helen Fitzmaier, Dorothy Knickerbocker, Clara Fitzmaier, Olga Tibb, Clara Schiller, Elsie Hinderer, Norman Buss, Edgar Wenk, Alfreda Schiller, Ralph Feldkamp, Alfred Schiller. The star spellers for the month were Ruth Grau, Clara Schiller, Erma Schenk, Elsie Hinderer. Mrs. Lucy Stephens, teacher.

FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Louis Walz, who has been sick most of the summer, is very much improved and his friend believes that he is on the road to recovery.

Missionary services were held Sunday in St. John's church. Many people attended and about \$70 were realized in the collections.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geisenhaver and daughter, Jacob Walz and Walter Geisenhaver, of Lansing, spent Saturday and Sunday with Louis Walz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Boltz and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maurer and children, and Anna Straub, of Clinton, spent Sunday at the home of Louis Walz and also attended the missionary services.

The first number in the entertainment course put on by the Gleaners was held Tuesday evening. G. Paul Smith, cartoonist and impersonator was the attraction. He was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated. He is an artist of ability, as all who saw him will testify.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP.

Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Greene and Mrs. Isolene Miller, of Detroit, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Watts.

The children in school district No. 8, Dexter, will hold a box social at the home of Wm. Brown for the benefit of the school, on Friday evening, October 16. Everybody invited.

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Celebrated His 90th Birthday.

David Raymond was given a surprise party at his home in Grass Lake last Sunday. The occasion was in honor of the anniversary of his 90th birthday, which occurred on Friday of last week. Those from Chelsea were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Denman, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Guerin, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aichele, Mr. and Mrs. Blon Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Downer and their guest, Miss Duncan, of Chicago. Mr. Raymond is a veteran of the Civil War having in Co. F, 20th Michigan Infantry. He formerly resided in this place.

School Notes.

At the close of the football season the boys are to be organized into a debating society.

The senior class have received their class pins. The class now numbers twenty-nine. Rev. Whitney's daughter is a member of the senior class of Tecumseh. She will bring the enrollment up to thirty.

The first game of football will be played Friday at Ahnemiller's park between the Chelsea and Wayne high schools. The game will be called at 3:30. The boys expect to give a good account of themselves. Come out and encourage the team to win the first game.

Prof. Edmonson of the U. of M. examined the high school Monday. He said that the school was in good condition. He reported very favorably on the library and laboratory equipment, on the spirit of the school and upon the teaching staff. The official announcement will not be received until some time in January.

The girls' literary society of the high school held its first meeting in the assembly room of the high school, Wednesday, at 3:15 p. m. The program dealt with the life and works of Tennyson. Miss Markey sang a solo entitled "The Crossing of the Bar." After the program the teachers of the high school served refreshment. These meetings will be held every two weeks.

Former Residents Here.

Kingsville, (O.) Beacon: Two of the most contented people in this county are to be found at the Kingsville Infirmary in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett, who have lived in this county for most of their lives, coming originally from Sheffield. Both are about 74 years of age, and each one shows the infirmities of age.

By a special concession, a room has been set apart for the use of the two old folks, meals being served to them, and all other arrangements being left to them. Mrs. Bennett, notwithstanding that she is crippled, is an indefatigable worker, and two quilts have been made by her which are a credit to an expert seamstress. One is what is called a saw-tooth pattern, and the other is somewhat different.

A few little extra luxuries are covered by the two septuagenarians, and Mrs. Bennett wants to get them by selling the saw-tooth quilt cover. She offers it for a nominal price to some kindly disposed person.

"This is not home and yet it is home for us," Mrs. Bennett explained to The Beacon representative. "David got so he could not make enough to care for us both as we wanted to be here. Most of the belongings you see here are ours, and we are treated with such kindness and love, we would not care to leave here. We have enough linen and bedding to last us until we go, and Mr. and Mrs. Cherry supply us with all else we need."

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were residents of Chelsea for many years and moved from here to Kingsville several years ago. The couple resided on North street and were well known to many of the residents in this vicinity.

The State Teacher's Association will hold their next meeting in Kalamazoo on Friday and Saturday, October 30 and 31. Several of the teachers who reside in this vicinity are making arrangements to be present at the meeting.

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FOR SALE—Mare and Colt 4 months old. Inquire of P. Lingane, R. F. D. No. 1. Phone 141 r 20. 10

FOR SALE—80 good ewes, 50 of which are Blacktops can be seen on J. S. Gorman's farm, Lyndon. Dwight Weston. 11

WANTED—Man to husk corn by the bushel. Inquire of C. W. Saunders, Chelsea. 10

WANTED—Persons having ball suits belonging to the Chelsea Baseball Club to return same immediately to Tommie M. Wilkinson, Wilkinsonia building. 10

CIDER—Beginning September 8, we will make cider on Tuesdays and Fridays. Jerusalem Mills, Emanuel Wacker. 3tf

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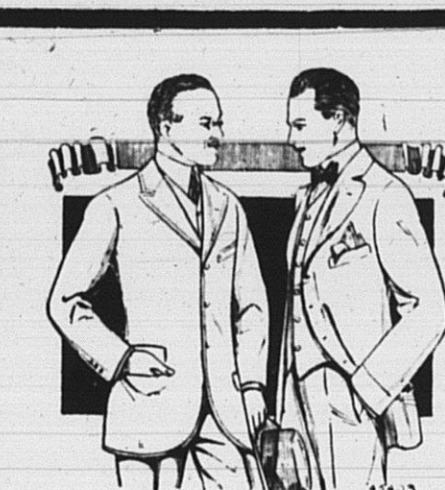
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Misses Agnes Gorman and Freda Wedemeyer are attending the U. of M.

Miss Marie Dole is attending the university school of music at Ann Arbor.

M. A. Shaver has had the interior of his place of business newly decorated.

Miss Lillie Wackenhut entertained the Needlecraft Club at her home on Wednesday evening.

Martin, Joseph and Albert Eisele are building a safety vault for the Howlett bank in Gregory.

Dr. J. T. Woods was in Ann Arbor Sunday where he attended the formal opening of St. Joseph's Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kantelehn have moved to their new home which they recently purchased on South street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jewett and daughter, of Detroit, were guests of relatives here several days of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hudson, of North Lake, spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hepburn.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell shipped their household goods to their new home at Milford the first of this week.

Lloyd Kalmbach and the Misses Sylvia Runciman and Ethel Kalmbach spent Sunday with friends in Jackson and Albion.

Miss Emma Weber and Charles Weber, of Jackson, were guests of Miss Helene Steinbach at Cavanaugh Lake last Sunday.

Claude Spiegelberg has accepted a position in the grocery store of C. E. Kantelehn at Highland Park. He left for his work Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pate have moved from the H. I. Davis residence on Jefferson street, to the house of Mrs. C. W. Maroney on McKinley street.

Mrs. Frank Lusty, of Lyndon, gave a miscellaneous shower at her home in honor of Miss Barbara Schwiklerath of this place on Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. John Wall, of Jackson, Rev. E. A. Fisher, of Manchester, and Rev. Richard Grace, of Hillsdale, were the guests of Rev. Father Considine on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wheeler and children left last Thursday on an auto trip in the east. They returned home Sunday and are making short trips from here this week.

Herman Schatz, who has been spending some time at the home of his mother, Mrs. Joseph Schatz, left Monday evening for his home at Seattle, Washington.

Geo. H. Mitchell, of Chicago, spent Tuesday forenoon in Chelsea. Mr. Mitchell left for a trip in New York state and expects to return here the last of the coming week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church met at the home of Mrs. Lewis Eppler Tuesday evening and gave her a surprise party. The event was a very enjoyable one. Lunch was served.

Ralph Thacher has taken a contract to erect a barn 38x60 with a self-supporting roof, for Frank Hopkins, of Unadilla. The work will be started in about two weeks and it is expected that the new building will be completed this fall.

The Cavanaugh Lake cottage of E. L. Negus was burned to the ground Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Negus was cleaning the cottage and had filled the stove with rubbish which she set on fire. It is supposed that the blaze started from a defective chimney.

Mrs. Henry Thierman went to Adrian Tuesday after spending several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chandler. Mrs. Thierman expects to go to Dauntless, Alberta, from which place with her husband she will move to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor accompanied Wm. Stedman on a trip in his touring car to Jackson where they spent Thursday. Upon their return home in the evening Mrs. Taylor was taken ill and has been confined to her home since. At last reports she was slowly improving.

District Deputy John Nichols, of Detroit, is spending this week in Chelsea working in the interest of the local Tent of the Maccabees. A good sized class will be initiated on Friday evening of next week. The degree team of Central City Tent, of Jackson, will be present and exemplify the work.

W. J. Poor, Chelsea agent of the Michigan Central, informs The Standard that September was the banner month in the freight of the station since he has had charge of it. The amount of incoming freight received was 14,491,825 pounds; shipped out 13,903,556 pounds, making the total amount handled at the station for the month 28,395,381 pounds.

Wirt S. McLaren planned and had executed a completed surprise party which took place at his home on Wednesday evening. Mrs. McLaren and daughter were away from home for the day and during their absence the house was appropriately decorated and a feast was prepared. When Mrs. McLaren returned home she found it filled with a merry party of her friends. The occasion was in honor of the sixth anniversary of the marriage of the couple.

Miss June Fuller, of Battle Creek, visited relatives here the past week.

Wm. Wheeler is having a new roof placed on his residence on south Main street.

Miss Nina Belle Wurster is attending the University School of Music at Ann Arbor.

A large number of our citizens have been taking in the Fowlerville fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Oakes shipped their household goods to St. Clair on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beasley, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Beasley Sunday.

J. Bloomberg, of Flint, spent the first of the week in Chelsea looking after his place of business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Keusch were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh of Lyndon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Cushman.

Mrs. Jas. Beasley and granddaughter, Fay Nemethy, are spending a few days with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. A. R. Welch and daughter, of Pontiac, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James L. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Schoenholz and daughters, of Howell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schoenholz.

C. Finkbeiner, sr., who has been confined to his home for some time past by illness is reported as improving.

Mrs. C. E. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brooks, of Marshall, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Foster.

Ernest, Reuben and Misses Freda, Lizzie and Julia Wagner spent Sunday with their brother Herman and family in Toledo.

H. S. Holmes has installed a four and half horse power gasoline engine which will furnish the power for the onion topping machine.

Miss Kathryn Keelan has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of the editor of the Michigan Alumnus of the U. of M.

Miss Estella Guerin of Ann Arbor, and a former resident of Lima Center, left this week for Hardin, Montana, where she will spend some time.

Mrs. Fannie Neckel and children are making arrangements to move to the residence owned by Mrs. Ella Conk on the corner of Harrison and Madison streets.

Mrs. Chas. Fish is suing her husband for a divorce. She has secured an injunction restraining her husband from disposing of any of his property as well as drawing his money from the bank.

Born, Saturday, October 3, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Edwards, of McKinley street, a daughter. Mr. Edwards is employed as a chemist at the plant of Michigan Portland Cement Co.

A farewell reception was given to Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell in the parlors of the M. E. church. A large crowd of the citizens of this place were present who wished them success in their new location.

Mrs. E. R. Dancer entertained the Cytherian Circle at her home on South street Friday afternoon. The out of town guests were Mrs. C. J. Chandler, of Detroit, Mrs. L. Ebert of Highland Park and Miss Nellie Congdon, of Hillsdale.

Married, Saturday evening, October 3, 1914, at St. Paul's parsonage, Miss Lila Hagadon of this place and Mr. Albert Ashfall, of Detroit. Rev. A. A. Schoen, officiating. The couple will make their home in Detroit where the groom is employed as a machinist.

A number of the Chelsea motorcycle riders were in Toledo Sunday where they attended the motorcycle races. Jack Adams of this place was entered to ride in the five-mile race, but before the race was finished he lost a tire off one of the wheels of his machine and had to retire from the event.

The teachers' institute which was held in the auditorium of the Chelsea high school last Saturday by County School Commissioner Esery was a successful and instructive one. About sixty-five teachers and a number of visitors were in attendance. The addresses by Prof. Karpinski and Miss Jackson, of Ypsilanti, were of unusual interest to the teachers.

Village Treasurer Alber placed on exhibition Monday in the show window at the store of Oscar D. Schneider a pie pumpkin which weighs 100 pounds and is 6 feet and 3 inches in circumference. The pumpkin was grown on the farm of his mother, Mrs. John Alber, of Sharon, and she has another one at her home that weighs 125 pounds. The pumpkin exhibition is attracting considerable attention.

A steer, dog and automobile had a bad mix-up about six o'clock Sunday evening in the highway and the animal and auto were both put on the shelf for repairs. Karl Bagge and his family were riding in their auto and when they reach the home of Peter Wirkner, north of town, a steer which was being chased by a dog ran into the automobile with the result that the radiator was cracked, both front lights broken, fender bent and the rods in the front part of the machine bent. It is estimated that the damage to the auto will be about \$50.

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CHAPTER XXII—Continued.

"Let the Mexicans fight it out," he said. "They might resent it if you took sides, and that would make it bad for us. Just wait a while—you never can tell what will happen. Perhaps the rurales and federals will stand them off."

"What, that little bunch?" demanded Bud, pointing scornfully at the handful of defenders who were cowering behind their rock piles. "Why half of them pelones don't know what a gun was made for, and the rurales—"

"Well, the rebels are the same," suggested the superintendent pacifically. "Let them fight it out—we need every American we can get, so just forget about being a Mexican."

"All right," agreed Bud, as he yielded reluctantly to reason. "It ain't because I'm a Mexican citizen—I just want to stop that rash."

He walked back to the house, juggling his useless gun and keeping his eye on the distant ridges. And then, in a chorus of defiant yells, the men in the federal trenches began to shoot.

In an airline the distance was something over a mile, but at the first scattering volley the rebels halted and fired a volley in return. With a vicious spang a few stray bullets smashed against the reverberating steel tank, but no one was hurt, and the defenders, drunk with valor, began to shoot and yell like mad.

The bullets of the rebels, fired at random, struck up dust-jets in every direction, and from the lower part of the town came the shouting of the non-combatant Mexicans as they ran here and there for shelter. But by the trenches, and in the rear of the black tank, the great crowd of onlookers persisted, ducking as each successive bullet hit the tank and shouting encouragement as the defenders emptied their rifles and reloaded with clip after clip.

The rifles rattled a continuous volley; spent bullets leaped like locusts across the flat; men ran to and fro, now crouching behind the tank, now stepping boldly into the open; and the defiant shouts of the defenders almost drowned the walls of the women. Except for one thing it was a battle—there was nobody hurt.

For the first half-hour the Americans stayed prudently under cover, busying themselves at the suggestion of a few American women in providing a first-aid hospital on the sheltered porch. Then, as no wounded came to fill it and the rebels delayed their charge, one man after another climbed up to the trenches, ostensibly to bring down the injured.

As soldiers and bystanders reported no one hit, and the bullets flew harmlessly past, their solicitude turned rapidly to disgust and then to scorn. Strange as it may seem, they were disappointed at the results, and their remarks were derogatory as they commented on the bravery of pelones and Mexicans in general.

From a dread of imminent attack, of charging rebels and retreating defenders, and a fight to the death by the house, they came suddenly to a desire for blood and battle, for dead men and the cries of the wounded; and all fear of the insurgents left them.

"Come away, boys," grunted the burly roadmaster, who up to then had led in the work; "we wasted our time on that hospital—there'll be no wounded. Let's take ourselves back to the house and have a quiet smoke."

"Right you are, Ed," agreed the master mechanic, as he turned upon his heel in disgust. "This ain't war—they Mexicans think they're working for a moving-picture show!"

"I bet you I can go up on that ridge," announced Hooker, "and clean out the whole bunch with my six-shooter before you could bat your eye."

But the superintendent was not so sure.

"Never mind, boys," he said. "We're worth a lot of ransom money to those rebels and they won't give up so quick. And look at this now—my miners coming back! Those are the boys that will fight! Wait till Chico and Ramon Mendoza get after them!"

He pointed as he spoke to a straggling band of Sonorans, led by the much-vaunted Mendoza brothers, as they hurried to save the town, and a cheer went up from the trenches as the federals beheld reinforcements. But a change had come over the fire-eating miners, and they brought other rebels in their wake.

As they trudged wearily into town and sought shelter among the houses a great body of men appeared on the opposite ridge, firing down at them as they retreated. The battle rapidly turned into a long-distance shooting contest, with the rebels on the ridges and the defenders in the valley, and finally, as the day wore on and a thunderstorm came up, it died out altogether and the rebels turned back to their camp.

Except for one lone federal who had shot himself by accident, there was not a single defender hurt, and if the enemy had suffered losses it was only by some such chance. But when the Sonoran patriots, holding up their empty belts, came clamoring for ammunition, the men by the big house

took in the real catastrophe of the battle. Seventeen thousand rounds of the precious thirty-threes had been delivered to the excited miners and now, except for what few the Americans had saved, there was not a cartridge in camp. Very soberly the superintendent assured the leaders that he had no more; they pointed at the full belts of the American guard and demanded them as their right; and when the Americans refused to yield they flew into a rage and threatened.

All in all, it was a pitiful exhibition of hot-headedness and imbecility, and only the firmness of the superintendent prevented a real spilling of blood. The Mexicans retired in a huff and broke into the cantina, and as the night came on the valley re-echoed to their drunken shoutings.

Such was war as the Sonorans conceived it. When Hooker, standing his guard in the corridor, encountered Gracia Aragon on her evening walk, he could scarcely conceal a grin.

"What are you laughing at, Senor Hooker?" she demanded with asperity. "Is it so pleasant, with a houseful of frightened women and screaming children, that you should make fun of our plight?"

"No, indeed," apologized Bud; "nothing like that. Sure must be bad in there—I stay outside myself. But I reckon it'll soon be over with. The Mexicans here in town have shot off all their ammunition and I reckon the rebels have done the same. Like as not they'll all be gone tomorrow, and then you can go back home."

"Oh, thank you for thinking about me!" she returned with a scornful curl of the lip. "But if all men were as open as you, Mr. Hooker, we women would never need to ask a question. This morning you told me I did not know what I was talking about—now I presume you are thinking what cowards the Mexicans are!"

"Oh, I know! You need not deny it! You are nothing but a great big—Tejano! Yes, I was going to say 'brute,' but you are a friend of dear Phil's, and so I will hold my tongue. If it wasn't for that, I'd—"

"Oh, I do wish he were here," she breathed, leaning wearily against the white pillar of an arch and gazing down through the long arcade.

"It was so close in there," she continued, "I could not stand it a minute longer. These Indian women, you know—they weep and moan all the time. And the children—I am so sorry for them. I cannot go now, because they need me; but tomorrow—if Phil were here—I would leave and ride for the line."

"Have you seen Del Rey today? No? Then all the better—he must be policing the town. It is only of him I am afraid. These rebels are nothing—I agree with you! No! I am not angry with you at all now! But tomorrow, with you at dusk, when all is still as it is at this time, then, if Phil were here I would mount my brave horse and ride out by the western pass."

She ended rather inconclusively, letting her voice trail off wistfully as she waited for him to speak, but something within moved Hooker to hold his peace, and he looked out over the town without commenting on her plans. It was evident to him that she was determined to enlist his sympathy and involve him in her wild plot, and each time the conversation veered in that direction he took refuge in a stubborn silence.

"What are you thinking of, Mr. Hooker?" she asked at last, as he gazed into the dusk. "Sometimes I scold you and sometimes I try to please you, but I never know what you think! I did not mean that when I said I could read your thoughts—you are so different from poor, dear Phil!"

"M-m-m," mumbled Bud, shifting his feet, and his face turned a little grim.

"Ah!" she cried with ill-concealed satisfaction, "you do not like me to call him like that, do you? 'Poor, dear Phil'—like that! But do you know why I do it? It is to punish you for never coming near me—when I signed to you—when I waited for you—long ago! Ah, you were so cruel! I wanted to know you—you were a cowboy, and I thought you were brave enough to defend me—but you always rode right by. Yes, that was it—but Phil was different! He came when I sent for him; he sang songs to me at night; he took my part against Manuel del Rey; and now—"

"Yes!" commented Bud brusquely, with his mind on "dear Phil's" finish, and she turned to peer into his face.

"So that is it!" she said. "You do not trust me! You think that I am not your friend—that I will serve you as he was served. Is that what you are thinking?"

"Something like that," admitted Hooker, leaning lazily against the mud wall. "Only I reckon I don't think just the way you do."

"Why? How do I think?" she demanded eagerly.

"Well, you think awful fast," answered Hooker slowly. "And you don't always think the same, seems like. I'm kind of quiet myself, and I don't like—well, I wouldn't say that, but you don't always mean what you say."

"Oh!" breathed Gracia, and then, after a pause, she came nearer and leaned against the low wall beside him.

"If I would speak from my heart," she asked, "if I would talk plain, as you Americans do, would you like me better then? Would you talk to me instead of standing silent? Listen, Bud—for that is your name—I want you to be my friend the way you did be a friend to Phil. I know what you did for him, and how you bore with his love-madness—and that was my fault, too. But partly it was also your fault, for you made me angry by not coming."

"Yes, I will be honest now—it was you that I wanted to know at first, but you would not come, and now I am promised to Phil. He was brave when you were careful, and my heart went out to him. You know how it is with us Mexicans—we do not love by reason. We love like children—suddenly—from the heart! And now all I wish in life is to run away to Phil. But every time I speak of it you shut your jaws or tell me I am a fool."

"Um-p-um," protested Bud, turning stubborn again. "I tell you you don't know what you're talking about. These rebels don't amount to nothing around the town, but on a trail they're awful. They shoot from behind rocks and all that, and a woman ain't no ways safe. You must know what they're like—these old women don't think about nothing else—so what's the use of talking! And besides," he added grimly, "I've had some trouble with your old man and don't want to have any more."

"What trouble have you had?" she demanded promptly, but Hooker would not answer in words. He only shrugged his shoulders and turned away.

"If Phil were here, he'd take me!" countered Gracia, and then Bud lost his head.

"Yes," he burst out, "that's jest what's the matter with the crazy fool! That's jest why he's up across the line now a hollerer for me to save his girl! He's brave, is he? Well, why don't he come down, then, and save you himself? Because he's afraid to! He's afraid of getting shot or going up against Manuel del Rey. By grab, it makes me tired the way you people talk! If he'd done what I told him to in the first place he wouldn't have got into this jack-pot!"

"Oh my!" exclaimed Gracia, aghast. "Why, what is the matter with you? And what did you tell him to do?"

"I told him to mind his own business," answered Hooker bluntly.

"And what did he say?"

"He said he'd try anything—once!" Bud spat out the phrase vindictively, for his blood was up and his heart was full of bitterness.

"Oh dear!" faltered Gracia. "And so you do not think that Phil is brave?"

"He's brave to start things," sneered Bud, "but not to carry 'em through!"

For a moment Gracia huddled up against a pillar, her hand against her face, as if to ward off a blow. Then she lowered it slowly and moved reluctantly away.

"I must go now," she said, and Bud did not offer to stay her, for he saw what his unkindness had done.

"I am sorry!" she added pitifully, but he did not answer. There was nothing that he could say now.

In a moment, of resentment, driven to exasperation by her taunts, he had forgotten his pledge to his partner and come between him and his girl. That which he thought wild horses could not draw from him had flashed out in a fit of anger—and the damage was beyond amendment, for what he had said was the truth.

CHAPTER XXIII.

There are two things, according to the saying, which cannot be recalled—the sped arrow and the spoken word. Whether spoken in anger or in jest, our winged thoughts will not come back to us, and where there is no balm for the wound we have caused, there is nothing to do but let it heal.

Bud Hooker was a man of few words, and slow to speak ill of anyone, but some unfamiliar devil had loosened his tongue and he had told the worst about Phil. Certainly if a man were the bravest of the brave, certainly if he loved his girl more than life itself—he would not be content to hide above the line and pour out his soul on note-paper. But to tell it to the girl—that was an unpardonable sin!

Still, now that the damage was done, there was no use of vain repining, and after cursing himself wholeheartedly Bud turned in for the night. Other days were coming; there were favors he might do; and perhaps, as the yesterday went by, Gracia would forgive him for his plain speaking. Even tomorrow, if the rebels came back for more, he might square himself in a coward and prove that he was not a coward.

A coward!

It had been a long time since any one had used that word to him, but after the way he had knifed "dear Phil" he had to admit he was it. But "dear Phil!" It was that which had set him off.

If he knew how many other girls—but Bud put a sudden quietus on that particular line of thought. As long as the world stood and Gracia was in his sight he swore never to speak ill of De Lancey again, and then he went to sleep.

The men who guarded the casa grande slept uneasily on the porch, lying down like dogs on empty sugar-sacks that the women might not lack bedding inside. Even at that they were better off, for the house was close and feverish, with the crying of babies and the babbling of dreamers, and mothers moving to and fro.

It was a hectic night, but Bud slept it out, and at dawn, after the custom of his kind, he arose and stamped on his boots. The moist coolness of the morning brought the odor of wet grass and tropic blossoms to his nostrils as he stepped out to 'speak' with the guards, and as he stood there waiting for the full daylight the master mechanic joined him.

He was a full-blooded, round-headed little man with determined views on life, and he began the day, as usual, with his private opinion of Mexicans. They were the same uncompromising remarks to which he had given voice on the day before, for the rebels had captured one of his engines and he knew it would come to some harm.

"A fine bunch of hembres, yes," he ended, "and may the devil fly away with them! They took No. 9 at the summit yesterday and I've been listening ever since. Her pans are all burned out and we've been feeding her bran like a cow to keep her from leaking steam. If some ignorant Mex gets hold of her you'll hear a big noise—that'll be the last of No. 9—her boiler will burst like a wet bag."

"If I was running this road there'd be no more bran—not since what I saw over at Aguascalientes on the Central. One of those bum, renegade engine drivers had burned out No. 743, but the rebels had ditched four of our best and we had to send her out day after day the boys had been feeding her bran until she smelled like a distillery. The mash was oozing out of her as Ben Tyrrell pulled up to the station, and a friend of his that had come down from the north took one sniff and swung up into the cab."

"Ben came down at the word he whispered—for they'd two of 'em blowed up in the north—and they sent out another man. Hadn't got up the hill when the engine exploded and blew the poor devil to hell! I asked Tyrrell what his friend had told him, but he kept it to himself until he could get his time. It's the fumes, boys—they blow up like brandy—and old No. 9 is sour!"

"She'll likely blow up, too. But how can we fix her with these ignorant Mexican mechanics? You should have been over at Aguas the day they fired the Americans."

"No more Americans," says Ma dero, 'let 'em all out and hire Mexican! The national railroads of Mexico must not be in the hands of foreigners.'"

"So they fired us all in a day and put a Mexican wood-passer up in the cab of old No. 313. He started to pull a string of empties down the track, threw on the air by mistake, and stopped her on a dead-center. Pulled out the throttle and she wouldn't go so he gave it up and quit."

"Called in the master mechanic then—a Mexican. He tinkered with her for an hour, right there on the track, until she went dead on their hands. Then they ran down a switch engine and took back the cars and called on the roadmaster—a Mex. He cracked the nut—built a shoo-fly around No. 313 and they left her right there on the main track. Two days later an American hobo came by and set down and laughed at 'em. Then he throws off the brakes, gives No. 313 a boost past the center with a crowbar, and runs her to the roundhouse by gravity. When we left Aguas on a headcar that hobo was running the road."

"Ignorant hembres in the world—these Mexicans. Shooting a gun or running an engine, it's all the same—they've got nothing above the eyebrows."

"That's right," agreed Bud, who had been craning his neck; "but what's that noise up the track?"

The master mechanic listened, and when his ears, dulled by the clangor of the shops, caught the distant roar he turned and ran for the house.

"Git up, Ed!" he called to the roadmaster, "they're sending a wild car down the canyon—and she may be loaded with dynamite!"

"Dynamite or not," mumbled the grizzled roadmaster, as he roused up from his couch, "there's a derailer I put in up at kilometer seventy the first thing yesterday morning. That'll send her into the ditch!"

Nevertheless he listened intently, cocking his head to guess by the sound when it came to kilometer seventy.

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By MARTHA McCULLOCH-WILLIAMS.

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"Granny, the names are so hard, can't I just say, 'They went on and begat one another to the end of the chapter?'" Phil asked earnestly, his brow puckered deeply, his fingers moist.

He loved granny dearly—there were parts of the Bible he loved likewise to read to her. But the begats! There his halting tongue always got him in trouble.

Commonly Phil was as docile as today he was restive. What boy of twelve wouldn't have been restive with all the school streaming past to the big lot, where the home nine of big boys was to play off a match with a nine from town?

So when granny shook her head, saying almost sternly, "Read on!" he tried to be obedient, but broke down in spite of his twelve years. Tears blinded him, his choking throat refused utterance. He dropped the Testament and dug fists into his blinking eyes. Granny stared at him unseeing, but her ears told her his distress.

She was about to speak when Lisa and Nancy burst in, crying breathlessly, "Oh, goody! Phil hasn't gone. Mother says if he'll take us we can go to the game."

The Acton twins were just his age, and lived near enough to be playfellows.

"Phil's cryin'? What for?" Lisa exclaimed.

Granny cleared her throat. "I suppose it is because he hates reading to a poor old blind woman," she said, rebukingly. "I'll pray the good Lord not to remember and visit it on him."

"I—I—you know—I—" Phil stammered with an appealing look at Lisa.

She laughed outright—he fled precipitately—not toward the lot, but his haven of refuge, the hay mow.

Nancy found him there, and coaxed him to come forth. She had made it right with granny—would stay herself and read to her. Phil and Lisa might be in time if they only hurried. He could not look at her; his heart was too full—nor see her, his eyes were too dim. But in his mind she shaped herself anew as the most comforting and beautiful creature ever made.

Time's whirligig took Phil far from the home of his boyhood. At seven and twenty he was as handsome and promising a young lawyer as the town of Exmouth could boast. His uncle, the judge, had taken him there after granny died, adopted him, sent him through college, and taken him into partnership in reward for winning first honors at the law school.

"Just one thing more, son," he had said when Phil first sat down opposite him in the private office. "Get married. Quick. I want to play with your children a good while before I die."

From the judge this was astounding. He had been held almost a child-hater. Those so holding did not know the truth—that he had buried his heart in the grave of another man's wife. She had left behind a daughter almost her image. What so natural as that the judge should scheme hopelessly to make her the mate of his adopted son? Craftily, of course. He was too wise for open speech in the matter. Phil would, he knew, feel bound to follow his wishes. His boy must be happy in his own way. Besides, Evelyn was so charming.

Notwithstanding Phil went scatheless; played best man when Evelyn married, and even forbore to kiss the bride.

That night he said to the judge, whose disappointment he had somehow sensed: "Please, sir, forgive me. But, you see, Evelyn was a dead ringer for my first sweetheart. Let me tell you the story, then you'll understand how I am immune to the Evelyn type."

The judge laughed uproariously over the telling. It ran through all the tauntings, teasings and small humiliations Phil had had to endure at that Lisa's hands.

"Why don't you take me out to the old place? I'd love to see where you played as a little boy," said the judge.

Thus it fell out that a month later Judge Gregory and his nephew knocked at the Acton door. Mrs. Acton opened it, and looked at them questioningly, but before they could speak a tall, slender young woman with blue eyes and an infantine smile precipitated herself upon them crying, "Phil! I'd know you in the middle of Africa. Come right in. I want to show you my baby."

"I call that rubbing it in," Phil said smiling. "How do you know I have not come back to marry you?"

Lisa shook her fist at him, saying, with a grimace: "Oh, I outgrew you ten years back at least—but I know just the young person for you."

Phil did not answer. He was staring hard at a vision. Just within the living room door was a woman, neither tall nor short, with clear, pale skin and luscious green-gray eyes, overhung by smooth masses of shining chestnut hair. Her face had a fresh look—as of one whom time had passed by.

He went toward her with outthrust hands, breathing rather than saying, "Nancy!"

She put her hands in his clasp. They were vitally thrilling. Holding them tight, he turned to Lisa, saying: "Thank you, but I've found the young person for myself."

SMALL WARS MEAN BIG POEMS

Greatest Battle Hymns Have Not Been Inspired by Titanic Struggles Like the Present One.

The greatest poems have been written about little wars. The Iliad was written around a siege carried on by a handful of barbarian chieftains against a city of the second class. The battle of Chevy Chase was a border skirmish following upon a cattle-stealing expedition. And Kipling's Imperial Muse is at her best when she sings of petty wars with colored tribesmen.

Britain's far-flung battle line was far flung against Derwishers and Afridis; it was seldom brought into collision with field intrenchments and siege artillery. Little war, or else big war in anticipation of retrospect, these are the rich soil for the poet.

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OFFICIAL BRITISH REPORT SAYS GERMANS FIRE ON OWN FORCES

London.—The official press bureau issued a descriptive account of the operations in France of the British force and the French armies in immediate touch with it, communicated by an eye witness present at the headquarters of Field Marshal Sir John French.

"Sept. 25, 1914.—For four days there has been a comparative lull all along our front. This has been accompanied by a spell of fine weather, though the nights are now much colder. One cannot have everything, however, and one evil result of the sunshine has been the release of flies, which were torpid during the wet days."

"Advantage has been taken of the arrival of reinforcements to relieve by fresh troops the men who have been on the firing line for some time. Several units therefore have received their baptism of fire during the week."

Germans Fire on Own Men. "Since the last letter left general headquarters evidence has been received which points to the fact that during counter-attacks on the night of Sunday, the 20th, the German infantry fired into each other as the result of an attempt to carry out the dangerous expedition of a converging advance in the dark."

"Opposite one portion of our position a considerable massing of hostile forces was observed before dark, and some hours later a furious fusillade was heard in front of our line, though no bullets came over our trenches."

Many Dead in Trenches.

"This narrative begins with September 21 and covers only two days. On Monday, the 21st, there was little rain and the weather took a turn for the better, which has been maintained. The action was practically confined to the artillery, our guns at one point shelling and driving away the enemy, who were endeavoring to construct a redoubt. The Germans for their part expended a large number of heavy shells in a long range bombardment of a village."

"Reconnoitering parties sent out during the night of September 21-22 discovered some deserted trenches, and in them, or near them, in the woods, more than a hundred dead and wounded were picked up. A number of rifles, ammunition and equipment also were found. There were other signs that portions of the enemy's forces had withdrawn for some distance."

"Tuesday, the 22nd, also was a fine day, with less wind, and was one of the most uneventful days that has passed since we reached the Aisne—uneventful, that is, for the British. There was less artillery work on either side, the Germans nevertheless giving another village a taste of the 'Jack Johnsons'."

Bodies in 'No Man's Land.'

"The spot thus honored was not far from the ridge where some of the most severe fighting in which we have taken part has occurred. All over this 'no man's land' between the lines the bodies of German infantrymen are still lying in heaps where they have fallen at different times."

"Espionage plays so large a part in the conduct of the war by the Germans that it is difficult to avoid further reference to the subject. They have evidently never forgotten the saying of Frederick the Great: 'When Marshal Soubise goes to war he is followed by a hundred cooks; when I take the field I am preceded by a hundred spies.'"

"Indeed, until about twenty years ago there was a paragraph in their field service regulations directing that the service of 'protection in the field'—outposts and advanced guards—should always be supplemented by a system of espionage."

Many Spies Give Signals.

"Though such instructions are no longer made public, the Germans, as is well known, still carry them into effect. Apart from the more elaborate arrangements which were made in peace time for obtaining information by paid agents, some of the methods which are being employed for the collection or conveyance of intelligence are as follows:

"Men in plain clothes signal to the German lines from points in the hands of the enemy by means of colored lights at night and puffs of smoke from chimneys by day. Pseudo laborers working in the fields between the armies have been detected conveying information and persons in scout clothes have acted as advanced scouts to the German cavalry when advancing."

Officers Remain Behind.

"German officers and soldiers in plain clothes, or in French or British uniforms, have remained in localities evacuated by the Germans in order to furnish them with intelligence."

"One spy of this kind was found by our troops hidden in a church tower. His presence was discovered only through the erratic movements of the hands of the church clock, which he was using to signal to his friends by means of an improved semaphore code."

"Had this man not been seized it is probable he would have signaled to the German artillery at the time of their arrival the exact location of the headquarters and staff. A high explosive shell would then have mysteriously dropped on the building."

"Women spies also have been caught; secret agents have been found

at the railroads observing entrainments and detrainments."

"It is a simple matter for spies to mix with the refugees moving about to their homes; difficult for our troops, who speak neither French nor German, to detect them."

"The French have found it necessary to search villages and also casual wayfarers on the roads for carrier pigeons."

"Among the precautions taken by us to guard against spying is the publication of the following notice printed in French and posted:

"1. Motor cars and bicycles not carrying soldiers in uniform may not circulate on the roads."

"2. The inhabitants may not leave the localities where they reside between 6 p. m. and 6 a. m."

"3. Inhabitants may not quit their homes after 8 p. m."

"4. No person may on any pretext pass through the British lines without an authorization, countersigned by a British officer."

Value of Secrecy Shown.

"Events have moved so quickly during the last two months that anything connected with the mobilization of the British expeditionary force is now ancient history. Nevertheless, the following extract of a German order is evidence of the mystification of the enemy and is a tribute to the value of secrecy, well and loyally maintained at the time in England:

"Tenth Reserve Army Headquarters, Mont St. Guibert, Aug. 20, 1914, 23:40.—Corps order, Aug. 21: The French troops in front of the Tenth army corps have retreated south across the Sambre. Part of the Belgian army has withdrawn to Antwerp. It is reported that an English army has disembarked at Calais and Boulogne, en route for Brussels."

DEATH COMES SWIFTLY TO TWO GERMAN SPIES

London.—A story received from a point in France it is not permitted to specify says:

A soldier comes out from behind a pine tree with rifle and fixed bayonet: "Ou allez vous?" he says, stepping before me and dropping his bayonet point a little toward me.

"Je vais me promener," I reply smiling, and anticipate his next demand by pulling out my case and displaying my special permit, also various other papers and an officially stamped photograph, which proves my identification with the name upon the special permit."

"Monsieur, permit me," says the soldier suddenly in very fair English. "Monsieur is ze man that writes. I shake you by ze hand with ver' great pleasure. It is to me an honor!"

We "shake" with enormous emphasis and I compliment him upon his English.

He smiles, gratified, and disclaims with great modesty. He beckons me back among the trees.

"One comes!" he says. "Ssh! Ze woods here have been many times set in flames. We have suspects these be done with intention."

See Spy Among Trees.

He ceased his whisper abruptly and we both bent forward together. A hundred yards down the narrow path among the pines a man in a workman's blue blouse is standing, looking quietly in every direction.

Suddenly he takes a couple of steps in among the trees, stoops and lifts a stone.

Far down the hillside at the end of the narrow vista among the trees, a second man was suddenly seen. So utter is the silence that I can hear him plainly as he coughs. He begins to haul on something, and I realize suddenly the meaning of the whole incident that I am watching. The two men have located the underground private telephone wire going up to the fort. They have been tapping it for any news they might pick up.

Death Is Painless.

The soldier is methodical. He takes the distant man first. Kneeling there behind him, I watch with a growing thrill and tension of tragedy and sickness his sunburned cheek coddle against the stock of his rifle. Then very slowly it seems to me in that quiet, dreadful moment his stubby cigarette stained forehead crooks back gently, gently on the trigger.

"Crack!" comes the sharp, snapping bang of the weapon, and the man down the vista of trees gives a queer little jump and then turns right around quickly and looks behind him. And thus looking, and seemingly unaware that he is the person who has been shot, his heart stops and he rolls over quite easily and gently on his side—a merciful enough death, as these violent deaths go, for some of them are so dreadful.

Shoots Second German.

And then, as I stare, the rifle goes "crack!" again, and I jump; for I am still looking at the silent figure down the vista of trees.

But the soldier has been attending to his business and has snapped off a second shot at the nearer man, for the man had started to bolt. And because the shot was hastily aimed the second death is as cruel as the first was merciful.

An examination of both bodies shows that the men were German spies, in possession of "ciphered" information that would no doubt prove very helpful to our enemies."

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN MANY IMPORTANT DECISIONS.

ACCIDENT BOARD REVERSED

Judge McAlvay in Written Opinion Goes Deeply into History and Logic of Modern Compensation Legislation.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing.—Reversing the industrial accident board in the case of compensation for the death of Joseph Andrejowski, a Bay county coal miner, the supreme court Friday rendered a decision that, in the opinion of experts, is the most important since the law went into effect.

The decision has to do with what might be termed "seasonable occupations," and forms a precedent and a basis upon which compensation payments in all of such occupations shall be computed. Among the occupations in the class are coal mining, the beet sugar industry, masonry and all work shortened by the weather.

Andrejowski was a coal miner and worked in one of the mines of the Wolverine Coal company. He was accidentally killed and his widow was given compensation by the board on the basis of 300 working days a year, the usual working year. In the computation by the board it took his daily average, multiplied it by 300 working days and divided by 52 to reach the weekly wage demanded by the statute. The supreme court says that is all wrong inasmuch as at coal mining the man did not work a full year. Due to weather and other conditions, he worked but 211 days the year before he was killed.

For the nine years previous to his death, Andrejowski received a total wage from the mine owners of \$5,175. This made an average annual wage of \$575 and his weekly wage was \$11.06. They ordered the widow to be paid half that sum, or \$553 for 300 weeks.

Andrew Andrejowski's case was considered by the employers and employees throughout the state as one of the most important the high court had yet tackled. The opinion in the case is written by Chief Justice McAlvay and is lengthy. He finds that the construction of the case under the Michigan law, owing to the way it is worded, has no precedent. The English laws and the laws in other states have especial provision for such cases, but the Michigan law must be constructed strictly. He then goes into a history of modern compensation acts; shows how they should be figured as to the intent of the legislature. He finds that the legislature, by the wording it inserted and by reason of other sections of the act did not mean that compensation for such cases as that of Andrejowski should be computed as the accident board computes, but rather as the supreme court figures it.

Montcalm Court Reversed.

The Montcalm county court was reversed in a peculiar case, which has been hanging fire for some time. On May 19, 1911, the drug store of Julian W. Bullock, of Fenwick, Montcalm county, was raided, under the search and seizure act, by Deputy Sheriff Bogart and Gallop, under orders from Sheriff Ward. Liquor valued at \$284, was destroyed and later Bullock sued the three officers for that amount. He claimed the destruction of the liquor was illegal, owing to the fact that the warrant was improperly drawn and not clearly within the terms of the Warner-Cramton law.

The Montcalm court upheld the officers, deciding the warrant good. The supreme court took the other view, and ordered a new trial on the suit. Some new contracting law was made in the reversal of the case of Early & Fitzpatrick, Lansing contractors, against Daniel W. Tussing, the owner of a big Lansing building. When the building was in course of erection, the two contractors had the masonry contract. Tussing himself was doing the excavating. His delays caused the masonry contract to be completed three months after the contract limit and he, as owner, demanded the forfeit in the contract and held it out, when final payment was made. The court below held that a decision of arbitrators, who under the contract were to decide all disputes, allowing Tussing the full forfeiture was good but the supreme court ruled as the owner of the building himself caused delay the contract ran at large and no forfeit could be collected; Tussing has to repay \$2,000 with four years interest, and all costs, nearly \$3,000.

Traverse City Mayor Loses.

John G. Straub, mayor of Traverse City, will have to sign school bonds issued by the city board of education to the amount of \$78,000, as the court held a mandamus against him proper. The people voted the bonds but Straub as mayor, insisted a revision of the city's charter in 1913, destroyed the entity of the board of education in general and removed him as president in particular. The legal question ran through several acts of the legislature, but the supreme court says he must sign the bonds.

Eva Huggitt, 2-year-old, was injured by the Pere Marquette in Alma. Her

father brought suit and at the trial certain evidence was the bone contention. She lost the case there but the supreme court decides in her favor and a new trial must be given her.

The judgment of the city of Kalamazoo against the Standard Paper company of that city for \$16,000 for water, must be paid. The original suit was caused by the use of a contrivance by one of the company's employees, which kept the meter from registering. He was prosecuted criminally and the city brought civil suit for the value of the water alleged to have been stolen. The verdict below is affirmed.

The state of Michigan will be called upon to pay half of \$3,880 for cows ordered killed by the state livestock commission, reports having been made to Governor Ferris Friday. This amount is the price named by the state commission for 64 cows ordered killed during the month of September, the cows having been found to be afflicted with tuberculosis.

Monthly reports are made to the executive office from the livestock commission, but this last report is the largest in some months. Thirty-one of the cows ordered killed were on one farm in Newaygo county. Many other cows on dairy farms, thought to be afflicted with the disease, were ordered kept separate from other stock in an effort to effect a cure. Failure to cure will mean these animals will also have to be killed.

The state, under the law, has to pay one-half the appraised value of animals ordered killed.

At a meeting of the public domain commission Thursday afternoon the salary of A. C. Carton, who is secretary of the commission and also immigration commission of Michigan, was increased from \$2,500 to \$3,500 per year, the increase to become effective the first of the year.

Carton received an offer of \$4,000 per year to act as immigration commissioner for a railroad company and would doubtless have accepted the proposition the first of the year.

"For some time the members of the commission have realized that Carton was worth more than he has been paid by the state and rather than lose his services we have persuaded him to accept the increase and stay with Michigan," said A. J. Doherty. "We are constantly losing good men from our colleges and university because the state does not pay its efficient men decent salaries. Carton's work has been recognized by the federal government and in conservation work Michigan ranks among the first states in the union. Carton should be given the credit and I am glad we are going to keep him."

Delegates appointed by Gov. Ferris to the fourteenth annual meeting of the Vocational Art and Industrial Federation to be held at the Hotel Sherman in Chicago, November 19, 20 and 21 are: Mr. George Booth, Grand Rapids; Prof. Jesse B. Davis, principal Central high school, Grand Rapids; Mrs. William F. McKnight, Grand Rapids; Harry Kurtzworth, Muskegon; S. O. Hartwell, superintendent of schools, Kalamazoo; E. C. Warriner, superintendent of schools, Saginaw; Edward Mershon, Saginaw; Charles McKenny, president normal school, Ypsilanti; Mrs. Delos Diglins, Cadillac; Mrs. James K. Wright, St. Louis.

The monthly mortality report compiled by Secretary of State Martin Dale shows that there were 3064 deaths in Michigan during August. This number corresponds to the annual death rate of 11.1 per 1000 estimated population. An increase of 238 as compared to the previous four weeks. During the month of August 6, 105 births were reported to the department.

The Pere Marquette has paid its state taxes for 1913, a check for \$573,000 having been received by the state treasurer Friday. By not paying last year when their taxes were due, the road has been compelled to pay \$27,000 in penalties. This money goes into the primary school fund which is now credited with a balance of \$829,317, the largest amount in the fund at this time of the year in recent times.

During the month of September 833 accidents were reported to the industrial accident board. Of this number 777 are classed as temporary injuries, while 33 are of a permanent nature. Twenty-three fatal accidents were reported. Nine of the fatalities occurred among Detroit workmen.

Attorney-General Fellows Friday

ruled that a supervisor, who got out of bed at 2 a. m. in order to catch a train to reach a board meeting, is entitled to only one day's pay and not two. A Newaygo county supervisor did the early rising and wanted pay for two days.

There was a balance of \$2,865,584.08 in the general fund of the state treasury at the beginning of business October 1. The primary school interest fund contained \$122,013.40 and the specific tax fund \$134,004.96.

Strong Man's Weakness.

Speaking of great feats of strength Franklin H. Lane, secretary of the interior, recalled an incident that happened in a western state.

One afternoon an elderly woman visited the penitentiary, and on pausing before a certain cell was told that the inmate had been imprisoned for stealing a piano.

"I am very sorry to see you here," remarked the woman turning to the convict. "Is it true that you stole a piano?"

"Yes, ma'am," was the frank admission of the convict. Then he added: "I did it in a moment of weakness."

"In a moment of weakness?" gasped the elderly visitor. "Mercy me! I presume that had you had your usual strength you would have walked away with the whole house!"

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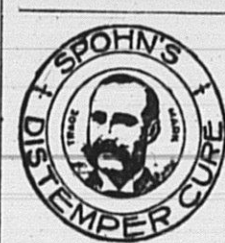
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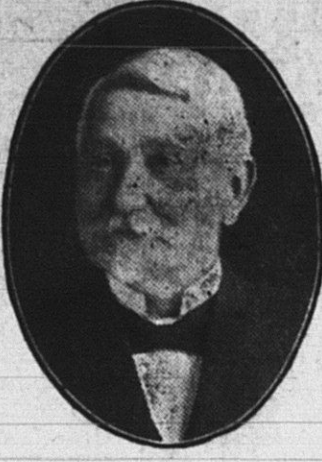


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Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in favor of William P. Schenk, against the goods and chattels and real estate of Henry W. Schmidt, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1914, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Henry W. Schmidt in and to the following described lands, to-wit: The east half (1/2) of the southwest, one-tenth (1/10) of section sixteen (16) in the Township of Bridgewater, County of Washtenaw and east of said Henry W. Schmidt, in said lands, being estimated as one-third (1/3) interest; All of the highest bidder, at the south front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said county, on the 5th day of September, 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated this 18th day of July, A. D. 1914.

EDWARD B. BENSON, Attorney.

Business address, Ann Arbor, Mich.

TAKE NOTICE that the sale of the above described premises was and is adjourned from the fifth day of September, A. D. 1914, to the fifth day of November, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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BREVITIES

DEXTER—The next meeting of the Washtenaw county association of the L. O. T. M. M. will be held here next January.

GREGORY—L. N. McClellan, of Gregory, has the contract of re-building the Presbyterian church at Unadilla village.

MANCHESTER—The deaf and dumb girl who was here soliciting funds from our citizens one day last week, is wanted by her parents who reside in Chicago.—Enterprise.

HOWELL—N. J. Yelland, proprietor of one of the Howell meat markets recently lost eight head of swine from hog cholera. Steps are being taken to check the spread of the disease if possible.

HOWELL—The Howell school board has voted to install a card filing system for keeping the records of the pupils of that school. A single card will show the records of one pupil from entrance to graduation.

JACKSON—Attacked by a fiend, who first made him drunk on whiskey, Roy Olstein, 9, was taken to the city hospital here late Friday night in an unconscious condition, and Theodore Barlow, 45, is being held pending an investigation. The boy is in a critical condition.

ALBION—County roads built last summer by the county road commission are to be rolled this coming week or two. The big road roller owned by the good roads commission which has been in the east end of the county, will be used, and all of the roads in the west end are to be rolled before cold weather.—Leader.

TECUMSEH—Rev. W. A. Rex was duly installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church at a service conducted by members of the Monroe Presbytery at the church on Wednesday evening. Rev. O. J. Roberts, moderator, presided at the service, in which other ministers also took part. There was a fair sized congregation present.—News.

ANN ARBOR—The Detroit, Jackson and Chicago railway company has made a settlement out of court with the widow and parents of Charles Burnham who was killed in the Jackson wreck on July 1. It is understood that the widow received \$500. E. T. Burnham, father of the victim of the wreck, has been appointed general administrator of his son's estate.—Times News.

LODI—Blood poison, resulting from a slight scratch on his hand, caused the death Sunday morning of a promising farmer, Mr. Guenther, at his home in Lodi. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence, and afterwards at the Saline church. He is survived by a widow and five children.

MANCHESTER—In conversation with Brooklyn farmers we were told that the heavy tax laid upon them for good roads has demoralized the sale of farms, that there have been no sales in the past year and will not be for some time. One man said that the Ohio and Illinois men who had come here and bought farms because of the high taxes in those states for good roads, contend that no more will come from those states because they fear that farm taxes will be higher here another year.—Enterprise.

STOCKBRIDGE—The Stockbridge Elevator company of Jackson and the village of Stockbridge are involved in a dispute as to the ownership of a piece of land in Stockbridge village. The Jackson company bought land of the Grand Trunk Railway company and now the village claims a part of the land is in the street. The fire department was called out Friday night to stop a party of workmen from building on the disputed land. The dispute has been brought into the Ingham circuit court and will be tried late this month.

Auction Sale.

Claude File having decided to quit farming will sell his personal property at public auction on the premises known as the Henry Wilsey farm, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Chelsea, on Monday, October 12, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., as follows: One black mare, 14 years old, weight 1200, with foal; one bay gelding, 9 years old, weight 950; one bay mare 12 years old, weight 1100; one brown mare, 4 years old, weight 1250, will work anywhere; one good driver; one grey mare, 11 years old, weight 1200; one foal 1 year old, weight 1200; one grey colt, one April; one extra good spring colt; one good Durham cow, 5 years old, due about January first; 17 fine shoats, weight 125 each; 50 hens; good line of farm tools; 15 acres of good corn in the shock. This corn will husk about 80 bushels to the acre. About 4 tons of marsh hay; 9 acres of bean pods, and some potatoes. Good lunch served at noon. H. W. Bronson, auctioneer.

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Sunday school at eleven. Classes for all grades and ages.

Our congregation will unite with the Baptist in the evening service at seven o'clock.

Christian Endeavor at 8:15 p. m. led by Miss Ethel Davidson. All young people are invited. Subject, "Next Steps for our Society." Scripture reference, 2 Peter 1:1-3.

The Young Ladies Chapter will meet Tuesday afternoon with Miss Leona Selser.

The Brotherhood will serve supper at the church Wednesday evening from five to eight o'clock. This is for everybody who wants a good meal at twenty-five cents.

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Epworth League at 7:30 p. m.

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English worship at 8:00 p. m.

Everyone is cordially invited to all these services.

BAPTIST.

Rev. A. W. Fuller, Pastor.

10 a. m. Rally Day service.

11:15 a. m. Sunday school. Rally Day service.

7:00 p. m. Union service.

7:15 p. m. Thursday prayer meeting.

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"When Dreams Come True."

The attraction at the Whitney Theatre, Ann Arbor, October 12th, will be "When Dreams Come True" in which Frederic Stanley is the featured player. The piece is a musical comedy from the pen of Philip Bartholomae author of two successful farces, "Over Night" and "Little Miss Brown." The music is by Silvio Hein, and includes some of the best efforts of this successful young composer.

The first scene shows the deck of an ocean liner at sea, the second the dock with the liner tied up and the Statue of Liberty in the distance, the third the reception room in a fashionable residence in New York, and the last the ballroom of this house.

Mr. Stanley has invented and staged most of the dancing numbers in the piece and in nearly all of them he is a participant. Other members of the cast include Margaret Grae, Connie Mack, Andrew Glassford, Florence Lee, Anna Little and Jack Mundy. A large and capable chorus of young people, chosen for their singing and dancing ability will assist the principals. The costuming of the play is a feature that has been given much attention to by the management and the gowns from the Orange Costume Co. of New York, are modelled from the very latest Paris creations.

ANN ARBOR—The Merchants Credit Association has established a room on Washington street where the residents of the county are invited to make themselves at home. The room was opened to the public this week.

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Announcements.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet at the home of Miss Nellie Hall next Monday evening.

The Orient Circle of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Frank Hendry, Wednesday afternoon, October 14.

There will be a regular meeting of the W. R. C. at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon of this week. Mrs. Vina E. Redfield, of Jackson, will inspect the work of the Corps. It is requested that a full attendance be present.

There will be a special meeting of Chelsea Tent, No. 281, Maccabees, on Friday evening of this week. District Deputy John Nichols, of Detroit, will be present. A number of candidates are to be balloted for and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

By consent of the officers of the Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club the next meeting to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Laird has been postponed until Friday, October 30. Prof. O. K. White, of the Michigan Agricultural College may be present and talk on fruit.

"Bringing Up Father."

"Bringing Up Father" is one of the few genuine hits of the season. At the Whitney, Ann Arbor, Tuesday night, October 13, Gus Hills elaborate production of George McManus' reigning cartoon success "Bringing Up Father" is proving one of the most substantial musical comedy successes of the present theatrical season. This assertion is substantiated by the following criticisms from the leading critics of Philadelphia:

The Evening Star says: "A lively and amusing entertainment finely presented by a company of clever and versatile vaudeville artists."

The Evening Telegraph: "Delighted an audience that filled the Walnut Street Theatre to overflowing. Up-riariously funny from raise to fall of the curtain, yet always clean."

The Evening Bulletin: "Splendid chorus, singing and dancing. The Walnut Street Theatre last night. Splendid chorus, singing and dancing."

Philadelphia Ledger: "One prolonged side splitting evening's entertainment. Replete with jokes and good songs."

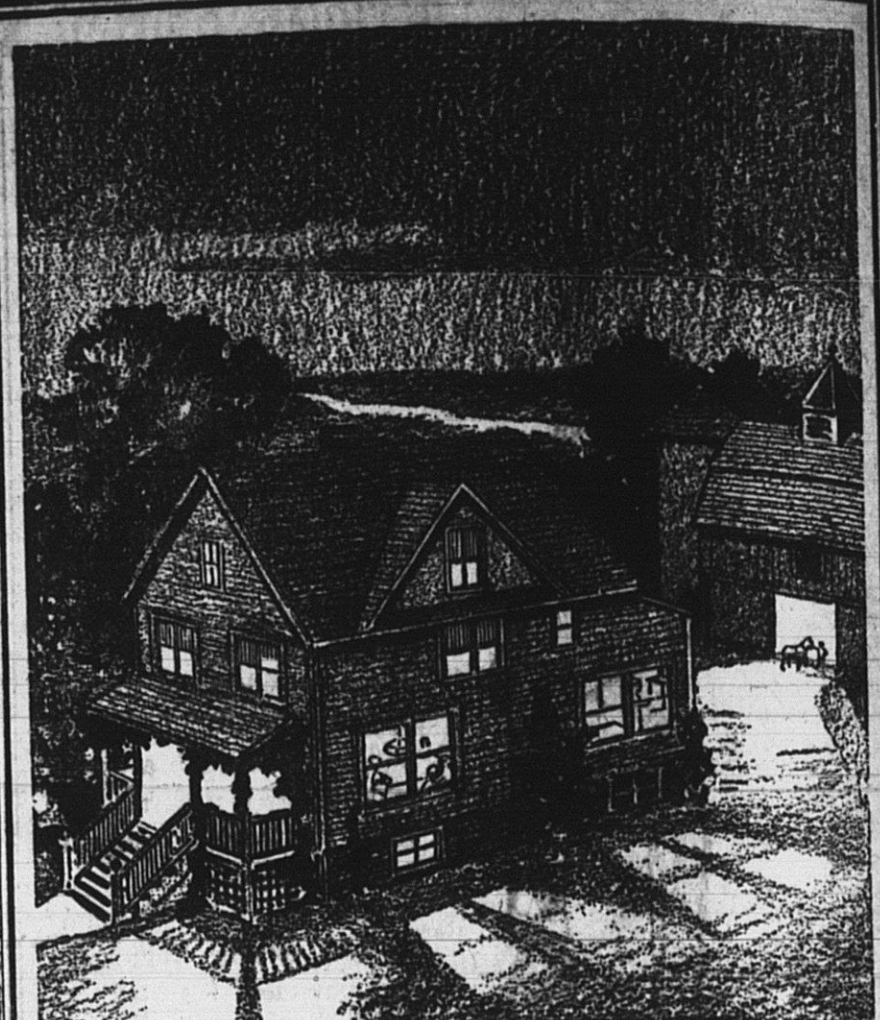
What more can you ask? Every newspaper voices the same opinion, that "Bringing Up Father" is a riot of laughter, good music and pretty girls.

Opportunity for Corn Growers.

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank in this issue of The Standard announces a corn contest and will give three cash prizes ranging from \$5.00 to \$20.00. The contest will close on November 1 and the awards will be announced on November 21. This is the first contest of the kind ever held in Chelsea and the list of contestants will undoubtedly be a large one.

Fire Prevention Day.

Friday, October 9, the anniversary of the Chicago conflagration, has been set aside by various fire prevention organizations as "Fire Prevention Day." Citizens of Michigan are urged to participate in the observance of this day. Importance and value may be given the day if the proper authorities will call public meetings at which the subject of fire prevention will be considered or well organized clean-up rallies at which time investigations will be made as to the possible existence of fire risks. The schools may aid by devoting a portion of the day to the study of the subject of how fires can be prevented. Each individual in every community in the state can do much to reduce the fire hazard by making it a point on this day to look into conditions on his own premises and applying a remedy against possible fires where such a remedy is needed.



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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business September 12, 1914, as called for by the Comptroller of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, viz:—

Commercial Department..... \$145,569.00

Savings Department..... 19,374.76

Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—

Commercial Department..... 221,430.88

Savings Department..... 1,071.75

Premium Account..... 2,500.00

Banking houses..... 4,000.00

Furniture and fixtures..... 1,000.00

Other real estate..... 50.00

Due from other banks and bankers..... 2,500.00

Items in transit..... 3,302.75

Reserve..... 5,000.00

United States bonds..... 132.22

Due from banks in reserve cities..... 1.00

Exchanges for clearing house..... 3,699.00

U. S. and National bank currency..... 5,836.00

Gold coin..... 13,710.00

Silver coin..... 2,712.15

Nickels and cents..... 30.65

Total..... \$16,830.00