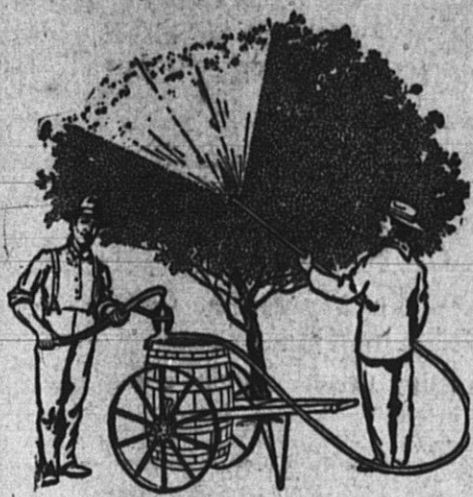


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3 cans Sweet Peas for.....25c  
3 cans Hand Packed Tomatoes for.....25c  
3 cans Sugar Corn for.....25c  
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## FATAL ACCIDENT

**Paul Huscha Shot and Instantly Killed by a Companion.**

A fatal shooting accident occurred on the grounds of the Michigan Portland Cement Co., Four Mile Lake, at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Paul Huscha, aged 24 years, a Russian, received a charge of shot from a gun which was fired by Daniel Kolonski, a Russian Polander, who came here from Canada about three weeks ago, and had been stopping with the deceased while waiting to secure a position in the plant when it commenced operations for the season.

Huscha and a number of his countrymen lived in an old box freight car located near the lake front, and the party had entered into a friendly shooting match to ascertain which of them could shoot the most holes in their hats when thrown into the air as a target. Huscha was the first to shoot and Kolonski followed. Huscha threw his hat in the air with his left hand, and Kolonski in raising the gun with his finger on the trigger, seems to have caught it in his clothing and it was discharged. Huscha received the charge in the heart, killing him instantly. As soon as Kolonski discovered the result of his shot he ran from the location, throwing the gun in the ditch and disappeared, leaving no trace of his whereabouts. The accident happened in front of the car where they resided and was witnessed by Huscha's brother-in-law, Andrew Mamalka, and the other occupants of the car.

Huscha was a married man and his wife and two children reside in Russia. He had been in the employ of the Michigan Portland Cement Co. since July 16, 1913, but since the plant closed down a few weeks ago has been unemployed.

Justice Witherell and Deputy Sheriff Brooks were called to the scene to make an investigation. The following were empaneled as coronors jurors: H. L. Brooks, B. J. Conlan, T. W. Watkins, H. D. Litteral, George Leach, LeRoy Harris, who viewed the body and the inquest was adjourned until next Tuesday, when it will be held in the office of H. D. Witherell.

The body was brought to the undertaking rooms of F. P. Staffan & Son from which the funeral will be held, a priest from the Detroit Greek Orthodox All-Saints church officiating.

## St. Patrick's Day Entertainment.

St. Patrick's Day will be observed in Chelsea with a grand banquet, given in St. Mary's hall by the ladies of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, who have a fine reputation for good service at their banquets. The banquet will be given from 6 to 8 p. m., followed by a dramatic and musical entertainment. The young ladies of the parish have prepared something novel and humorous. Louis A. Burg and his sister, Miss Margaret, will delight the audience with their beautiful songs, and there will be other numbers, making a very interesting program. The tickets are 50 cents. You are cordially invited. Come and have a good time.

## Farmers' Club.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will meet with Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Dole on Friday, March 19. The program is as follows:

Patriotic song, by the club.  
Roll call, responded to with witty sayings.  
Instrumental music, Mrs. J. Metzger.  
Select reading, Mrs. F. Gentner.  
Question box.  
Vocal solo, Mrs. N. Laird.  
Recitation, T. E. Wood.  
Singing, America.

## Daniel Davidson.

Daniel Davidson was born May 19, 1848, and died at his home in Lyndon, Monday, March 8, 1915, aged 66 years, 9 months 18 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson moved to Lyndon from Ohio one year ago to the farm which they purchased of George A. Ronciman. He is survived by his wife, one son and three daughters.

The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning for the family home Rev. B. W. Blackburn, of Waterloo, officiating. Interment at Mt. Hope cemetery, Waterloo.

## Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Charles Doody wishes to thank her friends and neighbors, also the Gleaners and C. S. Club for their kind assistance and floral offerings during her recent sad bereavement.

Margaret F. Connell, Chiropractor  
Boyd Hotel, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 7:30 to 11 a. m. Adv 8

## FORTY YEARS AGO

**Happenings in Chelsea Forty Years Ago This Week.**

Rev. J. W. Campbell received a donation of \$60 from the members of the Chelsea M. E. church.

A team belonging to Cummings & Staffan ran away Tuesday. They started in front of the hardware store of Woods & Knapp.

At the village election on Monday the following officers were elected: President, Orrin Thacher; trustees, Christ Klein, Benjamin F. Tuttle, Leander Ticehor; clerk, James Taylor; assessor, Wm. H. Calkins; marshal, James Huddler; treasurer, William Martin.

## Mrs. H. S. Holmes.

Mrs. Edith Leavitt Cushman Holmes was born in Salem, Mass., September 18, 1855, and left this life at the age of 59 years, 5 months and 18 days.

On October 15, 1878, she was joined in marriage to Harmon S. Holmes and to them were born four children two boys and two girls, three of whom are living, Ralph H. of Battle Creek, Mrs. Howard A. Ellis of Grand Rapids, and Howard S. of Chelsea.

Before her falling health she was active in church and social affairs, being a member of the Congregational church since March 7, 1897, of which organization she was at one time clerk. She also took a great deal of interest in the work of the Eastern Star, being a Past Worthy Matron of the order.

One of her greatest delights and comforts of recent years has been her membership in the Cytherian circle, the members of which have so helped to make bright her long confinement.

Mrs. Holmes died Saturday morning, February 6, 1915, and the funeral was held Monday afternoon, Rev. C. J. Dole assisted by Rev. G. H. Whitney officiating. The services were attended by a large number of out-of-town friends. All of the business places in Chelsea closed during the funeral. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

Those from out-of-town who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tuomey, Miss Mabel Tuomey, Mr. and Mrs. Fredericks, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gifford, L. A. Gifford, Mrs. James Barker, R. M. Ryan, Miss Cornelia Copeland, Miss Burruss, Leo Martin, Walter Bennett, of Detroit; Mrs. Ida Bennett, Mrs. Ida Stephens, of Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Copeland, Homer Peters, Mrs. Parmalee, of Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lyndon, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hoag, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Freeman, Mrs. Otto Hans, Mrs. H. Wirt Newkirk, Mrs. E. F. Chase, of Ann Arbor; W. J. Dancer, Miss Dora Dancer, of Stockbridge; Mr. and Mrs. William Elliot, Mrs. Dora Cole, of Ypsilanti; Miss Nell Holmes, of St. Johns; T. W. Mingay, of Tecumseh; William Brogan, of Lansing; H. G. Butler, of Battle Creek; E. W. Crafts, of Grass Lake.

## A Recital.

The pupils of Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell will give a recital at 7:45 Thursday evening, March 18, in the high school auditorium. The program is as follows:

Piano—Grandfather's song. Schuman  
Folk song.....German  
Folk dance.....  
Gertrude Eppler  
Reading—The Little Quaker Sinner  
Dorothy Dancer  
Piano—Soldier's march.....Schuman  
Dora Chandler  
Reading—The Irrepressible.....  
Eleanor Dancer  
Piano—Sonata in C maj.....Mozart  
Maurine Wood  
Pantomime—The Language of Motion  
Dorothy Dancer  
Piano—Spinning song.....Weiss  
Doris Bagge  
Reading—The Minuet.....  
Maurine Wood  
Piano—Collister Bells.....Haller  
The Marionettes.....Robde  
Eleanor Dancer  
Reading.....Selected  
Mrs. Campbell

## W. R. C. St. Patrick's Party.

Come all ye old soldiers decked in glad array,  
The ladies of the army invite ye to shrink tlay.

'Tis on the sixteenth of March at eleven-thirty, moid,  
At the G. A. R. hall in the evening on St. Patrick's day, ye'll find.

So, plaze be after comin oild soldiers brave and true.  
In spite of snakes, and toads and things we'll have a jolly brew.  
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## THE VILLAGE ELECTION

**William Bacon Re-elected President—Three New Trustees Chosen.**

The charter election Monday proved to be one of considerable interest and the result was almost a complete victory for the People's Party. The Independent Party elected the clerk, Wm. Bacon was re-elected president. The poll list contains 509 name and 420 votes were cast, divided as follows: People's Party 214; Independent Party 183; heads of neither party marked 23. The result follows:

President—  
William Bacon, p.....235-33  
Louis T. Freeman, i.....190  
Clerk—  
Herman J. Dancer, p.....174  
George M. Seitz, i.....240-66  
Treasurer—  
J. Howard Boyd, p.....217-20  
Jacob F. Alber, i.....197

Trustees—  
Simon Hirth, p.....222  
George W. Palmer, p.....222  
Cone W. Lighthall, p.....240  
Frank E. Storms, i.....179  
Adolph H. Schumacher, i.....189  
Adam Eppler, i.....183

Assessor—  
J. Wilbur VanRiper, p.....233-54  
Albert E. Winans, i.....179

## Has Your Baby's Birth Been Recorded?

The department has recently inaugurated a system of notifying all parents, by means of an abbreviated certificate, when their baby's birth has been recorded in the department of state at Lansing. If you receive a certificate you will know that proper record has been made. If you do not receive a certificate you will know that no record has been made of the birth of your child, and you should at once communicate with the physician or midwife attending the birth and see to it that a proper certificate is filed with the local registrar.

The law requires physicians and midwives to file certificates within ten days after date of birth, and a severe penalty is prescribed for failure or neglect to do so.

Legal considerations of the highest importance enter into the registration of births. Communities are waking up to their obligations to restrict child labor. Without adequate registration of births such regulations is hampered and the law often nullified in its effect. In this way many children are deprived of education and are permitted to waste their limited energies in industrial pursuits, later to become the subjects of community relief. The transactions of life insurance companies frequently call for the legal proof of true age. Since the differences in premium charges vary with the age, it will be seen that the factor of age is essential to the determination of the amount of benefit which is to be paid at death. The establishment of personal identity often depends upon the validity of a birth record. Litigation in matters of property inheritance, the settlement of estates and the disposition of trusts, can in many instances be avoided when accurate birth records are at hand. Special problems in the morbid aspects of social life, such as the age of consent, the gravity of the offense in criminal cases, etc., depend upon efficient birth registration.

## Crop Report.

In answer to the question, "Has wheat during February suffered injury from any cause?" 172 correspondents in the state answer "yes" and 280 "no," in the southern counties 80 answer "yes" and 116 "no," in the central counties 46 answer "yes" and 47 "no" in the northern counties 45 answer "yes" and 71 "no" and in the Upper Peninsula 1 answers "yes" and 26 "no."

Snow protected wheat in the state 15 days; in the southern counties 11; in the central counties 14; in the northern counties 19 and in the Upper Peninsula 28 days.

The average condition of live stock in the state is reported as follows, comparison being made with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: Horses, sheep and swine 96, cattle 95.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

G. A. Young spent Sunday in Jackson.

A. G. Hindelang spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Wirt S. McLaren spent Monday in Detroit.

Mrs. Ford Axtell was in Ann Arbor Monday.

I. B. Swegles was a Detroit visitor Tuesday.

Russell Jewett, of Detroit, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. B. Steinbach is visiting relatives in Jackson.

E. Craft, of Grass Lake, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mapes were in Grass Lake Sunday.

E. A. Croman, of Grass Lake, was in Chelsea Monday.

W. F. Riemenschneider visited his sons in Detroit Sunday.

Alva Steger, of Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. J. W. Schenk spent Friday and Saturday in Detroit.

Mrs. John McGuiness spent Sunday with relatives in Dexter.

B. F. Marty, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Miss Tressa Winters visited her sister in Jackson Sunday.

Samuel Emmett, of Highland Park, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Beissell spent Tuesday with relatives in Ann Arbor.

M. C. Uplike, of Detroit, spent Tuesday with Chelsea friends.

Thos. Stevens, of Howard City, is the guest of E. M. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belser visited relatives in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mrs. Collin Babcock, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Dorothy McDowney, of Albion, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Misses Margaret Burg and Norma Elsemann were in Ann Arbor Monday.

Miss Laura Hieber visited her sister Tema in Detroit Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steele, of Ann Arbor, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilbert were guests of relatives in Grass Lake Sunday.

A. F. Watkins, of Jackson, spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Gilbert.

Mrs. E. J. Cooke, of Highland Park, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Carpenter.

Misses Olga and Nada Hoffman spent Tuesday evening with their brother in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schultz, of Ann Arbor, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Rathbun, of Tecumseh, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Geddes.

Miss Lula Glover has returned from Reading, where she has been spending the winter.

Miss Dorothy Bacon, of South Haven, visited her parents here the first of the week.

Chaspar Glenn, of Stockbridge, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright, Sunday.

Henry Pierce, who has been spending the winter months in California, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leonard, of Fenton, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kiether this week.

Miss Josephine Bacon, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bacon.

Tom. W. Mingay, of Tecumseh, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walker the first of this week.

## Notice.

The annual meeting of Maple Grove Cemetery Company, of Sylvan Center, for the election of officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held at the Sylvan Center M. E. church, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, March 15, 1915.

SAMUEL F. GUTHRIE, Secretary.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

## SEARON NEWS.

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

Miss Esther Koebbe is at home after spending some time in Grass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Klumpp attended the funeral of Mrs. Klumpp's sister, Mrs. Pfeifle, in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Marion and Ruth Breitenwischer have returned home after spending some time with their grandmother, Mrs. H. J. Reno.

About fifty of the friends and neighbors of Samuel Heselschwerdt gathered at his home Monday evening to say good-bye. Mr. and Mrs. Heselschwerdt expect to move to their home in Manchester soon. The evening was pleasantly spent and refreshments were served. We shall miss them from the church and community and our best wishes go with them to their new home.

The Bible study class has finished its course of study. They closed with a final meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. O'Neill at which the friends of the class were entertained. A short program was given and lunch was served. Mrs. James Struthers has proved a very efficient leader. Those present from out of town were Rev. H. R. Beatty and son David, of Grass Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes, of Norvell.

The following pupils in district No. 9 were neither absent nor tardy for the month of February: Hazel, Ruth and Merle Dresselhouse, Emil and Harold Bruesfle, James and Laura Washburne, Eva and Verena Heselschwerdt; those neither absent nor tardy for the winter term were Emil Bruesfle, Harold Bruesfle, Verne Heselschwerdt, Eva Heselschwerdt, James Washburne and Laura Washburne. Florence Reno, teacher.

## FREEDOM ITEMS.

Simon Jedele has sold his 55-acre farm to Wm. Altenbrent.

Mrs. G. Eisen is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Flora Breitenwischer was given a miscellaneous shower at the home of her mother on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Chris. Grau, who has been at Dr. Peterson's hospital in Ann Arbor for the last two months has returned to her home here.

The democrats of the township of Freedom will meet in caucus at the town hall on Monday, March 29, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several township offices to be voted for Monday, April 5, 1915, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Report of the school in district No. 2, Freedom, for the month of February. Attending every day Almarene Buss, Della Schiller, Ruth Grau, Elora Eschelbach, Ruth Loeffler, Lydia Buss, Harold Eisenman, Herbert Eschelbach, Leroy Beuerle, Wilbert Buss, Clara Schiller, Waldemare Buss, Alfred Schiller. Promoted from chart to first grade Waldemare Buss, Walter Eschelbach, Elora Meyers; from fifth to sixth grade Erma Schenk, Ruth Loeffler, Elora Eschelbach, Leroy Beuerle, Clarence Feldkamp, Waldemare Fitzmaier. Star spellers for the month Alma Eschelbach, Della Schiller, Wilbert Buss, Clara Schiller. Mrs. L. A. Stephens, teacher.

## SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Fred Sager has purchased a Ford touring car.

Miss Alma Sager spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lelia Fletcher.

C. F. Fahrner has purchased a piano which was placed in his home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frymuth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sager.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sager attended the funeral of the latter's cousin Mrs. E. Wagner, of Ann Arbor, Monday.

S. J. Stadel has just added some thoroughbred Plymouth Rock cockerels of the Bradley strain to his flock.

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP.

Geo. Scripser, who has occupied the B. J. Becker farm for the past year, has leased the farm for a period of three years.

B. J. Becker has had extensive repairs made to the residence on his farm occupied by Geo. Scripser. He is also having an addition built to the barn and will make a number of changes about the barn.

## LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Emanuel Wacker spent Saturday in Ypsilanti.

Miss Pauline Bollinger spent Friday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Wm. Gray visited friends in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Toney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Toney.

Emanuel Seitz, of Jackson, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Koch.

Adolph Seitz and family have moved from Ann Arbor to the Lewis Yager farm.

Miss Eda Koch spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Albert Eisele, of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. George Egeler spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schneider.

Mrs. James Whalen, of Detroit, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stowell Wood Sunday.

Miss Eda Heinrich and Elmer Fritz, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Heinrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gross and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jedele.

Mrs. John Frymuth, of Chelsea, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammond Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Koch, who have been sick the past two weeks, are now able to be about again.

Mrs. Mark Sweetland, of Lodi, spent a few days of last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Renz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray have returned to their home after a two weeks visit at the home of their son in Windsor.

Peter Marsh and P. S. Slaybaugh, of Chelsea, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whittington Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Pielemeier has sold to Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Pielemeier a piece of land on section 17. Consideration \$2,000.

Junior, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammond, who has been at the U. of M. hospital for some time, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Solt and Miss Eva Koch, of Ann Arbor, and Gottlob Koch, of Detroit, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Koch.

David Bristle, who has been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Wacker the past few years, has moved to the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Hinderer.

Report of school district No. 2 Lima. Not tardy nor absent during February were: Norma Messner, Bertha Messner, Ruth Hulce, George Robards, Clarabel Robards, Ethel Robards, Esther Bahamiller, Lawrence Coe, William Beach, Otto Lucht. The star spellers were Elizabeth Taylor, George Robards, Ruth Hulce, Norma Messner, Clarabel Robards, Ethel Robards, Esther Bahamiller, William Beach and Clarence Baries. Bernice Harris, teacher.

## FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Mrs. M. C. Rank was a Grass Lake visitor Tuesday.

Herman Benter, of Detroit, was in Francisco Tuesday.

Irving Kalmbach, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Albert Benter, of Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Claud Snarey, of Jackson, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Daff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lehman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wahl and Mrs. John Riemenschneider spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

George Bohne jr. and family, of west Francisco, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bohne sr.

## NORTH FRANCISCO.

Mrs. Henry Gleske spent the past week in Manchester with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hoppe spent Sunday with C. Weber and family.

Mrs. Anna Gleske is spending a few weeks with her son and family in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Schweinfurth left Friday for Eaton Rapids to spend a few days with their son Floyd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Riemenschneider attended the aid society which was held at the home of Geo. Beeman in Waterloo Saturday.

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## SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

William Leach spent the first of the week in Chelsea.

Earl Leach has gone to Fenton to work the coming summer.

Floyd Rowe is confined to his home this week with an attack of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Howlett returned to their home in Albion last Friday.

J. W. Howlett has rented his farm for the coming year to Raymond McKone.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rowe spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Howlett.

Percy McDaid and family have moved to the S. L. Leach farm for the coming year.

Herbert Collins, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. D. N. Collins.

Several from this vicinity attended the Gleaner meeting at the home of H. Harvey Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Beeman returned home Wednesday from a three weeks visit with relatives in Ithica.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beeman and family on Sunday entertained Clarence Lehman, Miss Anna Peterson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Snyder.

There was a small attendance at the meeting of the Ladies Aid which was held at the home of G. W. Beeman. The storm kept many at home.

## UNADILLA NEWS.

Mrs. L. E. Hadley entertained the M. P. C. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hemmingway visited at Wm. Pyper's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Webb, of Owosso, spent part of last week with his parents here.

Willis J. Pickell has rented his farm on Collins' Plains to George Morse for the coming year.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church met with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hadley Wednesday for dinner.

Miss Belle Coates was in Brighton Saturday. She has accepted a position as principal in the school there for the coming year.

A farewell party was given Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest VanArsdale Monday evening in the Gleaner hall. About seventy-five were present. The evening was spent in singing and speaking and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

## Feed the Birds.

The Michigan Audubon society urges you to feed the birds. They find cold and deep snow bad, but sleet still worse, at it locks up their food supply. Nail fresh beef or pork bones on trees or posts; tie suet, cheese or fresh pork rinds on bushes and trees; clear away snow and scatter all kinds of crumbs, nuts, seeds and grains on the ground. This society is organized to protect birds which are worth untold millions to our farms, forests and orchards. You can help by sending a dollar membership fee to Gertrude Reading, secretary-treasurer, Hart, Mich.

The graduating class of the Pontiac high school, or at least the girls in it, will make their own graduating dresses at a cost not to exceed \$5.

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## Muslin Underwear

We have just received a big lot of Women's Muslin Nightgowns, Muslin Drawers, Corset Covers and Princess Slips that are all sample garments, bought at a reduction from regular cost.

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## Screwdriver Caused Blaze.

It has often been stated by those who work around gasoline that "there is no danger from the fluid as long as you are careful." However, it would appear that in what "being careful" consists might involve almost any move or action one might make in the presence of this most inflammable liquid.

Friction, generating static electricity and resulting in a small electric discharge, has been held responsible for a number of gasoline fires, and now the innocent appearing screwdriver, in combination with an automobile lighting system, stands forth with a red danger tag tied to it.

An auto owner, cleaning his engine in a garage in Grand Rapids accidentally dropped his screwdriver into the engine. It fell across the conductors of the automobile lighting system, produced a tiny spark, vapor from gasoline, with which the owner had been cleaning his machine, was ignited, the flames spread to the building, and that, together with a number of other automobiles stored therein, was badly damaged.

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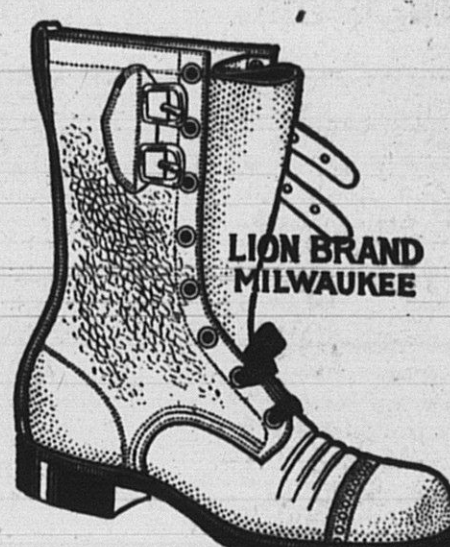
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### LOCAL ITEMS.

Fred Mensing, of Sylvan, is having a garage built at his farm home.

A. G. Faist received a carload of Overland automobiles last Saturday.

The annual township election and meeting will be held Monday, April 5.

Mrs. L. H. Hindelang is confined to her home on west Middle street by illness.

Miss Beryl McNamara has accepted a position as clerk in the Chelsea postoffice.

Miss Eleanor Neckel entertained a number of friends at her home Saturday evening.

W. F. Hochrein has purchased a player piano which he received the last of the past week.

Miss Rose Droste, of Detroit, is employed as trimmer in the millinery parlors of Miss Kathryn Hooker.

Mrs. Geo. A. BeGole entertained the Dorcas Circle of the M. E. church at the home on Tuesday afternoon.

County School Commissioner Essery spent several days of this week in this vicinity visiting the rural schools.

H. Rosenthal has purchased a new piano which he had placed in his home on south Main street last Saturday.

The statements of the two Chelsea banks which appear in this issue of the Standard make an unusual fine showing.

Miss Kathryn Hooker will leave next Monday for Chicago where she will purchase spring and summer millinery goods.

Mrs. Wm. Doll spent Sunday in Ann Arbor with her sister, Miss Lorena Beissel, who is taking treatment at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ward, of Sylvan, will leave next Tuesday for California where they will visit relatives and the exposition at San Francisco.

Mrs. James Killam, of Lima, left on Tuesday of this week for Napa, California, where she will spend some time at the home of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller moved their household goods to Highland Park last Saturday. Mr. Miller is employed as a toolmaker by the Ford Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hathaway have moved from the farm which they recently sold to Sylvester Weber to the residence of Ashley Holden on Garfield street.

Fred Riemenschneider, rural mail carrier on route four from the Chelsea postoffice, is spending sometime in Grand Rapids. Substitute Carrier Geo. M. Seitz is serving the patrons of the route.

The Michigan Portland Cement Company expect to commence operating their plant at Four Mile Lake next Monday. The plant has undergone thorough repairs during the last three months and is in first-class condition for a good run this season.

The carpenters commenced work on the front of the Wm. P. Schenk building this week. The front will be changed from its former lines and when the work is completed will conform with the modern features of the stores in the large cities.

The Orient Circle of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. N. F. Prudden Wednesday afternoon and elected the following officers for the coming year: president, Mrs. Agnes Runciman; vice president, Mrs. Carrie Prudden; secretary, Mrs. Jennie Alber; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Maroney. The next meeting will be held the first Wednesday in April at the home of Mrs. G. W. Palmer.

The result of the primary election in this county which was held on Wednesday of last week is as follows: County School Commissioner, republican, Evan Essery, 974; democratic, Louis Bots, 33; scattering, 21; progressive, Arthur M. Vandersill, 2; County Auditor, republican, Perry Townsend, 930; scattering, 1; democratic, George Wagner, 229; scattering, 6; progressive, George Langford, 2.

Tom W. Mingay, who for the last nine years has published the Tecumseh News, has sold the subscription list and good will of the paper to F. S. Turner of the Tecumseh Herald, and has retired from the newspaper publishing business. Mr. Mingay will continue to conduct a job printing plant in Tecumseh. Mr. Mingay is well known in Chelsea, and for several years published the Chelsea Herald which he sold to The Standard.

David Icheldinger is confined to his home on Madison street by illness.

Mrs. T. McQuillan has rented her farm in Dexter township to Joseph Dixon.

John Monks was called to Saginaw last Friday by the illness of his mother.

Guy Murphy has secured a position with the Studebaker corporation in Detroit.

Hindelang & Fahrner report the sale of two DeLaval cream separators on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fletcher were guests of relatives in Detroit several days of last week.

Sheriff Lindenschmitt has appointed J. J. Roberts and E. D. Maxwell of Dexter as deputies.

W. E. Stipe, a former resident of this place, has purchased a residence at 541 Packard street, Ann Arbor.

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

The Misses Lillie and Cora Schmidt, of Sylvan, have purchased a new piano which they received last Friday.

Miss Mary H. Haab announces a display of spring millinery in her parlors on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Miss Ida Keusch, who is teaching in the Detroit schools, is confined to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Keusch, by illness.

Patrick Farrell, who has been confined to his room in the Boyd House for some time was taken to the hospital in Ann Arbor Wednesday.

The village of Milan on Monday re-elected Dr. J. L. Ackerson president. Dr. Ackerson was a former Chelsea boy and is well known here.

Mrs. George Wackenhut and daughter Lillie and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wackenhut attended the funeral of Mrs. E. Wagner in Ann Arbor, Monday.

At the meeting of the lady Maccabees Tuesday evening Mrs. Ella Conk resigned as finance keeper and Mrs. Lucy A. Nichols was elected to fill the vacancy.

Harry J. Pratt, of Dexter, a member of the hardware firm of Quish & Pratt, died at his home in that village Tuesday evening. Mr. Pratt was a member of Olive Chapter, R. A. M., of this place.

The carpenters and decorators have commenced work on the first floor of the W. P. Schenk & Company store. A number of alterations will be made and when the work is completed the room will present a very attractive appearance.

Rev. Patrick Barrett, C. SS. R., of Detroit, sang high mass and preached a most eloquent sermon last Sunday in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart to a very large congregation. Father Barrett returned to Detroit Sunday evening.

J. Vincent Burg, who has been in the employ of Buzzell & Foster, of Highland Park, for about four years has resigned his position. Mr. Burg has rented a store on the corner of Dequindre street and Davidson road, Detroit, and is arranging to open a drug store.

Married, Sunday, March 7, 1915, at St. Paul's parsonage, Miss Ruth Anna Burgess and Mr. George T. Hailey, both of Sylvan. Rev. A. A. Schoen officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Burgess, and the groom is a son of Mrs. Henry Hailey. The couple will make their home on the O'Connor farm which Mr. Hailey purchased recently.

### Announcements.

A regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon of this week.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Miss Kathryn Hooker Monday evening, March 15.

Harmony Chapter of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Jabez Bacon, Wednesday, March 17.

The annual free seat offering and chicken pie supper of the M. E. church will be held in the church on Wednesday, March 24.

The Lady Maccabees are invited to Ann Arbor, Tuesday evening, March 16. Ladies take the 7:30 car, and please take a cake.

Mrs. Campbell's class in music and expression will be heard in a recital at the high school auditorium on Thursday evening, March 18, at 7:45 o'clock.

The Teachers' Club will meet on Wednesday evening, March 16, from 7 to 9 o'clock, in the high school building. The program will be as follows: Music; talk on eruptive fevers, Dr. Schmidt; music—freshments.

# FIRE SALE BARGAINS

Nowhere can you match the values to be had here. Prices continually going lower. This sale will continue, in the Belser building west of the Kempf bank, until every dollar's worth of merchandise on hand is closed out. A little out of the way but the values more than offset the inconvenience.

## Dry Goods, Notions, Underwear, Men's Furnishings, Hosiery, Etc.

Men's 25c Neckwear 10c. Men's 50c Neckwear 25c. Men's all linen Collars 5c. Men's Dress Shirts, the regular \$1.00 to \$1.50 grades at 25c, 39c and 69c. Men's 25c Underwear, broken sizes, 10c. Men's, Women's and Children's Hosiery at 9c, 13c and 19c. Broken lots in Shoes and Oxfords at 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Linen Crashes at 10c, 12c and 14c.

You save here on Crashes, Table Linen, Napkins, Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings, and Pillow Tubing. We have still on hand a few thousand yards of Outings, neat staple patterns and colorings and the very best quality to be had. We are going to close them out now from 3c to 7c per yard.

All Wool Dress Goods 25c to 50c, worth 50c to \$1.00.

Scrims and other materials for window dressing at half the price you must pay elsewhere.

Men's all wool Blue Serge Suits, best grade Satin lining, \$10.00 at other places you must pay \$15.00 or more to match them.

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Whether your heart is set on a Blue Serge Suit or some Novelty, or a more sedate style, you'll find us ready with the styles of the moment, and the values of all time.

**Men's and Young Men's Suits**  
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### Men's Slip-On Coats

A most sensible Coat for early spring wear, as well as a Storm Coat. We have just received a large assortment.

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### Arrow and Monarch Shirts

We have just received a large shipment of Spring Styles. These brands are acknowledged to be the best for the money. Make your selection now while the stock is complete.

Arrow Collars in all the new shapes.

### Puritan Hats and Caps

ARE HERE IN ALL THE NEWEST SHAPES AND STYLES. See them while the stock is complete.

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## Afternoon Gown of Blue Taffeta



RATHER difficult to picture is this pretty gown for afternoon wear, which is cut on distinctly original lines. It is for the young and slender wearer, and flows about her figure in loose-hanging and ever-changing folds. It is in a bright blue, something deeper than turquoise, and is made in two pieces. There is a short underskirt, only moderately wide, which is cut to flare at the bottom and is ankle length. A full, flaring tunic is attached to a short jacket, together they achieve a coat effect in which the waist line is entirely neglected. The bodice fastens at one side with round covered buttons made of the taffeta.

There is a moderately high rolling collar of the silk, with a collar of dainty hemstitched batiste overlaid at the back. The silk cuffs are almost covered with hemstitched cuffs of batiste.

Although the skirt and overgarment are two distinctly separate pieces they are both attached to the same plain underbodice so that the dress is put on all together. The neck is finished with a covered silk cord terminating in small silk-covered balls.

One of the larger hats with wide, flat, transparent brims and flower trimmed, would be a better choice in millinery to be worn with this afternoon gown, than the small tailored turban shown in the picture. This is a season of beautiful colors in flower and fruit-trimmed hats to correspond with the daintiness and sprightliness of taffeta gowns, or those of colored

net or the lingerie gowns of midsummer. Plain or somber or severe hats do not fit in with the scheme of things, except when the gown is tailored, and it is the semitailored gown which is holding the close attention, just now, of those who have learned to be discriminating.

## Japanese Parasols.

From present indications the flat Japanese types of parasols will play an unusually strong part in this season's parasol demand. Many novelties of this character are being offered. Some of the richest have dark borders, with here and there a delicate bit of hand-embroidery in gold. Again, odd-looking velvet birds are applied over the inside surface of the parasol. This idea is effective when developed in orange and blue tones, says Dry Goods Economist. Handles are extremely long and in most instances harmonize in color and design with the ferrule end.

## Fanciful Names.

Some of the new silk novelties resemble charmeuse and have fanciful names. These were all made in America. There is a very attractive sand-colored shade that is named "Palm Beach sand," others are "Delaware peach," "Arizona silver," a lovely shade of gray; "Oregon green," an olive shade; "Rocky mountain blue," "Newport tan," "Gettysburg gray," and "Piping rock," a very delicate gray.

## Collars and Combs and Other Accessories



HERE is a collar, made of sheer batiste and a very narrow fancy edging, that will interest every woman who appreciates the value of such dainty and easily made accessories. Aside from their becomingness they protect the bodice at the neck, and they cost next to nothing. This one is merely a graduated flounce of the batiste, to which three rows of braid have been stitched, mounted to a straight band. This band is basted into the neck of the bodice.

At the front the collar is sewed to the band without fullness, but it is gathered at the sides and back and stayed with small wires which are almost entirely concealed by the gathering of the batiste.

Collars of the sheerest laces are made in the same way. They are somewhat narrower and are gathered along their entire length into a narrow band. The small stay-wires hold them in the right pose about the neck.

One of these tiny shell combs, brightened with rhinestones set in rows that follow and outline its pat-

tern, is shown in the picture. These are very popular, thrust in the coiffure at any position or angle that becomes the wearer.

A pretty tie of narrow ribbon set with jet ornaments is another little accessory that gives finish to the plainest of toilets. Heavy grosgrain or velvet ribbons are used for these ties, and they are fastened with snap fasteners under an ornament, in lieu of a bow.

## JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

## Pope's Vault.

The body of Pope Pius X, who died last summer, has been placed in the crypt beneath St. Peter's, in Rome, one of the most celebrated burial vaults in the world.

A portion of the crypt, which is in existence long before the erection of the present cathedral, having formed part of an ancient church. The flooring in the passages, some of which are little more than six feet in height, has been worn by the feet of thousands of persons who yearly visit the place.

## THE KITCHEN CABINET

You put fine dishes on your tables. Ours, but you always put them on uncovered. This is ridiculous; in the same way I could put fine dishes on my table.—Martial.

## ECONOMICAL MEAT DISHES.

Never wash a piece of meat in water. Wipe it off with a damp cloth carefully and it is ready for cooking.



For a beef stew, buy a five-pound cut from the neck. After cleansing it with a damp cloth, cut it up in two-inch cubes, season with salt and pepper and dredge with flour. Try out some of the fat in a hot frying pan and brown a third of the meat until the entire surface is seared. Put into the kettle with the rest of the meat and rinse the frying pan with boiling water, which is added to the stew. Add the bone, well broken, and cover with boiling water. Set on the back part of three hours. The last hour, add a half cupful each of carrots and turnips, cut in small pieces; one-half onion, and salt and pepper to season. Cook (four cupfuls of potatoes, cut in pieces) in boiling water for five minutes; drain and add to the stew. Remove bone and large pieces of fat and skin. Add a thickening of a half cupful of flour mixed smooth with the broth. Steam the dumplings, if dropped with a teaspoon into the kettle, for ten minutes; if larger, cook fifteen minutes.

Canadian Meat Pie.—Take one and a half pounds of round steak, wipe with a damp cloth and cut in half-inch cubes. Soak and trim three lambs' kidneys and cut in fourth-inch pieces. Try out the fat from the steak or cook a piece of suet; add one and a half peeled onions, sliced, and stir until the onions are brown. Add a tablespoonful of butter, the beef and kidneys, and brown in the frying pan. Add one and a half cupfuls of boiling water, a half teaspoonful of salt, a few dashes of pepper and one and a fourth tablespoonfuls of Worcester sauce; cover tightly and let cook until the meat is tender. Strain off the liquor in the pan and thicken with one and a half tablespoonfuls of butter, mixed with two of flour. When the meat is cold place in a dish, in the center of which is an inverted cup, adding half the sauce, the remainder to be served with the pie. Cover with a rich baking powder crust put on in strips.

Ox tails make a most delicious meat dish. Brown them, then cook with vegetables in a casserole.

They say that man is mighty. He governs land and sea. He wields a mighty scepter. O'er lesser powers that be; But a mightier power and stronger, Man, from his throne has hurled. For the hand that rocks the cradle Is the hand that rules the world. —Wm. Ross Wallace.

## SOME SAVORY SOUPS.

Soups may be divided into two classes, soups with stock and soups without stock. Stock soups are chiefly valuable for their extraneous and are mainly serviceable in the menu in getting the stomach ready for heartier foods.

Soups without stock are so nutritious that they should be followed by a light meal as the soup is often a meal in itself, especially cream soups, purées and bisques. As an example of stock soups consommé is a good example, prepared as follows:

Consommé Huntington. — Cut two pounds of meat from the tough portion of the round. Cut in very small pieces, put into a soup kettle with three pound shin of beef, the skin, bones and bits left from a boiled fowl; add a small carrot, cut fine; one onion, a clove of garlic, one stalk of celery, one sprig of parsley, ten peppercorns, five allspice berries, two cloves, one half a bayleaf, one fourth of a teaspoonful of thyme and a quart of cold water. Cover and place on the back of the stove to stand one hour. Bring gradually to the boiling point and let simmer for two hours. Season with salt, pepper and strain through a double cheese cloth.

Veal and Sage Soup.—Take two and a half pounds of finely chopped veal, cover with three quarts of water, bring slowly to the boiling point and simmer two hours. Soak a half cupful of sage in cold water to cover for a half hour, then add to the hot stock and cook thirty minutes; add two cupfuls of rich milk and pour the soup over the well beaten yolks of three eggs. Season to taste.

Bad Habit to Cultivate. The habit of dissipating every serious thought by a suggestion of agreeable sensations is as fatal to happiness as to virtue; for when amusement is uniformly substituted for objects of moral and mental interest, we lose all that elevates our enjoyments above the scale of childish pleasures.—Anna Maria Porter.

Pique's Awful Death Roll. In six months in the seventeenth century 380,000 persons died in Naples of a plague.

## The Decisive Moment

By ALFRED DENNISON

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The marvelous loyalty of India to Great Britain was the most significant thing in the whole of the great war. In one quarter only was there dissatisfaction. That was the little state of Bundapur, in central India. Bundapur was the birthplace of the ferocious worship of the goddess Kall, the murder-goddess. For centuries this fierce idolatry had been decaying, but of late years there had been an effort to revive it.

Now Bundapur had strong links of contact with other idolatrous states of India. If the rajah of Bundapur took advantage of England's need to throw off her yoke, he would be joined by other potentates, and the flame of revolt would spread all through the central provinces.

It was Mannering's task to preserve peace in Bundapur. He was the British resident there, and the power behind the throne. There were two other rulers in the turbulent little state—the Rajah Ferozshah, whose ancestors had been Moslems and had become idolaters in order to retain their hold upon the kingdom, and Muzsur, the chief priest, who officiated in the magnificent temple of the goddess, to which votaries came from all parts of India.

Mannering and old Muzsur were good friends, for the British government scrupulously respects all faiths in its dominions, but when opportunity comes, friendship goes. And opportunity had come with the war to the old king Ferozshah, who dreamed of carving out for himself an empire which was to embrace all central India.

Mannering was engaged to an English girl, who was to have come out



to marry him when the war began. That postponed matters, and Mannering, chafing under the delay, could only continue to administer the affairs of the kingdom, as the representative of the British raj. He had not a single white soldier to maintain his authority, for they had all been withdrawn. Meanwhile the annual festival of the goddess Kall was approaching.

Mannering had a shrewd idea of what was brewing in Bundapur. He had, in fact, had a frank talk with old Muzsur. He had shown him what it was no use showing the old king, because the priest's word alone could decide the issue. He had explained to him that England's might, temporarily withdrawn, would fall after the war with fearful force upon a rebellious Bundapur. Let Muzsur declare for England and rich would be his reward.

The old priest smoked and listened, and, while Mannering was wondering at his silence, a shower of stones came through the windows of the residence, thrown by the turbulent, fanatical mob without. The priest rose, smiling. "You see," he said. "The decision is not in my power, sahib. The people are very much attached to the faith of Kall, and they want to be free. Only one thing can keep them loyal."

"What is that?" asked Mannering. The priest leaned forward confidentially. "If the sahib will also accept the faith of Kall, the people will hear his words," he said.

When he was gone, and the few native servants had dispersed the mob, Mannering paced his room, thinking. He was a sincerely religious man; he believed that to become an idolater would have certain spiritual consequences; he knew that it meant the loss of Mary Trevelthan, whom he had loved since he was a boy. But, if a man should sacrifice his life for his country, how much the more should he not sacrifice his soul for her, and the woman he loves?

The struggle lasted all night. At dawn he went for the priest. "Muzsur," said Mannering, "prepare a proclamation for the people stating that I have decided to accept the faith

of Kall, and that I shall attend at the temple tomorrow, when the annual festival begins, to prostrate myself before the goddess."

The old priest watched him with a serene face. He knew the struggle that Mannering had gone through; he knew, too, that the rajah would not be overpleased at this dramatic ending of all his plans for carving out an idolatrous empire in the heart of India.

"It shall be done as the sahib says," he answered at last, and withdrew.

The news buzzed through Bundapur. Within two hours all the inhabitants of the state knew that the goddess Kall, of the many hands, had conquered. The enthusiasm was indescribable. A huge mob gathered outside the residency and cheered itself hoarse. But inside Mannering was pacing up and down, and he paced all night, and none dared disturb him.

At dawn he called the bearers of his palanquin, and, stepping inside, he allowed himself to be borne through the enthusiastic mobs that lined the streets toward Kall's temple. Bundapur was en fête. The opening of the great annual festival was the occasion for frenzies of fanatical delight, and the approaching conversion of Mannering was the cause of the wildest excitement. Through the streets rushed fanatics, slashing themselves with knives. The golden image of the goddess was borne back from the procession to the accompaniment of a band of temple women, who danced and leaped above the bodies of the prostrate devotees.

Mannering, lying in his palanquin, was aware of all this. He knew that no punishment could expiate his offense. He was giving to his country that which was infinitely dearer than life. His love, his soul, his honor.

He stared at the photograph which he was holding. It represented Mary Trevelthan as she had appeared when he was home four years before. He would never see her again, but somehow he felt that, at this crisis where dishonor and honor met, her spirit stood beside him.

The palanquin stopped. The curtains were drawn back. Mannering stepped out and entered the grotesque temple, walking on a path strewn with flowers. Inside he heard the throbbing of flutes and the sighs of a vast multitude of worshippers. Then he was before the altar, beside old Muzsur, who held the sacrificial knife, and staring into his eyes were the cruel eyes of Kall, the stone image with the many hands, each dripping with human blood.

Upon his golden throne lolled the old rajah. He was calculating what step he should take when Mannering had accepted Kall. It upset the plans that he had built; yet he was shrewd enough to have others in view. With Mannering's aid he could yet carve out his empire.

Mannering, standing beside the priest, let his eyes roam over the huge interior of the temple. He saw the decorated walls, the breathless crowds, completely silent, waiting for the moment when he would fall before Kall's statue, to be anointed with the blood of the dreadful sacrifice, the drawn curtains behind which the rajah's wives were gazing curiously on him.

And at the last moment, while the sound of the tom-toms indicated that the goddess was awaiting the sacrifice, a new thought took possession of Mannering. He could not carry out his plan.

He perceived the hideous pit into which he had so nearly fallen. The world would ascribe his compliance to fear; it would be said that an Englishman had accepted Kall to save his life. Was not the empire built upon faith and loyalty, and the courage of her servants? How could he serve it better than by remaining true to his faith, whatever happened?

It was the moment of judgment, when, unless he saw his duty clear as a razor edge before him, incalculable ills must follow. Mannering saw it.

The blood of the sacrifice was drenching Kall's altar. Muzsur turned toward Mannering, motioning to him to prostrate himself. Mannering waved him away and called to the crowd.

"I have come here today," he said, "to testify to the truth. Since England became your lord, when has she sought to change your faith or customs? Nevertheless, I am here to tell you now that your faith in Kall is the faith of the sandpiper that walks among the marshes before the sand has set."

He heard a rustle, a sigh, and suddenly the whole body of worshippers was upon its feet in terror of the sacrilege that was being accomplished.

For, snatching from the priest's hand the hammer with which the victim had been slaughtered, Mannering brought it down upon the head of the abominable idol. And Kall, the many-handed goddess, fell from her pedestal and rolled, a hideous thing, along the temple floor.

Then, laying down the hammer, Mannering awaited death. But since none dared lay hands on him, he went out into the street. He walked to the residency and waited. Twenty minutes later he heard the mob come roaring down the bazaar and toward the veranda on which he awaited them alone.

He stood there with folded arms, patient, ready for the vengeance of the fanatical multitude. But, when they reached him, he found himself standing above a prostrate crowd of worshippers. For even black-skinned people grope upward toward the higher, and by his act the worship of the murder goddess had been swept away for ever.

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

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## Delivery.

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"Chief Young wants 300 more policemen to stop the increasing crimes."

"What shall I do?"

"No work, no money, four motherless children to feed."

"Shall I steal, commit highway robbery or kill myself and children?"

"One thousand are in the same position in this city today."

"Enormous luxury; enormous poverty."

"What shall I do?"

"The sign," said Witt in jail, "was my only way of attracting attention in the hope of getting a job. I've tried everything else. My wife died recently."

## Freshness.

Patience—What do you think? Practice—I can't imagine.

"I wrote my name on an egg one of our hens laid before we sent it to market, and I got a proposal of marriage from the man who got it."

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## Do You Face the Day's Work With Vim and Energy?

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## Must Have Healthful Sleep.

Edison, the inventor, has been quoted as saying that little sleep is necessary, and that the time will come when mankind will not sleep at all, and therefore not waste a fourth or fifth of valuable time in the 24 hours of the day in a condition equivalent to death. At the moment, of course, Mr. Edison was breaking into the role of the professional humorist. All of the things called nature demands rest, and the most eloquent description of misery ever written was that in Macbeth, "when it was declared that the murderous thane should sleep no more—that he had murdered sleep. So the person who fails to have healthful sleep has in one way or another murdered sleep."

## A Wrong Impression.

A German looking for a person by the name of Dunn, who owed him money, asked a young fellow near Sweeney's eating house where No. 66 Chatham street was, as he "wished to find Mr. Dunn."

"The fellow told him to go into Sweeney's eating house and the man near the window was Mr. Dunn. The German went into the eating house and went up to a man who happened to be an Irishman."

"Are you Dunn?" asked the German. "Done!" said Pat. "By my soul, I have just started." —Philadelphia Record.

## Too Long.

Bacon—In a costly watch that has been made for exhibition purposes there is a wheel that makes a revolution but once in four years, operating a dial that shows the years, months and days.

Egbert—Never do in South America. They could never wait four years for a revolution down there.

## Up and Down.

"Do you believe that truth crushed to earth will rise again?" "I do—to be floored the next minute."

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A man with horse sense is the hardest to drive.

Three youths who stole 50 autos in three years exceeded the "speed limit."

## Put Off Old Age

Some old folks are bent and shaky. Others are straight and strong. It can't be mere "oldness" that works such havoc. No—it's too often uric acid. Fight off this life-sapping poison. Help the kidneys take it from the blood. To aid them, live carefully and stimulate their action with the old reliable medicine, Doan's Kidney Pills.

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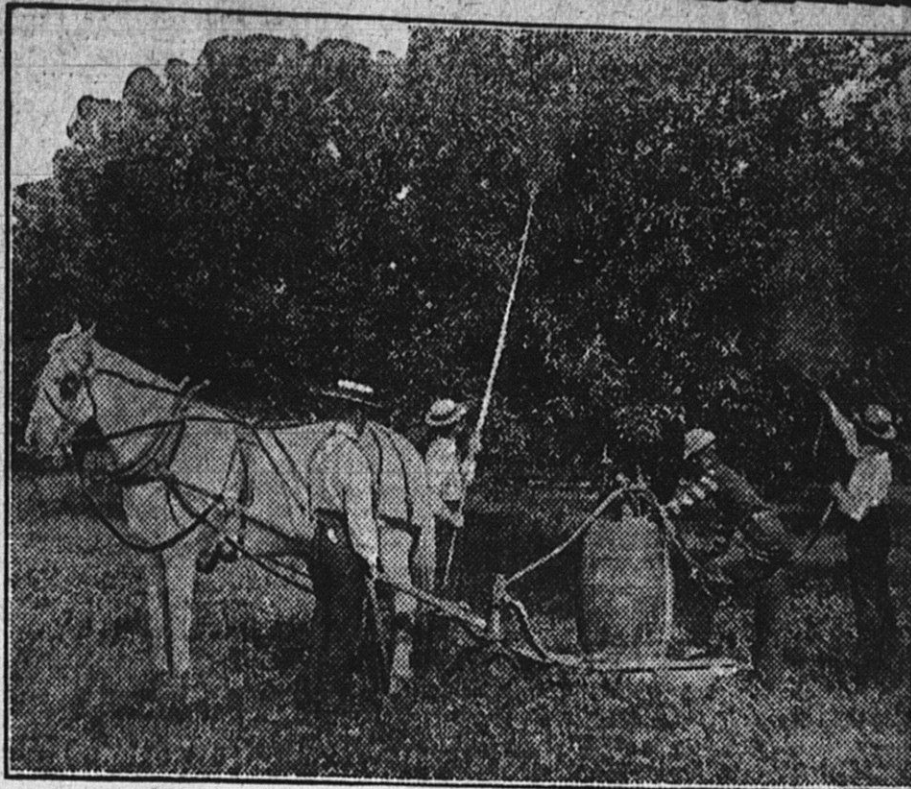
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## APPLICATION OF LIME-SULPHUR MIXTURES



Timely Spraying Saves the First Crop.

Lime-sulphur wash is mainly a winter remedy, and the later in the winter the treatment is given the better, just so the work is finished before the buds open. It is injurious to young foliage and blossoms. If one is unavoidably delayed in using it and finds that he must treat the trees after the buds have opened, the application should be directed merely to the trunk and branches, and care should be used to touch as little as possible of the flowers, foliage or young fruit with it. When this care is used, it may be used as a remedy for San Jose scale even in summer.

Lime-sulphur wash is now the material mostly relied upon for controlling the scale, and it has proved so effective that when one once finds that his trees are infested and knows how to prepare this wash, there is no real necessity for another tree being lost from the scale. When the ingredients are properly boiled together and the wash then applied to the

late-winter application of Bordeaux mixture. An excellent feature of the lime-sulphur wash is its general effect on the trees in removing moss, dead bark, etc. This will check the scale, if it should get started at any time, and would entirely prevent the scale from killing dozens or hundreds of valuable trees before it is discovered, as it often does.

Lime-sulphur has some disadvantages. It is somewhat troublesome to prepare and is destructive to spray pumps by reason of its corrosive action. This latter point should be provided against by purchasing pumps with all working parts, or all parts which come in contact with the material, of brass, as brass will withstand it quite well. Copper pumps or tanks are quickly destroyed by it.

Self-boiled lime-sulphur is practically the only satisfactory fungicide that is safe to use on peach, plum and cherry foliage. At the present time it is used for the control of peach scab and brown rot upon peaches, and leaf rot on cherry.

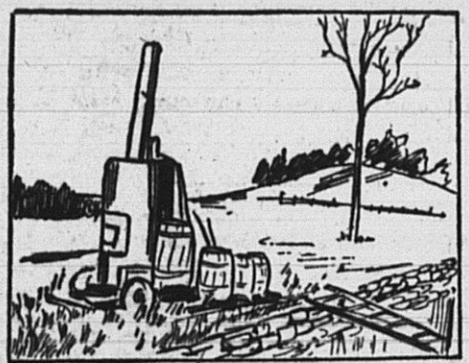
Homemade lime-sulphur solution costs about one-half as much as the commercially prepared at current prices. It requires a little more care in its use, since it is usually not as constant in strength as the best commercial brands.

Boil the solution not less than forty-five nor more than sixty minutes.

Sediment is due to the following causes: lumpy sulphur, which should be run through a sieve, not enough water, impure lime, air slaked lime, improperly slaked lime, irregular boiling. It should be strained out through two thicknesses of wire fly screening or strainer. The sludge that passes through the strainer may be disregarded.

Unless used the day it is made, which is often the most practicable method, concentrated lime-sulphur solution should be stored as soon as made in air-tight barrels. If open vessels are used for storage a thin film of oil on the surface will prevent deterioration.

If burned lime is used it should be slaked with hot water, and care must be taken to use enough water to prevent burning, and yet not enough to drown the lime and thus prevent slaking; slaking is more easily done with hot water. The sulphur may be mixed to a paste and then added to the lime solution, or it may be added dry and mixed afterward. Hydrated lime can be added after the sulphur, before the sulphur or with the sulphur with equally good results.



Portable Engine With Boiler Placed Near Orchard Where Water Can Be Obtained—Steam Conveyed to Barrels Through Rubber Hose.

trees, so as to thoroughly treat all the branches and twigs, it is fatal to every scale that is wetted by it. It cannot, however, be relied upon to exterminate the San Jose scale, for it is impracticable to make an application so thorough as to reach every one of the tiny scales. It is so effective, however, that one thorough treatment late each winter is sufficient to keep the trees in good condition. Trees that are very badly infested when the scale is first discovered might be treated in the fall after the leaves are off and again in late winter. But once the scale is subdued, one treatment each winter is sufficient.

When trees have been sprayed with lime-sulphur wash in late winter there is no need to spray with Bordeaux mixture until after the blossoms fall; in other words, a late-winter application of the wash takes the place of

## LAND CLEARING DURING COLD WEATHER



Blasting Stumps in Winter With Low Freezing Explosives.

Land clearing is usually considered a warm weather proposition, April and September being the most popular periods, but the introduction of low freezing explosives now makes it possible to blast stumps in March and in early winter.

In any weather in which it is feasible to bore the holes under the stumps these modern explosives work well without thawing. This point is of particular importance right now because there has never been a time when land clearing was more desirable than at present.

There will be more reasons for high prices of wheat, corn and other food

products in the fall of 1915 and in 1916 than exist at present. As President Wilson pointed out in his address to the chamber of commerce of the United States in Washington, the prospects are for an increasing scarcity of food throughout the world because of the European war. He urges that every American farmer be encouraged to increase his food production to the maximum.

By clearing cut-over land in March it is possible to seed it this coming spring and get a big crop of this virgin soil during 1915, and the low freezing explosives make March blasting feasible.

## DAIRY FACTS

### WINTER FEED FOR THE COWS

Important for Dairyman to Provide an Abundance of Different Feeds to Keep Up Milk Flow.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.)  
During the winter months it is generally found difficult to provide such food as is necessary for the dairy cow to keep up the regular flow of milk. At this season of the year feed is generally scarce—the proper kind for the dairy cow—and that which we have on hand is often of an inferior quality.

After coming off the green fresh grass they do not relish such dry feed and being of an inferior quality one will soon notice a great decrease in the flow of milk.

For this reason it is very important for the farmer to try to provide an



A Fine Type of Dairy Cow.

abundance of different feeds to make up for this dry or inferior feed.

Of course the flow of milk cannot be kept up to what they give during the spring and summer when pastured, but with plenty of first-class hay, such as alfalfa and good clover, and fine feed of bran and corn meal kept on hand that it may be fed liberally two or three times a day as a slop, there will not be so much decrease in the milk supply after all. That is, if it is given to them liberally and regularly.

Do not think it is a waste to feed such feed when there isn't anything but dry hay of some kind to feed on. On the latter, the cow can barely maintain her flesh, much less keep up the milk supply.

When we have good clover hay and alfalfa, not so much of the bran, fine feed or meal is required, as both, when cured properly, are very strong feeds and cattle thrive on them.

I am not going to attempt to give the amount that should be fed, as I leave that for the dairyman to decide for himself. What I wish to impress upon the reader's mind is this: The necessity of having on hand always a liberal supply of bran, meal, fine feed, etc., to go with the dry hay or corn fodder, which is generally of an inferior quality, fed at this season of the year.

Without the above feed mentioned, it is impossible for the dairyman to obtain good results during the season when cattle are not pastured.

### TASK OF DEHORNING CATTLE

Operation is Most Frequently Performed to Prevent Animals From Injuring Each Other.

Cattle have been dehorned since about 1790. The operation sometimes is performed to remove horns that are broken or otherwise injured, but most frequently it is to prevent horned animals from injuring one another. Usually it is considered justifiable on account of the benefits that are derived from the operation.

The growth of horns on calves may be prevented entirely by the liberal use of a strong solution of ordinary lye; or if the use of a solution is not desirable it can be purchased at drug stores in the form of sticks known as caustic potash. This should be applied immediately after birth to the place where the horn makes its appearance. Care should be exercised when using this remedy because the lye will eat away all the skin with which it comes in contact.

Various kinds of instruments are used for the removal of the horns of older animals. If an ordinary saw is used it should be sharp and fine, as this lessens the danger of splintering the bones of the head during the operation. If a large number of animals are dehorned, quicker and safer work can be done with a "dehorning instrument." This can be purchased of any veterinary supply company for \$7.50 to \$10.

It is best not to dehorn during the dry season. Sometimes, the horn is cut close to the head and cavities are opened which become filled with maggots if flies are prevalent. The animal suffers intensely, if this happens, and there is a rapid loss in condition. If cavities are accidentally exposed a small piece of cotton, smeared with tar, may be applied to the wound and held in place by means of a bandage around the head. This also is of great value if excessive bleeding follows the operation. If maggots gain entrance to the cavities of the head they should be washed out with a weak, watery solution of ordinary dip.

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### TRACTS CLEARED OF MALARIA

Gratifying Progress Has Been Made by Those Interested in Conquering the Disease.

Malaria, to which children are susceptible, has been made largely a preventable disease by a study of the mosquito carrier, its breeding places and natural history, and by inoculation experiments on animals and man. It was proved by Italian observers that the mosquito disseminates bird malaria in the same manner as in the human subject.

The final upshot of these investigations has been that large tracts of hitherto waste and dangerous land have been rendered safe and productive. A widespread cause of debilitating sickness, and even of death, has thus been removed.

In such areas the saddest sight has been the stunted, anemic children, with enlarged livers and spleens, the evidences of chronic malarial poisoning, that can now be obviated by putting modern knowledge into effect.

### Unchivalrous.

Two farmers, attired in corduroys and gaiters, were strolling through a picture gallery, where they looked, and apparently felt, decidedly out of place. But at last they brought up before a picture which really seemed to please them—a portrait of a lovely girl with a particularly ugly bulldog.

"This is something nice, Dick," said one.

"What is it called?"

Dick referred to the catalogue.

"Beauty and the Beast," he said.

The other man looked closer at the bulldog.

"Ah!" he sighed, appreciatively, "he is a beauty, too!"—London Tit-Bits.

### DRINK LOTS OF WATER TO FLUSH THE KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat and Take Salts for Backache or Bladder Trouble—Neutralize Acids.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush out the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick-person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

### Some Going.

Mrs. Styles (from the tonneau of her automobile)—I wish you wouldn't go so fast over the rough places, Jenkins; you nearly pitched me out a minute ago.

Jenkins—Why don't you hold on to your husband, ma'am?

"My husband? Goodness! He went out ten minutes ago, Jenkins!"

Wash day is smile day if you use Red Cross Ball Blue, American made; therefore the best made. Adv.

It isn't heroism so much as the accidental heroism upon it that makes heroes.

The devil doesn't care how often a man goes to church on Sunday, if he can use him the rest of the week.

All men may be born equal, but they get over it before they die.

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