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Democratic Caucus

The democrats of Sylvan held a caucus in the town hall Tuesday evening. The meeting was called to order by J. E. McKune. O. W. Maroney was chosen secretary. Wm. Caspary and Chauncey Hummel were named as tellers. The first was administered by E. D. Witherell. The following were elected delegates to attend the county convention which is being held in Ann Arbor today: Wm. Caspary, James Taylor, J. E. McKune, Chauncey Hummel, O. W. Maroney, Wm. Ryan, Geo. A. Runciman, Geo. W. Beckwith, Patrick Smith, Manfred Hoppe, Peter Merkel, Joseph Helm, J. L. Sibley, William Schatz.

Crop Report

The crop report for January which is sent out by Secretary of State Vaughn is as follows:

In reply to the question, "Has wheat during January suffered injury from any cause," 42 correspondents in the southern counties answered yes and 238 no; in the central counties 13 answered yes and 108 no; in the northern counties 20 answered yes and 94 no; in the upper peninsula 26 answered no. Snow protected wheat in the western, southern, central and northern counties 27 days and in the upper peninsula 30 days.

The average condition of live stock in the state is reported as follows, comparison being with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: horses and sheep 97, cattle and swine 95.

Must Have Diplomas

At the session of the Michigan State Veterinary Medical Association held in Lansing last Wednesday, the members of the society endorsed the following amendment which has been introduced in the state senate.

The amendments provide for a state veterinary board, the members of which must have certain qualifications. No person may practice veterinary science in this state until he has passed an examination and is properly licensed. No applicant is qualified to take such examination unless he has first received a diploma from a recognized institution whose curriculum embraces at least three and one-half years work.

It will be unlawful for any person to practice unless licensed and no person may use any degree or title unless a graduate of a recognized institution. Michigan has live stock valued at \$138,000,000 and it is pointed out that this is too valuable an asset to be tampered with by quacks, "correspondence school vets" and other incompetents.

Choral Union Concerts

The following is the revised schedule of the Choral Union Concerts to be given in Hill Auditorium at Ann Arbor:

Wednesday, February 17—Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, Dr. Ernst Kunwald, conductor. (Full quota of nearly 100 men.)

Tuesday, March 2—Perruccio Busoni, Italian pianist. (This concert was postponed from November.)

Thursday, April 8—Olive Fremstad, Metropolitan Opera prima-donna. (Mme. Fremstad is substituted for Mr. Slezak who failed to come to America on account of the war. Holders of course tickets will please use coupon "B" marked "Slezak" for admission to this concert.)

Did Not Get Him Man

Sheriff Lindenschmitt, who went to Havana, Cuba, to arrest Ralph E. Douglass, who while employed in the Michigan Central ticket office at Ann Arbor, skipped out last June with \$300 belonging to the company, returned home Tuesday without his man.

Sheriff Lindenschmitt was unable to bring Douglass back, not that he did not succeed in locating him, but because the necessary papers to bring about the ex-bankers' arrest and extradition, failed to reach Eastern, and the sheriff deemed it best to leave what information as to the whereabouts of Douglass he was able to gather, with the Havana secret police, and return to his duties at Ann Arbor. The sheriff stated that the secret police assured him that, when the proper papers arrive from the United States, they will arrest Douglass and notify the Washtenaw county authorities. In that event, prosecuting attorney Carl A. Teller said the matter would be put up to the Michigan Central, the officials of which, if they want to have Douglass brought to Ann Arbor for trial, would have to bring about the prisoners' transfer to Ann Arbor.

Uncle Josh Jenkins

You must see Uncle Josh Jenkins at the Sylvan Theatre on Friday evening, February 12. This is the one show this season that you will have the chance to sit and laugh and not have to think out some problem. It is what the public have been demanding and in response to that demand the management have produced this comedy drama with all the scenery necessary to give it a complete production. All the characters may be seen in every day life, in any small community, and with Uncle Josh and Sara Todd, A. E. Gumble and the Wilder, a quartette of fun makers that will repay a visit to the local playhouse. One hundred and eighty minutes, is what one critic wrote of the play. There is the parson and the school teacher, and all the local school commitments, every phase of the small town life is touched upon and all through the play there is a thread of heart interest that holds it all together and makes the comedy home with a satisfied feeling that this time has been well spent.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Happenings in Chelsea Forty Years Ago This Week

The market was as follows: Wheat \$1.00; corn 85; oats 80; beans \$1.50; potatoes 80; flour \$2.75 per cwt.; live beef \$3.50; live sheep \$5.00; live hogs \$5.50; butter 21c; eggs 18c.

Chelsea and vicinity were considerably excited over a case of smallpox at the home of Dr. Armstrong. The union school and churches opened Sunday after being closed for two weeks.

Farmers' Institute

A one-day Farmers' Institute will be held in the Grange hall at North Lake on Thursday, February 18. Bert Young, president, and G. W. Preston, secretary, of the County Farmers' Institute Society will be in attendance. C. J. Johnson will be the conductor. There will be an afternoon and evening session. The program will be as follows:

- 1:00—Introductory remarks, President of County Farmers' Institute Society, Music.
- 1:30—Beans, rotations and diseases, Chas. B. Scully, state speaker.
- 2:00—Discussion, R. S. Whallan, John Harper, Recitation, G. W. Preston, H. Hadley.
- 2:30—A balanced ration, Prof. Webster H. Pearce.
- 3:00—Discussion, Mrs. E. W. Daniels, Mrs. K. H. Wheeler, Music, Rural Schools.
- 3:30—The value and construction of the silo, Chas. B. Scully.
- 4:00—Discussion, E. C. Glenn and Wirt Barnum.
- 4:30—Question box.
- 6:30—Picnic supper. Only those that have chores to do will have to leave the hall and they are to return for supper.
- 7:15—Music.
- 7:30—Better live stock, why and how? Chas. B. Scully.
- 8:00—Discussion, K. H. Wheeler, W. S. Baird, James Howlett.
- 8:30—Recitation, G. W. Preston, Mrs. K. H. Wheeler.
- 9:00—Question box.

Church Circles

BAPTIST.
Rev. A. W. Fuller, Pastor.
10:00 a. m. preaching.
11:15 Sunday school.
7:00 p. m. Thursday prayer meeting.
Bible study on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wedemeyer.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. G. M. Whitney, Pastor.
Services at 10 a. m.
Sunday school following preaching.
Junior League at 2 p. m.
Epworth League at 3 p. m.
Evening service at 7 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.
Morning worship at ten o'clock with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school at eleven.
Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Subject, "The Solid Foundations of Life."
Evening service at seven o'clock.

This is the day selected for the religious celebration of 100 years of peace between the United States and Great Britain, and the sermons of the day will recognize the call of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America in setting this day apart as a peace Sunday. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
Services at 9:30 a. m. conducted by Rev. J. Melster, superintendent of the Orphan's Home of Detroit.
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.
Young People's service at 7 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S, FRANCISCO

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
Services at 1:45 a. m.
Sunday school at 2:45 a. m.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH, NEAR FRANCISCO.
Rev. B. C. Nothdurf, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
German worship at 10:30 a. m.
Epworth League at 7:00 p. m.
English worship at 7:30 p. m.

Chelsea Farmers' Institute

Remember the date, Wednesday, February 17, at the town hall, Chelsea, Chas. B. Scully, state speaker, is considered one of the best farmers as well as speakers in the state of Michigan. Come and hear Mr. Scully. Morning session at 10 o'clock. Be sure and be on hand to hear the children of the Chelsea school sing from 1 to 1:30. Also hear Prof. C. L. Root of the State Normal College, speak on "A Citizen's Business."

Try This For Neuralgia

Thousands of people keep on suffering with neuralgia, because they do not know what to do for it. Neuralgia is a pain in the nerves. What you want to do is to soothe the nerve itself. Apply Sloan's Liniment to the surface over the painful part—do not rub it in. Sloan's Liniment penetrates very quickly to the sore, irritated nerve and allays the inflammation. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the home—against colds, sore and swollen joints, lumbago, rheumatism, like ailments. You may rub it on without stopping, but it does give almost instant relief. Adv.

Farmers' Club Meeting

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen on Friday, February 19. The program is as follows: Patriotic Song, Club.
Roll Call, Responded to with saying concerning Washington.
Select Reading, Mrs. S. A. Mapee.
Talk, Topic, Beans, Potatoes and Brass Tacks, Mrs. L. H. Ives of Mason.
Piano and Violin Duet, Mrs. W. Ives and Mrs. P. M. Broesamle.
Recitation, Rev. C. J. Dole.
Song, Quartet.
Benediction.

"In the Valley of the Mohawk"

The musical drama in three acts, "In the Valley of the Mohawk," will be presented Sunday evening, February 14th, in St. Mary's auditorium by the well known talent of St. Mary's school for the benefit of that institution. Everyone is invited, the price of admission being twenty-five cents. The dramatic persona follows:

Father Jogues, Jesuit missionary, Herbert McKune.
Katikina, widow of former chief, Gertrude Eisenman.
Tecumseh, chief of former chief and leading character, Margaret Burg.
Taraheeda, Christian chief and Wanitah's lover, Louis Burg.
Orriata, his young brother, Albin Hoffman.
Ossatella-Pago, Orriata's play mate, Kelly.
Black Hawk, Pagan chief of the Iroquois, Louis Eder.
Mootah, Iroquois squaw, Agnes McKune.
Owasah, Iroquois lad, her son, Frank Nordman.
Pagawahackee, everybody's friend, Lenora Braganza, wife of a Portuguese captain, Margaret Shanahan.
Frau Von Curier, wife of commander of Fort Orange, Margaret Wick.
Gretchen Von Curier, little daughter, Frances Hoffman.
Herr Von Guttenberger, colonel of the 68th Hollanders, F. Merkel.
Leedle Loweeza, his grandchild, Cecelia McQuillan.
Indian maidens—Wilhelmina Burg, Margaret Farrell, Isabel Schantz, Agnes Weber, Margaret Geske, Florence McQuillan, Loreta Weber, Mary Hummel, Imelda Hoffman, Gertrude Liebeck, Florence Penn.
Iroquois braves—Oswald Eisenman, Albert Doll, Arthur O'Connor, Clifford Geske, John Eder, Lawrence Dann, Alvin Riedel, Leo Eliele, Ignatius Shanahan, Clarence Rattray.
Singing parts in the play taken by Louis and Margaret Burg, Leo Kelly, Albin Hoffman, Frances Hoffman, Cecelia McQuillan, Margaret Farrell and Wilhelmina Burg.

Princess Theatre

Saturday, February 13, the offering at the Princess is the Rex feature, "For the Secret Service," a drama of international intrigue in two acts, with Bob Lonsford and Ella Hall, who also play the leads in "The Master Key," the great Universal Serial of fifteen weeks duration which is now running in many of the theatres of this country. "The Animated Weekly" showing this week unusually interesting war scenes and timely events of special interest, including the passing through the Panama Canal of the first war ship, "Curing a Lazy Wife" a comic that is really funny.

Thursday, February 18, "Queen of the Skull Clan" in four parts, a sensational melodrama. A big feature, of high rental cost, worth going miles to see.
Only two more installments of "The Trey O'Hearts." Be sure and see the closing episodes of this serial.

Announcements

The regular meeting of the Teachers' Club will be held Wednesday evening, February 17, from 7 to 9 o'clock, at the home of Miss Belser. Program and refreshments.

Regular meeting of W. E. C. at G. A. R. hall Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The M. E. church will celebrate the 15th anniversary of the dedication of the new church on Friday, February 26. A banquet with speaking, music, etc., will be the feature.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. Pauline Crawford February 15.

The Young Ladies Chapter of the Congregational church announce a Valentine social to be held at the church Friday evening, February 12. All young people of high school age and over will be cordially welcomed.

Resolutions

Whereas it has been the will of Him who rules over us all, to take from our midst Henry L. Wood, we, the Officers and Directors of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, are much grieved at having lost one of our most respected and worthy members; and we hereby extend our deepest sorrow and sympathy to the members of the family of the late Mr. Wood.

We request that the above resolutions be spread on the Directors records and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

By COMMITTEE.

Children's Coughs—Children's Colds Both Are Serious.

When one of your little ones shows symptoms of an approaching cold, give it Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at once. It acts quickly and prevents the cold growing worse. Very healing—soothes the lungs, loosens the mucus, and cures the system. It's guaranteed. Only 25c. at your drug list. Buy a bottle today! Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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| 3 cans Peas..... | 25c | One 10c Broom, 4 string..... | 25c | |
| 2 cans Tomatoes..... | 25c | 25 pound sack Waterloo | Buckwheat Flour..... | 75c |
| 3 pounds choice Prunes..... | 25c | Pure Maple Syrup, gal..... | 75c | |
| 2 pounds choice Apricots..... | 25c | Quart cans Heinz Pure Olive | Oil, regular price \$1.10 | |
| A Good Roasted Coffee | | | | |
| 2 pounds..... | 25c | Gal. cans Table Syrup, each..... | 25c | |
| Best Carolina Rice, 3 lbs..... | 25c | One 10c Broom, 4 string..... | 25c | |
| Choice Seeded Raisins, lb..... | 10c | One lot of Brooms, each..... | 25c | |
| 2 cans good Salmon..... | 25c | Salted Peanuts, pound..... | 10c | |
| Large can Sweet Potatoes..... | 15c | Pure Sugar Stick Candy, lb..... | 10c | |
| Best Tea Dust, pound..... | 11c | Pure Hoarhound Candy, lb..... | 10c | |
| 1 doz. large boxes Matches..... | 25c | Bananas, dozen..... | 15c | |
| 1 pkg. Crepe Toilet Paper..... | 25c | Chocolate Cream Candy, lb..... | 10c | |
| Regular 15c can VanCamp's | | Candies, pound..... | 10c | |
| Spaghetti, 2 cans..... | 25c | Roasted Peanuts, pound..... | 10c | |
| Regular 60c jars Heinz | | Popular Copyright Books | regular 10c cent..... | 25c |
| Mince Meat, jar..... | 25c | Scott's Tissue Towels, large | rolls, heavy weight, fine | |
| Regular 20c can Heinz Pork | | for kitchen use, roll..... | 25c | |
| and Beans, Boston style | | Playing Cards at 10c, 15c, 25c | | |
| can..... | 15c | 60c Box Initial Stationery | illustrated Crest, box..... | 25c |
| Old Tavern Brand Hominy, | | Durham Duplex Safety | Razors at..... | \$1.25 |
| large can..... | 10c | Blades for all Razors at lowest | prices. | |
| Regular 10c toilet and bath | | Special prices on Shaving | Brushes, Pocket Knives and | |
| Soap Tablets, 6 for..... | 25c | Toilet Soap. | | |
| 25c cans Yellow Cling | | | | |
| Peaches..... | 18c | | | |
| 10c cans Beechmont Brand | | | | |
| Baked Beans..... | 7c | | | |
| Red Seal Sardines in Mus- | | | | |
| tard, 10c cans, 3 for..... | 25c | | | |
| 7 pounds Best Rolled Oats..... | 25c | | | |

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COMMISSIONER DOYLE'S SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT IS ENCOURAGING.

BETTER THAN ONE YEAR AGO

Net Increase of Loans Is Over Nineteen Millions and Deposits Increase Twelve Millions Since January of 1914.

Lansing—That the state banks in Michigan are much better off now than they were one year ago, was the statement Monday of Bank Commissioner E. H. Doyle, concerning the condition of the banks as of January 1, 1915.

Compared with the report of October 31, 1914, there is a loss of a half million in total business, but the comparison with the corresponding examination a year ago—January 13, 1914—gives this year all the better of the argument.

According to the latest report the banks had \$152,000,000 resources in loans and discounts and \$182,000,000 resources in bonds, mortgages and other securities. Compared with October 31, 1914, this shows a decrease in loans of \$3,881,346 and a net increase in deposits of \$172,702. Compared with January 13, 1914, however, the differences are more marked.

There is a net increase in loans of \$19,225,000 and a net increase in deposits of \$13,000,000, shown as of the last report.

Total reserve maintained by Michigan banks and trust companies on December 31, 1914, was \$69,630,621.99, or 19.45 per cent. The total cash reserve amounted to \$26,103,074.39 or 7.29 per cent. The total reserve carried by Michigan state banks is, therefore, \$12,673,075.85 over the requirements of the banking law.

Based on savings deposits of \$224,919,210.87, the law requires mortgage and bond investments of at least \$112,296,545.35. The report shows that the mortgage and bond investments exceed the requirements of the law by \$43,699,586.16. The savings investments, together with the savings reserve exceed the saving deposits by \$9,771,939.72.

TO BLOOM MICHIGAN FRUIT

R. H. Ellsworth to Be Local Manager of Fruit and Produce Exchange.

Traverse City—R. H. Ellsworth, assistant secretary of the Western Michigan Development bureau, has been engaged by the newly-organized Grand Traverse Fruit and Produce exchange as local manager and will begin his new duties March 1. The exchange starts out with 50 members, all of whom are leading fruit growers of Grand Traverse, Leelanau and Benzie counties, and the plan is to extend its membership until it includes the entire Grand Traverse region. The work of organization is now complete and work is already under way in the direction of standardizing the pack and securing an outside market for the fruit output in the territory.

Flint Italian Is Murdered.

Flint—Tony Maggio was found dying on the sidewalk outside his boarding house on Dewey street early Tuesday morning, with his right arm shot through and a great hole in his side, where a saw-off shotgun had evidently been fired point blank at him. He died shortly afterward. Maggio is alleged by the police to have been writing black hand letters, and it is the theory of the police that he was slain by some of his countrymen though they have no clue to the identity of his slayer.

To Vote On Amendments.

Port Huron—A number of amendments are to be submitted to the voters of this city at the April elections that a charter revision committee has recommended. Among them is an amendment to the charter, which provides that hereafter city commissioners shall be elected to terms of unequal length, two commissioners for a two-year term and two others for three years, leaving two experienced commissioners in office at all times.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Hilda Rowell, aged 2, of Kalamazoo, died from burns sustained when she slipped over a pan of boiling water.

Finding a revolver in the house while his mother was away from home, Raymond Whitely, of Crosswicks, 14 years old, accidentally shot himself in the head and was fatally injured.

As balance of \$12,603 was left in the Battle Creek municipally-owned water works fund, despite the expenditure of \$89,485 for construction work during the past year.

James Wellwood, a retired farmer who has lived at a \$4 per week hotel at Cadillac for two years, died at the local hospital Friday night. Two days previous he made his will, leaving all of his estate, worth more than \$5,000, to the socialist party. Wellwood formerly owned a farm near Lake City and was an enthusiastic socialist.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Two small children of James Islets, Jr., near Brown City, were burned to death when they tried to start a fire with gasoline.

The action of the town board in granting a franchise to the Edison Light Co. has been ratified by the voters of Almont.

Michigan Agricultural college will conduct a special summer course to train religious and social leaders for rural communities.

H. B. Buckridge, better known as "Bucky" throughout Michigan, who for years published the Sunday News in Port Huron, died Saturday.

Coldwater decided at a special election held Monday, not to change to the commission form of city government. The vote was 594 to 523.

Members of the Grand Rapids fire department have presented a petition to the board of police and fire commissioners asking for an increase in pay.

Out of a job and looking for work, Stanley Milkowski, of Flint, stepped in the way of a switch engine at Durand Thursday night and was instantly killed.

Brook trout are being observed by the Calhoun Medical association in an effort to find the cause of goitre. A census of all goitre sufferers in Battle Creek is being taken.

The directors of the Muskegon Lighting Co. will erect in Muskegon a 500,000-cubic feet gas tank, over three times the size of the present structure, at a cost of over \$50,000.

Officers of the Michigan Association of the Deaf at Flint are preparing a bill for introduction in the legislature providing a severe penalty for beggars and others who pretend deafness.

Peter Alverson Wisley, said to be the last real "son of the revolution," is dead at Mt. Pleasant. He was born in 1827, when his father, James W. Wisley, who served throughout the war, was 69.

After April 1 Adrian will be given "dollar gas," the city council voting to renew a three-year lighting contract for the "white way," the gas company agreeing to a uniform rate for light and fuel.

The Thomas Canning Co. of Grand Rapids, will establish a branch pickle factory in Ovid, farmers in the vicinity having agreed to raise 100 acres of cucumbers. The company has factories at Elsie and Laingsburg.

The Detroit Trust Co. will distribute the \$30,000 Owasco school bonds recently authorized by the taxpayers at a special election. The company paid a premium of \$111. The bonds will bear four and one-half per cent interest.

An oil well producing seven barrels of oil daily has been "shot" on the Henry May farm near Port Huron by an eastern drilling concern. The company has struck oil in small quantities at several spots on the farm, but this is the largest yet found.

Herbert, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, is dead near Jonesville as a result of a fall in a field. He slipped on the ice, fell backwards, striking against a stump, and was rendered unconscious. He soon rallied but peritonitis developed.

Frank L. Dodge, of Lansing, has been re-elected secretary by the State Association of Supervisors. He has served for 16 consecutive years. George Hastings, of Bay county, was elected president, and A. L. Barber, of Mason, was re-elected treasurer.

Mrs. William B. Gorsline, 25 years old, a well known school teacher of Battle Creek, was found dead by her husband, member of a hardware firm here, on his return home Monday. She was overcome by fumes from a leaking gas stove while taking a bath.

A movement is on foot to have a gainway and Bay City business men agree on a site for the proposed fish hatchery. Saginaw and Bay City representatives and senators have introduced bills in both houses asking for the hatchery for their respective cities. The plan is to have the hatchery located on the river midway between the two cities.

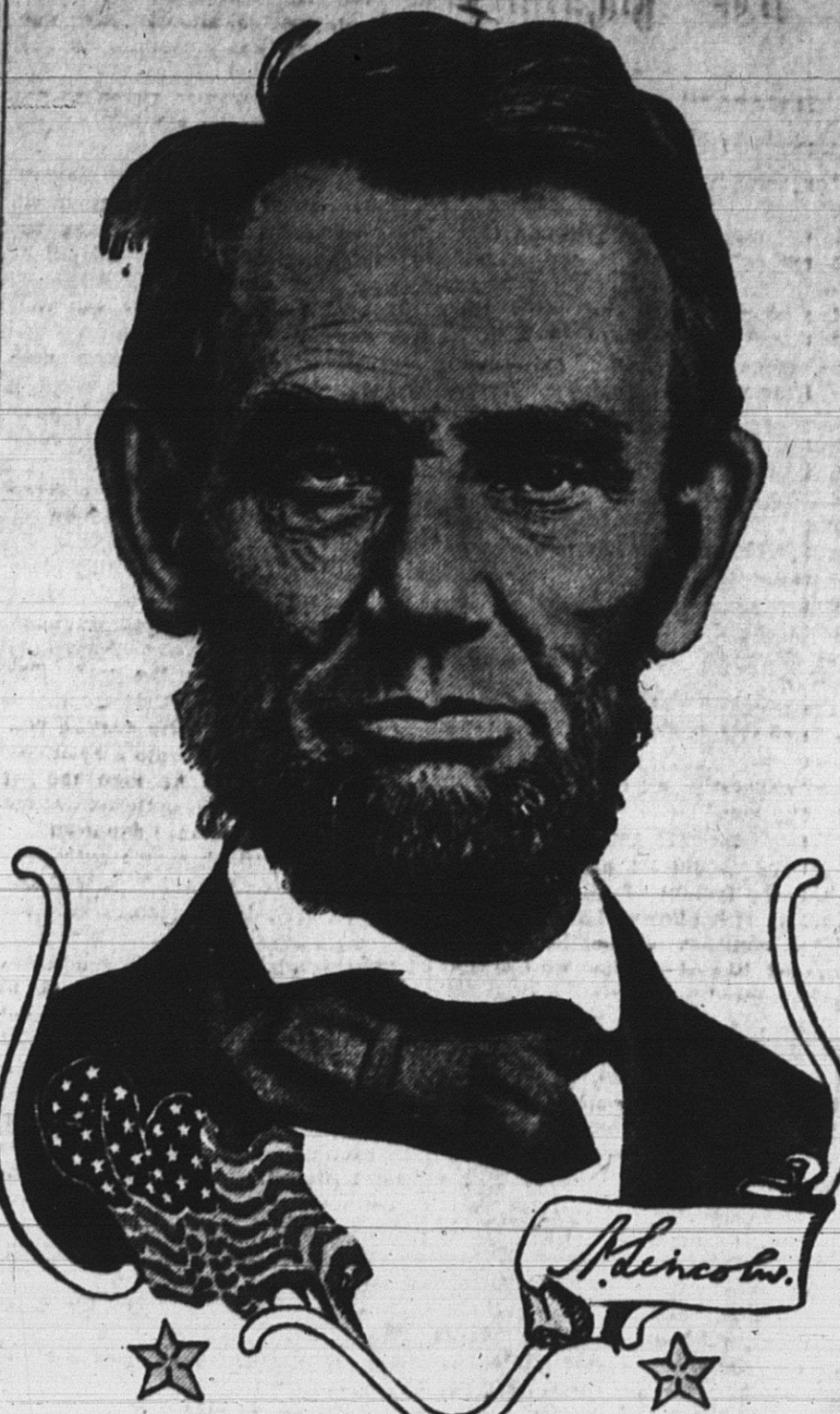
While Andrew Olsen, a painter, of Cadillac, and his family were at a party Thursday night, thieves broke into his home, stole \$50 which he had been paid but a few hours before, saturated a couch and other pieces of furniture on the first floor with kerosene and set the house on fire. When Olsen was finally reached by members of the fire department, the house was practically destroyed.

Cornell university, the Universities of Illinois, Chicago, Michigan, Ohio, Missouri and Ohio state, have informed M. A. C. that East Lansing graduates will in the future be admitted to the post-graduate schools of those institutions without being required to take entrance examinations. The gradual improvement brought about in the courses at M. A. C. during the past few years gained this recognition, says President Snyder.

Governor Ferris Tuesday night told the Michigan State Veterinary Medical association he approves the association's bill introduced Tuesday in the senate, because it is "directed against quacks."

The supervisors of Gogebic county have adopted a resolution protesting against the passage of the railroad rate bill providing for a fare increase on upper peninsula railroads to three cents a mile without the attachment of a referendum to give the residents of the U. P. a chance to vote on the raise.

1809—ABRAHAM LINCOLN—1865



1806—Marriage of Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks, June 12, Washington county, Kentucky.

1809—Abraham Lincoln born February 12, Hardin (now La Rue) county, Kentucky.

1816—Family moved to Spencer county, Indiana.

1818—Death of Abraham's mother, Nancy Hanks Lincoln.

1819—Thomas Lincoln married Sally Bush Johnson, December 2, at Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

1830—Lincoln family moved to Illinois, settling in Macon county.

1831—Abraham Lincoln went to live at New Salem, Sangamon county.

1832—A captain in the Black Hawk war.

1833—Appointed postmaster at New Salem.

1834—A surveyor. First election to the legislature.

1835—Love romance with Anne Rutledge.

1836—Second election to the legislature.

1837—Licensed to practice law; took up residence at Springfield.

1838—Third election to the legislature.

1840—Presidential elector on Harrison ticket. Fourth election to the legislature.

1842—Married November 4 to Mary Todd.

1843—Birth of Robert Todd Lincoln, August 1.

1846—Elected to congress. Birth of Edward Baker Lincoln, March 10.

1848—Delegates to the Philadelphia national convention.

1850—Birth of William Wallace Lincoln, December 2.

1853—Birth of Thomas Lincoln, April 4.

1855—Assisted in formation of Republican party.

1858—Joint debate with Stephen A. Douglas. Defeated for the United States senate.

1860—Nominated and elected to the Presidency.

1861—Inaugurated as President, March 4.

1863—Issued emancipation proclamation.

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NOT HOSTILE TO NEUTRAL SHIPS

BERLIN ADVICES CLAIM THAT RECENT MEASURE IS NOT A BLOCKADE.

WATERS DECLARED WAR ZONE

Germans Will Not Attack American Ships Unless They Carry Contraband and Then Will Avoid Mistakes.

Berlin, via The Hague to London—The naval measures of Germany against British commerce are in no sense a blockade. No hostile action against neutral shipping is contemplated. German submarines and warships will endeavor by every means in their power to avoid sinking American or other neutral ships, and will take every precaution to avoid a mistake.

The above may be taken as the correct interpretation placed upon the German proclamation in competent circles in Berlin.

The proclamation declaring the waters around Great Britain to be a war zone is designed, it is asserted, to warn neutrals that a ship venturing into the naval field of operations exposes itself, in the same fashion as a civilian wandering on a land battlefield, to the risk of being struck by a chance shot.

It was stated Monday that it might be safely asserted that the Germans have no intention of sinking an American ship unless she is carrying contraband of war, and then only if the crew can be given the possibility of escape.

It was added, however, that war measures will be carried out against British trade with all possible severity in order "to give England a taste of her own medicine."

The warning to neutral shipping, it was asserted, was considered as particularly needed in view of the reported order to British ships to hoist a neutral flag whenever they are in danger, an order which is adhered to, would make it difficult for a German warship to discriminate between neutral and hostile shipping.

CURRY WILL DEFEND NEGRO

Court Appoints Attorney For Man Accused in Laundry Case.

Saginaw—Judge Gage, in circuit court Saturday appointed R. T. Curry, who came to Saginaw recently, attorney for Charles Kimbrough, the Negro, accused of killing eight-year-old Rose Laundry. Curry immediately went to the county jail, where he was closeted with the prisoner for four hours.

The police have built their case around the finding of the bones in a furnace, and the fact that Kimbrough was in the candy factory, along the route the girl was taking when last seen, at the time or a few minutes previous to her appearance on the street.

Wheat Not Seriously Damaged.

Lansing—According to the crop report issued by Secretary of State Vaughan Saturday, 464 correspondents in various parts of the state claim that wheat was not damaged during the month of January, while damage is reported by 81 correspondents.

During the last six months it is estimated that 7,500,000 bushels of wheat have been marketed in Michigan. A total of 339,339 bushels were marketed in the state last month.

Baby Thrown Into Snow.

Bay City—Fred Reed, his wife and five children, from two months to 14 years old, were driven from their burning home at midnight Friday, barely escaping with their lives. The two-month-old babe was thrown through a window into a snowbank and Melinda, 7 years old, was badly burned. The parents and children were driven out in their bare feet and had no clothing except the night clothes they escaped in.

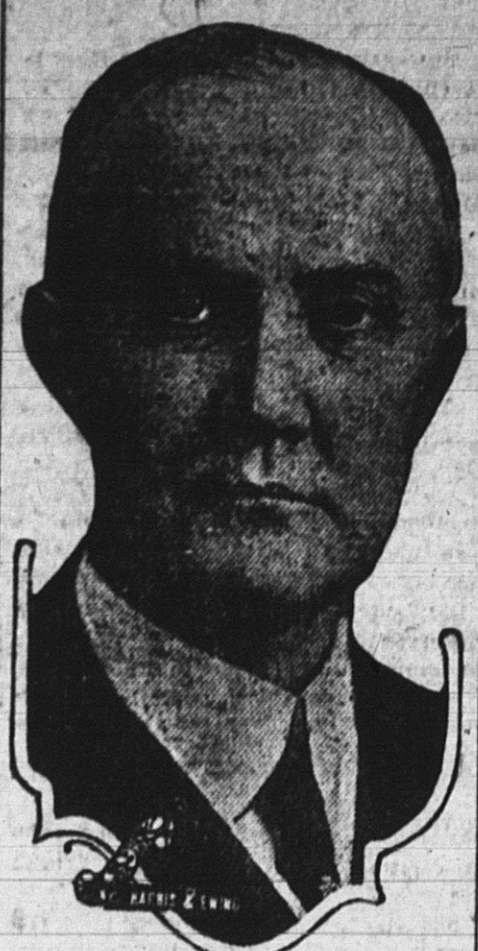
NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF.

Fire which destroyed the Woods livery barn on South Henry street early Tuesday morning killed five horses and destroyed all of the contents of the building. Sherman Williams, a hostler, who was sleeping in the barn, was awakened by the smoke and, finding himself locked in, jumped through a window and ran five blocks through the snow barefooted to the nearest house, where he gave an alarm. The loss is about \$5,000, with small insurance.

William Sides, who was Wednesday last week convicted of manslaughter for the killing of his son, was Tuesday sentenced by Judge Sharpe to a term of five years to 15 years in Jackson prison.

Representative D. H. Hinkley, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house introduced a bill at the request of Auditor General Fuller to reimburse the general fund for money drawn during the past two years by the three prison boards. Marguerite prison has drawn \$36,000, Ionia \$128,000 and Jackson \$78,000.

NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL WARNS FEDERAL JUDGES



THOMAS WATT GREGORY.

Washington—Attorney-General Gregory has notified all U. S. district attorneys that in the future the department of justice does not intend to sit idly by and permit federal judges to suspend indefinitely either the imposition or execution of sentence on a convicted criminal. "No court has such a power," he says. "It is in effect a pardon or commutation. Nor may a court exercise it indirectly, by a continuance of the case from term to term for sentence, or by other similar device."

WOULD MAKE WHISKY PURE

Commissioner Helme Has Two Measures to Put Up to Legislature Relating to Beverages.

Lansing—State Dairy and Food Commissioner Helme is preparing two bills which will have to do with pure drinks in the state, both "hard" and "soft."

One of the bills is aimed at impure whisky and the state commissioner says his bill will provide that hereafter those using the liquid refreshment known as whisky will secure the right article if the legislature passes the bill.

"My bill will provide that whisky be pure. That is, distilled from mash and aged at least four years before being placed on the market," said the food commissioner Friday. "Whisky sold now is for the most part compound, made from a mixture of alcohol, prune juice and water. It takes about 120 minutes to make 10-year-old whisky under the compound system."

"The other bill I have in course of preparation is to insure the soft drink places a pure article. It will include a certain standard for all soft drinks, that shall contain a certain amount of pure syrup and nothing but sugar for sweetening."

ORGANIZE FOR WAR RELIEF

Prominent Business Men Form Society to Systematize Work.

New York—For the purpose of systematizing and centralizing the work in this country of relief for sufferers from the war in Europe, a committee of prominent business men and representatives of various war relief societies has been formed here. It was announced Tuesday night, under the name of the War Relief Clearing House for France and her allies.

The movement, it is stated, is to be nationwide in its scope, and it is expected committees will be formed in other cities. A statement relative to the projected work of the organization said:

"The function of the clearing house is to systematize the collection and shipment of contributions and the dissemination of information concerning the supplies most needed and where they are needed."

Officers named include Joseph H. Choate, honorary president; A. Barton Hepburn, president; Robert Bacon, William F. McCombs and Frank H. Mason, honorary vice-president.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

The first annual banquet of the members of the Barry county Y. M. C. A. will be held in Hastings Thursday, February 25.

Port Huron Business Men's association has adopted resolutions favoring the bill to allow railroads earning under \$3,000 a mile to charge three cents a mile passenger fares and roads making over \$3,000 a mile two and one-half cents a mile.

The Southeastern Road Officials' institute will be held in Ann Arbor on February 19 in connection with the short course in highway engineering that is given by the civil engineering section of the university that week. State Highway Commissioner Rogers will speak.

NOTE TO BRITAIN ON USE OF FLAG

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DISAPPROVES OF PRACTICE.

MAKES NO FORMAL PROTEST

President Wilson Wants England to Know Attitude of America in Matter of Using Neutral Flags.

Washington—The United States government will take up with Great Britain the subject of the use by British vessels of the American flag without proper authority. A statement of the views of this government has been prepared at the state department for presentation to Great Britain.

The communication will in no sense merit the term of protest, but will be a most temperate explanation of the reasons why the United States government cannot view with entire complacency the prospect of a general use of the American flag by British vessels to avoid destruction by the naval forces of Germany.

At the White House it was made clear that President Wilson recognizes the fact that it is and long has been customary for a vessel, flying the flag of a belligerent power, to assume the flag of a neutral when menaced by enemy ships. It is also fully conceded by the administration that there is nothing warranting any nation in a protest to Great Britain, in the case of the Lusitania or other possible instances in the future.

But the president does take the view, however, that these facts do not necessarily constitute any bar to the United States making representations to Great Britain so that the British government may understand just how the matter is regarded by this government in all the existing extraordinary circumstances.

The communication to Great Britain will therefore explain at some length the reasons why it is felt the American flag by belligerent vessels will tend to endanger bona fide American shipping by lessening the value of the American flag, as outward evidence of the character of a vessel.

It is pointed out that the question of the misuse of the flag must be considered first, in connection with the German charge, that Great Britain has instructed her shipping to adopt this practice, and second, in connection with the German government's proclamation of a new war zone, with the hint of danger to neutral vessels.

TRUCE BY CANADIAN CHIEFS

Political Leaders Declare Fight Off Until After the War.

Ottawa, Ont.—That Canada is unanimously in favor of maintaining a political truce at home until the war in Europe is brought to a successful conclusion, was declared Monday in parliament by Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian premier, and by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the opposition leader.

The first working day of parliament saw the debate on the address by the governor-general commenced and concluded. This is the first time that the opening debate has been finished so expeditiously.

The address of thanks for the governor-general's speech was moved by William Welch, a German-Canadian, and was seconded by Honore Achim, a French-Canadian Nationalist. It was supported by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who sent Canadian troops to Africa at the time of the Boer war, and by Sir Robert Borden, who is sending them to Europe now.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Washington—Postmaster General Burleson Saturday awarded an eight million dollar contract to the Middle West Supply Co., of Columbus, Ohio, which will furnish nine billion stamped envelopes to the government during the next four years. The Mercantile corporation with a plant at Dayton, Ohio, the present contractor, was the unsuccessful bidder at nearly \$2,000,000 more than the Columbus company's bid.

Washington—Warring European nations have bought and exported more than 35,000 horses from the United States, but there is no immediate danger that continued export will cause an acute shortage of horses in this country, according to G. A. Bell, of the bureau of animal husbandry.

Petrograd—During the half year since the sale of vodka has been prohibited there have been discovered 1,800 secret distilleries. Many of them have been engaged in refining shellac and converting methylated spirits into alcoholic beverages.

Washington—Iowa has wrested from Texas the title of banner crop state, the 13 principal crops grown there last year being valued at \$351,450,000, according to the Agricultural Outlook, issued Saturday. Illinois crops were worth \$319,657,000, while Texas comes third with \$238,355,000.

LETTER FROM
STATE CAPITOLSENATOR TRIPP HAS INTEREST-
ING BILL TO SOLVE RATE
PROBLEM.

RAISE ALL BUT TRUNK LINES

Allegan Solon Claims That His Measure
Will Test Good Faith of
Roads Who Are Asking
for Advance.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing.—In a bill which he points out will test the good faith of the Michigan railways, State Senator Burrill Tripp of Allegan is proposing a novel solution of the passenger fare problem. Like his mortgage tax bill and his legislative proposal in the interests of better fire insurance rates in the state, Senator Tripp's passenger rate bill is strikingly original and shows no end of careful study of the situation.

The Tripp bill calls for two and one-half cent fares on all but trunk lines in Michigan. Not the least interesting feature of the proposed law is the fact that it is made optional with the railways. And in this feature the senator from Allegan claims to have opened a way to satisfy the legislature and the state whether the companies are asking for the rate increase in absolute good faith.

The Tripp bill eliminated trunk lines from the fare increase by a unique provision. He begins by making the provisional two and one-half cent fare rate apply only to railways have a terminal in Michigan. A moment's thought serves to indicate that this will keep the main line of the Michigan Central, the Grand Trunk, the Lake Shore and the Wabash under the two cent rate. Some of the others will be forced to meet the two cent rate by competition.

Another novel provision of the bill and the real feature of the proposed law is the provisional clause. This provides that if railways elect to come under the two and one-half cent rate they must agree to spend 25 per cent of their passenger earnings in the purchase and maintenance of passenger equipment, including depots. Senator Tripp has figured out that this will provide for the purchase and maintenance of equipment and will give the railways an average of 1.87 cents per passenger mile. Their own reports indicate that the cost of passenger hauling has figured out to 1.80 cents per mile. Taking their own figures as a basis for estimate, the Allegan senator insists the bill he has offered to the senate will give the needy roads relief and make the passenger department self supporting. This is not the only revolutionary idea in the Tripp bill however.

The Allegan senator puts a limit of five years on the operation of the law he proposes to enact. He says five years will be sufficient to clean up the situation or demonstrate the feasibility of continuing the plan. At the end of that time if it is still needed, the legislature may provide for its continuance or some other remedy.

The bill provides that when railways elect to come under the provisions of the law, they must make suitable acknowledgment with the railway commission and must file periodical reports showing that the 25 per cent of all passenger earnings have been actually devoted to the buying and maintaining of passenger equipment.

The bill carries a drastic penal clause which provides for a fine of \$500 a day for every day the road operates in violation of the law. It is safe to say no bill introduced this session has attracted so much attention as the Tripp passenger fare proposal. In every feature it has departed from the other proposals dealing with the passenger fare problem.

It is absolutely original, no other state ever having attempted anything like it. Senator Tripp says it is the only logical way to give equitable relief and protect the interests of the traveling public and he insists if the railways are in good faith they will accept his measure.

Representative Samuel E. Daigneau of Berrien county approached the railway rate bill from still another angle during the house session, Tuesday afternoon. He proposed a resolution calling upon the attorney general for an opinion as to the constitutionality of legislative action to delegate to the state railway commission the authority to fix and regulate passenger fare rates in Michigan.

The Daigneau proposal met with universal favor in the house and was unanimously adopted immediately following its introduction. The representative from Berrien explained that this was preliminary to a legislative proposal in event the attorney general found the legislature had the constitutional right to delegate the right of fixing rates to the state railway commission.

Woman suffrage will not be an issue during the present session of the legislature, unless its adherents can find some way to circumvent the constitution and at the present time that instrument does not appear to contain any loopholes.

Last week Representative Charles Flowers of Detroit, who has always made the fight for the equal suffrage

cause, announced that he would introduce a bill giving the women of Michigan the right to vote on presidential elections and all officers not created by the constitution. The bill was drawn at the request of one of the suffrage clubs of the state and the attorney who drafted it patterned the measure after the Illinois statute.

However, before introducing it, Representative Flowers went over the measure carefully and announced today that it was impossible to draft such a bill under the provisions of the Michigan constitution. In 1891 the supreme court of Michigan passed on a similar act and declared it to be unconstitutional and Representative Flowers says there is no use in making a fight for a proposition which will be knocked out by the courts.

There was every indication that a restricted suffrage bill would have received a majority vote in both the house and senate. Flowers says that he could have mustered 75 votes in the house for the bill. Suffrage leaders are disappointed that the legislature is unable to pass such a bill, but Representative Flowers says that no attempt will be made this session to submit the suffrage question by constitutional amendment.

Complete state supervision of all cold storage plants and the regulation of all commodities stored therein is the aim of the "uniform cold storage act," introduced in the senate by Senator Charles Foster, of Lansing.

The bill is one drawn by a uniform legislative committee for the entire country and it is said, would strike cold storage plants a blow from which they could hardly recover, if it became a law.

Under its provisions all cold storage plants would have to have licenses, granted by the dairy and food commissioner, who can revoke them for cause at any time.

One licensed, cold storage plant would have to keep an accurate record of all stuff taken in and taken out. Complete records would have to be kept on or before the fifth of each month on the owners and operators of the plants would have to make a report to the dairy and food department, telling just what they had and in what shape it was. The plants would at all times be open to the inspection of the dairy and food commissioner.

More than 100 students from the East Lansing institution were in the galleries ready to hear the introduction of a bill appropriating \$150,000 for a new "gym" for the institution. The measure was presented by Senator Alton T. Roberts of Marquette.

Before the introduction of the bill, a petition signed by 1,711 students had been sent to the clerk's desk. The petition respectfully asked the legislature to pass the bill.

Increase in the railroad passenger rate was also the subject of a perfect bundle of petitions, most of which came from the upper peninsula, although some of them were from the lower. In a batch of more than 30 only one was against the raise. Some specified a two and a half-cent rate, while all those from the upper peninsula insisted also that the legislature not pass any bill which might increase the operating expenses of the railroads.

The petitions came from 721 residents of Marquette, the Marquette Commercial club, from citizens of Ishpeming, from citizens of Clare city from citizens of Farwell, from the Howell Commercial club from various organizations of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen throughout the state.

Senator Kelley, of Farwell, is the author of the bill which brings a new idea of forestry to the front. The senator would have each land owner permitted to plant nut-bearing or fruit trees along the line of every highway, within a limit of 10 feet from the border of the said highway. For every tree so planted and growing, the farmer would be given credit for three cents a rod in his highway repair expense.

Senator Wood reintroduced the 1913 bill, changing the presidential primary law so that the national delegates be elected at the primaries would be bound to vote the way the majority went in their districts. Under the law as was passed in 1913 and as it stands today, the delegates are bound to stick in the convention the way the majority of the voters in the entire state voted. The amendment which Senator Wood introduced Monday night was put in at the 1913 session by Senator William J. Smith, of Clinton county, but it was lost sight of in committee.

Representative Palmer's two bills on the United States senatorial election provides for the repeal of the law which carries this into the state legislature for ratification of the vote of the people and changes the primary law to provide for the nomination of United States senatorial candidates every fall when an election is to follow. It makes the senatorial primary part of the general primary law. Representative Palmer points out that the provision for ratification by the legislature is now unnecessary and liable to contribute to endless confusion and complication.

Representative Flowers' bill is similar to one introduced in the senate by Senator Scott and whole general in character provides for changes in the corrupt practices act which will directly and immediately clean up certain doubtful election conditions in the city of Detroit.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm
Produce.

Live Stock.

DETROIT.—Cattle: Receipts, 1,091; market bulls and cow grades, steady; all others 10c to 15c higher than last week. Best heavy steers, \$7.50@8; best heavy weight butchers steers, \$7@7.75; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.50@6.75; light butchers, \$5.50@6; best cows, \$5.50@6.25; butcher cows, \$5@5.60; \$3@4.25; best heavy bulls, \$6@6.75; bologna bulls, \$5.50@5.75; stock bulls, \$5@5.25.

Veal calves—Receipts, 375; market, steady; best, \$10@11; others, \$7@9.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,360; lambs 25c higher than last week; sheep steady. Best lambs, \$8.50; fair lambs, \$7.55@8.25; light to common lambs, \$6.50@7.50; heavy, \$7@7.25; fair to good sheep, \$4.75@5.50; culls and common, \$3@4.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,588; heavy grades \$1; mixed and light, \$7.10.

EAST BUFFALO.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,750; market 25@40c lower; prime steers, \$8.40@8.75; fair to good, \$7.50@8; plain and coarse, \$6.75@7.25; choice to prime heavy steers, \$7.50@8; fair to good, \$6.50@7.25; light common, \$5.75@6.50; yearlings, \$7.25@7.75; prime heifers, \$6.75@7.35; good butchering heifers, \$6@6.72; light butchering heifers, \$5.25@6; best fair cows, \$6@6.50; good butchering cows, \$5@5.50; medium cows, \$4.25@4.75; cutters, \$4@4.35; canners, \$3@3.50; best bulls, \$6.50@7; good killing bulls, \$6@6.25; light bulls, \$4.75@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,600; market 15@25c lower; heavy, \$6.90@7; mediums, \$6.50@7; mixed, \$7@7.15; yorkers, \$7.15@7.20; pigs, \$6.50@7.15.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,000; market 25c higher; top lambs, \$9.50@9.65; fair to good, \$8.30@9.50; yearlings, \$7@8.25; wethers, \$6.75@7; ewes, \$5.50@6.50.

Calves: Receipts, 800; strong; tops \$12.50@13; fair to good, \$10.50@11.50; grassers, \$4@6.

Grain, Etc.

DETROIT.—Wheat: Cash No. 2 red, \$1.59; May opened with a drop of 2c at \$1.65, declined to \$1.62, advanced to \$1.66 and closed at \$1.62; July opened 1 1/2c off at \$1.43 1/2, declined to \$1.41, advanced to \$1.44 and closed at \$1.41; No. 1 white, \$1.56.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 78c; No. 3 yellow, 78c.

Oats—Standard, 3 cars at 62c; No. 3 white, 61 1/2c; No. 4 white, 60 1/2c. Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.28.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$3.15; February, \$3.20; May, \$3.40.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$9.25; March, \$9.30; sample red, 20 bags at \$8.75, 30 at \$8.25; prime alsike, \$9.30; sample alsike, 13 bags at \$7.50.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$3.35.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$16@16.50; standard timothy, \$15@15.50; No. 2 timothy, \$14@14.50; No. 1 mixed, \$13@13.50; No. 2 mixed, \$10@12; light mixed, \$15@15.50; No. 1 clover, \$13@13.50; No. 2 clover, \$10@12; rye straw \$7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, \$7@7.50 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 195 lbs., jobbing lots: Best patent, \$7.90; second patent, \$7.50; straight, \$7.40; spring patent, \$8.10; rye flour, \$7.20 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$28; standard middlings, \$28; fine middlings, \$32; coarse cornmeal, \$30; cracked corn, \$32; corn and oat chop, \$32 per ton.

General Markets.

Apples—Bulk markets, \$2.25@2.50; Spies \$2.75@3; greenings, \$2.75@3; russets \$1.50@1.75; Steel's red, \$3.50@3.75 per bbl; box apples, \$1.35@1.75 per box.

Beans—Lima, 7 1/2@9c per lb. Butter—Official prices: Creamery extras, 31 1/2c; firsts, 28 1/2c; packing stock, 19c; dairy, 21c per lb.

Cauliflower—\$3.50 per crate, \$2@2.25 per doz.

Cabbages—\$1.75 per bbl. Cheese—Wholesale prices: Michigan flats, 14@15c. New York flats, 16 1/2@17 1/2c; brick, 14@14 1/2c; limburger, 16@17c; domestic Swiss, 19@21c; imported Swiss, 28@29; long horns, 15 1/2@16c; daisies, 15 1/2@16c per lb.

Celery—Michigan, large, 20@25c; small, 10@15c per doz.; California, \$4.25@4.40 per crate.

Eggs—Official prices: Fresh firsts, cases included, 28c; current receipts, 27c per doz. Storage eggs—April extras, 24 1/2c doz. Receipts Wednesday, 719 cases.

Pop corn—1 1/2@1 3/4c per lb in the ear.

Tallow—No. 1, 5 3/4c; No. 2, 4 3/4c per pound.

Honey—Fancy white, new, 14@15c; amber 11@12c; extracted, \$8@9c per pound.

Lemons—California, \$3.50@3.75 per box.

Hay—Detroit dealers are paying the following prices, f. o. b. Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$16@16.50; standard, \$15@15.50; No. 2 timothy, \$14.50@15; No. 1 mixed, \$13@13.50; No. 2 mixed, \$10@12; rye straw \$7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, \$7@7.50 per ton.

Poultry—Springs, 15 1/2@16c; hens, 15 1/2@16c; stags, 11@12c; No. 3 12@13c; roosters, 10@11c; ducks, 15@16c; geese, 12@13c; turkeys, 18@19c per lb.

BY ONE MAJORITY

By ELIZABETH SCHOEN COBB.

"You think you will not win, Ransom?"

"I fear not, Lucy. I presume that both my political rivals and myself have personally visited every voter in the county. Counting noses, the contest will be very close. The dubious element includes some hard-headed old farmers, who refuse to pledge themselves one way or the other."

Pretty, ambitious Lucy Farwell sighed. Outside of being a matter of pride, the election of her handsome, popular husband as district clerk meant \$1,200 added yearly to his earnings as an attorney.

This was the crucial day for the candidates, and Ransom Farwell arose from the breakfast table brisk and ready for the burdens and turmoil of the hour. A sudden gleam of anxiety came into the eyes of Lucy as she kissed her husband good-by. She gazed earnestly, almost entreatingly, into his eyes.

"Dear," she said gently, tremulously, "if you should not win?"

"Oh, the fortune of battle!" replied Ransom, with affected lightness.

"You would—would not become discouraged, like—like when we lost that eight hundred dollars?"

"You poor, anxious soul!" cried Ransom, folding her in a close embrace. "You are trying to ask me if I will take to drink if I am disappointed in this election? That will never come, don't fear," he added gravely. "I don't know but the loss of our little nest egg was a good thing, after all. At any rate, it was my fault, Lucy—and punishment."

"Oh, Ransom!"

"It is true, Lucy. I never told you until now, but I was to blame. I was drinking then, and I gave Luke Barrett drink. Perhaps that very act led him to break into the house here three months since and steal and dis-

There Was Something in the Forlorn
Condition of the Man That Excited
Her Pity.

appear with our little treasured hoard. When I came to think it all over, I vowed never to touch a drop of strong drink again—and I never will!"

"Bless you, Ransom, bless you!" sobbed Lucy amid her deep gladness of soul. "The lost money, the result of the election, success or not, are nothing to your noble resolve. If you win, I shall be glad and proud. If you lose, you have the consciousness of having made a clean honest campaign, and am I not still your true and loving little wife?"

"The best in the world!" declared Ransom heartily, and went out to the barn to hitch up the horse and buggy for his last day of electioneering. Just as Ransom was leading the horse out of his stall there was a rustling movement overhead. Then some hay dust sifted down upon him through the cracks in the flooring.

This was suspicious, for the old loft had not been used for over a year. Hay was bought by the bale and horse feed by the bushel. Ransom went hurriedly up the stairs, strained his eyes to see clearly in the dim light, and made out the slinking figure of a man.

"Hey! what are you doing there, and who are you?" he challenged sharply. Then he peered closer. His face hardened. He clenched his fists, his eyes all but glaring. He could scarcely keep from springing upon the intruder.

"You—you, Luke Barrett!" he choked out.

"Yes, what's left of me!" came the desperate response. "You feel like killing me, I suppose? Do it. I'll be glad!"

Ransom with a mighty effort controlled himself. A more wretched looking object than the interloper he had never seen. He was ragged and gaunt. Drink had brought him to this—drink, to which he, Ransom Farwell, had once been a devotee. He thought of his redemption, his sweet loving wife, his bright prospects, and relented. Of course Luke had long since squandered the stolen money. His condition showed bitter poverty.

"Come with me," said Ransom simply, and led the way to the house. His wife stared, shuddered. "Lucy," he added, "give our old friend Luke

a good breakfast. There's an old suit of mine that might fit him, too."

"You'll—you'll be glad for this!" was all Luke Barrett said. Ransom drove off. His wife timorously waited on the unexpected, almost unwelcome guest. There was something in the forlorn condition of the man, however, in the ravenous way in which he devoured the food she set before him, that excited her pity.

"Bless you!" said Luke Barrett brokenly, as he completed the meal. Then he appeared like a being rejuvenated after a bath and arrayed in a clean suit of clothes.

"I want to do something for you, Mrs. Farwell," he said humbly.

"If you have not lost your vote by being away—" she began.

"I have not, unless you people have made a criminal charge against me," said Luke.

"That we have not done," assured Mrs. Farwell. "Your vote will help my husband."

"Then I will go to the polling place at once," said Luke.

He came back in about an hour. Then he set at work cutting some wood and cleaning up the yard. The feelings of Mrs. Farwell began to soften towards him. He seemed contrite and anxious to make amends for his past misdeeds. At noon she got him a lunch and he pattered around at various odd jobs until sundown.

"I have a little business with your husband, Mrs. Farwell," said Luke, and "I'll wait till he comes home, if you don't object."

"Not at all," replied Lucy brightly. "But Ransom probably will not be home very early, so we will have our supper now."

Luce could not eat, she was so anxious to learn the result of the election. She sprang up from the table, all excitement and suspense, as there was a clatter of horse's hoofs in the yard outside. She rushed to the door. A cheery whistle rang out.

"Oh, that means good news!" she cried hopefully.

"Who got it?" palpitated the eager Lucy.

"I am elected," announced her husband proudly.

"Oh, I am so glad!"

"By one majority!"

"By one majority!" repeated Lucy. "Yes, a narrow shave for me, but I'm in safe and sound."

He advanced to the table and brought his hand down with a resounding slap on Luke Barrett's shoulder. "And here, Lucy," cried Ransom, "is the vote that carried the day for me."

"Oh, it can't be true!" cried Luke, tears of joy rising to his eyes.

"It is, old fellow," declared Ransom heartily. "Shake!" you've squared all the past, forgotten and forgiven, Luke Barrett, this glorious day!"

"Not quite," dissented Luke, drawing something from his pocket. "That is yours."

In amazement Ransom and Lucy stared at a little pocket book. It was covered with dust. Its edges were mildewed. Its covers were rat-nibbled.

"Why," exclaimed Ransom, inspecting its contents, "the whole eight hundred dollars is here! You didn't spend any of it!"

"I never took it away with me," said Luke. "I was dulleled with drink when I broke into your house and stole the money. In my dazed condition I must have gone up into the barn loft. I went to sleep. In the night I wandered off. The next morning ten miles from here, I missed the money and fancied I had lost it along the road. I was ashamed to come back, and I've led a life of worry and starvation. Yesterday, in the city, fumbling in a fob pocket, hoping to find a stray dime to get a bite to eat, I fished out a pinch of hay seed. In a flash I seemed to vaguely recall that night in the loft I had put the money under my head, thinking it was a pillow. I came back this morning and found it. I was desperate and had about decided to make off with it, when your kindness—the kindness of your dear wife broke me all up, and I'm a changed man."

"Luke Barrett," spoke Ransom Farwell, grasping the hand of his welcome guest, "there's an application for an assistant in the position I have been elected to. I have faith in you, and you are appointed. Let the three of us start out in this new hopeful life—together!"

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Domestic Disturbance.

The trouble began with a tea fight. The milk was sour, the cake cut up, and the sugar fell out with the tongs. The spoons clashed and the table groaned. The fringes on the dollies snarled, and the crackers snapped. The sofa and easy chairs were soon up in arms, and even the clocks did not agree, but were at sizes and seven. Small wonder that the doors were unhinged!

Things were no better in the kitchen. The pitchers were all set by the ears and stuck out their lips, while the teapot and kettle poked their noses into everything. The range was red hot, which made the saucepan look black and finally boil over. The bells started jangling, all the pickles and preserves in the cupboard were jarred, and there were any number of scraps in the refrigerator and meat safe. Naturally, when the mistress of the house reached the scene of disorder the cook was put out—Judge.

See Ooga.

Allice (returned from abroad)—The captain told me they had a dog watch on every ship.

Betty—Gracious! I shouldn't think they'd be afraid of burglars at sea.

THE ONE HE LOVED.

By MARY H. WITHERELL.

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"Poor fellow!" murmured Rose Darrell, and her gentle face softened as a tall, handsome young man came down the pretty park path and sat down on the rustic bench beside her, engaging in casual, friendly conversation.

The "poor fellow" was Ernest Harper. He looked grave and troubled, but it seemed as though the presence of the cheery little woman beside him made him momentarily forget his anxieties.

"How sorry I feel for him!" breathed Rose as they parted. "How unworthy is she of the love of a man like him!"

"If Rose only knew!" soliloquized Ernest as he went on his way. "Ah, me! life is a sad enigma."

Here were the facts in the case: Ernest Harper was engaged to the sister of his dearest friend, Lora Moody. And Rose Darrell knew that Lora did not love him, was a flippant flirt and would bring him pain and disappointment in the years to come.

How she had found this out was her own treasured secret.

Ernest was surprised to be aroused from his morning slumber by the announcement of a servant that Mr. Moody, Lora's father, was in the parlor below and "would he please dress and come down at once!"

When Ernest joined his early visitor he found Mr. Moody pacing the room up and down in a state of great agitation.

"Ernest," he spoke in an unsteady tone, "I've got some bad news for you."

"Ned—" began Ernest.

"No, Lora."

"She is ill?"

"Worse!" groaned the unhappy father. "Ernest, boy, be brave! We deplore it all, and you have been the man all through, but drive her from your thoughts. She is unworthy of you."

"You mean—?"

"She eloped last night with Lieutenant Trescombe."

It was a severe shock to the astounded fiancé, but less from personal grief than pity for the chum and his family, upon whom this hard blow had been brought. In a measure he was relieved.

"If Lora loved him," he said, quietly, "she will be happy with him."

"But you—you? We feel so for you!"

"Don't think of me, Mr. Moody," returned Ernest. "I only wish them joy and contentment."

"You are a noble fellow!" declared Mr. Moody.

"Free!" Ernest Harper whispered to himself as later that morning he once again strolled in the little park, thinking over the acute change in affairs that had come about. Was he thinking, too, of Rose? If so, that accounted for a new brightness in his face as he made her out at a little distance.

She greeted him with a warm hand-clasp, her face showing deep womanly sympathy.

"I am so sorry," she said in a subdued tone.

He sat down beside her with a deep sigh. It seemed as though a strange restfulness came over him. He knew what was in her mind—friendly pity, genuine interest. She was rather surprised at the calm, grave manner in which he took his trouble. Rose drifted the conversation into general channels. She manifested an interest in his work. She spoke of a book he had written and he was gratified to discern that she was familiar with all its details and especially appreciated the parts of it which he himself prized.

At the end of a week the Moody family heard from the truant daughter. She was married and was visiting with the family of her husband. He was an empty-headed fellow, but had wealth and lively social connections, and, while glad of his escape from marrying a woman he did not love, Ernest really believed that Lora would be happy in her new environment.

Ernest decided to leave the village. He went to bid farewell to the girl he cherished as a true friend. They were seated in the garden when a little brother of Rose came running up to her.

"I found the locket, sister!" he cried, excitedly. "On the croquet lawn," and he handed to Rose an article at which Ernest stared

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Edward Weiss was in Jackson Monday.

O. L. Shuman spent Sunday in Detroit.

Ray Cook, of Detroit, was home Sunday.

Frank Eder was a Jackson visitor Sunday.

George Walworth spent Friday in Ann Arbor.

Fred Warblow spent the past week in Jackson.

A. G. Faust was in Jackson Monday on business.

Miss Ida Dettling spent Saturday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vogel were in Detroit Friday.

Miss Pearl Freeman was in Ypsilanti Sunday.

Mrs. Theodore Bahnmiller was in Jackson Friday.

Mrs. F. H. Sweetland spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Waudby spent Sunday with relatives in Jackson.

Miss Olga Hoffman was an Ann Arbor visitor Friday.

Francis Stillson, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Theodore Paul spent several days of this week in Detroit.

Leo Paul, of Detroit, visited his father, E. Paul, Sunday.

Tommie Wilkinson was in Ann Arbor Saturday evening.

R. J. Schenk, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

B. Steinbach, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his mother here.

Fred A. Glenn, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Mrs. G. T. English spent Sunday with friends in Ann Arbor.

Miss Erma Belle Maskey was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday.

Leigh Palmer was in Detroit on business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klingler visited friends in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mrs. M. Conway, of Jackson, spent Saturday with Chelsea friends.

Doris Bagge visited friends in Ypsilanti several days of last week.

Miss Dorothy Budd, of Gregory, spent Monday with friends here.

Miss Martha Bristle spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Miss Loretta McQuillan, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her mother here.

Mrs. O. D. Cummings and son Delos, of Ypsilanti, spent Saturday in Chelsea.

R. Brown, of Detroit, was a guest at the home of O. J. Walworth Sunday.

Miss Ina Barth, of Ann Arbor, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lehman Sunday.

Rev. Father Hallisey, of Hudson, spent a few days last week at St. Mary's rectory.

Dr. Verne Riemenschneider, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday with his father here.

Miss Elizabeth Wagner was the guest of friends and relatives in Detroit Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mabel Hummel, of Plymouth, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hummel.

John Monks, Fred Winters, Misses Lizzie Heselschwerdt and Amanda Winters were in Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Bacon, of Detroit, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Bacon, Sunday.

Miss Lois and Wm. Flaherty, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Bacon Sunday.

Mrs. D. Burch, of Sharon, and Mrs. M. Burch, of Manchester, visited relatives here the latter part of last week.

Rev. Father Considine spent Monday in Dexter, the guest of Rt. Rev. Monsignor DeBever and Rev. Father Hally.

Chas. Leach, of Phoenix, Arizona, arrived here Tuesday and is a guest at the home of his brother, Frank Leach.

The first bill that the legislature has acted on at this session was passed last week. The new bill is one prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors, and the measure conforms with the rulings of supreme courts which recently ruled that the former bill was unconstitutional.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

UNADILLA NEWS.

A. C. Watson was home over Sunday.

Max Roepcke, of Dexter, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Belle Coates attended the teachers' institute at Howell Monday.

The Band will hold a Valentine social in the Gleaner hall, Friday evening, February 12th.

The Presbyterian church society held their annual election of officers in the church Monday afternoon.

FREEDOM ITEMS.

Miss Louise Esch visited relatives in Bridgewater last week.

Born, Monday, February 8, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dettling, a daughter.

Mrs. Bernhard Tirb entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's church last Wednesday.

Gehrhard Esch is busy hauling lumber for a new residence which he will have erected the coming summer.

Fred Wagoner has gone to Battle Creek where he is taking treatment at the Sanitarium for rheumatism.

LYNDON CENTER.

Wm. Shanahan spent several days of the past week with relatives in Chelsea.

Mrs. Alice O'Connor entertained a sleighload of young people from Chelsea last Friday evening.

Chas. Doody, who has been quite ill for the last four weeks, remains in about the same condition as he has been for the last ten days. Rev. Fr. Considine paid him a visit on Wednesday. Howard Brooks of Chelsea was also a visitor Wednesday afternoon. Arthur Looney of Lyndon is doing the work about the farm for the present.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

James Richards spent Tuesday in Jackson on business.

John Oesterle, of Weberville, spent Sunday with C. Weber.

Mrs. James Richards spent several days of last week in Chelsea.

Mrs. G. C. Nothdurft and son are visiting her parents in Saginaw.

Arthur Kruse, of Bunkerhill, is spending sometime with his mother here.

V. F. Moeckel and wife, of Waterloo, spent Sunday with the latter's parents.

Dewitt Main and family, of Vermontville, are spending a few days with relatives here.

The teachers from this vicinity attended the teachers' institute held in Ann Arbor and Jackson Friday.

The next meeting of Cavanaugh Lake Grange will meet with Mr. and Mrs. H. Notten, February 23.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Walter Kanouse, of Saline, is a guest at the Chapman home.

Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Lingane, has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haffley will move onto the Haffley farm in the spring.

Reuben Grieb had the misfortune to lose a valuable farm horse last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knoll are spending this week with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bertke and son Glenn were Manchester visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Haschle and son, of Manchester, are guests of Mrs. B. Widmayer.

Homer Boyd spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinderer of Jerusalem.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor are making arrangements to move to the farm of N. H. Cook.

George Haffley has purchased the farm known as the O'Connor farm and will take possession April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Liebeck gave a dancing party Monday evening to their friends in Chelsea and Sylvan. There were about 60 present and all pronounced it a most enjoyable evening.

The box social of school district No. 7 given at the home of Fred Prinzing on the M. J. Noyes farm last Friday evening was well attended. The pupils and their teacher, Miss Norma Turnbull, are highly pleased with the results.

Those who were neither absent nor tardy during January were Lynn Fowler, Clark Bertke, Lottie Gentner, Roena Waltrous, Madeline Bertke and Anita Gramer. The star spellers were Madeline Bertke and Lottie Gentner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinderer were pleasantly surprised by about 45 neighbors and friends last Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in card playing and music. Refreshments were served. A velvet rug was left them as a remembrance of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Hinderer will soon move to their new home on the Strable farm.

Uncle Sam's new employment bureau is now ready to do business, and the local postoffice has received blank applications for farm help wanted, and applications for employment.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Robert Toney spent Saturday in Detroit.

Fred Koch spent Sunday with friends in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lindauer spent Friday in Ann Arbor.

Born, Monday, February 8, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Toney, a son.

Born, Sunday, February 7, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Widmayer, a daughter.

Miss Lena Egler spent a few days of last week at the home of Mrs. K. Bohnet, of Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Easton spent one day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith.

Married, Wednesday, February 10, 1915, Miss Carrie Rentz, of Lima, and Mark Sweetland, of Lodi.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koch entertained a party of young friends at their home Tuesday evening.

Wm. T. Tuttle has purchased of Wm. S. Pielemeier a piece of land on section 17. Consideration \$900.

Mrs. Mary Yager will move from the Lewis Yager, sr., farm to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buss the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gross moved into the house opposite his father's farm the first of this week. Mr. Gross will work the farm of his father the coming year.

NORTH LAKE NOTES.

The North Lake school was closed last Friday owing to the absence of the teacher, Miss Florence Noah, who was in Ann Arbor attending the teachers' institute.

Live Stock Report.

The estimates of the number and value per head of the live stock in Michigan according to the agricultural department at Washington, D. C., on January 1, 1915 is as follows:

Number of horses, 673,000, value per head \$132.00; mules, 4,000, value \$131.00; milch cows, 514,000, value \$60.50; other cattle, 707,000, value \$39.80; sheep, 2,033,000, value \$5.00; swine, 1,392,000, value \$10.90.

BREVITIES

BRIDGEWATER—The announcement is made of the appointment of Charles F. Scheurer as postmaster at Bridgewater station.

GRASS LAKE—A Tent of the Macabees has been organized here to replace the one that surrendered its charter about three years ago.

MANCHESTER—Fred Kuhl will soon move here from Sharon and occupy the residence of the late Dr. A. Conklin which he purchased recently.

BRIDGEWATER—Frank Lowery, who is in the dairy business, has installed a milking machine, with capacity for milking two cows at one time.

ANN ARBOR—Suit for divorce was filed in the circuit court Monday by Judson A. Smith against his wife, Eleanor R. Smith, who lives in the township of Sylvan.

YPSILANTI—Bert Ackley, who was arrested last September on a charge of drunkenness and allowed to go on parole, was sent to jail Saturday by Justice Stadtmiller for not paying the costs as he agreed.

BROOKLYN—Saline fox hunters recently invaded the Wampplers Lake country and for several days got considerable exercise. Then they went over and gave Ray Marr \$10 for the fox he had shot, rather than to go home without one.—Exponent.

PLYMOUTH—Mark R. Bacon, of Wyandotte, will be a republican candidate for congress from the second district again in 1916. He makes the announcement in communications to friends here from Palm Beach, Fla., where he, with his family, is spending the remainder of the winter.—Mail.

ANN ARBOR—What is probably the largest amount of inheritance tax ever paid in this county, will be paid on the heirs of the Augustus Beyer estate of Ypsilanti. The state will benefit to the extent of \$3,684.99. It was impossible to levy the inheritance tax so far on \$50,000 bequest to Augustus Quincy Beyer, to be paid to the latter on his 21st birthday. This is one of many bequests to Augustus Quincy Beyer, but in this case determination of whether a five or one per cent tax is to be levied, depends upon whether the beneficiary lives to receive this particular bequest or whether it goes to the residue of the estate.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. N. H. Cook is reported as being seriously ill at her home on East.

Mrs. L. T. Freeman entertained a number of friends at bridge Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willbur VanRiper entertained the Five Hundred Club Monday evening.

A. G. Faist is busy today unloading a dock of Overland cars at the Michigan Central freight house.

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church will meet at the home of L. T. this evening.

Mrs. Frank Leach, who has been quite ill for several days, is reported as being very much improved.

Miss Elsa Maroney entertained a number of friends at her home on Railroad street Friday evening.

Frank Leach, who has been very ill for the past four weeks, is reported as being slightly better this morning.

Mrs. Roy Harris entertained a number of friends at cards at her home on McKinley street last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. G. J. Crowell, who has been confined to her home for several days by illness, is reported as being very much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Yettaw were called to Charlevoix the first of the week by the serious illness of Mrs. Yettaw's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster and Miss Nina Crowell were in Grass Lake Monday where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Charles Fish, who has been very ill for the last few months, suffered a relapse Tuesday, and his relatives and friends entertain no hope for his recovery.

The annual mid-winter meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society will be held in Muskegon on Wednesday and Thursday, February 17 and 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young, who have occupied the Chas. Thompson farm in Lima for the past year, will move to Chelsea about the first of the coming month.

Hon. John Kalmbach was elected delegate-at-large to the republican state convention to be held at Grand Rapids this week. H. S. Holmes was also elected a delegate.

Representatives of the Brisco Automobile Co., of Jackson, have been in town several times recently looking over the factory buildings, and making other observations, with a view of locating here.

Mrs. Blanche Davis and daughter Maurine were in Ann Arbor Tuesday evening where they attended an entertainment given by the Womans' Club in the high school auditorium. Miss Maurine gave a reading.

Mrs. A. B. Clark entertained a number of ladies at bridge Tuesday evening. Mr. Clark thought that the ladies looked lonesome, and invited their husbands to come in and surprise them. The affair was a grand success.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Oesterle will move to the farm of Mrs. Matthew Kusterer about March first. Mrs. Kusterer and children will move to Chelsea. Mr. Oesterle has been in the employ of J. L. Sibley for a number of years.

One of the largest socials of the season was given Wednesday evening in St. Mary's hall by the combined Sodalties of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. Delicious refreshments, progressive pedro and fine music made the social a most delightful affair.

The work of fixing up the smoke stack at the Municipal Light and Water Plant has been going on today and the power has been turned off. As our presses are run by electricity this lack of power has resulted in holding up the printing of this edition for several hours.

Ash Wednesday, February 17, will be the beginning of Lent. Blessing and distribution of the sacred ashes will take place on that day at 7:30 a. m. in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. The Way of the Cross will be the great devotion every Friday evening during Lent.

First class mail to Germany cannot at present be sent for two cents per ounce, as the provision that where mail going on boats that touch at German ports can be carried for that amount cannot be complied with during the war. The rate of five cents will prevail until matters are straightened out over there.

Mr. Miles, representing Bradford & Company of St. Joseph, will be at the Standard office on Thursday, February 25, with a complete line of advertising specialties, leather, shell and cloth novelties and calanders. This is one of the largest manufacturing houses in the country and their lines are of a very high grade.

Mrs. Henry Luick of Lima met with a severe accident last Sunday morning. As she was about to board an electric car near her home she slipped and fell on the ice and broke her left wrist. Mr. Luick who was spending the week-end at the A. E. Winans cottage, Cavanaugh Lake, was called home to assist in her care.

The annual village election will be held on Monday, March 8.

Mrs. James Speer was called to Dexter last Friday by the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Lathrop.

Mrs. William Arnold entertained the Sunshine Club of Ann Arbor at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Edward N. Moes was called to New Royal, Ohio, Wednesday by the death of his sister, Miss Katherine Moes.

Mrs. Sarah S. Smith has sold a piece of land in this village to her daughter, Mrs. Lucy A. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Holden are making arrangements to ship their household goods to Highland Park.

George Spiegelberg has been confined to his home on South street, several days of this week by illness.

Mrs. John Messner is confined to her home on Jefferson street suffering with an attack of heart trouble.

Miss Gertrude Eisenman entertained a number of friends Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the anniversary of her birth.

Mrs. D. C. McLaren entertained Mrs. E. K. White, of Marion, Ind., Mrs. O. J. Walworth and Miss Nellie Hall Wednesday afternoon.

Ed. Weiss, carrier on route No. 2, is taking his annual leave of absence. Substitute Wm. Broesamle is delivering the mail during his absence.

U. A. Davis, of Townley, has taken the agency in this vicinity for the Watkins remedies. Mr. Davis expects to move here in the near future.

Next Sunday is St. Valentine day and the small boys and girls of the public schools are making arrangements to present their friends with remembrances of the day.

Mrs. Albert Widmayer of Lima had the misfortune to slip and fall on the icy steps at her home last Sunday morning. Her left wrist was broken as the result of the accident.

T. S. Hughes, William Miller and Russell Jewett have accepted positions in the Ford auto works at Highland Park. The men commenced work on Monday of this week.

Several of the rural schools in this vicinity are making arrangements to attend the one-day Farmers' Institute which will be held in the Sylvan Theatre on Wednesday of next week.

Miss Marie Hindelang, who has had charge of the circulation of the Detroit Legal News for the past year and a half, has resigned to accept a teaching position in the Detroit schools. Miss Hindelang entered on her new duties Monday.

The union stock yards at Chicago were opened the first of this week for the receipt of live stock shipments. The federal authorities closed the yards about two weeks ago on account of an outbreak of the hoof and mouth disease.

Chelsea Lodge, K. of P., will celebrate the fifty-first anniversary of the founding of the order, Wednesday, February 17. Dinner will be served in the basement of the Congregational church after which an entertainment will be given in Castle hall.

Married, Wednesday evening, February 3, 1915, at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bacon, of Ann Arbor, Miss Edna Bacon and Mr. John T. Haines, Rev. Courtland Miller officiating. The young couple will make their home in Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. Bacon were former residents of Chelsea.

Dr. H. H. Avery returned home Monday evening from Duluth, Minn., where he was called the first of last week by the illness of his brother Bruce Avery, who was quite badly injured when he fell and struck his head. Mr. Avery had fully recovered from the effects of the accident when Dr. Avery left Duluth Sunday evening.

A large number of people have in some manner acquired the mistaken idea that it is a prevention against fire to wrap any kind of so-called asbestos paper around furnace pipes. This is not only a waste of time but makes fires more probable as asbestos paper unless of the best quality when exposed to extreme heat crumples up and itself may carry fire.

The committee in charge of the Belgian relief fund in this vicinity report that thirty of the residents have contributed flour and clothing and they expect that the number will be increased by the end of this week. The Chelsea Roller Mills is supplying the flour for the contributors and the committee expect to make a shipment of the supplies the coming week.

St. Cecilia's choir of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart was royally entertained last Sunday, February 7, at St. Mary's rectory by Rev. Father Connelley. The faithful members of the choir to the number of twelve, to whom great credit is due for the fine music furnished during the year, were present and enjoyed a splendid supper. The evening was spent with cards, music and song and was a delightful occasion.

One of Chelsea's business men made a hurry trip to the tailor Saturday. He has been in the habit of carrying matches loose in his pocket, and on this occasion the whole bunch went off with but slight provocation, and the first thing said he knew of the affair was when he felt what he thought was someone tickling him in the ribs. Prompt action saved a portion of his clothing. He purchased a match box before he made the trip to the tailor.

FIRE SALE

REMEMBER—This sale is a bona-fide sale. There is no deception about it. We are simply in a position where we must sell the goods. We face conditions different from conditions under which all other sales are being conducted. We offer you the cream (which is usually held in reserve during sales) at a great sacrifice in price. Along with goods in building at time of fire, we are now actually selling new merchandise that was not in the building at time of fire but had been previously contracted for and was in transit or at the freight depot. We must clean out these goods along with the fire sale goods before the workmen can be given full swing on the building.

There are thirty to forty rugs of every grade that will be closed out at wholesale prices. There are new things in Rubber Goods, staple Dry Goods, etc., that will be disposed of on same basis.

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Best Prints, new **5c** per yard.

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15c Cotton Batting **10c.**

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\$1.00 Corsets, soiled, **25c to 69c.**

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Men's and Boys' \$1.00 Shirts, from **25c to 69c.**

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All other Rubber Goods at reduced prices.

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Large size white Combinets or Slop Jars with good strong handle and cover worth 50c fire sale price **25c.**

Cold Blast Lantern Globes **5c.**

10c Canned goods all Staple, no old plunder, from **5c to 7 1-2c.**

Buckwheat Flour **69c.**

Choice Bananas **10c.**

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FARMERS—Bring your logs to the Doud Mill for custom sawing, while the sleighing is good. Mill will start in March. John Barth. 28

FARM FOR SALE—130 acres in Lima township, known as the John J. Pratt farm; also residence in Dexter village. For particulars inquire of Henry Dieterle, executor, Dexter, Mich. 27tf

FOR SALE—Farm of 155 acres, 1 1/2 miles north of Pleasant Lake, good buildings. Inquire of Emanuel Schenk, admr., Chelsea, Mich. 28

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office Large bundle for 5c.

The Chelsea Market.

The Chelsea buyers make the following quotations for farm products this morning:

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Clover seed	8.00
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SYNOPSIS.

The 3 of Hearts is the "death-sign" employed by Seneca Trine in the private war of vengeance which he wages against Alan Law, son of the man (now dead) who was innocently responsible for the accident which rendered Trine a helpless cripple for life. Alan loves and is loved by Trine's daughter, Rose, Judith, Rose's twin and double, but a woman of violent and uncertain temper, promises her father to compass Alan's death; but under dramatic circumstances Alan saves her life and so, unwillingly, wins her love as well as Rose's. In spite of her jealousy of Rose, Judith refuses to serve out the vow she made her father, and at the time this story opens is actively assisting Alan and Rose and their friend Tom Barcus to escape the persecution of Trine and his allies led by his confidential man, one Marrophat.

CHAPTER XLVII.

The Last Warning.

In the cliff, violet-shadowed dusk of that clear evening, a shap-fallen motor car crept sluggishly into the little mountain town of Mesquite, at the heels of two mottled mules, driven by chauffeur who steered with one hand while the other flourished a crackling whip-lash over the backs of its sole motive power.

Its one passenger, a cripple as helpless as the car itself, huddled in a corner of the rear seat, saluted Mesquite with a snarl. Though he was in sore need of such rude comforts as the town stood prepared to afford him, his demeanor toward it was that of one who suffers an indignity rather than begs accommodation.

And now, as the car crawled to a pause before the Mountain house—Mesquite's one caravanserai—and Mesquite itself, to the last flea-bitten board, gathered round to view this wonder, Mr. Trine's indignation and chagrin distilled words of poisonous import.

Far from resenting this, Mesquite, pipe in mouth, hands in pockets, admired and applauded, and rather welcomed the change that befell when two other strangers (whose earlier appearance in town had helped make that one day memorable beyond all others in Mesquite's history) charged out of the Mountain house and interrupted the elder devil with cries of greeting and jubilation.

The leader of these answered to the name of Marrophat; his companion was a person named Jimmy. Mesquite acquired this information through paying close attention to the substance of their communications with the cripple. More than this, however, it learned little. Something seemed to have been accomplished by the two, something that was highly gratifying to Seneca Trine: for he was chuckling almost mirthfully when lifted from the car and carried into the hotel.

What passed between the trio after they disappeared behind that bed-chamber door Mesquite could by no means guess. But that a celebration of some sort was in progress was evidenced by the frequency with which Marrophat and Jimmy called on the bar for more liquid refreshment.

And toward midnight one beated Mesquite paused in the street outside the Mountain house for one last curious stare at the lighted windows of Mr. Trine's quarters.

He saw, clearly silhouetted against the glowing oblong of the window, the Mephistophelean profile of Seneca Trine, distorted with a grimace of the cruellest joy that ever heart of man conceived. He saw Marrophat approach his master with a drunken swagger and a speech which, though indistinguishable to the unseen auditor, unquestionably afforded both of the other men ample excuse for ecstatic glee. Toward its conclusion Mr. Marrophat apparently capped the peak of jubilation by flinging in his coat pocket and bringing forth something which strongly resembled a single playing card.

Now when he had contrived to master his mirth, the cripple made a gesture which eloquently abolished this card, a gesture which said quite plainly: "All that is finished. The thing has served its purpose! To hell with it!"

Whereupon, with a smart jerk of his wrist, Mr. Marrophat sent the card spinning and sailing out through the open window to lose itself in the night.

The watcher didn't see it fall, and though he spent an unconscionable time searching for it in the deep dust of the roadway, he went his way in the end with curiosity unsated: Fate had reserved that card for a higher purpose.

Undisturbed, it lay where it had fallen, face upward, not a dozen feet from the front door of the Mountain house, until another day dawned on Mesquite.

Then, in the clear light of that dawn, four more strangers straggled into town—two weary and haggard men, two footsore and bedraggled women. One of these last was dressed in a suit of man's clothing, much the worse for wear.

At sight of the Mountain house the party betrayed slight symptoms of the more cheerful spirit: rejoicing in its promise of food and drinks and beds without wherein to sleep, the four quickened their steps.

But of a sudden one of the women—she who wore the garments of her sex—paused, uttered a low cry, a thrill with terror, and clutching the arm of the man nearest her, pointed down to the card that stared up from the dust at her feet.

It was a Trey of hearts.

CHAPTER XLVIII.

Full Flight.

"Oh, what can it mean?" Rose whispered brokenly, clinging to her lover's arm. "Surely you don't think . . . Surely, it must be accidental . . . Surely it can't mean—"

"I'm afraid it does," Alan Law responded gravely, eyeing the front of the Mountain house. "Our luck holds consistently—that's all. It wouldn't be us if we didn't pick out the one place where Marrophat and Jimmy chose to stop over night. Fortunately, it's early; I doubt they're up. With half a show we ought to be able to find some way of putting a good distance between us and this town before they waken . . . Tom!"

But Mr. Barcus was already at his elbow, in thorough sympathy with Alan's interpretation of the significance to be attached to the card that trembled in Rose's hand.

"Sharp's the word!" he agreed. "And there's a motor car over there, in front of the blacksmith's. Probably we can hire her—"

"Trine's car!" Alan ejaculated, swinging round and recognizing the automobile at a glance. "Then he's here, as well!"

"Looks like it," Barcus admitted. "But so much the better. We'll just naturally take the darn thing off his hands, and I'll bet a dollar there isn't another car within a radius of fifty miles! We'll be well out of these giddy mountains long before he finds anything to chase us with."

But his confidence was demonstrated to be premature by the discovery, which rewarded the first cursory examination, that the car was very thoroughly out of commission.

Two minutes later, however, their earnest inquiries elicited the fact that, although Barcus was justified in his surmise that the neighboring country was poverty-stricken in respect of motor cars, Mesquite itself boasted two motorcycles whose owners were not indifferent to a chance to sell them second-hand at a considerable advance on the retail list price of the machines, when new.

And thus it was that, within ten minutes from Rose's discovery of that chance-fung warning in the dust, the party was again in rapid motion.

His beauty sleep disturbed by the departure of the machine bearing Barcus and Judith, Seneca Trine roused on an elbow and looked out of the window just in time to see the second motorcycle gathering momentum, Alan steering, Rose in the seat behind.

Sixty seconds later a flaunting banner of dust was all that remained to remind Mesquite that romance had passed that way—that, and a series of passionate screams emanating from the bedchamber of Seneca Trine, where the cripple lay possessed by seven devils of insensate rage.

His screams brought attendance; but it was a matter of many precious minutes before his demands could be met, and Marrophat and Jimmy roused from their capricious slumbers in adjoining chambers; and half an hour elapsed before the chauffeur, roused from his own well-earned rest, succeeded in convincing the pair that pursuit with the motor car was out of the question.

But the devil takes care of his own: within another half hour what seemed to be sheer, bull-headed, dumb luck brought a casual automobile to Mesquite—a two-seated, high-power racing machine of the latest and speediest pattern, driven by two irresponsible wayfarers who proved only too susceptible to Marrophat's offer of double the cost of the car—i. e. \$5,000—for its immediate surrender.

The two ploied out promptly enough; Marrophat and Jimmy jumped in; Trine from his bedroom window sped them on their murderous mission with a blast of blasphemy.

It must have been an hour later when Alan, checking his motorcycle as it surmounted the summit of a long upgrade, looked back and discovered, several miles distant on the far-flung windings of the mountain road, a small crimson shape that ran like a mad thing tirelessly pursued by a cloud of tawny dust like a golden ghost.

A motor car, beyond all question, and one of uncommon road-devouring quality; it might or might not contain Marrophat and Jimmy, once more in pursuit. Whether or not, bitter experience had long since educated Alan in the gentle art of taking no chances.

Though it was his life that they sought so pertinaciously, no later than yesterday (and then by no means for the first time) they had proved that if Rose were with Alan they would include her ruthlessly in whatever

scheme they might contemplate for his personal extermination.

Nor would Tom Barcus be exempt. If they were caught in company—though Judith might be in view of Marrophat's infatuation for the girl.

These two were far ahead, out of sight, indeed; and must somehow be overtaken and warned—no easy matter, since the machine, faster than them was, if anything, faster than Alan's, just as the racing automobile was faster than either.

Alan kept his gaze steadfast to the road before them, daring not once to look up and round or back.

So sinuous and meandering was its course, indeed, that Alan seldom could see a hundred yards of it ahead, but must peep on in panic flight, hoping for the best—that Judith and Barcus would soon show up in front, that something might happen to hinder the pursuit—never knowing whether the latter lost or gained.

And thus catastrophe befell. Round the swelling bosom of a wooded mountainside the motorcycle swept like a hunted hare, and without the least warning came upon Barcus and Judith, dismounted, Barcus bending over his cycle and tinkering with its motor.

For one horripilating instant collision seemed unavoidable. Barcus and Judith and the motorcycle occupied most of the width of the road; there was little room between them and the devilish, less between them and the forest. To try to pass them on the latter side would be only to dash his brains out against the trees; while to make the attempt on the outside would

be to risk leaving the road altogether and dashing off into space.

And it was impossible to stop the cycle—so brief was all his warning. In desperation Alan chose the outside of the road; and for the space of a single heartbeat thought that he might possibly make it, but with the next realized that he would not—seeing the front wheel swing off over the lip of the slope.

At this he acted sharply and upon sheer instinct. As the cycle left the road altogether he risked a broken knee by releasing his grasp of the handlebars and straightening out his leg and driving it down forcibly against the roadbed. The effect of this was to lift him bodily from the saddle: the machine shot from beneath him like some strange projectile hurled from the bore of a great gun; and Rose crashed against him in the same fraction of a second.

Headlong they plunged as one down the hillside, struck its shelving surface a good twenty feet from the brink of the road, and flying apart tumbled their separate ways down the remainder of the drop and into the friendly shelter of the underbrush.

Something nearly miraculous saved them whole. Beyond a few scratches and bruises and a severe shaking up, they escaped unharmed. And they were picking themselves up and regaining their breath and re-collecting their scattered wits when, with impetus no less terrific than their own had been, the pursuing motor car swung round the bend and hurled itself directly at the two who remained upon the road above.

CHAPTER XLIX.

Sacrifice.

But Tom Barcus hadn't failed to profit by the warning implicit in Alan's accident.

Alan, he told himself shrewdly, would never have run his cycle at so foolhardy a pace without good reason; and under the circumstances good reason was synonymous solely with pursuit.

He was therefore on the alert, quick to see the racing automobile when it came hurtling round the bend, and in the very nick of time grasped Judith's arm and swung her bodily with him back out of harm's way, amid the trees that bordered the inside of the road.

Of necessity his motorcycle suffered. Abandoned in the middle of the road, it was struck by the buffers of the motor car and flung aside as if it had

been nothing more ponderable than a mass of straw—landing half-way down the embankment, a hopeless tangle of shattered tubing and twisted wire.

At first bluish the circumstance seemed surprising, that the car did not stop. But then Barcus reminded himself that Marrophat and Jimmy could not possibly have witnessed the accident involving Alan and Rose, who together with the wreck of their machine, remained well-cloaked by the underbrush at the bottom of the canyon. In all probability, then, the assassins had assumed that Alan had hurried on; and since their own first business was concerned exclusively with them, they had done likewise, reasoning that they could return and deal with his unfortunate friend at their convenience after overhauling their quarry, whose life they most coveted.

As for Rose and Alan—heaven alone knew what had happened to them. So Barcus set himself to find out whatever Providence knew without more delay. The racing car was barely out of sight when he sprang from the sheltering trees and, Judith at his heels, pelted headlong down the slope to the spot where the others had vanished.

To find them not only alive but practically unscathed affected that loyal soul almost to tears.

But when congratulations had been mutually exchanged, there fell an awkward pause. The eyes of the four sought one another's ruefully, each pair quick with the unuttered but inexorable inquiry: What next?

In the outcome, it was Mr. Barcus



Trine Was Lifted From the Car and Carried into the Hotel.

who advanced the suggestion which was adopted—though this was its reception more through lack of a better than for any actual appeal intrinsic in the proposition.

"When we broke down, I saw," he ventured, with a backward jerk of his thumb to indicate the road, "a canyon branching off from this one about a quarter of a mile over yonder. If it's all the same to you people, we might stroll round that way and see what its natural attractions may be—if any. But it's sure a mighty poor sort of a canyon that doesn't lead anywhere—and nothing could possibly be more fatiguing to our mercurial and restless tempers than to squat down here and fold our hands in our laps and wait for something to turn up, and anyway we can't be worse off than we are—and—"

"Sufficient!" Mr. Law interrupted with a bleak smile.

Crooking a deferential arm, Barcus offered it to Judith.

"Everything is lovely in the formal garden," he insisted—"so sweetly romantic. Are you game for an idle saunter, just to while the idle hours away?"

The woman found spirit enough for a wan smile as she tucked her hand gratefully beneath his arm.

"You're the cheeriest soul I ever met," she said demurely. "What I'm going to do without you when—if ever—we get out of this awful business, goodness only knows."

"Let's talk of something else," he suggested hastily.

"Unless, of course," she pursued with unbroken gravity, "I marry you."

"Heaven," the young man prayed fervently, "forfeit!"

"That is hardly gallant—" "I mean—heaven forbid that you should throw yourself away!" "Humph!" she mused. "Perhaps you're right."

Their banter was not without a subtle object, namely, to reassure the girl who followed, supported by her lover's arm.

In the course of the last 24 hours Rose's jealousy of her sister's new-found friendliness with Alan had become acutely evident. The least courtesy which circumstances now and again demanded that he show Judith or seem a boor, was enough to cloud the countenance of Alan's betrothed.

Nor, indeed, was Rose altogether destitute of plausible excuse for this feeling. It was undeniable that between Alan and Judith a bond of sym-

pathy had grown out of the trials and hardships they had of late suffered in common. It was undeniable—but even in his most private thoughts Alan denied it fiercely. Judith, on the other hand, not only acknowledged it freely to herself, but secretly desired a strangely sweet and poignant pleasure from the knowledge that she loved so madly and hopelessly.

That her love was hopeless she knew but too well. Even though Alan might not be altogether indifferent to her, after all that had passed between them, his loyalty to Rose was unshakable. And not for worlds would Rose's rival have had it otherwise. She could not have loved him as she did had he not been as unmovably true. As it was, since she could not hope her love might be returned, she was content to love and to promise herself that, if opportunely ever offered, she would not prove unworthy to sacrifice herself for her love.

And at times she caught herself praying that such opportunity would be accorded her, and quietly, and that the sacrifice it should demand would be complete.

Now prayers are sometimes answered when the moon craves a good for the soul.

Slowly and painfully these four toiled along an obscure trail that followed the windings of the little river, until a branch struck into the main stream and so discovered to them yet another trail leading into the westward canyon.

Then again slowly and painfully they plodded on following blindly another trail blazed by Fates as blind as they.

Above them, on the road they had abandoned, the crimson racer doubled back to the point where it had passed Judith and Barcus; its occupants descended, explored, and came presently upon the trail of the fugitives.

Bloodhounds could not have settled down upon a scent with more good will and eagerness than Mr. Marrophat and his faithful aide.

The sun was high and blazing above the canyon when the pursuit came within rifle shot of the chasm.

A spiteful shot roused the quartet from a pause of lethargic dismay due to tardy appreciation of the fact that they had penetrated wittlessly almost to the end of a blind alley.

A hasty council of war armed Alan with Judith's revolver and posted him behind a boulder commanding the approaches to the chasm. The weapon, a powerful .45, had a range sufficient to numb the impetuosity of the assassins and keep them under cover and out of sight of the desperate escapees who were making to compass an escape.

For in the shed behind an abandoned log cabin—souvenir, no doubt, of some forgotten prospector—Barcus had unearthed a length of stout hempen rope.

With the aid of a rusty shovel he had hacked this into two equal lengths. One of these lengths he proceeded to make fast around his own waist, then around Rose's. The other he left to be similarly employed by Alan and Judith. For it was agreed that they must climb, and while the cliff offered no problem to daunt a mountain climber of any pretensions, it was considered best that the fugitives should be hitched up in pairs against any possibility of a slip. The pairing had been determined by the fact that Barcus boasted some slight experience in mountaineering, while Rose was plainly the most exhausted of the two women, the least able to help herself in an emergency.

He had worked his cautious way, with the girl in tow, to a point midway up the face of the cliff, following a long diagonal that provided the easiest climbing, when Alan stole back to Judith and reported that, on the evidence of observation and belief, he was convinced that the pursuit had turned back—perhaps for want of ammunition, perhaps to execute some less hazardous attempt upon the lives of the fugitives.

Without delay, then, he made the free end of the rope fast around his own waist, and following the way Barcus had chosen, began the ascent.

Two-thirds of the climb had been accomplished, and Rose and Barcus had arrived in safety at the top, before the temptation to look down proved irresistible.

Immediately beneath his heels the face of the cliff was deeply hollowed out, leaving a drop of 50 feet to a shelving ledge of shale as steep as a roof, whose eaves—perhaps another fifty feet below—jutted out over another fall of a hundred feet.

Alan shuddered and swallowed hard before resuming the ascent.

Another 20 feet brought him to a ledge quite six feet wide, offering a broad and easy path to the summit. He gained this with a prayer of heartfelt relief and was on the point of rising to his feet when a cry of horror from Barcus and a scream of terror from Rose, watching over the upper edge, warned him barely in time to enable him to snatch at and grasp a knob of rock before Judith's weight tautened the rope between them and jerked Alan's legs from under him.

His feet and legs kicked the empty air beyond the lip of the ledge, he lay face downward, clutching desperately the knob of rock, praying that it might not come away in his grasp, that his grasp might hold, that Barcus might arrive in time to save them both. The rope was cutting into his waist like a dull knife. The drag of Judith's body was frightful. He could feel her swinging like a pendulum at the end of its 20 feet, and could imagine but too vividly what would happen if the rope should prove faulty.

The fall of 20 feet to the shale roof was nothing. What would fol-

low would, however, spell death. The impact of her body would set the shale in motion, like an avalanche—and beyond the saves was only emptiness—and the bewilderstruck bed of the chasm, a hundred feet below!

The sweat poured from his face like rain. His eyes started in their sockets, the blood drummed in his ears with a roar resembling distant thunder. His fingers grew numb, his throat dry.

He felt that he could not hold on another instant when, abruptly, that torture was no more. The rope had been relieved of its burden. He heard a scream from below echoed by one from above, then the thump of Judith's body falling on the shale, then the gathering rumble of the landslide gathering momentum.

Barcus, at length arrived, assisted him to a place of security. Spent and faint and sick with horror, he lay prone and shuddering.

Only the assurance of Barcus that Judith had somehow escaped being precipitated over the edge of the shale roof roused him and gave him nerve enough to resume the climb.

It was true, when he found courage to look and see for himself, she lay within three yards of the brink supine; her face upturned to the sun, unstriving; she dared not stir; a single movement was calculated to set the shale heaving again in motion.

Painfully he realized that if, as Barcus asserted, she had deliberately cut the rope herself, Judith had offered up her life to spare his own.

CHAPTER L.

Retribution.

And yet the very consciousness of the girl's danger was all the stimulant that Alan needed to recall him to himself.

Once arrived with Barcus at the top of the cliff, he lost no time in setting about preparations to effect her rescue.

In this business Fortune smiled upon him, as it were, by predisposition. A broad roadway ran along the top of the precipice, turning off at a little distance to the right, to descend the mountainside. And just beyond this turning Providence had chosen to locate the camp of a hydraulic mining outfit.

Alan's appearance at the top, in fact, was coincident with the arrival at that point of half a dozen excited miners; and he had no more than voiced his demands than three of their number were hastening back to the camp to procure rope and more hands.

Within five minutes Alan, against the protests of Rose and Barcus, was being lowered over the edge and down to the shale roof on which he landed at a spot far to one side of Judith, to escape all danger of sending a second landslide down upon her.

Picking his way carefully down to the very brink, Alan edged along this, more than once saved a fall to death only by the rope, until he stood immediately below Judith.

Then pausing, he instructed her carefully, tossed the end of the rope into her hands, and when she had wound it twice round her arm, crept up to her side and helped her make it fast about her body.

His signal to the miners that all was well elicited prompt response. There was a giddy interval in which the two swung perilously between heaven and earth. Then they stood once more in safety.

Supported by sympathetic hands, the quartet staggered into camp, their story, as condensed by Barcus and breathlessly confirmed by Alan, already winning them enthusiastic champions.

And this was very well for them. For they had no more than seated themselves and begun to appreciate what perils they had escaped, when the rumble of a motor car sounded beyond the shoulder of the hill.

Startled by this alarm once more into full command of his flagging faculties, Alan rose and stumbled out into the roadway, taking cognizance of such facilities for defense as the camp afforded and issuing instructions with a voice vibrant with fear, not for his own safety, but for the safety of those whom he loved.

Not far from the point where the road swung from the cliff to thread the camp the hydraulic nozzle was in action, its terrific force of water melting the mountainside away ton by ton.

Toward this Barcus ran at top speed, gaining the man in charge of the nozzle just as the car swung round the bend.

Pausing only long enough to make certain that there could be no mistake—and having this certainty made doubly sure by Jimmy's action in rising from his seat and firing over the windshield pointblank at Alan as the last stood waiting in the roadway—Barcus and the miner swung the nozzle round until it bore directly on the car.

The power of its stream was such that the car was checked instantly in its tracks; and before the water could have been shut off or the stream diverted, the machine was driven back to the very lip of the cliff and over it completely, taking with it those twin upon whose efforts all the hopes of Seneca Trine of late had been centered.

A death that was merciful, in that it was instantaneous, awaited them at the foot of the cliff.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

His Position.

"I do not believe any man can please some of the women all the time," confessed skimpily little Mr. Henrypeck, "nor all the women some of the time, and if he succeeds in pleasing any of the women any of the time I consider him almost a genius!"—Puck.

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated; then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs," because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Put It Up to Father. "I'm going to thrash you soundly," said Mr. Washington to little George. "Do as you please," responded the infant father of his prospective country, "but if you do the American people will never forgive you."

A RICH MAN'S ROMANCE. Would you believe it, the ordinary Potato has made Henry Schroeder, a poor emigrant boy, the Rich Potato King of the Red River Valley and wound around him a romance which every ambitious farmer boy will want to read in Salzer's Seed Catalog.

Among Mr. Schroeder's strong statements are: "In years of Potato plenty, plant plenty Potatoes!" Or, in other words, when Potatoes are plenty and cheap in Fall and Winter, plant plenty Potatoes the following Spring, and look for 70, 80, 90c Potatoes in Summer and Fall. Good common sense advises that. Worth following every time!

For 10c in Postage. We gladly mail our Catalog and sample package of Ten Famous Farm Seeds, including Speltz, "The Cereal Wonder"; Rejuvenated White Bonanza Oats, "The Prize Winner"; Billion Dollar Grass; Teosinte, the Silo Filler, etc., etc.

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Or send to John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box 702, La Crosse, Wis., twenty cents and receive both above collections and their big catalog.

Among the Elite. "Then they never have a family jar?" "They occasionally have what might be termed a family jardiniere. As aristocratic people they only quarrel in a very refined way."

SAGE TEA DARKENS GRAY HAIR TO ANY SHADE. TRY IT! Keep Your Locks Youthful, Dark, Glossy and Thick With Garden Sage and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture thought, at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger. Adv.

Wedded Life. "Did your wife get the best of you?" "Yes. Didn't she marry me?" Always use Red Cross Ball Blue, the laundress. At all good grocers. Adv.

New Model in a Dress for the Miss



CAN you imagine anything more simple, more novel, or more chic than this dress of brown broadcloth and sand-colored crepe de chine, for a young girl? If you can, hasten to reduce your imaginings to concrete form, for you have thought out something for which womankind is always in waiting. This is one of several new models launched for the maid from sixteen to twenty—or more.

The waist of crepe is long-sleeved and high-necked, and could hardly be plainer. The high collar has wings faced with brown, and brown buttons, down the front, seem to show a single-mindedness of purpose to be only useful. Narrow cuffs bound with brown finish the long sleeves. Altogether the waist seems to bespeak a lack of self-consciousness in the wearer; it is so devoid of fussiness.

The skirt is moderately full, smartly short and slightly flaring. The skeleton bodice is plain, with bound edges, and the belt is made of the same fabric as the dress. The waist line is a little higher than the normal and a fairly wide belt is supported by slides of the fabric which hold it securely.

The side seams are prevented from sagging by stitched-on straps of the material, the neat machine stitching and accurately placed straps adding an elegant finish. Buttons like those at the front of the bodice, but smaller, finish the cuffs and extend above them on the sleeves for the space of six inches.

The fascinating feature in the composition of this unusual little gown is, of course, the unexpectedly real pockets at each side of the front. They are there, but for just what purpose, beyond that of furnishing a novelty in design, remains to be seen.

There are curved, diagonal slits in the skirt, with edges bound, wonderfully well finished. The dress is faultlessly tailored and made of an excellent quality of broadcloth. The waist, although so plain, is entirely up to date and depends upon the crepe of which it is made, as much as upon design and execution, for its elegance.

Night Dress With Cluny Lace and Embroidery



ALL the big stores and, quite likely, the smaller ones are having their annual white-goods sales. Counters are piled high with dainty lingerie of sheer fabrics, trimmed with exquisite laces and embroideries manufactured especially for the finishing of undermuslins.

Styles change in undermuslins and night dresses as in other clothes, though not so radically. The new designs for spring reveal narrow laces, very sheer embroideries, much beading, small tucks and the use of ribbon in the new garments. Small, fine patterns in embroidery are liked much better than heavier designs, and new tricks in placing yokes, shaping sleeves, letting in medallions, reward the searcher after something new.

One of the newest patterns in night dresses is shown here so plainly that it hardly needs description. The body of the gown is made of two widths of nainsook felled together along the sides. At the center of one width at the top a cluster of twelve tucks in run, each about a quarter inch deep and six inches long. At the back the material is laid in box plaits an inch wide in a cluster at the center. Six or more plaits are laid according to

the size of the neck opening.

The pretty yoke at the front requires an embroidered heading an inch and a half wide finished at one edge with a band of swiss embroidery in an open pattern. This, in turn, is edged with the narrow beading which extends all around the neck. Narrow cluny lace insertion is stitched along the lower edge of the heading in the yoke and a second row of the same insertion outlines the yoke and joins it to the body of the gown. In making the yoke the wide heading is to be stitched to the row of swiss embroidery at one side, and to the row of cluny insertion at the other, and then run into two pieces of equal length to form the two sides. The second row of cluny is then stitched to both pieces.

The neck opening is finished with a narrow cluny edging sewed to the narrow heading below it. The full short sleeves are finished with both insertion and edging of cluny.

A narrow satin ribbon run in the heading about the neck adjusts it to the figure. A wide ribbon is run through a buttonhole slit at the front and tied in a generous bow.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY

The DAIRY



GOOD FARM BUTTER MAKING

Greater Attention Should Be Given to Details Concerning Factors Affecting the Quality.

(By J. KEITHLEY.)

The following few brief instructions will prove of great assistance to farm butter makers:

Churn at a temperature that will give a firm, flaky granule in the butter. This temperature varies slightly with the season, but ranges from 52 degrees to 62 degrees F. The use of a thermometer and intelligent observation, as result of a few churning, will enable the butter maker to determine the proper temperature at which to churn. Churn should be stopped when butter granules are large as corn kernels or peas. Time required for churning should be 25 to 30 minutes.

Use clear, pure water for washing the butter. It should not be more than three degrees colder or warmer than the buttermilk. Use amount of water equal to that of the buttermilk. In a barrel churn, reverse 12 to 15 times in washing.

Weigh the granular washed butter and salt at the rate of three-fourths ounce to one ounce per pound. Be sure the salt is well pulverized and sift it evenly over the granular butter before any of the moisture is worked out.

Work the butter sufficiently to distribute salt without injuring the grain or texture. Determine working by 1, appearance; 2, texture; 3, grittiness. Butter, when sufficiently worked, should present a firm, glossy appearance. The texture should resemble the broken end of a steel rod. There should be no grittiness due to the unevenly distributed or undissolved salt. This can be determined by taking a small piece of butter between the teeth and biting into it repeatedly; any grittiness will soon be observed. Insufficiency will soon be observed.

Hamburg Spaghetti.—Take a pound of chopped steak, one egg, one-quarter cupful of bread crumbs, one teaspoonful of grated onion, salt and paprika to taste. Take a can of tomatoes for the sauce, add one onion sliced, one sweet green pepper chopped, two sprigs of parsley chopped, one pint of water, one teaspoonful of salt and paprika. Cook together the butter and flour, add to the tomatoes and seasonings and cook half an hour, put through a sieve into a casserole. Mix the meat with the seasonings and roll into balls. Brown them in a little hot butter and put them into the casserole. Cover and cook slowly for an hour. Cook spaghetti in salted water, drain and sprinkle with cheese and add to the casserole. Serve hot from the dish.



Working the Butter.

cient working is generally shown by a mottled appearance in color on the cut surface. This is largely due to an uneven distribution of salt. This results in a salty condition and injures the keeping quality. The aim of butter makers should be to produce a high-grade article that is uniform week after week in flavor and composition. This can be done by careful methods in ripening, salting and working.

KEEP SALT HANDY FOR COWS

Maintains Health of Animals and Encourages Heavy Milk Flow by Promoting Digestion.

Experiments have proved the average milk cow requires about an ounce of salt per day. Heavy milkers should have more. Keeping salt where the dairy cows can reach it at all times maintains their good health and encourages a heavy milk yield by promoting thorough digestion and assimilation and having a cooling effect on the whole system of the animals, at the same time making it easier to bring butter of a superior flavor and color at churning time.

SOME GRAIN IS NECESSARY

Cow Will Get Through Winter in Excellent Condition if Given Few Ears of Corn Each Day.

The cow that is to become a mother should not be allowed to get poor and weak during the winter months. It is practically impossible to get such a cow through the rigors of winter in good condition without a grain feed. She may not need a great amount of grain, if she has plenty of forage that is nutritious, but she will need four or five ears of corn two or three times a day. Then she will get through the winter in fine shape and have good flesh and plenty of strength at calving time.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

Know what you want to do, hold the thought firmly, and do every day what should be done, and every sunset will see you that much nearer the goal.

A FEW WAYS WITH MEATS.

A dish which is most appetizing and will take the place of chicken is the following: Buy two pounds of veal from the leg, cut into medium sized pieces, stew for half an hour, adding seasonings, then dip in egg and crumbs and fry a rich brown.

Stuffed Rabbit.—Mix together a cupful of bread crumbs, two tablespoonfuls of chopped parsley, two of powdered herbs desired, four tablespoonfuls of chopped suet, one teaspoonful of grated lemon rind, one egg and salt and pepper. If there is not enough moisture, add a little milk. Fill the well cleaned rabbit with this mixture, sew it up and boil gently for three-quarters of an hour or longer, according to its age. Serve with parsley and butter and cook an onion or two with the rabbit.

Breaded Tongue.—Cut cold boiled, fresh or corned tongue into half-inch slices. Egg and crumb them and cook in a small amount of hot butter. Fry an equal number of rounds of bread and lay a piece of tongue on each slice and pour around the following sauce. Add a little butter to that already in the pan, add two tablespoonfuls of flour, and stir until brown, then add a cupful of stock, a teaspoonful of finely minced parsley, a teaspoonful of lemon juice and a tablespoonful of chopped pickles.

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A FEW CASSEROLE DISHES.

The casserole may be a cheap stone covered dish or more expensive ware with a setting of silver. The food will taste the same baked in either if well covered and well seasoned.

Rice, Cheese and Tomato Casserole.—Take the following ingredients: Two cupfuls of cooked rice, a half pound of cheese, two cupfuls of strained tomato, a teaspoonful of onion juice, a teaspoonful each of salt and sugar. Add the salt, sugar, onion juice and a dash of pepper to the tomato. Cover the bottom of a buttered baking dish with the cooked rice; sprinkle with all the cheese, so that the cheese layer is away from the direct heat above and below, then pour over part of the tomato and finish with another layer of rice. Cover with well-buttered crumbs and bake 30 minutes.

Spaghetti, Meat and Apple Casserole.—Cover the bottom of a buttered baking dish with well-cooked spaghetti; over this put a layer of sausage meat, well seasoned, then a thick layer of chopped apple, slightly sweetened. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake until the apple and sausage are cooked. A bit of onion added to the sausage seasoning improves the flavor of the dish.

Fish Casserole.—Remove skin and bone from pickerel. Cut in pieces the size desired for serving. Place in a casserole. Cover with boiling water and vinegar—a half cupful of vinegar to one and one-half cupful of water. Add three slices of onion, a bay leaf, three pepper corns, one teaspoonful of mustard seed, three slices of lemon, one teaspoonful of sugar, one of salt. Cover and bake until the fish is tender. Remove the fish; thicken the broth with flour and butter cooked together and serve with lemon butter.

Mutton En Casserole.—Brown in a hot frying pan, in a small amount of fat, a pound of mutton cut in serving-sized pieces. Put into a casserole with finely shredded carrots; add water and seasonings, and cook covered in the oven for two hours. Add peas just before serving.

Nellie Maxwell.

Danish Frankness.

Mme. de Hagermann-Lindencorne, the American wife of a Danish diplomat, tells a bathroom story. "I was dreadfully puzzled when I first arrived in Stockholm. Right opposite my window was a sign, 'Dam Bad Rum!' I said, 'How queer! People generally cry up their wares, not down. Who ever heard of a seller saying that his rum was bad as that?' I found out afterwards that the sign was merely to let people know that a ladies' bath-room was to be found there."

Probably Not.

"This scientific article says that chocolate is great for relieving fatigue," commented Mr. Wombat.

"It ought to be fine for the soldiers in Europe," suggested his wife, "but I suppose the poor fellows can't always mobilize where there is a soda fountain."

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Breaking It Gently.

Maid—Thieves got into a house in this street last night and stole all the silver.

Mistress—What stupid people to leave doors unlocked! Whose house was it?

Maid—It was at number 7.

Mistress—Why, that is our house!

Maid—Yes, ma'am, but I did not want to frighten you!

It is easy for a shiftless man to tell what wonderful things he would do if he only had a million plunks.

He is a poor sign painter who is unable to make a name for himself.



HORSES FOR EUROPE

Europe is buying thousands of horses from the United States for the war. The army agents refuse all horses that are not in good condition and free from contagious and infectious diseases. When the buyers come you must be ready to show your horses in salable condition, prevent and cure distemper, influenza, tetanus, strangles and shipping fever by using the largest selling veterinary remedy.

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His Collection.

Wife—John, the bill collector's at the door.

Hubby—Tell him to take that pile on my desk.—Penn State Froth.

Important to Mothers

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A Sacrifice Hit.

She—Would you leave your home for me?

He—I'd leave a baseball game in the ninth inning with the score a tie.

Quite Probable.

Teacher—The passive verb, Johnny, expresses the nature of receiving an action. For instance, "Johnny is spanked." Now tell me what does Johnny do?

Student (with imagination)—Johnny hollers.

Breaking It Diplomatically.

Little Girl (in disgrace to mother, as she enters nursery)—Do you love me, mummy?

Mother—Yes, darling.

Little Girl—Do you love me very much?

Mother—Of course, darling.

Little Girl—Well, I've frown my pudden under the table.

Not an Original Remark.

"Ah, my dearest Angelina!" exclaimed Ferdie, as he slowly settled to his knees at the feet of his adored one, after having imprinted a kiss upon her ruby lips, "a kiss from you is indeed a taste of heaven on earth."

Placing her gentle hand upon his contracted brow, she remarked in a low, soulful tone of voice: "Bah! Can't you say something original? Forty different young men have got off that same stereotyped remark."

Simple Living Economy

Isn't scrimping one's food, or subsisting on an unpalatable diet, but it's cutting out indigestible, surplus quantities; and planning meals to balance up essential food values.

The ordinary diet is generally deficient in some of these values, such as the mineral elements, the lack of which is often responsible for anemia, listlessness, nervous breakdown, and general inefficiency.

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FOOD

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Remedy for the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask Your Druggist for It. Write for FREE SAMPLE. NORTHROP & LYMAN CO., Ltd., BUFFALO, N.Y.

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CANCER

Wanted to hear from owner of good farm for sale. Good description and price. Northwestern Business Agency, Dept. A, Minneapolis, Minn.



Cigarettes are the mildest and most pleasing form of tobacco. Three out of four smokers prefer FATIMAS to any other 15c cigarette.



A First Offender.

Each of two little Boston girls has a black-and-tan terrier dog. It was not long before the two dogs fought, and it required the efforts of a man to separate them.

Each little girl was disposed to blame the other's little dog for starting the trouble, and one of them said: "I can't care, your dog is a sneaking little thing, anyhow!"

"Well, so is your dog," was the reply. "And this time it snooked first, too!"

WHEN KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE GLASS OF SALTS

Eat Less Meat If Kidneys Hurt or You Have Backache or Bladder Misery—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv.

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