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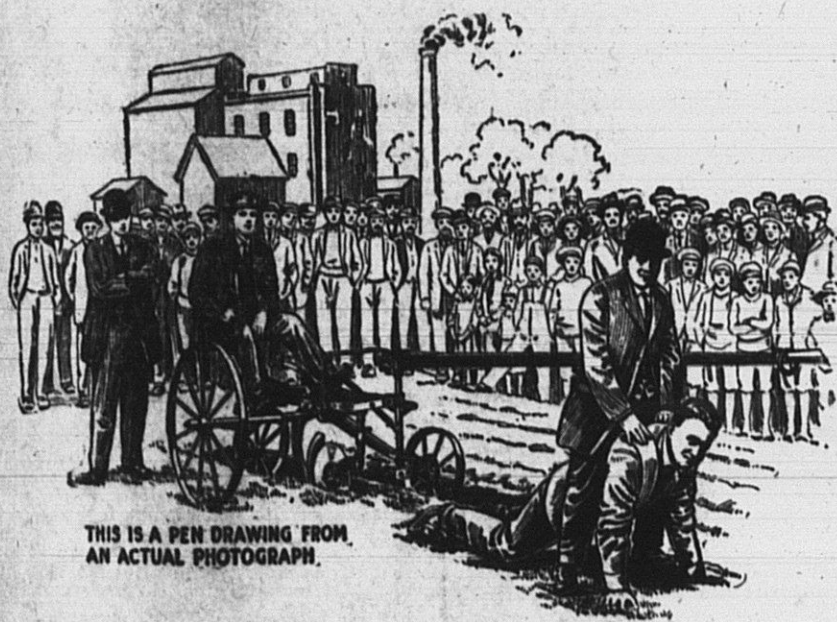
Hand Picked Tomatoes, 3 cans for	25c
Uncle Sam's Macaroni, 3 boxes for	25c
3-pound can Pork and Beans	10c
6 packages Rolled Oats	25c
3 pounds V. Crackers	25c
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup, quart can	45c
Pure Vermont Maple Sugar, per pound	20c
3 cans Sweet Peas	25c
3 cans Sugar Corn	25c
Bulk Garden Seeds, Fresh and Good	
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To every one that purchases \$1.00 worth or more of our goods Saturday, April 17th, 1915, we will give

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New Furniture arriving every day.

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Cavanaugh Lake Grange Meeting.

The next regular meeting of Cavanaugh Lake Grange will be held on Tuesday evening, April 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hailey. The following is the program:

Music.
Roll Call, Each lady member to give her opinion about setting hens. Recitation, Ora Miller.
Select Reading, Lucy Hoppe.
The selling of poultry products, Mrs. Eugene Smith.
Song, The Wild Bird, in Grange Melodies.

Ortwin Schmidt Injured.

Ortwin Schmidt, who has been employed at the municipal plant for some time, met with an accident Sunday morning that is causing him to take an unsought vacation. With Superintendent Roy Evans he was employed in moving the steel smoke-stack into its proper position, and when it did not readily slip into place he reached in just as it settled down, catching his hand and holding him prisoner for about five minutes before the effort to get him loose were successful. He will lose a portion of his thumb, but it is thought that the first and second fingers, which were badly crushed, will be saved.

The Senior Play.

"The Twig of Thorn" will be given by the senior class, at the Sylvan theatre on Friday evening, April 16. The admission will be 25 cents with no extra charge for reserved seats. The various characters of the play are portrayed by especially good acting on the part of the cast whose names and roles are given below:

Oonah, a peasant girl..... Mildred Greening
Aileen, a poet..... Mark Hendry
Aengus Arann, a peasant..... Allen Crawford
Nessa, Oonah's grandmother..... Marie Pate
Father Brian, a priest..... Leon Shutes
Mauray, a neighbor..... Ruth Whitney
Shiela, a neighbor..... Lella Fletcher
Finola, a neighbor..... Sylvia Runciman
Kathleen, a neighbor..... Olive Webb
Sheamus, a neighbor..... Evert Beaton
Tumasa, a neighbor..... Lloyd Kalmbach
Martin, a neighbor..... George Naekel
Queen of the fairies..... Regina Eppler
The fairies are Anna Rogers, Audrey Harris, Helen Lambert, Doris Foster, Helen Dancer, Dorothy Dancer, Catherine Corwin, Lemoine Munn.

Board of Supervisors.

The board of supervisors, as a result of the last election, is composed of eighteen democrats and eleven republicans. The following is a list of the board as now composed:

Ann Arbor city—First ward, Chas. Hutzel, d; second ward, Christian Schlenker, d; third ward, Martin A. Ryan, d; fourth ward, Herman Krapp, r; fifth ward, Chas. A. Kapp, d; sixth ward, Wm. Goodyear, r; seventh ward, Chas. Brooks, r.
Ann Arbor town—Charles F. Staebler, d.
Augusta—John Dawson, d.
Bridgewater—W. H. Every, d.
Dexter—Gilbert Madden, d.
Freedom—F. H. Koebbe, d.
Lima—Fred C. Halst, d.
Lodi—M. F. Grosshaus, d.
Lyndon—John Young, d.
Manchester—H. L. Kenan, d.
Northfield—Charles Kapp, r.
Pittsfield—John Fiegel, d.
Salem—Forest Roberts, r.
Saline—Herman Gross, r.
Scio—Jacob Jedele, d.
Sharon—John Dresselhouse, r.
Superior—George Gill, d.
Sylvan—J. W. VanRiper, r.
Webster—Bert Kenny, r.
York—W. W. Kelsey, d.
Ypsilanti—E. D. Holmes, r.
Ypsilanti city—First district, Geo. Gaudy, r; second district, E. B. McCough, d.

Husband Should Foot Bills.

Ann Arbor Times News: Judge E. D. Kinne is determined that the circuit court shall not be used as a collection agency by divorcees who remarry. Several cases which have come before the judge, and in which a woman sought to have her former husband coerced into paying alimony to her, after she had married another, using the threat of contempt proceedings as a means toward enforcing collection, have caused him to take a determined stand in this matter. Hereafter Judge Kinne will not look with favor upon decrees that provide alimony in cases where there are no children, unless the decree stipulates that the alimony is to cease when the divorcee remarries.

Judge Kinne today made an order in the case of Miranda Hubbard against Henry W. Hubbard, who under the terms of the divorce decree which his wife obtained on July 28, 1913, was held to pay her \$16 a month alimony.

Mrs. Hubbard has since married a man named Burnett. The order signed by Judge Kinne today reduces the alimony which her former husband must pay for the support of Doris E. Hubbard, a minor child from the first union, to \$5 a month.

"Let" Canfield's Glad Rags.

Ann Arbor Times News: Spring came yesterday, despite the interruptions of showers and the debut of thunderstorms.

Spring was ushered in when Deputy Sheriff Lester Canfield wended his way toward the jail, attired in a red waistcoat of the same hue as that of the redbreasted robin. To heighten the verdant effect, the deputy sported a green alpaca chapeau, spotless white tie, walking stick and meerschaum pipe.

Because of his Beau Brummel tendencies, Sheriff Lindenschmidt has appointed Deputy Canfield to represent him officially at all glad rag affairs and society functions.

Forty Years Ago

Happenings in Chelsea Forty Years Ago This Week.

Married, on April 14, 1875, by Rev. L. J. Whitcomb, Mr. J. Franklin McMillen and Miss Francis J. Stocking.

The first term of school ended Friday, but on account of losing time during the smallpox scare there was no vacation.

The jail must have been a popular place in those days, as the council had laid a new sidewalk from Main street to that edifice.

Michael McNamara has purchased the photograph gallery, taken off the wheels, turned it around and will start a tin shop therein.

Mrs. Frederica Walz.

Mrs. Frederica Walz, widow of the late Jacob Walz of Francisco, died Friday night, April 9, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Limpert, 422 Hill street, Ann Arbor, at the age of 77 years. Mrs. Walz has been in poor health for the past year, during which time she had made her home in that city with her daughter, but had resided in Francisco for 58 years prior to that, in fact ever since her 18th year, when she came to this country from Germany.

Mrs. Walz was a highly respected member of her home community, and was a faithful member of St. John's church and the Ladies' Aid Society in Francisco. She leaves, besides a large circle of friends fortunate in knowing her, two daughters and five sons: Mrs. John Soell, Mrs. Charles Limpert, Jacob, Fred, Albert, George and Louis Walz.

Short funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at her daughter's residence, 422 Hill street, after which the remains were taken to Francisco, where the funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, at the old homestead, and at 10:30 at St. John's church, Rev. A. A. Schoen of Chelsea, her pastor, officiating at all the services, assisted by a son-in-law and a grandson of the deceased.

E. G. Hoag Will Move.

Ann Arbor Times News: Wadhams & Co. have leased for a term of a number of years the store now occupied by E. G. Hoag, South Main and Washington streets, and will take immediate possession, beginning to remove their stock tonight.

E. G. Hoag will continue for the present to occupy the second floor of the building. The stock which is now housed in the ground floor, will be moved to 117 East Washington street, the store made vacant by the removal some time ago of the public library branch, formerly located there.

Mr. Hoag has purchased the Bijou theatre building, 209-211 East Washington street, where he will eventually, following the necessary alterations, house his entire business. Mr. Hoag said today that the second floor of his present location would be occupied by him until about June 1, when he thought the Bijou building would be in shape to move into.

Princess Theatre Saturday Night.

"In Self Defense" a two-part modern drama with Hobart Hurley and Violet Mercereau. What should Detective Noble have done when his sweetheart assumed the guilt of a murderess in a confession to him? Can you imagine a more puzzling situation? Here was a girl, whom he believed to be everything that was good, assuring him that she was the victim he was hunting down. And to him, it looked as if she spoke the truth. "In Self Defense" is a detective drama taken out of the conventional setting of the city and planted up in pines and fresh water lakes. The beautiful atmosphere, the splendid acting of the two players combine with a tale of love, passion and deadly fighting to make a drama of surpassing interest. The conviction, that the Universal is giving the public superior, better plays than all others, will be conveyed to you when you have seen "In Self Defense."

"Cupid's Victory" a laughing sensation with "Universal Ike Jr." "The Animated Weekly" No. 140. Four reels of film, a continuous performance. Doors open at 7:00. First show starts at 7:15. Adv.

Heinrich-Frits Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Eda, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Heinrich of Lima to Mr. Elmer Frits of Ann Arbor took place Saturday, April 10, 1915, at 6:30 p. m. Rev. Nicklas pastor of the Zion church, Ann Arbor officiating.

After the ceremony with their attendants, Miss Eva Koch and Wm. Frey, they went to the home of the bride's parents where a well filled table was awaiting them. The young couple will reside in Ann Arbor.

No Use to Try and Wear Out Your Cold It Will Wear You Out Instead.

Thousands keep on suffering coughs and colds through neglect and delay. Why make yourself an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as the result of a neglected cold? Coughs and colds sap your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need—the first dose helps. Your head clears up, you breathe freely and you feel so much better. Buy a bottle today and start taking at once. Adv.

Business Men's Meeting.

A meeting of the Chelsea Business Men's Association was held in the offices of A. W. Wilkinson Wednesday evening. The meeting was called to order by Vice President H. S. Holmes, who on motion appointed a nominating committee of five to present names to be voted on at the next meeting for members of the board of directors. No other business being presented the meeting was adjourned until 8 o'clock Monday evening, April 19th, at the Firemen's Hall. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance at this meeting.

Elected Superintendent.

The school board at the meeting Tuesday evening voted to elect W. L. Walling superintendent of the Chelsea schools. Mr. Walling has been superintendent of the Saline schools for eight years, and has been highly recommended by educators as an excellent man for the position. Mr. Walling is a graduate of the Normal College and has been granted the degree of A. B. by the University of Michigan. At this meeting an invitation was extended to all of the grade teachers to remain another year.

The Apple Tree Tent Caterpillar.

Although it seldom does much harm in well-cared for orchards, the tent caterpillar frequently strips the leaves from trees in orchards that are neglected and, in some parts of the state, becomes a very noticeable feature in the landscape during the month of June since its gray, webby nests may literally cover the apple trees and also the wild cherry trees which are so numerous in the northern and western parts of the state.

The eggs are laid in oval masses upon the smaller twigs during late summer and fall and the worms hatch as the new growth is starting in the spring. The larvae (caterpillars) collect in a crotch up on the branches and soon begin the spinning of a silken web which is enlarged as the worms increase in size until it may extend along the branches for two feet; and when the number of "nests" on a tree is sufficiently large, they may envelop all of the branches. The caterpillars begin feeding on the leaves and when there are several nests on a tree the foliage may be completely stripped.

Especially upon young trees it is a simple matter to remove and destroy the egg clusters which will result in reducing the injury, but although much good can be done toward exterminating this insect by adding arsenate of lead to the lime-sulphur solution when spraying for the San Jose scale in the early spring, the principal reliance should be upon the applications made just before and after the blossoming of the trees. By the use of 14 to 14 gallons of commercial lime-sulphur solution and 3 pounds of arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water there will be no difficulty in destroying every caterpillar upon the trees. They will be very small and easily killed at the time the blossoms are "in the pink." They will be clustered in the forks of the trees and many of them will be blown to the ground and killed if a high pressure is used. If any of them escape they will be destroyed when the trees are sprayed after the blossoms have fallen and the fruit has set. If these suggestions are followed, it will be possible to control the apple tree tent caterpillar without any extra expense for labor or material.

When spraying has been neglected and nothing has been done to control the insects it will often be worth while to destroy them even after the nests have become quite large and the worms are half-grown. When upon small trees or upon the upper branches of large trees, the nests with the worms inside can be quickly scraped from the branches with a gloved hand and either crushed under foot or thrown into a pail containing a pint of kerosene and two gallons of water. The use of torches for destroying the worms and their nests often result in burning the branches and doing more harm than would be caused by the insects. A swab dipped in kerosene emulsion and fastened to the end of a pole may be used in removing the nests from the higher parts of a tree.

While this insect has been very troublesome for several years, the number of parasites is rapidly increasing and they will undoubtedly be able to keep the tent caterpillars in subjection after one or two years.

Announcement.

Mrs. Geo. A. BeGole wishes to announce that she will continue the Fire Insurance Agency of the late Geo. A. BeGole. She will aim to keep the business up to its high standard of efficiency, and hopes to not only retain all of the present risks, but to extend the business as well.—Adv.

Card of Thanks.

The children of the late Mrs. Frederica Walz extend their thanks to the friends and relatives for their many acts of kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement. They are especially appreciative of the very beautiful floral tributes. They also desire to thank Rev. A. A. Schoen and St. Paul's choir, of Chelsea, for their services.

Health Promotes Happiness.

Without health, genuine joy is impossible; without good digestion and regular bowel movement you cannot have health. Why neglect keeping bowels open and risk being sick and ailing? You don't have to. Take one small Dr. King's New Life Pill at night, in the morning you will have a full, free bowel movement and feel much better. Helps your appetite and digestion. Try one to-night. Adv.

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April 19, 1915, and Until
Further Notice, Our Store
Will Be Open Every Evening
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Sioux City Garden Seeds are the best. Never disappoint you. Lawn Grass Seed.

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POWER LINES ARE CUT BY FARMERS

QUARREL IN LAPEER COUNTY RESULTS IN DRASTIC MOVE.

THREE TOWNS IN DARKNESS

Farmers Claim That Proximity of High Tension Wires to 'Phone Lines Impaired Service of Latter.

Lapeer—The villages of Hadley, McTamora and Hunter's Creek, in Lapeer county, were in darkness Tuesday night and four miles of high tension feed wires of the Schlegel Electric company, of Lapeer, lay by the road with the poles which carried them uprooted as the climax of a long drawn out quarrel between the electric company and farmers living along the wire lines.

Long ago protests were made to the electric company that the proximity of its feed wires to the telephone wires made it impossible to use the 'phones. The company was asked to move the feed wires to the other side of the road. After the case went into court, the Schlegel company offered a settlement, which the farmers, allege, was ignored.

Monday the farmers held a meeting of protest and put the matter up to the Schlegel company but received no satisfaction. Tuesday, while the power was shut off, squads of farmers went out and cut down the power line.

LAW TO SUPPRESS FAKERS

Both Houses Pass Measure to Require License of Solicitors For Charitable Purposes.

Lansing—The house Monday night passed a bill which the senate passed last week, the purpose of which is to suppress fake charitable organizations and institutions. It provides that all organizations, institutions and associations formed for charitable purposes and which publicly solicit and receive donations, must file with the state board of charities and corrections a statement giving full information as to what charitable work they are doing, as well as the names of the principal officers and the solicitors. When the statement satisfies the board that the charity is a worthy one and that donations are not diverted from the purposes for which the aid is given, the board will issue an annual license. Soliciting without such a license will render the offender liable to a fine of \$100 to \$500 or six months in the county jail. Local organizations and institutions may, however, solicit funds in the county where they are located without a license.

GIVES FORTUNE FOR DEBTS

Wife of Richmond Banker Turns Over \$90,000 to Satisfy Claims.

Richmond—Mrs. W. H. Acker, wife of the head of the Richmond Elevator Co. and the Richmond Savings bank recently closed, has turned over her private fortune of \$90,000 to assist in satisfying the claims of her husband's creditors. It is reported here.

Meanwhile, J. A. Heath, manager of the elevator company, who was in New York to have his leg amputated to check the ravages of cancer from which he has suffered for some time, has abandoned his intention to obtain medical treatment and has returned to help straighten out the financial tangle that has resulted in the temporary closing of the bank.

Eaton to Improve Many Roads.

Charlotte—The county road commission has voted to take over many Eaton county highways as county roads. The list includes the Lansing state road from Charlotte to the Ingham county line; Main street north to the Grand Ledge-Grand Rapids road and south to the Calhoun county line; Charlotte and Eaton Rapids road; the Ionia road on the western side of the county from Bellevue, via Vermontville to the county line; a stretch commencing in Brookfield, thence through Hamilton township, one-half mile south of Eaton Rapids to the county line.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Kayler, of Port Huron, died Saturday as a result of being accidentally scalded in a tub of boiling water a few days previously.

Further indication of the return of prosperity was the opening of the Colby iron mine, at Beasmer, idle all winter. Three hundred men were put at work under ground and this number will be increased from time to time.

The board of state tax commissioners Monday sent out requests to the 37 counties in the state which are not now on a cash value basis to begin work of reassessment at once. In case the supervisors fail to obey, it is understood that the board will do it for them.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

The body of Robert Davis, drowned at Port Huron last October, was found at the mouth of the Black river.

The proposition to bond Sanilac county for \$80,000 for a new court house was carried Monday by 800 majority.

The two-year-old son of John Gotta of Calumet spilled a pall of boiling water on himself and suffered burns that caused his death.

Directors of the Northeastern Michigan Fair association at a meeting in Bay City Saturday afternoon voted to hold no fair this year because of lack of funds.

Adrian is now under the commission form of government, the change having been made Friday, when the new commissioners chosen Monday took office.

Ottawa county real estate valuations have been boosted more than \$50,000,000 to bring them up to the cash value basis required by the state tax commission.

Fred Schuurman, 69 years old, was killed by a West Genesee avenue street car in Saginaw Friday. Schuurman was partially blind and walked in front of the car.

Rev. J. W. Miller, aged 83 years, died at the home of his son Edward B. Miller, Friday. Mr. Miller was a Methodist minister in continuous service for nearly 57 years.

Fire, thought to have originated in the boiler room, damaged the Hillsdale creamery to the extent of \$5,000. The second story, which contained a large quantity of supplies, was destroyed.

As a result of the official canvass of the previous Monday's vote by the board of supervisors Monday afternoon the "wet" majority is placed at 41. The vote was, "wet," 2,349; "dry," 2,308.

Through the efforts of his sister, Earl Eadie, of Muskegon, convicted of holding up and shooting at John Wellman, a farmer, October 5, 1910, has been granted a parole by Governor Ferris.

John Kink, employe of a lumber company at Iron Mountain, fell down on the railroad track while intoxicated and refused to get up, according to his companion. A train crushed out Kink's life.

The proposition to bond Lapeer county for \$400,000 for improved highways was defeated by a majority of 1,000. The proponents of the measure are already making plans for laying it before the people at the next election.

After a canvass of the tie vote for justice of the peace at Jackson without having dissolved the tie, Justice Claude Tarbox, present incumbent, asked for recount. He lost on the recount to Attorney Arthur W. Wiggins by four votes.

Five anti-saloon league leaders have been named by Fred A. Cowan, president of the Genesee county league, to assume responsibility for the enforcement of the local option law, in accordance with resolutions adopted at a mass meeting.

The monthly report of State Treasurer Haarer shows a balance in the treasury of \$5,341,187.79, of which \$3,193,253.63 is in the general fund. There is \$2,068,883.59 already in the primary school fund with railroad taxes just beginning to come in.

Representative Griggs, of Oakland county, has introduced a bill in the house to provide that the governor may parole any prisoner who has served his minimum sentence. At present all such paroles are up to the board of pardons and paroles.

Alger county stays "dry" by two votes. The board of supervisors Monday canvassed last Monday's vote and decided that the "dry" had won by two votes instead of the one that official reports had recorded. The "wets" have filed a petition for a recount in six precincts.

The proposition to bond the city of Escanaba for \$80,000 for a sewer system carried Monday. Ald. Edward Smith, running on slips for mayor, was given a plurality of 75, but because of the slips being illegal, B. J. McKillican was declared elected by a plurality of 88. The election will probably be contested.

Warrants were issued Monday by Justice Elmer E. Rosenberry, of Muskegon for the arrest of A. James Bucuss, former chief of police of North Muskegon, Andrew Bucuss, his father, and Emil Olson on a charge of illegal voting at the spring election at North Muskegon.

At the fourth sub-district high school oratorical contest at Hillsdale Harold Johnson, of Hillsdale, won first place in oratory, and Vera Baker, of Montgomery, first in the declamatory contest. Will Oider, of Adrian, and Jack Cook, of Hillsdale, were second. The other contestants were: Don Chantney, of Jackson; John Dunn, of Adrian, and Wilbur Pluck, of Prattville.

Fred Baldwin has been appointed superintendent of Flint's water department, succeeding William L. Fisher, who has resigned after 30 years as head of the department.

The supreme court has admitted Mrs. Margaret Yale, of Pigeon, to the practice of law in Michigan. Mrs. Yale, who was formerly Miss Margaret Dickinson, is a graduate of the law department of the University of Michigan of the class of 1904. She is the first woman to be admitted to the bar by the supreme court in several years.

HUERTA ARRIVES IN THIS COUNTRY

AGED EX-DICTATOR OF MEXICO REACHES NEW YORK ON MONDAY.

PURPOSE OF TRIP PLEASURE

Declares That Business Here Is Of Personal Nature And That He Has No Intention Of Visiting Mexico.

New York—General Victoriano Huerta former president of Mexico, arrived Monday afternoon from Barcelona on the Antonio Lopez, and beyond a statement to the effect that his trip here was purely for pleasure and personal business his questioners could elicit nothing from him, save that he had no intention of visiting Havana and none of visiting Mexico. Dressed very simply in a plain black suit, he seemed in robust health and excellent spirits.

During the voyage the ex-dictator spent most of his time with his two companions Jose C. Delgado, his private secretary, and Abraham E. Ratner, a friend. Mr. Ratner, who lived for 27 years in Mexico City, was also reported to be General Huerta's financial agent before his downfall.

The immigration authorities treated General Huerta exactly as the other passengers. In reply to the officers' questions he said, interpreted by Mr. Ratner, that he proposes to stay a month in New York, that his family is in Europe, that the object of his visit with pleasure, combined with a little private and family business. He added that the exact time of his stay depended upon the progress of his affairs and that it is possible that he may return to Spain when the Antonio Lopez next leaves New York.

Mr. Ratner, who acted as his interpreter, was anxious to make clear certain points as to his life in Spain. It was absolutely untrue, he said, that the Spanish government had even remotely suggested that he leave the country. Questioned as to the possibility of a visit to President Wilson at the White House, Mr. Ratner refused to speak.

AGED WOMAN FOUND GUILTY

Mrs. Caroline Becker Convicted of Killing Mrs. Bomholt.

Detroit—At one o'clock Sunday afternoon the jury in the Becker trial returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree. This is the first conviction of a woman for murder in Wayne County in twenty years. The aged defendant showed little shock as she learned her fate. The crime for which she will suffer attracted wide attention. Mrs. Frances Bomholt, the victim, had been the friend and benefactress of Mrs. Becker. She was found murdered in her home and Mrs. Becker made a confession which she afterwards repudiated.

Hook Worm in Michigan Cattle.

East Lansing—The hook worm has made its way into Michigan, for in diagnosing the illness of a cattle herd in the southern part of Ingham county, M. A. C. bacteriologists found the animals to be infected with the parasite which has caused so much trouble in the south. Seven cows in the Ingham county herd succumbed to the infection, though the worms were aided in their work by a nodular disease. The hook worm cases were the first in cattle which have been reported in Michigan up to this time, though it is said the parasites have previously been found in certain Michigan sheep herds.

New Interurban Is Started.

Muskegon—With C. S. Gamble, ex-city engineer, and James L. Smith, secretary of the Muskegon-Cassiova-Saginaw Interurban Promotion Co., in Montcalm county, actual work on making the survey for the proposed Muskegon to Saginaw electric railway was started Tuesday. Within a few weeks the first leg of the new line, from Muskegon to Ithaca, will be surveyed and a full report made.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Surveying of the right-of-way of the new Muskegon-Saginaw electric line will be begun soon.

Dr. J. H. Kellogg, of Battle Creek, member of the state health board, has given the organization his personal check for \$1,000 to assist in a fight against tuberculosis. Dr. Kellogg made the gift after proposing that the board start a campaign against the disease, the state legislature having failed to do much in the way of appropriations to help stamp out the white plague.

John, 9-year-old son of Arthur Freese, is dead as the result of an injury received a week ago, when, in running across the Traverse City high school athletic grounds, he was struck on the temple by a 12-pound shot.

The M. A. C. "seed special," a car fitted out with exhibits designed to show farmers the value of "pure bred" seeds, started from St. Ignace Thursday for a tour of the upper peninsula. The men in charge will be a campaign for better seeds for "Cloyer land," as the upper peninsula has come to be called.

MAYOR MUST SERVE SIX YEARS IN LEAVENWORTH



DONN M. ROBERTS.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Mayor Donn M. Roberts, one of the 27 men convicted by a jury in federal court for participation in the conspiracy to defraud the government in the election in Terre Haute on November 3, 1914, was sentenced by Judge Anderson Monday to six years in Leavenworth prison and to pay a fine of \$2,000.

In all, 116 men, 89 of whom had pleaded guilty, were sentenced.

Ell H. Redman, elected judge of the circuit court of Vigo county by 10 votes, and Sheriff Dennis Shea, were sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and fined \$1,000 each.

Harry S. Montgomery, president of the board of public works, Thomas C. Smith, city judge, George Ehrenhardt, member of board of public works, and Edward R. Driscoll, secretary of the Vigo county Democratic central committee, were sentenced to three years each in the penitentiary and fined \$500.

GERMANS TO PAY FOR FRYE

American Vessel Sung by Cruiser on High Seas Is Case for Prize Court.

Washington—Germany's intention to compensate the owners of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk on the high seas with her cargo of wheat by the commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, has been formally communicated to the United States government.

Ambassador Gerard cabled a note handed him by the Berlin foreign office in reply to the recent American communication submitting a claim for an indemnity of \$228,059.54 on behalf of the Frye's owners. The foreign office upholds without qualification the legality under international law of the raider's action in sinking the Frye, and bases the liability of the German government to pay indemnity solely upon the old Prussian-American treaty of 1799 and 1828, which provide that contraband belonging to the subjects or citizens of either party cannot be confiscated by the other and may be detained or used only in consideration of payment of the full value.

In view of this stipulation, the note says, of course, the American owners must be compensated for their loss. It is pointed out, however, that the case of necessity must go into a prize court, that questions of ownership, cargo, destination, etc., may be formally established.

Three Hurt in Kazoo Fire.

Kalamazoo—As the Johnson saloon closed Tuesday at 10 o'clock, the basement of the building was discovered in flames. An unidentified man was found in the stairway overcome by smoke.

Richard Heath, a fireman, was badly burned and out about the face. He was also blinded by exploding bottles of whiskey. An old man broke a leg when jumping and was taken to Borgess hospital unconscious.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Instead of messing things all up at the postoffice by blowing open the safe, robbers went to Postmaster Snow's house at Standish, stole his keys and opened the safe. They left the keys on the floor of the office when they departed, unseized and unheard, with \$352.

Blazing brands from the burning stock barns of the I. E. Hignett & Sons' nursery ignited the steeple of historic St. Mary's Catholic church at Monroe, causing considerable damage. The barns, with those of William Hanson and Charles H. Hignett, were destroyed. The total loss is \$4,000, partially covered by insurance.

Dr. W. H. Hale, formerly of Jackson, is now Gen. Francisco Villa's personal physician at Columbia, Mexico.

The longest continuous session of the federal court ever held in Grand Rapids will end April 13, when Judge Sessions will go to Marquette for the opening of court in the northern district of Michigan. During the present session of court Judge Sessions has appeared on the bench every day since January 20, exclusive of Sundays. He heard arguments on Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays and frequently on Saturday afternoons.

SENATE APPROVES STATE WIDE BILL

FAVORS SUBMISSION OF PROHIBITION QUESTION AT NEXT FALL ELECTION.

VICTORY FOR SEN. STRAIGHT

Several Amendments Adopted But None Seriously Affecting the General Purpose of the Proposed Measure.

Lansing—The Straight state-wide prohibition bill, practically unchanged, passed the senate in committee of the whole Tuesday afternoon.

Sundry amendments, nearly all of which came from sponsors of the measure, were tacked on, while all but two of those brought forward by its opponents were beaten.

Senator Murtha, after two hours' work, succeeded in having written into the bill the present saloonkeeper liability law, but applying under "dry" regime to the druggist.

Among other amendments offered were two by Senator Wood, making the druggist who sells liquor under the new law pay a license to the county of \$500 a year.

This was beaten, and Wood tried to make the license fee \$250, but failed. Then one was offered giving the law until May, 1918, to take effect, but this was defeated.

The Murtha amendment to apply the saloonkeepers' liability law to the druggist under state-wide prohibition was adopted by a vote of 17 to 14. Under this the druggist who sells liquor to any person who, intoxicated afterward, is injured or killed, will be liable for damages.

Senator Murtha objected to the section permitting the sale of liquor for sacramental purposes, alleging that it was too broad.

Senator Gansser wanted the ballots for the election marked so that everybody will know just what he is voting for. It was finally agreed that they should read, "A vote for or against the state-wide prohibition bill, act No. of the legislature of 1915."

MAJOR PHILLIPS IS ADVANCED

Succeeds Roy Vandercreek As Adjutant-General of Michigan National Guard.

Lansing—Maj. M. J. Phillips, of Owosso, member of the state military board, and for a number of years inspector of small arms practice in the state militia, Monday assumed his new duties as adjutant-general of the Michigan National Guard, succeeding Maj. Roy Vandercreek, who recently resigned to become service adjutant and personal representative of the receivers of the Pere Marquette.

Maj. Phillips is a veteran of the Spanish-American war and is credited with having accomplished much toward furthering the efficiency of the state troops.

CLEAN BILL FOR LINDSEY

Denver Juvenile Judge Is Exonerated of All Charges of His Enemies.

Denver—Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of the Denver juvenile court, was exonerated of all charges of misconduct in a report of the county grand jury filed late Monday.

Frank L. Rose was indicted on a charge of criminal libel in connection with affidavits reflecting upon the character of Judge Lindsey.

Governor Carlson at noon Monday had vetoed the bills passed by the legislature to abolish the juvenile court and thus legislate Judge Lindsey out of office.

ACCIDENT IN COPPER MINE

Two Killed and One Fatally Injured By Falling Rock at Calumet.

Calumet—In the worst mine accident that has occurred in this district in 15 years, two men were killed instantly and four injured, one fatally Monday afternoon by falling rock.

The dead are John Bronzo and Anton Krizmanic. Michael Zalac was fatally hurt.

The accident occurred 6,000 feet underground in the Calumet & Hecla mine.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRE

Amsterdam—A dispatch from Berlin says that on April 1, 812,808 prisoners of war were being held in Germany—10,175 officers and 802,633 men.

Washington—Dr. Ernest P. Magruder, of this city, one of the physicians at the head of the American Red Cross unit in Serbia, has fallen a victim of typhus fever. His death was reported Friday from Belgrade to the Red Cross headquarters here. Dr. Magruder is the second American surgeon to give his life to the American Red Cross work to cope with the epidemic of typhus which is sweeping the stricken country. The first was Dr. Joseph P. Donnelly, of Brooklyn.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Detroit Stockyards Quarantined. Hoof and Mouth Disease.

Live Stock.

DETROIT.—Cattle: market steady at packing plants; yards still closed to cattle; best heavy steers, \$7.25 @ 7.50; best handy weight butcher steers, \$6.75 @ 7; mixed steers and heifers, \$6 @ 6.50; handy light butchers, \$5.75 @ 6.25; light butchers, \$5.50 @ 6; best cows, \$5.25 @ 6; butcher cows, \$4.50 @ 5; common cows, \$4 @ 4.50; canners, \$3 @ 3.75; best heavy bulls, \$5.25 @ 5.50; bologna bulls, \$4.75 @ 5; stock bulls, \$4.50 @ 5. Veal calves, Receipts: 300; market at yards for common grades very dull, others steady; best, \$9 @ 9.50; others, \$7 @ 8.50. Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 525; market strong at yards; best lambs, \$10 @ 10.25; fair lambs, \$9.25 @ 9.75; light to common lambs, \$8.50 @ 9; clipped lambs, \$8.50 @ 8.75; fair to good sheep, \$7 @ 7.50; culls and common, \$4.50 @ 6; Hogs: Receipts, 4,514; market at packing plants, weighed off cars, \$7.15; packers' price at yards, \$7; pigs and yorkers on New York orders at yards, \$7.15 @ 7.20.

EAST BUFFALO.—Cattle, Receipts 2,750; heavy grades 10 @ 11c higher; good butcher grades 15 @ 25c higher; choice to prime steers, \$8.10 @ 8.50; fair to good, \$7.60 @ 7.90; plain, \$7.10 @ 7.40; choice heavy butcher steers, \$7.60 @ 7.90; fair to good, \$7.15 @ 7.40; best handy steers, \$7.40 @ 8; common to good, \$6.75 @ 7.25; yearlings, \$7.25 @ 8; prime heifers, \$7 @ 7.40; butcher heifers, \$5.50 @ 7.25; best fat cows, \$6 @ 6.25; good butcher cows, \$5.25 @ 5.75; medium to good, \$4.50 @ 5; cutters, \$4 @ 4.35; canners, \$3.35 @ 3.75; best bulls, \$6.25 @ 6.50; good butchering bulls, \$5.50 @ 5.75; sausage bulls, \$5 @ 5.25.

Hogs, receipts, 16,000; market active; heavy, \$7.60 @ 7.65; mixed and yorkers, \$7.50 @ 7.75; pigs, \$7.50 @ 7.60. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,000; market 25c lower; wool lambs, \$11 @ 11.25; clipped, \$9 @ 9.60; yearlings, \$7.75 @ 8.25; wethers, \$7.25 @ 7.50; ewes \$6.50 @ 7.

Calves—Receipts, 2,000; market 50c lower; tops, \$8.50; fair to good, \$7.75 @ 8; grassers, \$4 @ 5.25.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT.—Wheat: Cash No. 2 red, 1 car at \$1.56, closing at \$1.54; May opened with a decline of 1-2c at \$1.54 3-4, advanced to \$1.55 1-4, and declined to \$1.54; July opened at \$1.25, gained 1-2c, and declined to \$1.24 1-2; No. 1 white, \$1.50; No. 2 mixed, 2 cars at \$1.51; No. 3 mixed, 1 car at \$1.49 1-2.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 74 1-2c; No. 2 yellow, 3 cars at 75 1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 1 car at 74c.

Oats—Standard, 2 cars at 59 1-2c; 1 at 60c, closing at 59 1-2c; No. 3 white, 1 car at 59c; No. 4 yellow, 58c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.16. Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$2.80 bid; May, \$3.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$8.20; October, \$8.25; sample red, 30 bags at \$7.80, 20 at \$7.50, 15 at \$7; prime alsk, \$8.25.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$3.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$16 @ 16.50; standard timothy, \$15 @ 15.50; No. 2 timothy, \$14 @ 14.50; light mixed, \$15 @ 15.50; No. 1 mixed, \$14 @ 14.50; 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 196 lbs., jobbing lots: Best patent, \$7.50; second patent, \$7.20; straight, \$7; spring patent, \$7.80; rye \$7.10 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$28; standard middlings, \$38; fine middlings, \$32; coarse cornmeal, \$30; cracked corn, \$31; corn and oat chop, \$29 per ton.

General Markets.

Strawberries—30 @ 35c per quart; Louisiana, \$3.50 @ 2.75 per 24-pint case.

Apples—Baldwin, \$2 @ 2.25; Greening, \$2.75 @ 3; Steele Red, \$3.50 @ 3.75; Ben Davis, \$1.50 @ 1.75 per box; No. 2, 40 @ 50c per bu.

Cabbages—\$2.25 @ 2.50 per bbl. New Cabbage—3 @ 1.2c per lb.

Bermuda Potatoes—\$7.50 @ 8 per bbl. Dressed Hogs—Light, 8c; heavy, 7 @ 7 1-2 per lb.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 14c; common, 10 @ 11c per lb.

Tomatoes—Florida, \$4 @ 4.50 per crate and 90c per basket.

Potatoes—Carlots, 38 @ 40c per bu in sacks; from store, 40 @ 45c per bu.

Honey—Choice to fancy new, white comb, 14 @ 15c; amber, 10 @ 11c; extracted, 8 @ 9c per lb.

Onions—in sacks, per 100 lbs. \$1.75; Spanish, \$1.65 per crate.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 14 @ 14 1-2c; New York flats, old, 16 1-2 @ 17 1-2c; brick, 15 @ 15 1-2c; Limburger, 16 1-2 @ 17c; imported Swiss, 28 @ 29c; domestic Swiss, 19 @ 20c; long horns, 15 @ 15 1-2c; dales, 15 @ 15 1-2c per lb.

Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 17 @ 17 1-2c; heavy hens, 17 @ 17 1-2c; No. 2 hens, 13 @ 14c; ducks, 17 @ 18c; geese, 14 @ 15c; turkeys, 20c per lb.

Hides—No. 1 cured, 14c; No. 1 green, 12c; No. 1 cured bulls, 12c; No. 1 green bulls, 10c; No. 1 cured veal kip, 14c; No. 1 green veal kip, 13c; No. 1 cured murrain, 12c; No. 1 green murrain, 10c; No. 1 cured calf, 15c; No. 1 green calf, 15c; No. 1 horsehide, \$3.50; No. 2 horsehide, \$2.50; No. 2 hides, 1c and No. 2 kip and calf, 1 1-2c lower than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 50c @ \$2.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Louis Burg was in Detroit Sunday.
Julius Strieter was in Detroit Friday.

Henry Schwenk was in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Miss Mary Smith spent Tuesday in Dexter.

Mrs. A. B. Clark spent Wednesday in Jackson.

Frank Hendry spent Saturday in Royal Oak.

Miss Zylpha O'Rourke was in Jackson Sunday.

Chas. Schmid spent Tuesday in Grass Lake.

John Kalmbach spent Wednesday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. J. C. Goodyear spent Wednesday in Jackson.

Miss Pauline Schoen is visiting relatives in Freedom.

Mrs. Chas. E. Clark was a Jackson visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Palmer were in Detroit Wednesday.

John Russell, of Detroit, called on friends here Friday.

Miss Margaret Miller was in Detroit on business Monday.

Miss Mary Haab visited her mother in Webster Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Hammond was a Jackson visitor last week.

Mrs. Pratt, of Dexter, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Gorman was an Ann Arbor visitor Friday.

George Walworth was in Detroit Saturday and Sunday.

H. L. Davis, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Hammond spent Friday and Saturday in Jackson.

Mrs. Fred Glenn, of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends here.

Roy Schieferstein, of Charlotte, spent Monday in Chelsea.

Leo Martin, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his mother here.

Walter Brown, of Jackson, spent Sunday with friends here.

Floyd VanRiper, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Misses Lizzie and Nellie Maroney are Jackson visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy French visited relatives in Dexter Sunday.

Misses Alice, Grace and Ruth Walz were Jackson visitors Friday.

Misses Winifred and Ruth Bacon were Jackson visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hoag, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

E. Schuh, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Potter spent the first of the week in Cleveland.

Louis Miller, of Chicago, is a guest of his mother, Mrs. George Miller.

Dr. A. L. Steger and Rev. A. A. Schoen were in Detroit Wednesday.

Mrs. George Parker, of Ann Arbor, spent Monday with Chelsea friends.

Miss Winifred Eder visited friends in Detroit several days of last week.

Mrs. Herman Fletcher visited relatives in Detroit Friday and Saturday.

Andrew Redpath, of Howell, was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week.

Miss Minnie Schumacher spent several days of this week in Detroit.

Mrs. Howard Holmes and children are visiting her parents in Marion, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Foor, of Ann Arbor, visited her parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Young and children, of Hastings, spent Sunday with friends here.

John Dunn, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Fred Belser.

Misses Phyllis Rafferty and Helen Shanahan, of Detroit, were home Sunday.

Miss Nina Belle Wurster visited friends in Detroit last Friday and Saturday.

Harold Emmett, of Detroit, was the guest of Chelsea friends the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris and daughter were guests of relatives in Dexter Sunday.

Misses Lois and Macy Flaherty, of Detroit, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Bacon.

The Misses Winifred Staphish and Winifred Eder were in Jackson Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Urdike, of Detroit, were Chelsea visitors the first of this week.

Misses Rose Droste and Kathryn Hooker were Jackson visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jabez Bacon spent the week-end with her son George in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Miss Lola Douglass, of Jackson, was the guest of Mrs. Nellie BeGole Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schieferstein spent Wednesday with Dexter and Ann Arbor friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. BeGole, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bott, of Port Huron, were guests of relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nill and son, of Jackson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Benton Sunday.

Mrs. Barbara Braun and Mrs. H. Hayes and son, of Ann Arbor, were Chelsea visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Tuomey and Miss Caroline Whitaker, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Mrs. C. Whitaker Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks, and daughter, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Palmer Sunday.

Miss Josephine Bacon, of Detroit, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bacon.

Church Circles.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Charles J. Dele, Pastor.
Morning worship at ten o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Measure of Power."

Sunday school at eleven, with classes for all.
Young People's meeting at 6:15 p. m. Subject, "One Day in Seven for the Highest Things."

Evening service at seven o'clock. The Rev. Henry E. Beatty of Grass Lake will be the speaker. His theme will be "Safety First."

The Brotherhood will meet on Thursday evening for important business.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. G. H. Whitner, Pastor.
Services at 10 a. m.
Sunday school following preaching. Junior League at 3 p. m.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 7 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

BAPTIST.

Rev. A. W. Fuller, Pastor.
10:00 a. m. preaching.
11:15 a. m. Sunday school.
7:00 p. m. Thursday prayer meeting.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
Service at 9:30 a. m.
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.
The campaign for increased attendance is on.
Last Sunday, though a rainy day the attendance was gratifying. Let every member and family connected with the church consider this an opportunity to help.

ST. JOHN'S, FRANCISCO.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
Service at 7:45 a. m.
Sunday school at 8:45 a. m.
The choir of St. Paul's church Chelsea will give the cantata "The Victor of Bozrah" next Sunday evening.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH, NEAR FRANCISCO.

Rev. G. C. Nothdurf, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
German worship at 10:30 a. m.
p. m. League at 7 p. m.

Church Fund Contributors.

The following are the names of the donors who contributed the amounts opposite their respective names for the rebuilding of the Unadilla Presbyterian church which was destroyed by the cyclone on June 27, 1914. The church was dedicated December 20, 1914, free and clear of debt.

UNADILLA.

Frank Birnie.....\$ 200 00
Willie G. Pickell.....100 00
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Webb.....100 00
Miss Jennie S. Richmond.....30 00
Geo. L. Richmond.....25 00
Viola Bangs.....110 00
Irving Pickell.....100 00
Geo. Backus.....25 00
Jennette Webb.....10 00
Geo. Goodwin.....10 00
E. E. Smith.....10 00
Mrs. Birnie.....5 00
Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar.....20 00
Cora Hartley.....10 00
Nancy May.....10 00
Lyman Hadley.....10 00
Harrison Hadley.....10 00
Sarah Hadley.....5 00
Mr. and Mrs. Gallup.....15 00
Ed Cranna.....15 00
Arthur May.....25 00

STOCKBRIDGE.

W. J. Dancer & Co.....25 00
A. C. Collins.....10 00
A. W. Collins.....5 00
C. Taylor.....2 00
J. L. May.....2 00
C. M. Pulling.....2 00
Rev. Adair.....5 00
C. F. Knapp & Son.....5 00
C. A. Ellsworth.....2 00
W. H. Tyler.....2 00
W. R. May.....5 00
John Bragg.....2 00
Dr. G. H. Rowe.....10 00

CHELSEA.

C. H. Kempf.....25 00
H. S. Holmes.....20 00
Farmers & Merchants Bank.....10 00
Geo. A. BeGole.....5 00
J. J. Wood.....2 00
James Howlett.....1 00
A. E. Winans.....3 00
S. A. Mages.....5 00
W. K. Guerin.....2 00
P. G. Schaible.....2 00
J. L. Fletcher.....1 00
P. H. Riemenschneider.....50 00
J. B. Cole.....5 00
J. Bacon.....1 00
W. F. Kautleher.....1 00
F. C. Klingler.....2 00
L. P. Vogel.....5 00
F. H. Belser.....3 00
Dr. J. T. Woods.....2 00
J. G. Wagner.....1 00
O. D. Schneider.....50 00
Adam Eppler.....2 00

GREGORY.

Samuel Kuhn.....10 00
Fred Howlett.....10 00
Samuel Boyce.....10 00

Any old plow is good enough on earth but the Oliver Plow is the best in earth. See Holmes & Walker, Adv.

Council Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL]

COUNCIL ROOMS, Chelsea, April 5, 1915.
Council met in regular session. No quorum being present council adjourned to Monday, April 12, 1915.
GEORGE M. SEITZ, Clerk.

COUNCIL ROOMS, Chelsea, April 12, 1915.
Council met in regular adjourned session. Meeting called to order by President Bacon. Roll call by the clerk. Present—Trustees Lehman, Cole, Schaible, Palmer, Hirth. Absent—Lighthall.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the clerk.
Moved by Schaible, supported by Lehman, that the minutes be approved as read.
Yeas—Lehman, Cole, Schaible, Palmer, Hirth. Nays—None. Carried.
Enter Lighthall.
The following bills were read by the clerk:

GENERAL FUND.
American LaFrance Fire Eng. Co., One smoke helmet.....\$ 25.00
H. B. Cooper, 1 month salary.....55.00
Chelsea Standard, printing.....1.50
Chelsea Tribune, printing.....1.50

STREET FUND.
G. Bockres, 4 weeks.....36.00
Wm. Wolf, 88 hours.....44.25
J. W. Berry, 6 brooms.....4.50
John Liebeck, 15 hours.....7.50
Charles Martin, horse hire.....1.50
Hugh McKune, 29 hours.....5.80
Hirth & Wheeler, repairing.....6.75
Belser Hardware Co., repairs......46

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER FUND.
Electric Light and Water Works Commission.....600.00

PAYING FUND.
Kemp Commercial & Savings Bank, interest on saving bond 4915.....10.07
Moved by Cole, supported by Lehman, that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for the amounts.
Yeas—Lehman, Cole, Schaible, Palmer, Hirth, Lighthall. Nays—None. Carried.

The following appointments were made by the president:
President, pro tem—C. Lehman.
Health Officer—Dr. Byron Defendorf.
Engineer—Leigh G. Palmer.
Board of Review—J. E. McKune, A. B. Clark.

Special Assessors—John Farrell, O. T. Hoover, L. P. Vogel.
Street Committee—Palmer, Hirth, Lighthall.
Sidewalk Committee—Lighthall, Lehman, Cole.
Finance Committee—Schaible, Hirth, Palmer.
Ordinance Committee—Cole, Schaible, Hirth.

Electric Light and Water Commission, to fill unexpired term of George A. BeGole—Herman J. Dancer.
BeGole Fire Department—Howard F. Brooks.
Marshal—Hector E. Cooper.

Moved by Cole, supported by Hirth, that the appointments be confirmed as read.
Yeas—Lehman, Cole, Schaible, Palmer, Hirth, Lighthall. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Schaible, supported by Lehman, that the amount of the saloon bonds be fixed at \$4,000.00.
Yeas—Lehman, Cole, Schaible, Palmer, Hirth, Lighthall. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Lehman, supported by Lighthall, that the printing be the same as last year. Carried.
Moved by Schaible, supported by Lehman, that the assessor be ordered to make an assessment upon all real and personal property. Carried.
Moved by Lehman, supported by Palmer, that we adjourn. Carried.
GEORGE M. SEITZ, Clerk.

WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.

FOR SALE—Two sows with pigs one week old. Inquire of Fred Weber, R. F. D. 5. 37

FOR SALE—House and lot on Washington street, good location, city water connections. Price reasonable. Inquire of M. J. Emmett, 91 Grand Avenue East, Highland Park, Mich. 50

FOR SALE—Second-hand farm wagon. Inquire of Holmes & Walker. 37

FOR SALE—A registered Mulefoot Stock Hog, registration papers go with animal. Inquire at Chelsea Greenhouse. 37

FOR SALE—White Orphington and White Leghorn Eggs, 75c per setting of 15 eggs. Inquire of Reuben Heiber. Phone 187. 36tf

FOR SALE—Flanders 1913 model B motorcycle, used one season; in good condition. Inquire of Jasper Graham, Chelsea. 37

FOR RENT—House partly furnished, electric lights and furnace, Jackson street, Chelsea. Inquire of D. H. Wurster. 37

TO RENT—House on Washington street, new, 7 rooms, furnace, bath, water and lights. Thomas Wilkinson. 37

SINGLECOMB WHITE LEGHORNS. Rancocas and Youngstrains, direct. Eggs for hatching, \$1.00 per 15; \$3.00 per 50; \$5.00 per hundred. Baby chicks, \$3.00 per 25; \$6.00 per 50; \$11.00 per hundred. Custom hatching 2c per egg. Glenn Barbours, The Quality Egg Farm, Chelsea, Mich. Phone 43-F3. 43

FOR SALE—Two good Poland China Boars, cheap if taken at once. Sylvester J. Weber, R. F. D. No. 1. Phone 154 F-21. 37

FOR SALE—Dresser, oak bed, mattress, new \$5.00 springs all for \$15.00. Dresser, bed, mattress, new \$5.00 springs all for \$12.00, up-to-date and in good condition. Also a Bundar Wilton Rug, not used very long, large size 15x13, cost \$55.00 will take \$35.00. The furniture can be seen at the farm North Lake. For further information address Mrs. Fred A. Glenn, 105 Avalon Ave., Highland Park, Mich. 37

New Coats for Women and Misses Are Arriving Daily

Big lots of Newest PRINTZESS COATS in Black, Navy, Sand, Black and White Checks and Fancy Materials at..... \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00

These late arrivals are entirely new designs and styles, and are copies of Foreign Models.

Percales

Chelsea never had such a stock of Percales, and at the values, as we are now showing.

Light ground with black and colored figures and stripes. Special patterns for Men's Shirts and Boys' Waists. Big lots of navy, cadet and grey grounds in all figures and stripes. All full 36 inches wide.

Prices, 10c, 12c and 15c yard.

Undermuslins

We buy our Muslin Underwear from the largest New York City makers, and because of this season's labor conditions we can sell goods from this department at materially lower prices than usual. You have our assurance that you can buy these ready-to-wear Muslins at about the same as materials alone would cost.

Don't fail to look over these goods, which are displayed on our main floor.

New Departure

We are showing a new stock of White Muslin Trimmed Dresses for Children of 2 to 12 years of age.

Prices are very reasonable—50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, and upwards.

Lingerie Waists



New Lenox Organdie Waists, very fine and not too fancy, priced at..... \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50

Don't forget to see the big lot of stylish new Waists at..... \$1.00

Lace Curtains

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The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

LOCAL ITEMS.

Otto Weber, of Sylvan, is having a windmill erected on his farm.

Holmes & Walker delivered a player piano to John Schieferstein this morning.

Mrs. Alice Schneider, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Mrs. G. Kempf several days of last week.

Galbraith Gorman, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gorman, Sunday.

Geo. M. Seitz has closed his bowling alley and is having the room fitted up for his icecream business.

Gov. Ferris has issued a proclamation designating Monday, May 3, as clean-up and fire prevention day.

Gov. Ferris has issued a proclamation designating Friday, May 7, as Arbor and Bird Day for Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seitz, Miss Martha Seitz and S. P. Foster made an auto trip to Marshall Saturday.

Mrs. George Steele and daughter, of Ann Arbor, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kolb.

The Knights of Pythias indulged in one of their famous lunches at the close of the meeting Monday evening.

F. H. Sweetland, who has been confined to his home with a severe attack of erysipelas, is improving rapidly.

Ewing & Son shipped three carloads of pile timber from this place to Detroit parties on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. L. H. Wood, of Cass City, and son Maurice Wood, of Ann Arbor, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Woods.

Alice Baldwin is confined to the home of her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Alvin D. Baldwin, with an attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. Charles Barth and daughter, of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haines, of Jackson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lehman Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Stephens of this place has purchased of J. Meyers, of Scio, a 10-acre piece of land on which there is a house, barn and small fruits of all kinds.

John Farrell was in Detroit Saturday where he attended a meeting of the Columbian National Fire Insurance Co. of which he is one of the directors.

At the annual meeting of the Crescent Sporting Club, who have a cottage at Blind Lake, Carl Bagge was elected president and Howard Holmes secretary and treasurer.

A number of the residents of this place were in Detroit Wednesday where they attended the opening baseball game of the season, between the Detroit and Cleveland clubs.

A number of the friends of Miss Mary Sawyer gave her a miscellaneous shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sawyer, on Monday evening of this week.

Benjamin Frey, a former Chelsea boy, who has been an instructor in the University of Wisconsin for the past two years, has returned to Francisco and opened a general store.

W. E. Snide, of Ceresco, has been appointed agent at the Chelsea station of the Michigan Central to succeed W. J. Poor who resigned. Mr. Snide took charge of the station Tuesday morning.

The following Ann Arbor residents are spending this week at Crooked Lake: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hopkins, Mrs. Geo. Bocker and son Robert, Dr. and Mrs. Otis Cope, Miss Grace Darling, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Neipper.

The combination of a small boy and a bunch of matches brought out the fire department about 10:30 o'clock this morning, when the barn belonging to Geo. Staffan on Park street was found to be on fire. The building was damaged to about half of its value.

The marriage of Miss Monica Kuhn of Gregory, and Mr. Raymond McKone of Lyndon, took place at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Clara McClear, of Gregory, Rev. Fr. Coyle of Pinckney officiating. The young couple will make their home on the farm of J. W. Howlett in Lyndon.

Judge Kline dismissed the crossbill for divorce filed by Mrs. Fannie C. Freer against Eugene B. Freer. Originally Freer had instituted the divorce suit, but he dismissed it later, explaining that he had brought it as a protest. His wife then filed the crossbill and insisted on seeing the matter through.

Assessor VanKiper began taking the village assessment this week.

C. Lehman was in Detroit Wednesday on business for the Chelsea Screw Company.

Fifty years ago today the Nation was plunged into mourning by the death of Abraham Lincoln.

The Stockbridge Brief-Sun has added a new 12x18 printing press to the job department of the office.

Dr. G. W. Palmer has sold his warehouse on the south side of the Michigan Central tracks to Alber Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Marriott and family have moved into the residence of George Egler on Madison street.

The Chelsea students at the U. of M. are at home this week, enjoying the spring vacation of that institution.

C. A. Foster, of Sylvan, who has been spending some time in Grand Rapids at a hospital, returned home last Friday.

Alber Bros. shipped three carloads of onions to Cleveland the first of this week. This shipment will about clean up their stock.

Mrs. Ray Shile and little son, of Detroit, are spending this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ward returned Friday from their trip to California and the exposition. They report a very pleasant time.

E. J. Miller and daughter Theresa and nephew Edward Kearney, of Chicago, were week-end guests of Mrs. George Miller.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Armstrong returned Wednesday night from Roy, Mo., where they spent several months with their son Arthur.

Mrs. Bertha Stephens was installed as finance keeper of the Lady Macabees on Tuesday evening to succeed Mrs. Ella Conk, resigned.

Oak Grove Cemetery Association has a quantity of ornamental shrubs and trees ordered which they will have set out in various parts of the yard.

Messrs. J. F. Maier, H. R. Schoenhals, N. H. Cook, and W. F. Whitmer were in Pinckney Tuesday evening, where they attended a meeting of the Masons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Broesamle and family, who have made their home in Jackson for the past year, moved their household goods to their Chelsea residence last Thursday.

The bans of marriage of Miss Irene McIntee and Mr. Howard Collings, both of Lyndon, were published for the first time Sunday in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

Frank Leach, who has been confined to his home for nearly three months by illness, has so far recovered that he is able to be out. He was about the streets for a short time Tuesday afternoon.

John Messner, who has been confined to his home for some time, has so far recovered that he was able to be moved to the home of his son, Charles Messner, of Lima, on Wednesday afternoon.

J. Bacon stepped on a rusty nail last Saturday and the accident has confined him to his home for several days. Blood poison set in and he has suffered considerable pain. At last reports he is much improved.

The highway section of the University, in connection with the state highway department, are making arrangements to lay two miles of experimental road in Lenawee county as soon road building conditions are allowed by the weather.

Prosecuting Attorney Lehman, on Monday reiterated that justices of the peace must not entertain complaints and issue warrants without his sanction in the future, if they expect the county to pay their fees for such, unless it be that the complainant furnishes security for the costs.

The National Association of Credit men at their recent annual convention adopted a strong resolution favoring fire prevention in which they called attention to the fact that fire losses and cost of maintaining fire extinguishing equipments total nearly \$600,000,000 each year and that nearly half of this loss could have been been avoided with a little exercise of care.

Since the publication of the official prospectus of the Twenty-second Annual May Festival, which came from the press a few days ago, an important addition has been made to the list of artists who will appear, in that Miss Frieda Hempel, the leading prima-donna, coloratura soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company will appear at the Thursday evening concert.

The New Store Will Soon Be Ready For Business

Now for the Final Clean-Up in the Belser Store, west of the Kempf Bank Corner.

This is the Last of the Fire Sale

We don't want to move a dollar's worth of goods in this building to the new store.

Prices Will Go Lower From Day to Day

Watch for the bargains—better still, come and look.

Sash Curtain Materials worth 25c to 40c, closing out price..... 5c to 15c
Odds and ends in Laces..... 2c
15c Hosiery at..... 9c
Odds and ends in Children's white, pink and blue Hose, 25c values..... 13c
Women's 25c black and tan Hose..... 19c
Broken lots in Underwear..... 10c
Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts..... 10c, 25c and 39c
Men's all Linen Collars..... 5c
Best Prints..... 5c
Standard Percales, good ones in fast colors, per yard..... 6c
Good Unbleached Cotton, worth 7c, per yard..... 5c
Good Cologne heavy Unbleached Sheeting, worth 9c, per yard..... 6 1-2c
Good Bleached Muslin, per yard..... 8c
Regular 10c Outing, per yard..... 5c to 7c
Men's Rubber Collars..... 15c two for 25c
Table Oilcloth..... 19c
Regular 15c Turkish Towels..... 10c
12c Gingham..... 7 1-2c to 9c

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New Raincoat Topcoats

April showers and cool days make one of those Coats a positive necessity. Come and see the great values we're offering in the new Slip-on Topcoats. Special values at **\$5.00 to \$10.00.**

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If you want the style of your hat to be absolutely right—choose it here. We're showing all the new models at **\$1.50 to \$3.00.**

New Cloth Caps and Balmacaan Cloth Hats here in great variety.

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New Shirts, New Neckwear, New Gloves, New Hosiery, New Underwear.

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Owing to our large purchases at the time of the low priced cotton we are now selling our regular 90c Bib Overalls at **75c.** 59c and 65c Bib Overalls at **50c.** See our work Shirts in either full, regular or slim styles **50c.**

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Farm Residence Burned.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Liebeck of Sylvan, with most of its contents were destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Liebeck was in Leoni and Mrs. Liebeck and children and the hired man were at home. Two auto loads from here drove to the scene but the house was nearly burned to the ground when they arrived. During the progress of the fire the barn caught on fire a number of times, but the neighbors were able to put out the flames. The house was covered by an insurance of \$600.

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NEWS and GOSSIP of WASHINGTON

No Lady Blacksmiths Wanted on Washington Job

WASHINGTON.—The National museum wants a blacksmith and specifies that this blacksmith must be a male blacksmith. No woman blacksmiths, no matter how brawny, need apply. The National museum wants that male blacksmith, and has announced it to the world through the medium of the United States civil service commission, which will have to pass on the points of the candidates.

For fear that a whole slew of woman blacksmiths will descend on the National museum, the civil service announcement is headed in large, aggressive letters, "Blacksmith (Male)" and then goes on to say: "The United States civil service commission announces an open competitive examination for blacksmith, for men only." Therefore, the dainty young blacksmiths who know how to grab the off hind foot of a recalcitrant mule, slap it into her lap and then hammer a hot shoe into place on a hoof that would sink a dreadnaught, need not apply for the museum job. Not that she wouldn't be entitled to a place in the museum—for she would—but they just don't want her over there. It's a rank discrimination against the fairest and most tender of our budding young girl blacksmiths, but the hardened old scientists at the government's big aggregation of George Washington's uniforms and pterodactylic bones don't want any female blacksmiths roughing up the iron to make it look red hot. Not a bit of it. They want a man.

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National Capital Quite Happy Without Congress

TO many minds the national capital without congress may seem like "Hamlet" without the melancholy Dane, but it is not; au contraire, as they say in diplomatic circles, the government goes ahead without appearing to miss the legislators. Of course, President Wilson has not said that he is "glad to get congress off his hands," but some folks suspect—some folks suspect. So official Washington has been as reconciled to the departure of congress as "big business," that bugaboo of imaginative minds, popularly is supposed to be.

First and foremost, the various executive departments do not live in constant dread of legislation that may turn them topsy-turvy. Criticism on the floor of congress of blindness to the civil service, or other alleged sins of commission or omission, is not to be feared, and in other ways the minds of the department heads and their aids are greatly lightened.

Moreover, the heads of the departments no longer are besieged daily, not to say nightly also, by regiments of statesmen in search of jobs for impetuous constituents. Of course, there is no "closed season" for office seekers, but the pressure is greatly relieved when the statesmen hie them home and get out of reach of the post office department, the department of agriculture and other happy hunting grounds for the self-sacrificing hordes which are willing to serve Uncle Sam—for a consideration.

Beyond this, the pension bureau is relieved of daily calls from congressmen, in person and over the phone. The army and navy no longer are importuned for honorable discharges for men who had been discharged from the service for every crime in the calendar, from cowardice to grand larceny—of which the former is considered the greater offense.

And so it runs on through each executive department; peace prevails within their precincts and opportunity is afforded to perform the real work for which they were created.

Many Jobless View Rock Pile, but Few Tackle It

EVERY once in so often a great philanthropy, carefully planned in advance out of pure altruistic motives, curls up and dies in an unaccountable fashion. Such an occasion is this—involving two District commissioners, a social problem and a rock pile located at South Capitol and M streets.

In an effort to solve the question of unemployment the commissioners decided to allow 30 men—husky men, armed with their own hammers—to break up the rock pile. It was possible, said the commissioners, for a forward-looking, earnest man to earn about a dollar a day.

Among the first to arrive was a large colored man, whose unalterable determination to become a pugilist at the expense of his wife, had led to an intermittent acquaintance with Occoquan. He studied the pile from various angles. He patted the concrete with his hand. Then he sighed. All of the concrete was equally hard.

"Ah! go back to jail," he said, in a low, sorrowful voice; "de rock ain't no harder dan dis—and you gets fed free."

One man worked furiously—so furiously that they went to him and questioned him.

"You seem interested in your work," they said.

"Not me," he puffed, taking another terrific slam at the concrete, "I'm getting myself in condition so I can beat up the guy that tipped me off about this job."

So the rock pile remains, a silent and sinister monument. And with it remains the problem of finding work for the unemployed, or perhaps the commissioners have demonstrated there is little or no real unemployment in Washington.

Secretary Daniels Acts as First Aid to Cupid

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY DANIELS has received numerous congratulations as to the result of his assuming the role of first aid to Cupid through reinstating Joseph E. Austin as a member of the service. Austin, an ensign, was dismissed from the service because he married the girl of his choice while his ship was in Honolulu harbor several years ago. At that time the naval regulations forbade the marriage of junior officers because it was felt their salary was not enough for two to live on.

Mrs. Austin, resenting the suggestion that she was a handicap to her husband, interested Secretary Daniels, and he persuaded congress to pass a law, reinstating Austin. Then, when criticized, he declared if he was in love with a girl and that girl would marry him, he would wed her no matter what the cost.

Elaborating his views in his home, the secretary said: "When we follow the lodestar of love we cannot go far wrong. In every walk of life the married man is far more efficient than the single one. The latter has no distinct purpose in life. But the married man has. There are the wife and the babies to think of. And he must of necessity be more steady than the man who cares only for himself.

"Ever since I have been in public life I have advocated marriage. It's the greatest stealer in life. And I want to say here that no matter what others may think, I do not believe that men should be refused the right to obey the dictates of love by red tape regulations."

Taffeta Afternoon Gown, Novel Trimming



The very good-looking afternoon gown of taffeta shown here has several novel and original features to recommend it to those who are looking for something new in style. It is interesting from the facts that it is an American model, that it is easy to make, and that it is in line with the new models.

The bodice is cut in three pieces and has long shoulders and a high neck. It fastens on a diagonal line running from the middle of the neck at the front to the left side of the belt. It is set into a narrow belt, (which is slightly wrinkled over a foundation) made of the taffeta. Small acorn shaped buttons made over molds are covered with the silk. A row of these, set close together, follows the line of the fastening, beginning at the swell of the bust and terminating at the belt. This row of buttons is balanced by a second row set at the right side of the waist.

The skirt is plain, consisting of

three widths of taffeta gathered in at the belt and into a wide band at the bottom. This band is edged with a silk cord of the same color as the taffeta. The side seams of the bodice and skirt are outlined with the small silk-covered buttons extending from the arm's-eye to the border of the skirt.

The sleeves are plain and long, finished with a narrow band of silk, piped with white. A similar band encircles the neck and supports a double frill of net.

An odd and unexpected feature is introduced in the large white buttons with dark rims that are sewed to the front of the belt. They repeat the color of the dress with its pipings of white at neck and wristbands, and therefore seem to belong in the scheme. But they are not essential to the finish of the gown; they are used solely for the sake of the novelty, they furnish.

Attractive Blouses Easy to Make



Blouses that will stand any amount of wear and are sheer and dainty looking, are made of voile. Others a little less durable but equally dainty, are made of sheer batiste. Two new voile blouses made up with strong venetian lace and further decorated with embroidery are shown here. Cluny laces and hand-crochet laces are even a little stronger than venetian, but rather less fashionable. The third blouse is of batiste decorated with very fine tucks and venetian lace.

These blouses are machine made and all the seams are hemstitched by machinery. When the waists are to be home-made the seams may be managed by setting turned-under edges together with tiny beading or the narrowest laces, or with needlework.

The first blouse in the picture is among the few designed this season with three-quarter sleeves. It is very plain, with "V" shaped neck finished with hemstitching. It fastens with small crocheted buttons and is decorated with venetian insertion about an inch wide and small sprays of embroidery. The collar is a wide plain turnover across the back.

One of the prettiest models is shown, made of voile, in the next picture. Its seams are hemstitched and the neck is "V" shaped, but supports a wide turnover collar of the voile. Lace insertion is let in both the back and front of the blouse, and the front is further decorated with small embroidered sprays. Crocheted buttons and buttonholes manage the fastening. The sleeves are long and shaped into the wrist, where they are trimmed with a band of insertion.

Ties of narrow black ribbon help support the collar, which must be

Paris sanctions collarless daytime bodices; also makes an occasional model low and round or shallow and oval or shallow and pointed, and finished in very simple fashion with frill or ruche or flat collar or little inside fichu of net. And the small square is well liked, either with or without a standing collar at the back.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

The apples and nuts we may treasure, And grain fields that ripen to gold, But springtime is teeming with hope and our dreaming Is freighted with pleasures untold. The snow is a mantle of crystal Where diamonds in icicles shine And memory treasures the long winter pleasures But spring is the season divine.

SOME COMMON DISHES.

For a homely pudding which is well liked try:

Brown Betty.—Slice six large apples after peeling and coring, one heaping cupful of bread crumbs, one-half cupful of chopped suet, one tablespoonful of butter, three tablespoonfuls of brown sugar, salt to taste and one-half teaspoonful of grated nutmeg. Chop the suet, sprinkle the sugar and crumbs in layers with the chopped apple, add the butter to a few of the crumbs to finish the top and bake with the addition of a little fruit juice or water. Serve hot with hard sauce.

Irish Stew.—Take a pound of the neck of mutton, a pint of potatoes, cut in small pieces, four onions, a bunch of herbs, a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, pepper and salt, one tablespoonful of flour. Put the butter into a saucepan with the mutton, cut in small pieces. Add the onions, cut in quarters, with the herbs and parsley. Cover with water. Lay the potatoes over the meat, sprinkle with salt and pepper and boil. Then add flour and let simmer for two hours. Serve on a hot platter with the vegetables around the meat. Remove the herbs before serving.

Potato Croquettes.—Take a quart of mashed potato, two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, salt, pepper and red pepper to taste. Mash the potatoes by putting them through a ricer, melt the butter and add with the seasonings, then the well-beaten eggs. Mix and divide into ten or more pieces and form into croquettes; brush with egg yolk, toss in crumbs and fry in smoking hot fat.

Ladies' Cabbage.—Chop a small head of cabbage quite fine. Throw into boiling salted water and cook in an open kettle half an hour. Drain and add two tablespoonfuls of butter mixed with one of flour, add a cupful of rich milk, salt and paprika and simmer ten minutes.

Alas! how easily things go wrong! A sigh too deep or a kiss too long, And then comes a mist and a weeping rain And life is never the same again. —George MacDonald.

SOUR CREAM DISHES.

Among the women in the dairy districts the question is asked every day: "How can we use the small amounts of left-over sour cream that are always accumulating from the cream cans?" Here is the answer:

Salad dressings of various kinds are improved by the addition of cream. It may be whipped and added to a boiled dressing and make it a most rich and tasty dressing. Simply adding sour cream with sugar and salt to sliced cucumbers or cabbage, with a dash of salt and pepper, you have a most appetizing salad ready to eat.

Sour cream used as a white sauce in place of milk to serve with fish is another dish not half appreciated or known.

Sour-Cream Biscuit.—There is no more enjoyable hot biscuit than the one enriched by sour cream. To each cupful of sour cream add a half teaspoonful of soda, using two or three tablespoonfuls of shortening, according to the richness of the cream.

Drop Cookies.—Take a half cupful of butter, soften it, add to one cupful of sugar, beat well, add a beaten egg, two cupfuls of flour, a fourth of a teaspoonful of soda and three and a half teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a half cupful of sour cream, mix well, and drop by spoonfuls on a buttered sheet. Sprinkle with granulated sugar and bake in a moderate oven.

Gingerbread.—Beat a quarter of a cupful of sugar, add a cupful of molasses, two well-beaten eggs, one cupful of sour cream and three cupfuls of flour. A teaspoonful of soda and a tablespoonful of ginger. Beat well and bake in a large dripping pan.

Sour cream griddle cakes, gems and spice cake, sour cream, one cupful, with the same of sugar and nutmeats cooked together until thick makes the most delicious cake filling one can imagine.

The "Restful Lunch."

A custom observed by many employers is that of serving the seamstress in the middle of the afternoon with tea or coffee and crackers or sandwiches or, in the summer, with a cool drink. This attention as well as the "restful lunch" is sure to be appreciated. In bad weather or even on pleasant days if the family carriage or the motor is at the door or is not being used, it is easy to have the coachman or chauffeur take the tired seamstress to the nearest subway or elevated station or home as the case may be.

FLINT WOMAN'S STOMACH ILLS ENDED

Mrs. Beamer is Delivered From Head-aches by Just a Few Doses.

Mrs. Guy A. Beamer, of 1307 North Street, Flint, Mich., was for a long time a victim of stomach and digestive troubles. One of the serious effects was in bad headaches, which attacked her almost daily.

She took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, then she wrote:

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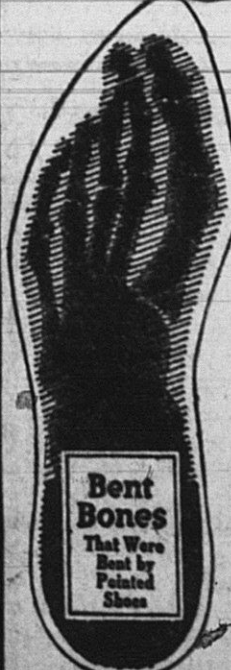
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LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

MANY SUPPOSEDLY DEAD BILLS
ARE RESURRECTED IN THE
HOUSE TUESDAY.

VOTING BY MAIL FAVORED

House Holds Long Session Monday
Evening and Wipes Slate Clean
on Third Reading, Passing
Many Bills.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—Tuesday proved a banner day for the reconsideration of supposed defunct measures. Three bills supposed killed were resurrected and either passed or placed on the order of third reading. Chief among these was what has been popularly termed the "long distance voting" measure which provides for balloting by mail by absent travelling men, members of the legislature and persons in educational institutions and the military service.

This bill came up on general order in the regular course of events and in spite of a fight made for it by Rep. Warner, was re-referred to the committee. It was argued it was unworkable and impracticable. The friends of the measure insisted the people in voting to amend the constitution to provide for mail balloting expressed their desire for such a bill, but this argument failed until a record vote was obtained when the report of the committee of the whole up for confirmation. The idea of going on record as opposing what the people had given a majority of 15,000 for did not appeal to those who were bold enough on a viva voce vote and the report of the committee was turned down and the bill resurrected and automatically placed on the order of third reading.

The fireman's furlough bill calling for one day off in every four and an annual furlough of fifteen days, which failed of passage three weeks ago and was tabled, but taken from the table at the instance of Rep. William Martz and passed by the almost unanimous vote of eighty-two to seven. The speech of Rep. Shridan Ford largely was responsible for the change of sentiment. He made a most effective and stirring appeal for the firemen. This was Senator Covert's bill and it now is awaiting the signature of the governor to become a law.

Rep. Whitley also figured in the resurrecting bee when he dug the state board of health bill providing that the secretary of that board should be a medical man of ten years experience and appointed by the governor only on recommendation of the board of the table and obtained its passage with fifty-eight favorable votes.

Objection had been made to this bill on the ground that it was a partisan politics bill and when it was before, was defeated by a narrow margin. While the house was in the business of Finneganzing Tuesday, Whitley trotted it out under a resolution and pushed it through before the opponents who fought the bill before were fully aware what was under way.

In a session beginning at 8:30 p. m. and finishing close to midnight Monday, the house of representatives wiped the slate clean on the order of third reading, passing the majority of the twenty-six bills ready for consideration, but putting the quietus on three or four.

The Penney bill providing that perch weighing less than seven ounces shall not be taken in nets and limiting the length of nets set with in a radius of a mile of any stream outlet on the shores of the great lake was killed. Rep. Oakley of Bay City and Rep. McMillan of Charlevoix were the chief exponents. At their suggestion the bill was re-referred to the committee.

The house also placed the mark of its disapproval on the resolution of Senator Fitzgibbon who proposed a change in the constitution to permit the raising the salary of judges during their term of office. It was claimed this carried no increase of salary, but several pointed out on the floor that it paved the way for an increase and the vote was 40 to 45, where 68 were needed.

The grange bill fixing a standard of galvanized wire fencing was tabled for the session. Rep. Evans who fathered the measure, stated that the attorney general had given an opinion to the effect that manufacturers outside the state would not be bound by its provisions and since he did not desire to put any unfair obstacles in the way of home industries, suggested that the bill be referred to "the committee on lumber and salt or any other old committee." The house took him at his word and tabled the bill.

Among the measures passed by the house was the Mayron bill amending the bill giving state aid for the building of armories. This provides that the state will meet any local appropriation up to \$15,000 for an armory. It effects Owosso and Grand Rapids at present, but is a state-wide measure in its application. The bill was given immediate effect.

Watkins' constitutional amendment resolution to submit the pro-

posal to permit the legislature to repeal local bills enacted prior to the adoption of the present constitution was passed. The Keen bill to create the office of county correction officer in counties having a population of less than 100,000 and to abolish the offices of county agent and county truant officer was passed.

Rep. Lewis' bill providing for the incorporation of rural telephone companies not in business for profit and eliminating such companies from the regulation of the railway commission was passed after some discussion and the Clark bill to compel the care of rural cemeteries and establish an annual cemetery day also gained favorable consideration. The Detroit school board reorganization bill was passed and given immediate effect and the Jerome bill permitting tuition charges of \$30 for pupils living outside the districts. The Mathews bill establishing a closed season on bluegills was passed and the McMillan amendment to the highway bill providing for reward on a certain type screened gravel roads.

The rest of the measures passed were appropriation bills. In some cases these were rushed through with the roll calls attached and all were given immediate effect.

In spite of the fact that new bills of any but the most important character cannot hope to get consideration before adjournment, fifteen new legislative proposals were introduced in the house.

Lansing—The "sliding scale" bill, to increase passenger fares for Michigan railroads, Friday morning passed the senate, 24 to 6.

Opponents of the bill, led by Senator Henry Straight, made a determined stand to block its passage, but every amendment offered was decisively defeated.

The senators voted as follows: Yeas—Corliss, Covert, Fitzgibbon, Foster, Gansner, Hanley, Hilsendegen, Hofma, Kelley, McPhillips, Murtha, Odell, Ogg, Paul, Planck, Powell, Roberts, Scott, Smith, Taylor, Tripp, Verdier, Walter, Williams.

Nays—Damon, DeLand, Groger Morford Straight and Woodworth. Senators Barnes and Wood were absent. Senator Straight offered an amendment to provide that all railroads charging 2 cents a mile should issue mileage books transferable and good for 500 miles at 1-1/2 cent a mile; roads charging 2-1/2 cents should issue such books at 2 cents a mile, and roads charging 3 cents, at 2-1/2 cents a mile. The amendment received four votes.

Senator Straight introduced another amendment to require all railroads benefited by the increase to use all such benefits for the improvement of the lines or for the purchase of new equipment. This received three votes. Senator Straight put a direct query to Senator Walter Taylor, chairman of the state railroad committee, as to why the Pere Marquette, appraised at \$66,000,000, was paying taxes on a valuation of only \$25,000,000.

Senator Taylor referred the question to the state board of tax commissioners. In defense of the joint railroad committee of the senate and house, he said, the committee had based its report supporting the fare increase on the most reliable information it could get.

Senator Fred Woodworth attacked the railroad figures, charging that past legislatures had been deceived.

Senator Damon, whose amendment providing for a two-year limit on the relief was defeated Thursday, offered the same amendment again Friday. He read a telegram from Grant H. Slocom, of the Gleaners, in which the author said 60,000 farmers were standing behind Damon on the two-year relief measure, pending an investigation of conditions. The amendment received 11 votes. Senator Damon called for a roll call vote on the amendment. It received 13 votes, and he gave it up.

Senator Kelley, a member of the legislature of 1907, which passed the two-cent fare law, spoke in support of the rate bill. The most effective argument of the session was made by Chairman Taylor, of the railroad committee, in support of the bill. It is admitted by the railroad men that the job of getting the rate bill through the house will be more difficult than it has been in the senate. The swing of a handful of votes will decide the bill's fate.

Senator Foster's bill giving the Michigan Agricultural College a tax of one-fifth of a mile was passed by the senate and was ordered to take immediate effect. By unanimous vote the senate favored the Walter bill requiring the state game warden to make a bi-annual compilation of all laws relating to fish and game. The Fitzgibbon bill relative to the appointment of a dental surgeon encountered no opposition.

In committee of the whole the senate agreed to a lengthy amendment to the state highway law introduced in the house by Representative Evans. Senator Murtha's bill requiring employers to report all accidents to the state labor department was also passed in committee of the whole. After considerable debate the senate agreed to Representative Rice's bill to license insurance rating bureaus. Senators Barnes and Tripp made futile attempts to have the bill killed in committee of the whole.

By an overwhelming vote Thursday afternoon the house put the mark of its disapproval on the proposal to amend the constitution to provide for the passage of local acts. The Palmer resolution calling for the submission to the people of this proposition was defeated on third reading.

SOUND ESSENTIALS FOR A FRUIT GARDEN



Japanese "Botan" Plum.

(By L. M. BENNINGTON.)

Don't expect good fruit and plenty of it unless you feed the trees and bushes accordingly.

Large seeded grapes should be discarded.

Ashes and bone are first rate fertilizers.

Bury all bones about the roots of vines and trees.

Strawberries may be grown the first two years under the grapevines.

Make the soil rich before setting out the vines and plants.

If a large crop is wanted, give additional dressings of fertilizers, ashes and bone dust.

Top-dress the orchard and fruit garden, but keep weeds and manure out of the strawberry patch.

Give the blackberries a corner of cool land and cultivate for two years. After that only cut back the tops and thin out the old canes.

Trees in the fruit garden should be headed low for reasons of convenience and for other reasons affecting the welfare of the trees. Only dwarf varieties should be planted here.

For the fruit garden, the advice not to trim is as bad as not to cultivate. It is the business of the tree to reproduce itself, and the more limb, the more seed in the fruit.

Mulching hill land that washes is better, in many instances, than plowing. Plowing is but mulching by throwing one portion of soil over another. Mulch with litter, boards, boughs, or even rocks, where they are plentiful during the hot weather.

The farm table may be supplied with fresh fruits from rhubarb time, on until late grapes, outside, to be followed by the fall and winter orchard fruits and the surplus of the gardens preserved in various ways. Now is the time to plan your next year's work.

Plum trees should not be pruned until late winter, or in the spring before the sap starts.

A patch of ground, even so small as the eighth of an acre, planted with the different kinds of berries, including currants and grapes, and given good attention and cultivation will supply the average family with all the small fruit that can be used, and enough for winter besides. A few dwarf peaches, plums and cherries will vary the product in an agreeable way.

The common wild choke-cherry bears a dark red fruit in large clusters, which is much liked by some; is an abundant bearer and a small tree. In spring it yields numerous fragrant white flowers, and is worth growing for ornament if for no other purpose.

For a yard fence, try the hardy orange, Citrus trifoliata; plant in single rows, 18 inches apart. The bush is of dwarf, compact habit, making one of the most ornamental hedges, covered in spring with thousands of sweet-smelling orange blossoms, and in the fall with a lot of little sour oranges. It does not throw up sprouts.

Make a map of your fruit garden as well as of your orchard, drawing it on stiff cardboard, or smoothly dressed board, making every tree, bush or vine, every row of small fruit, giving the names of the varieties.

This will be found of especial value in case you wish to replace with the same variety any which may have died, or having found it particularly satisfactory may wish for more.

MAKE BIG EFFORT TO RENEW WOODLOT

When Second Crop Has Been
Cut Stumps Have Lost Vi-
tality—Plant Seedlings.

(By H. R. FLINT, Minnesota College of Forestry.)

Special effort should be made to secure the reproduction of the trees removed from the farm woodlot during the cutting season just passed. In many cases sprouts are counted on for this reproduction and for certain purposes such as fuel, posts and shelter, they can be relied upon to furnish the desired material. When this second crop is cut in its turn, however, the old stumps have lost most, if not all of their vitality and unless some vigorous seedlings have grown up in the meantime, the value of the woodlot is greatly impaired. Since it requires many years to build up a woodlot which has been allowed to run out, it is a wise plan to insure the production of some good healthy seedling trees each year by planting some seed of desirable species in the openings created by the winter's cutting.

During early life the sprouts, because of the advantage of a previously established root system, will outstrip the little seedlings and may deprive them of the requisite amount of light for good growth. Therefore, in the first thinning or cutting of the sprouts some special consideration should be shown the young seedlings.

The method of planting the seeds will depend upon the species used. Walnut, hickory and all of the oaks can be planted about two inches deep in a hole made with a dibble or spud. The smaller seeds such as red and white elm, maple and ash may be planted by removing the coarser litter from a small spot and putting on a few seeds, covering them very lightly with fine soil and a little litter.

In many cases it is better to raise or buy seedlings of the species having small seeds and transplant them in the desired location.

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Of High Value in Fertilizing Soil
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plementary Feed.

The greatest value of sheep in an orchard is found probably in their being used as a means of fertilizing orchards that are bearing.

If put in somewhat early in the spring and fed a suitable supplementary food with the grass which the orchard may furnish, it will be found that the sheep will thus convey fertility to the land, and they will do so in a marked degree if fed on rich kinds of food.

Such food may consist very largely of wheat bran which is in itself a very valuable fertilizer.

It may be wise to encourage the sheep to eat freely, to add a little grain in the form of oats.

A little oil cake will also improve the food.

The droppings thus left in the orchard will tend very much to its enrichment.

The outcome will be that where this system is persevered in during considerable portions of the season the orchard will thus be provided with a liberal application of fertility.

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