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Had His Hands Burned.

The residence of Mrs. Allison Kneel on Railroad street, which is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ellis, was quite badly damaged by a fire which started from a gasoline stove last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Ellis had both of his hands severely burned when he attempted to move the stove from the room. The fire department was called out but the blaze was under control when they arrived on the scene. The damage to the house is placed at about \$100 and is covered by insurance.

Cavanaugh Lake Grange Meeting.

The next regular meeting of Cavanaugh Lake Grange will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Whitaker on Tuesday evening, June 29. The program will be the program: Instrumental music, Katherine Notten.

Recitation, Alice Page. Select reading, Flora Killmer. Solo, Almarine Whitaker. Dialogue, by the Girls. Question for discussion, curing of the hay crop. Led by Manfred Hoppe. Closing song.

Cook-Hinderer Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Mildred Cook and Mr. Otto Hinderer took place at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, June 23, 1915, at the Congregational parsonage, Rev. C. J. Dole performing the ceremony. The couple were attended by Miss Anna Hinderer, sister of the groom, and Mr. Ray Cook, brother of the bride. The couple left on a trip for a week. They will make their home with the bride's father, Mr. N. H. Cook. The young couple are well-known in this vicinity. The groom is employed as a clerk by L. P. Vogel and the bride, who is a graduate of the Chelsea high school, has been a successful school teacher in this vicinity for the last four years.

The Alumni Banquet.

The twentieth annual banquet of the Alumni Association of the Chelsea high school was held in the M. E. church last Thursday evening. There were about one hundred of the former graduates of the school present and the reunion of the various classes proved to be a very enjoyable event. An excellent program was carried out.

At the business meeting of the Association the following officers were chosen for the coming year:

President—Earl Schumacher. Vice President—Miss Ruth Walz. Secretary—Lloyd Kalmbach. Treasurer—Albert Fahrner.

It was decided to hold the banquet next year about June 20 which will be more convenient for many of the graduates.

Hangs Himself in County Jail.

John McGuire ended his life in the Washtenaw county jail at Ann Arbor Wednesday forenoon. He was given a sentence of 60 days in the Detroit house of correction by Judge Kline in the circuit court on Monday.

By means of a rope used to tie cots and which he managed to get hold of, he ended his earthly existence in the washroom on the second floor of the county jail.

Deputy Sheriffs Eldert and Josephans found the door of the washroom fastened, at about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. All efforts to open it, failed, the two deputies finally used force open the door. Having pushed the door in, they saw McGuire's body dangling from a rope, still warm, but with life extinct. Coroner Burchfield was notified and hurried to the jail.

McGuire, after fastening the door from the inside with two bars, had slipped the rope suspended from a hook in the wall, about his neck, stepping onto a washtub to secure the necessary elevation for his desperate act. When he was in position, he kicked the tub from under him, and as was to be seen from the man's neck, strangulation must have been almost instantaneous.

McGuire, who was about 60 years old, was arrested at Whitmore Lake by Deputy Sheriff Zeeb on May 28. Zeeb said that the old gentleman was fighting drunk, and threatened to kill him with an ugly looking gun which he drew from his hip pocket.

McGuire claimed to be a native of Pennsylvania and that he was an umbrella mender and all around tinker, and that he carried the revolver for self-protection.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

Happenings in Chelsea Forty Years Ago This Week.

The Dexter cornet band made a visit to Chelsea Monday evening.

There have been a number of loads of wool brought to market the past week. The average price paid was 38 cents a pound.

The first commencement exercises of the Chelsea high school were held at the Baptist church June 25, 1875. The graduates were Misses Lillian Drake and Anna L. Warner, and Messrs. James S. Gorman, Moses and Aaron Avery.

St. Mary's School Commencement.

The commencement exercises of St. Mary's school were held in the parish auditorium last Friday evening. An excellent literary and musical program was carried out which was followed by a cantata, "A Day in Flowerdom."

The church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart was crowded last Sunday evening for the closing exercises of St. Mary's school. The altars and sanctuary were beautifully decorated.

Rev. Father Hallisey, of Hudson, spoke most eloquently on "Christian Education," and Rev. Father Considine conferred the gold medals and diplomas on the graduates. Solemn benediction was given with Rev. Father Soest, as celebrant; Rev. Father Hallisey, as deacon, and Rev. Father Considine, as sub-deacon. The entire congregation joined in singing "Holy God, we Praise Thy Name."

Good Road Rewards.

County Treasurer Henry P. Paul has received from the state the following rewards for good roads:

Pittsfield road, Ann Arbor township, \$140; Bridgewater and Saline road, Bridgewater township, \$979; Pleasant Lake road, Freedom township, \$621; Saline and Ann Arbor road, Lodi township, \$650; Manchester and Chelsea road, Manchester township, \$190; Manchester and Bridgewater road, Manchester township, \$358; Trunk line number one, Northfield township, \$970; Pittsfield and Ann Arbor road, Pittsfield township, \$497; Manchester and Chelsea road, Sharon township, \$664; Webster and Dexter road, Webster township, \$339; Trunk line number three, Ypsilanti township, \$1,241; Ann Arbor and Dexter road, Ann Arbor township, \$267; Chelsea and Dexter road, Lima township, \$650; Ann Arbor and Dexter road, Scio township, \$691; Saline road, Saline township, \$640.

In addition \$1,925 has been received for several numbered roads, the locations of which was not indicated.

Council Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL]

COUNCIL ROOMS,

Chelsea, June 21, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Meeting called to order by President Bacon. Roll call by the clerk.

Present—Trustees, Lehman, Cole, Hirth, Lighthall, Schaible. Absent—Palmer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Moved by Hirth, supported by Lighthall that the same be approved as read.

Yeas—Lehman, Cole, Hirth, Lighthall, Schaible. Nays—None. Carried. The following bills were read by the clerk:

GENERAL FUND.
H. E. Cooper, 1 mo. salary, \$ 27 50
H. F. Brooks, 112 hours, 22 40
H. S. Holmes, storage street tar, 10 00

STREET FUND.
G. Bockers, 2 weeks, 20 00
Gil. Martin, 112 hours, 22 40
Wm. Wolf, 96 hours, 48 00
Hugh McKone, 10 hours, 2 00
John Liebeck, 6 hours, 3 00

LIGHT AND WATER FUND.

Electric Light and Water Works Commission, 800 00

Moved by Lehman, supported by Hirth, that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for the amounts.

Yeas—Lehman, Cole, Hirth, Lighthall, Schaible. Nays—None. Carried. Moved by Lehman, and supported by Lighthall, that the bill of John Kalmbach be referred back to him to be itemized. Carried.

Hotel Palmer.

The sidewalk committee recommends that a sidewalk be built from the south side of Dr. Gulde's property on the east side of Garfield street to the north side of Summit street and narrow walk from the north side of Summit street to the south side.

Moved by Schaible, and supported by Hirth, that the recommendation of the sidewalk committee to build a

walk on the east side of Garfield street be accepted.

Yeas—Lehman, Cole, Hirth, Palmer, Lighthall, Schaible. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Lehman, supported by Lighthall, that the assessor be instructed to spread the 1914 sidewalk tax on the general tax roll.

Yeas—Lehman, Cole, Hirth, Palmer, Lighthall, Schaible. Nays—None. Carried.

FIVE FOOT WALK.

Ed. Negus, 294 sq. feet, \$11 76
Geo. J. Wagner, 600 sq. feet, 26 40
Frank Shaver, 870 sq. feet, 34 80
Milo A. Shaver, 318 sq. feet, 12 73
Wm. Denman, 330 sq. feet, 13 20
Reuben Hieber, 380 sq. feet, 16 20
John B. Cole, 180 sq. feet, 7 20
Geo. Kantlehner, 500 sq. feet, 22 40
Thomas Vall, 330 sq. feet, 13 20
Albert Eisele, 330 sq. feet, 13 20
Geo. Eisele, 2734 sq. feet, 10 95
Sam. Mohrlock, 600 sq. feet, 26 40
Chas. Mohrlock, 220 sq. feet, 8 80
Olivier Cushman, 220 sq. feet, 8 80
Geo. Hoffman, 325 sq. feet, 13 00
John Alber, 678 sq. feet, 27 14
Otto Schanz, 346 sq. feet, 13 84
Wm. P. Schenz, 330 sq. feet, 13 20
D. H. Fuller, 495 sq. feet, 19 80
Mrs. E. Boynton, 314 sq. feet, 1 25
Dr. Defendorf, 530 sq. feet, 10 60
G. Hutzle, 545 sq. feet, 21 80
Washtenaw Gas Co., 420 sq. feet, 16 80
Geo. Turk, 667 sq. feet, 26 70
Adam Traub, 330 sq. feet, 13 20
Geo. Kalmbach, 1442 sq. feet, 57 70
Standard Oil Co., 295 sq. feet, 11 80
A. Page, 300 sq. feet, 12 00
L. P. Vogel, 410 sq. feet, 18 80

FOUR FOOT WALK.

D. H. Wurster, 523 sq. feet, 21 12
Mrs. Wm. Martin, 284 sq. feet, 10 56
Joe. Dryer, 284 sq. feet, 10 56
Vern Alden, 563 sq. feet, 22 52
D. Raymond, 636 sq. feet, 25 44
Mrs. Ed. Moore, 600 sq. feet, 24 00
G. Hutzle, 422 sq. feet, 16 88
Kate Hooker, 348 sq. feet, 13 92
Wm. Self, 356 sq. feet, 14 24
W. Canfield, 348 sq. feet, 13 92
L. P. Vogel, 444 sq. feet, 17 76
Sam. Trouten, 371 sq. feet, 14 84

Moved by Cole, and supported by Lighthall, that the Holmes subdivision and addition be approved and accepted.

Yeas—Lehman, Cole, Hirth, Palmer, Lighthall, Schaible. Nays—None. Carried.

The special committee recommend the laying of water mains on Grant and Chandler streets to the west line of Mrs. Monroe's property on Chandler street.

Moved by Lighthall, supported by Hirth, that the recommendation of the special committee appointed to investigate the needs of water on Grant and Chandler streets, be accepted and the Electric Light and Water Works Commission be ordered to ask for bids for the same.

Yeas—Lehman, Cole, Palmer, Hirth, Lighthall, Schaible. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Palmer, supported by Lehman, that a red light be installed on the corner of Main and Middle streets for the benefit of the police department.

Yeas—Lehman, Cole, Hirth, Palmer, Lighthall, Schaible. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved that we adjourn until Wednesday night. Carried.

GEORGE M. SMITZ, Clerk.

Chelsea, June 23, 1915.

Pursuant to adjournment, council met in regular session. Meeting called to order by President Bacon. Roll call by the clerk.

Present—Trustees, Lehman, Cole, Schaible, Hirth, Lighthall. Absent—Palmer.

Moved by Schaible, supported by Cole, that a tax of one and one-quarter per cent be spread on all real and personal property appearing on the assessment roll of 1915.

Yeas—Lehman, Cole, Schaible, Cole, Hirth, Lighthall. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Cole, supported by Lehman, that the tax roll be accepted and approved.

Yeas—Lehman, Cole, Schaible, Hirth, Lighthall. Nays—None. Carried.

The minutes of the meeting were read.

Moved by Cole, supported by Hirth, that the minutes be approved as read. Carried.

Moved by Lehman that we adjourn. Carried.

GEORGE M. SMITZ, Clerk.

Announcements.

The Lady Macabees will hold a bake sale in the gas office, beginning at 10 o'clock Saturday forenoon, June 26.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. A. Runciman at 2:30 o'clock next Friday afternoon. All are invited to attend.

Harmony Chapter of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. D. H. Wurster on Wednesday, June 30.

The quarterly meeting of the Circles of the M. E. church will be held in the church on Tuesday afternoon, June 29. Scrub lunch.

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MONEY SCARCE IN STATE TREASURY

INSTITUTIONS WILL HAVE TO BE CAREFUL SAY OFFICIALS.

BIG PAYMENTS FOR STRIKE

Unusual Expenses Result in Depletion and Appropriations May Not Be All Met Before February of Next Year.

Lansing—On July 1 there should be available for appropriation purposes in the state treasury close to \$10,000,000. But there won't be, notwithstanding the fact that the legislature voted that amount of money to be collected by that time.

Instead of \$10,000,000 the chances are there will be in the general fund about \$1,500,000. All special appropriations may not be paid much before February 1, 1916, it is asserted. By that time it is figured there will be enough money on hand to take care of the large sums voted by the legislature.

Until the money from the regular state taxes begins to come in, on January 1, 1916, institutions will have to worry along as best they can. They can draw what money the state has for current expenses, salaries, etc., but they will be exhorted to be as parsimonious as possible in order that the state does not go clear broke. The officials figure that by October 1 of this year the condition of the treasury will be so close to rock bottom that the question of being broke will not be by any means a joke.

Under ordinary circumstances the treasury would be in good shape, but \$500,000 paid out for the copper strike in the northern peninsula last year, and \$600,000 spent for the state highway fund deficiency, after the supreme court had knocked out the law by which the highway money was expected to be raised, put a couple of crimps in the strong box.

DEATHS AND BIRTHS IN MAY

Record Shows That Stork Maintains Lead Over the Dark Angel.

Lansing—There were 3,147 deaths reported to the department of state as having occurred during May.

This number corresponds to an annual death rate of 18.2 per 1,000 estimated population. A decrease of 608 deaths is noted as compared with the month preceding.

By ages there were 504 deaths of infants under one year of age; 13 deaths children from one to four years, both inclusive, and 1,638 deaths of elderly persons, 65 years and more.

Important causes of deaths were as follows: Tuberculosis of lungs, 275; typhoid fever, 16; diphtheria, and group, 19; scarlet fever, 7; measles, 11; whooping cough, 28; pneumonia, 138; cancer, 207; violence, 172. In addition to the above there were two deaths from tetanus, and one from mumps.

There were 6,137 births reported to the department as having occurred in May. This number corresponds to an annual birth rate of 23.8 per 1,000 estimated population. An increase of 175 births is noted as compared with the month immediately preceding.

EAGLES CLOSE STATE MEET

Jackson Is Chosen for Next Convention After Warm Contest.

Port Huron—After three days devoted to the business of the state organization and a program overflowing with social events, the visiting members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles bid farewell to Port Huron Thursday evening. From every standpoint the convention was a success and resolutions expressing the appreciation of the visiting Eagles, of the efforts of the local society toward providing entertainment, were adopted at the final session of the convention.

Jackson was selected as the city for the holding of the 1916 convention, after a warm contest.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

One death and heavy property damage resulted from the severe wind, rain and hail storm which swept the vicinity of Lansing Wednesday. Fred Wright, a farmer, who lived between Lansing and St. Johns, was electrocuted when he ran into a telephone wire that had blown down and was crossed with the Michigan United Traction's high tension wire.

William Mandila, 16-year-old son of a Finnish farmer near L'Anse, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He was walking from the home to the bath house when struck by the bolt. There was only one faint flash of lightning.

Dr. Arthur H. Harrop, head of the department of Latin in Allegheny college, Pennsylvania, was chosen Tuesday by the board of trustees of Albion college, at its annual meeting, to take the place of Dr. Frederick C. DeMott, who died last year.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Twenty-four students graduated from the Barry County Normal school at the eleventh annual commencement exercises at Hastings.

Frank Harris, of Marcellus, was killed in a runaway accident, his neck being broken when he was thrown from the wagon. He was 75 years old.

At the annual consignment sale of the Michigan Holstein Breeders' association, held at Howell, 104 cattle and several calves were sold. The sales amounted to \$20,050.

Miss Maurine Mitchell, one of the 12 students to graduate from the Gaylord high school this year, has attended for 13 consecutive years without having been absent or tardy once.

Atticus Woodruff, 66, of Ypsilanti, son of the late veteran editor, Chas. Woodruff, and a brother of Chas. M. Marcus T. and Cass of Detroit, died Friday in the hospital at Ann Arbor.

Emil Nyquist, living near Iron River, has captured a large number of prizes for potato raising. At a recent competition he was awarded fifth place for the United States in this field.

The contract has been let for the benefit joint county drain in Wright and Medina townships, Hillsdale and Lenawee counties, and the cost will be about \$7,000. The drain will be four and one-half miles long.

President B. H. Custer, of the State Ginseng Growers' association, who lives at Eaton Rapids, says that the meeting of the state organization to be held at Coopersville in August will be the most important the association has ever held.

Adolph Piotrowski, 18, of Flint, was drowned Sunday afternoon in the Flint river at Hitchcock Grove. He was wading and stepped over the channel bank into deep water. Boys who were with him became frightened and ran away.

John Hazard, of Kansas City, 18 years old, was drowned Sunday afternoon when his canoe tipped over in the breakwater at Holland. His companion, F. Hubbard, clung to the overturned boat until rescued by the life-saving crew. Hazard's body was recovered.

Leaving the state hospital Tuesday afternoon for a walk, Miss Jessie Winters threw herself in front of a train on the Grand Trunk railroad, and was instantly killed. She had been a patient at the institution for ten years, having come from Detroit, where she was formerly a school teacher.

Though she was shot by her older brother, the little daughter of Roy Harding, of Jackson, is none the worse for it. The boy got hold of a small revolver and when it was accidentally discharged, the bullet entered the child's nose, passed up the nostril without even breaking the skin, and was swallowed by her.

Judge C. W. Sessions has announced that Sept. 7 has been agreed upon by the court and attorneys for the final hearing on the merits on the petition of the Ann Arbor Railroad Co. to restrain the Michigan railroad commission from enforcing the two-cent passenger rate law. Many railroads are awaiting the decision of the case, which will serve as a precedent.

When thieves stole a team of workhorses from the barn of Henry Wallace, three miles north of Durand, they took the precaution to cut to pieces every piece of harness in the barn, so that Wallace could not drive in pursuit of them. Saturday morning the stolen team was found in a swamp near Durand, where the thieves had abandoned the animals.

A special election will be called July 15 to give Pontiac electors an opportunity to vote on an electric railway franchise, giving the Detroit, Pontiac & Owosso Railway Co. the right to enter the city from the west and connect with the lines of the D. U. R. Dr. O. H. Lau says it is the company's intention to build an electric line from Detroit to Grand Rapids.

The Michigan Association of the Deaf closed its convention at Flint Tuesday night with a banquet at which the speakers were L. L. Wright, superintendent of the M. S. D., Attorney George W. Crook, and Frank E. Colet. During the convention the membership of the association was more than doubled. It was the largest convention of the deaf ever held in the state.

Six bottles of morphine tablets, valued at \$30, were found at the Jackson prison Friday while prisoners were cleaning out the attic of a shed. Warden Simpson says the traffic in dope, which flourished at the prison for many years, has been stamped out and he believes the finding of these bottles, covered with dust and with the corks eaten off by mice, is pretty good proof that the selling of dope to inmates and the smuggling of the morphine has become abandoned.

The huckleberry growers around Eaton Rapids report that only about one-third of the crop will be harvested because of the frosts during May. This is one of the most extensive huckleberry producing sections of the state.

Submarine models for the United States navy have been experimented with in the marine tank of the University of Michigan to determine the resistance and the horse power necessary to drive the craft. Similar experiments have been made before for the navy department.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP ARMORY FAILS

CANADIAN TOWNS OF WALKERVILLE AND WINDSOR VISITED BY DYNAMITE.

OVERALL FACTORY DAMAGED

Bombs Are Discovered By Guard After Clock Work Had Failed to Discharge Them Would Have Caused Great Loss of Life.

Detroit—Dynamiting of the Peabody Overall factory at Walkerville, the discovery of 26 sticks of dynamite in a satchel in the rear of the Windsor Armouries, and the finding of what was rumored to be evidence that an attempt had been made to tamper with the Michigan Central tunnel, threw all Windsor and neighboring Canadian towns into terror Monday morning.

That one band of plotters is responsible for the elaborate, destructive and fear-inspiring scheme is plainly evident, Windsor police and Canadian military authorities were quick to declare.

A defective stick of dynamite alone saved the Armouries, where a guard of ten men was stationed and 15 recruits to the Canadian soldiery were sleeping.

It was shortly before 6 o'clock Monday morning that Private Banton, of the Armouries guard, heard the ticking of a clock while making his rounds in the rear of the building. He listened, but could see nothing. He walked further and on the Cardiff Place side, where a one story addition juts out from the main structure he discovered the grip. The ticking continued.

Banton opened the grip, took one look at the dynamite and yelled for the corporal of the guard. Investigation showed that the clock was still running and that the cap had exploded on time, although the dynamite itself failed to explode.

The deadly load was carried into the building and officers at the concentration camp were notified. Lieut. Baxter immediately ordered that the soldiers should not discuss the find. Later the satchel with the explosive and clock were turned over to the Ontario Police.

Whoever the plotters were (they apparently believed that large quantities of war supplies, including ammunition, were stored in the armouries).

As a matter of fact, officers stated that not more than 50,000 rounds were on hand, these being reserved for home defense, although there were a couple of gatling guns. The loss of life no doubt would have been heavy had the plan carried.

The explosion at the Peabody factory was heard throughout Windsor and in a goodly section of Detroit. So loud was the report, in fact, that policemen at Detroit headquarters instantly decided that another bomb outrage had occurred in "Little Italy," and Inspector Fox sent out several squads of detectives in fliers.

The Peabody factory is at Sandwich street and Victoria avenue, the Grand Trunk tracks separating it from the river front. The dynamite had been placed under a concrete window sill in the basement, at the northwestern end of the building. The force of the blow-up tore two huge holes in the basement wall. Each was about eight feet long. Through these the broken window sill, which had been split cleanly, was hurled.

The wall itself was shattered, bricks being hurled 40 feet across the floor. The dynamite was directly beneath the rear and main office of the factory. Scores of windows were shattered on the second and third floors and the loss is estimated at \$2,000. Glazed glass was used for the most part, making the item an expensive one.

About 350 persons, mostly girls, are employed there. While broken glass and debris littered the floor a card: "Don't talk war; talk business" hung in its accustomed place on the wall unmoved.

The Peabody factory has been turning out an immense amount of supplies for the British forces, having finished about a month ago the bulk of a million dollar order for trousers and shirts. Since May 15 most of the force has been employed in turning out overalls, the regular business of the company.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

A commission for Lieut. Col. Bersey, of the Thirty-first infantry, of Detroit, as adjutant-general of the Michigan National Guard, has been ordered by Gov. Ferris, on recommendation of the state military board.

So-called diseases of Michigan pickles are to be investigated thoroughly this summer by Michigan Agricultural College and United States Agricultural college. The investigation will be conducted on experimental plots at Grand Rapids.

The board of trustees of Adrian college, in session Friday, announced that President B. W. Anthony, 11 years president of the institution, had resigned and the board had accepted his resignation and elected Dr. J. C. Ross of West Lafayette, Ohio, as his successor.

NOTED PRISONER'S LIFE SAVED BY GOVERNOR



LEO M. FRANK.

Atlanta, Ga.—Leo M. Frank's death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment Monday by Governor Slaton. Announcement of the governor's decision came several hours after Frank had been secretly taken from the jail here and hurried to the state prison farm at Milledgeville. Frank was sentenced to be hanged here Tuesday for the murder of Mary Phagan in April, 1913.

EXTENSION PLANS OF M. A. C.

Increased Force and Wider Field of Endeavor Made Possible By Greater Appropriation.

Lansing—Professor R. A. Baldwin, head of the extension department of the Michigan Agricultural college, announced the plan of extension work Saturday, which the college will carry out during the coming year among Michigan farmers.

County agent work will be extended to at least 10 additional counties and special attention will be paid to the county work in the upper peninsula. C. A. Ballard, a graduate of the Michigan Agricultural college of the class of 1911, has been appointed county agent in Dickinson county.

Two additional extension workers will be added to the home economic extension service, Miss Anna Cowles, of Lansing, getting one of the positions.

A specialist in entomology will be added to the service to help in the control of insects and pests which cause the farmers of the state large losses. Ivan Maystead, who was graduated from the M. A. C. this spring, will take charge of the newly-created farm corps extension department.

Another new position to be added will be a livestock specialist who will co-operate with the United States bureau of animal industry.

As a result of the success of the experiment of keeping a household engineer in the field, O. E. Roby has been engaged to continue the work for another year. This service consists in helping farmers in bettering their water and sewage systems. C. A. Tyler has been reappointed to continue the forestry extension work.

The increase in extension work was made possible by the recently passed Smith-Lever bill which gives the college \$28,000, to which the state must add \$18,000, making a total of \$46,000.

NEWS BRIEFS.

A large farm bequeathed to the city of Jackson by the late Ella W. Sharp will be turned into a park and playground by the city commission.

Dr. Ward E. Giltner, of East Lansing, has been appointed by Governor Ferris as a member of the state veterinary board, to succeed O. J. Howard, resigned.

Among the 164 cadets graduated at the United States military academy at West Point Saturday were the following from Michigan: Herman Beukema, Muskegon; Reinold Uelberg, Mt. Clemens; John N. Robinson, Pentwater.

James C. Clark, alias Mack, alias McGuire—bandit, soldier of fortune, veteran of the Spanish-American war, student, hotel robber, safe-cracker, companion of prominent men, student of philosophy—pleaded guilty in federal court in Detroit Saturday afternoon to forging stolen money orders, advised Judge Tuttle to give him the maximum sentence, argued the psychology of crime with the bench for 15 minutes, and accepted with a smile a five-year term in Leavenworth penitentiary. Judge and court officials sat amazed.

The Pere Marquette has agreed to permit the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad to use its spur tracks to manufacturing plants at Muskegon Heights, ending a long conflict between the two companies in Muskegon.

A disease known as hemorrhagic septicemia is believed by Dr. Hallman, state pathologist, to exist among cattle on a Wexford county farm. The disease is said to resemble black leg. It is quickly communicated to other animals, affecting cattle, sheep, horses and goats.

TEST OF BANKING LAW IS STARTED

QUO WARRANTO PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED AGAINST BAY CITY BANK.

OF NATION WIDE INTEREST

Trust Companies of State Bring Action to Determine Right of Banks to Do Certain Kinds of Business.

Lansing—Quo Warranto proceedings, in the name of Attorney-General Grant Fellows, were instituted against the First National bank of Bay City in the supreme court Tuesday. This begins what promises to be one of the most important law contests in the history of the state and one which will be of nation-wide interest.

Permission for use of the attorney-general's name in the quo warranto action was granted on a petition presented by Henry M. Campbell, of Detroit, with whom is associated John G. Johnson, of Philadelphia, both are attorneys acting in behalf of the trust companies of Michigan to determine the right of the First National bank, of Bay City, to exercise the powers granted to it by the federal reserve board to act as trustee, executor, administrator and registrar of stocks and bonds.

The purpose is to test the constitutionality of that part of the federal reserve bank act which authorizes the federal reserve board to grant permits to national banks to do a trust company business.

JITNEYS HIT BY ORDINANCE

Drastic Action of Grand Rapids Council May Put Them Out of Business.

Grand Rapids—It is believed that fully 300 jitney buses will be put out of business by ordinance that requires owners to furnish heavy liability bonds and pay \$60 a year license fee. The new law will take effect immediately.

Petitions for a referendum were turned down by the council Monday night on the grounds that many of the signers were not voters.

Jitney bus owners charge that the council was influenced in its action by a statement from street railway company officials that car service would be curtailed unless rigid laws were enacted to regulate jitneys. They also assert that the terms of the new ordinance are prohibitive in effect. An appeal to the courts is expected.

THOS. TAGGART IS INDICTED

Noted Politician Accused By Grand Jury at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Thomas Taggart, Democratic national committeeman for Indiana, Mayor Joseph Bell, Chief of Police Samuel Perrott and 125 other Indiana politicians, were indicted Tuesday by the Marion county grand jury, charged with conspiring to commit 48 felonies in connection with the recent primary registration and election.

Although the majority of the 128 indicted men are Democrats, there are several prominent Republicans, notably Robert Metzger, former Republican chief of police and sheriff of Marion county.

No Religion in Korean Schools.

Washington—All religious education will be barred within 10 years from schools in Korea, giving "a general education," by an order promulgated by General Terauchi, Japanese territorial governor of Korea, the text of which was made public here Friday by the Japanese embassy.

The order prohibits the teaching of any religion, no exception being made in favor of Shintoism, the Japanese national religion, but allows a period of 10 years for the schools to conform to the new conditions. It will seriously affect a large number of American and other Christian missionary schools which have been established in Korea.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

"Every sheriff in Michigan will again be notified by me to enforce the state laws regarding prize fighting, and if there are any more violations of the law someone will have to answer for it," declared Gov. Ferris on Wednesday, when asked regarding the prize fight situation in Michigan.

San Francisco—The jury of awards at the Panama-Pacific exposition announced Friday that it had bestowed the grand prize in art upon Frank Duveneck, an American portrait painter.

Milan—The Little Madonna of the Duomo atop the famous Milan cathedral has changed her golden raincoat for a dull drab robe. Military authorities ordered the Madonna painted, fearing her golden robes would invite Austrian aerial attacks upon the cathedral.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Detroit Stockyards Quarantined. Hoof and Mouth Disease.

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Market steady; best dry-fed steers, \$3.25@3.50; best handy weight butcher steers, \$7.75@8; mixed steers and heifers, \$7.50@7.75; handy light butchers, grassers, \$7@7.25; light butchers, grassers, \$6.50@7; best cows, \$5.50@6; butcher cows, \$5@5.50; common cows, \$4@5; canners, \$2.75@4; best heavy bulls, \$5.75@6; bologna bulls, \$5.25@5.50. Receipts of cattle, 511.

Veal calves—Receipts, 449; market steady; few choice, early, \$10; best, \$9.50; others, \$7@9.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 570; market steady; best lambs, \$8.50@9; fair lambs, \$6.50@7; light to common lambs, \$5.50@6; spring lambs, \$9.50@11.75; fair to good sheep, \$4@4.50; culls and common, \$2.54@3.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,521; market steady to 5c higher; \$7.55@7.60; bulk at \$7.60.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; best dry-fed grades steady; grassers 15@25c lower; choice to prime steers, \$9@9.50; fair to good, \$8.40@8.65; plain and coarse, \$7.50@8; choice to prime handy steers, \$8.25@8.65; fair to good grassers, \$7.25@7.50; light common, \$6.50@6.75; yearlings, dry-fed, \$8.50@9; prime fat heifers, \$7.75@8; good butchering heifers, \$7.50@7.75; light dry-fed, \$7.75@8; light grassy heifers, \$5.50@6; best fat cows, \$6.50@7; good butchering cows, \$6@6.50; cutters, \$4.50@5; canners, \$3.50@4; fancy bulls, \$6.50@7; best butchering bulls, \$6@6.25; light bulls, \$5@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market 5@10c lower; heavy, \$7.90@8.10; mixed and Yorkers, \$8.10@8.15; pigs, \$7.90@8.00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,000; steady; top lambs, \$9.50@10; yearlings, \$7.50@8.25; wethers, \$6.50@7; ewes, \$4.50@5.75.

Calves—Receipts, 1,800; market active; tops, \$10; fair to good, \$9@9.50; grassers, \$4@6.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.17; July opened with an advance of 1-2c at \$1.03 1-2, advanced to \$1.05 and closed at \$1.04; September opened at \$1.02, advanced to \$1.04 and closed at \$1.03 1-2; No 1 white, \$1.14.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 76 1-2; No 3 yellow, 77 1-2; No 4 yellow, 76c.

Oats—Standard, 50 1-2@51c; No 3 white, 50@50 1-2c; No 4 white, 49@49 1-2c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.12; August, 93c. Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$3.05; July, \$3.10.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$7.85; October, \$8.35; prime alsike, \$7.85.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$3.

Hay—No 1 timothy, \$18.50@19; standard timothy, \$17.50@18; No 2 timothy, \$16.50@17; light mixed, \$17.50@18; No 1 mixed, \$16@16.50; No 1 clover, \$14@14.50; No 2 clover, \$12@13; rye straw, \$8@8.50; wheat and oat straw, \$7@7.50 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 lbs, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$7; second patent, \$6.90; straight, \$6.30; spring patent, \$7.10; rye flour, \$6.50 per bbl.

Feed—In 100lb. sacks, jobbing lots; Bran, \$25; standard middlings, \$29; fine middlings, \$33; coarse cornmeal, \$33; cracked corn, \$33; corn and oat chop, \$30 per ton.

General Markets.

Apples—Ben Davis, \$3.75@4 per bbl; western apples, \$2@2.25 per box. Cherries—Sour, \$2@2.25 per 24-c case; sweet, \$3.50@3.75 per 24-quart case.

Peaches—Southern, \$1.50@1.75 per four-basket crate; Oklahoma, \$1.25 per four-basket flat.

Strawberries—Michigan, \$1.50@2 per 16-quart case; southern, \$4@4.25 per bu and \$3@3.25 per 24-quart case.

New Cabbage—\$1.50 per crate.

Celery—Florida, \$3@3.25 per crate.

Green Corn—\$5.50 per bbl and 60c per do.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 11 1-2@12c per lb; common, 10@11c.

Maple Sugar—New, \$14@15c per lb; syrup, \$1@1.10 per gal.

Old Potatoes—Carlots, 35c per bu in sacks; from store, \$3@4c per bu.

Onions—Texas Bermudas, \$1.25 for yellow and \$1.25 for white per crate.

Tomatoes—Mississippi, \$1.75 per 4-basket crate; hothouse, 12 1-2@15c per lb.

Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 14@15c; amber, 8@9c; extracted, 5@6c per lb.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 14c; New York flats, 15c; brick, 14 3-4@15c; Limburger, 13 1-2@14 1-2c; imported Swiss, 31c; domestic Swiss, 19@21c; long horns, 16c; daisies, 15 1-2c per lb.

New Potatoes—Texas Triumphs, \$1.50@1.60 per bu; Bermuda, \$4 per bbl and \$2.25 per bu; southern, \$6 per bbl and \$2.15 per bu.

Hides—No 1 cured, 17c; No 1 green, 15c; No 1 cured flats, 13c; No 1 green flats, 11c; No 1 cured veal kip, 17c; No 1 green veal kip, 16c; No 1 cured murrain, 14c; No 1 green murrain, 12c; No 1 cured calf, 17 1-2c; No 1 green calf, 17c; No 1 hornshides, \$3.50; No 2 hornshides, \$2.50; No 3 hides and No 2 kip and calf 1 1-2c lower than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 30c@31.50.

A CANINE MATCHMAKER

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"Br—r—wow!" barked the lean and hungry-looking dog at the back door. "Shoo!" scolded Biddy, shaking her apron at the stranger. "Get away wid ye. Scat!"

"What is the matter now, Biddy?" laughed Helena from her bedroom window.

"'Tis a mongrel dog, Miss Helena." "Br—r—wow—yop!" snapped the dog mournfully, idly stepping Biddy's broom.

"He is hungry," decided Helena, leaving the window. "I'll come down, Biddy."

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PERSONAL MENTION.

B. Steinbach was a Jackson visitor Monday.

Miss Ida Seitz visited friends in Detroit Sunday.

Doris Bagge is spending this week in Ann Arbor.

R. D. Walker and family spent Sunday in Plymouth.

Ray Cook, of Detroit, spent Wednesday in Chelsea.

Douglas Watson is spending some time at Bay View.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Keusch spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Geo. Meyer was in Ann Arbor Wednesday on business.

Miss Amy Wolff spent Sunday in Detroit and Pontiac.

S. P. Foster and O. Shauman were in Tecumseh Sunday.

Vern Fordyce spent Sunday with his parents in Howell.

Miss Catherine Eder was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday.

H. R. Schoenhals and family were Detroit visitors Sunday.

Miss Alice Walz, of Sparta, is home for the summer months.

Mrs. C. J. Perrine spent the first of the week in Ann Arbor.

B. J. Conliff and family were Ann Arbor Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Henry Wood, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mast, of Detroit, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Lighthall spent Sunday with relatives in Saline.

Mrs. Ford Axtell is spending this week with her parents in Perry.

Miss Gertrude Rolph, of Wayne, is the guest of Miss Ethel Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and son were Howell visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Aue, of Cincinnati, are visiting Chelsea friends.

Miss Dorothy Bacon, of South Haven, is home for the summer.

Miss Margaret Kuhn, of Gregory, spent Tuesday with friends here.

John Hummel and Miss Mary Hummel were Howell visitors Monday.

Misses Nina Hunter and Ella Slimmer were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Herbert McKone and Emmett Hankerd spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Wiley, of Fremont, Neb., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Emmer.

Frank Judson, of St. Louis, was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. D. H. Wurster and daughter Nina Belle were in Grass Lake Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Bacon, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dryer, of Pinckney, are spending this week with Mrs. J. Dryer.

Mrs. Mary Winans is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Corwin, in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hathaway are spending this week with their son at Mason.

Miss Mabel Weed, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Albert Goodrich, of Detroit, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Musbach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coe and Clair Hirth spent the first of the week in Roshton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson and Miss Ella Barber spent Sunday in Waterloo.

Mrs. Price, of Battle Creek, spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Geisel, of Ann Arbor, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller, of Jackson, were guests of Mrs. J. H. Runckman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dryer and daughter, of Jackson, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Girdy and son, of Detroit, are spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Marie Hindelang, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hindelang.

Mr. and Mrs. William Atkinson and son George spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. Anna Rademacher and sons, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Miss Lizzie Barthel.

Mrs. N. E. Phelps, of Coldwater, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kantelemer, of Highland Park, spent Sunday with Chelsea relatives.

Miss Genevieve Hummel, of Howell, spent several days of this week with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lehman are in Jackson today attending the wedding of a relative.

Mrs. Geo. Stefan and Miss Maurine Wood were Detroit visitors several days of this week.

Miss Veronica Breitenbach, of Jackson, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Steger Sunday.

Miss Mary Pierson, of Detroit, was a guest of Mrs. D. H. Wurster Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. George Rathbun, of Tecumseh, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Geddes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Musson, of Howell, were guests at the home of A. B. Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seckinger, of Manchester, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Guerin, of West McHenry, Ill., is spending some time with Mrs. Elva Fiske.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steele and daughter, of Ann Arbor, visited Chelsea relatives Sunday.

W. S. Baird and family, of Dexter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Schieferstein Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy French, Mrs. J. Geddes and Miss Nina Hunter were Dexter visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Deaver, of Jackson, were guests at the home of Henry Winter Sunday.

Miss Edith Shaw, of Ypsilanti, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Freeman, the week-end.

Mrs. Wm. F. Kress and son Carl spent the first of the week visiting relatives in Manchester.

Mrs. C. W. Maroney and daughter Elsa spent several days of last week with relatives in Detroit.

John P. Kilclines, Jr., of Detroit, spent a few days of last week with his cousin, Rev. Fr. Considine.

Miss Madeline Dunn, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred E. Belser.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor is in Gregory today attending the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Arthur Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hills, of Jackson, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Heber, Sunday.

Edward Richards and daughter, of Hastings, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richards this week.

C. T. Conklin, who has been spending the winter months in California, has returned to his home here.

Miss Grace Bacon, who has been teaching in Norway, has returned to her home here for the summer.

Hubert Winans, who has been attending Harvard College, is spending his vacation with relatives here.

Mrs. Jennie Fortman, of White Oak, spent Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. Olive Winslow.

George Bacon, of Fort Wayne, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Bacon, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hatfield, of Ann Arbor, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sawyer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corwin and children, of Toledo, were guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Winans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Kress and son Carl and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neuberger were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Roost and Mrs. Kreanger, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Charles Merker.

Mrs. Fred Snore and Miss Margaret Galvin, of Jackson, were guests of their sister, Mrs. John Farrell, Sunday.

Rev. Fathers Hallisey, of Hudson, and Soest, of Whitaker, were guests at St. Mary's Rectory Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Frank Taylor and daughter Lelia, of Pickford, were guests of Mrs. George Wala several days of last week.

Miss Helene Steinbach, who has been spending the last few months in New York, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Upson and daughter, of Detroit, have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. James Wade.

Mrs. Phoebe Johnson, of Detroit, and George Burkhardt, of Perry, are guests at the home of their brother, O. C. Burkhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lighthall, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Bernhagan, of Detroit, and Mrs. Wm. Little, of Toledo, called on Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cooke Sunday.

CORRESPONDENCE.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

Mrs. W. Locher is reported as being quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Killmer spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Ora Miller spent last week with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Miss Clara Straub, spent the last of the week with her sister in Clinton.

Rev. Roser and son, Carl, of Detroit, are camping at Crooked Lake this week.

Mrs. Howard Boyce, of Lyndon, spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. James Richards.

Ralph Lehmann, of Detroit, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Mitchell, of Jackson, are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. H. Main.

Clara and Hilda Riemenschneider spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. B. McKenzie, of Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis, of Jackson, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phelps.

Chas. Riemenschneider and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. McKenzie, of Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gentner and daughter, of Sylvan, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Notten.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Weber and daughter, of Detroit, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ehlert Notten.

FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Mrs. Orin Scramblin was an Ypsilanti visitor one day last week.

Master George Daft is spending a week with relatives in Jackson.

Miss Bertha Benter, of Jackson, spent Sunday with relatives in Francisco.

Mrs. Nelson Peterson, of Cavanaugh Lake, called on Francisco friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Bohne and daughter, Miss Velma, were Chelsea visitors Thursday.

Stuart Daft has sold his farm to Gus and John Gochis. Mr. Daft will vacate about the middle of October.

Mrs. Bertha Benter is a chaperon for a party of young people who are camping a couple of weeks at Cavanaugh Lake.

John Lehman, who has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism, is able to be about, but not able to resume work.

Misses Clara Straub and Louella Walz returned Monday from Clinton where they spent a number of days with relatives.

Mrs. K. B. Richards, of Chelsea, and Miss Effa Richards, of Hastings, spent Tuesday afternoon with relatives in Francisco.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durkee spent Sunday in Unadilla.

Emory Lehman and Fred Peterson spent Sunday in Jackson.

Milton Reithmiller and Phillip Oesterle spent Saturday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Proctor and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gorton Sunday.

Miss Isabella Gorton and Walter Koeltz are spending their vacation at their homes here.

Mrs. Wm. Barber, who has been spending the last week in Ann Arbor, returned home Sunday.

Wm. C. Fortmueller, of Cincinnati, spent Friday and Saturday at the home of John Moeckel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Beeman, Jene Monroe and Russel Hubbard were Jackson visitors Sunday.

The Y. P. I. C. of the 2nd U. B. church will give a strawberry social on the church lawn Friday night. Everybody invited.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

Floyd Rowe is entertaining the measles this week.

John Breitenbach has sold his bean thresher to List Brothers.

Robert Leach and family spent Sunday with S. L. Leach.

Gladys Beeman, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of her mother.

Highway Commissioner Kimmel is working on the roads in this vicinity this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Noah, of North Lake, spent Tuesday at the home of S. L. Leach.

Theresa Breitenbach, of Battle Creek, is spending this week with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howlett and Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Howlett spent Sunday at the home of E. E. Rowe.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Geo. Whittington is repainting his house.

M. Icheldinger is having his farm residence painted.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Egeler.

Fred Koch spent Sunday in Scio at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith.

Ed. Icheldinger has painters at work giving his residence a fresh coat of paint.

Rudolph Widmayer, of Lodi, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Brenlinger.

Miss Estella Guerin, of Ann Arbor, called on Lima friends Wednesday of last week.

Miss Ethel Whipple attended the alumni banquet at Chelsea last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Easton spent a few days of last week in Detroit visiting relatives.

Bert Gray spent the week-end at the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. Downer, of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hargie, of Kalamazoo, spent Saturday with her father, Frank Fiske.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Egeler and two children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Egeler.

Miss Elsa Schneider, of Scio, spent a few days of last week with her sister, Mrs. George Egeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Schallenmiller, of Ann Arbor, spent a few days of last week visiting Lima friends.

H. S. Holmes has had a new roof placed on the large barn on his farm, known as the Freer place, during the past week.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

C. T. Conklin is spending this week at the home of B. C. Whitaker.

Mrs. Eleanor Riggs, of Detroit, is spending some time at her farm here.

Mrs. Warren C. Boyd spent Monday at the home of Mrs. A. Golde in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd called on Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith at Cavanaugh Lake last Sunday.

Mrs. Payson Foster and children, of Ann Arbor, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hoppe.

Glesner Whitaker, of Lapeer, is spending his vacation at the home of his brother, B. C. Whitaker.

Mrs. Rudolph Beck and daughter, of Jackson, are guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clara Faulkner.

Mrs. Homer Boyd, on Tuesday received a shipment of brown leghorn eggs for hatching from Illinois parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riggs and lady friends, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday at their farm home here.

The neighbors of Joe. Liebeck made a bee last Saturday and drew the material from Chelsea for a new farm house to replace the one destroyed by fire recently.

LYNDON CENTER.

Wm. Fritz is having the residence on his farm decorated.

Francis Lusty, of Jackson, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tisch and children, of Stockbridge, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lusty Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Howlett, of Ann Arbor, were week-end guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howlett.

Claude Burkhardt, who has been superintendent of the public schools at Crystal Falls for the past year, returned to the home of his mother, Mrs. Frank Burkhardt, of North Lake, last Saturday.

FREEDOM ITEMS.

Martin Wenk is building an addition to his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Feldkamp and family spent Sunday with relatives in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Schallenmiller, of Ann Arbor, spent the week-end with their friends in this vicinity.

Frank Breitenwischer, who has been in the hospital at Ann Arbor where he had cataracts removed from his eyes, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Caroline Koffberger and Mrs. Ben. Breitenwischer visited the latter's sister, Mrs. John Huss and family, of Ann Arbor, several days of the past week.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hummel, of Chelsea, were guests at the home of Mrs. Clara Stapish Sunday.

Gilbert Madden has just completed the work of putting down a fine well on the farm of J. B. Becker which is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Scripser.

Clean-Up Sale

All Women's Coats

Must Now Be Sold

We have placed the entire stock of Women's and Misses' Coats on sale in two lots. Every garment this season's make, as we never carry over any coats.

Lot Number One

At \$7.50

Mostly Navys and Blacks, all sizes. 15 Garments in this lot.

All Women's Coats that were sold at \$12.50 and \$13.50, and some were sold at \$15.00. Some are full Satin-lined and some half lined.

Lot Number Two

At \$10.00

Mostly Satin linings, "Printzess" made, fancy materials, Navys and Blacks, all sizes. 15 garments in this lot.

Your choice of any Garment in our entire department at this price of \$10.00. Some were \$15.00 others \$17.50 and \$18.50. If full guaranteed Satin linings, "Printzess" made, fancy materials, Navys and Blacks, all sizes. 15 garments in this lot.

Women's Suits

We still have 12 Women's New Suits to be sold at \$10.00 to \$13.75. Were \$20.00 and \$25.00.

Women's Pumps and Oxfords

We have placed on sale two lots of newest "J. & K." Pumps, all sizes, regular \$4.00 values, now \$3.00.

All Pingree Shoes and Oxfords at greatly reduced prices.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Annual Fish Supper.

About 60 attended the fish supper given by the Brotherhood of the Congregational church at Cavanaugh Lake Friday afternoon. The fishermen who had promised to furnish fish enough for the occasion more than made good on their promises, and the pile of bones that remained after everyone was fed was something enormous. The cottages of A. E. Winans and F. E. Storms were headquarters for the affair.

Change Waiting Room.

Announcement is made by the Detroit United Lines that the interurban waiting room in Detroit will be changed on July 1st to the company's new general office building at Bates Street and Jefferson Avenue, just one block east of Woodward Avenue.

The waiting room will be on the ground floor with entrance on Jefferson and the main exit on Bates Street. All interurban cars, except those of the Shore Line Division of the rapid railway, will leave by way of Bates street. The Shore Line cars will leave from the Jefferson Avenue side. Nothing was said in the announcement about a new waiting room for Chelsea, and we continue to use the same old freight car.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Wm. Denman, who has been confined to his home by illness, is reported as being able to be about the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hargie, of Kalamazoo, and Mrs. Elva Fiske spent Saturday and Sunday with Charles Fiske in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Millsbaugh, Mrs. James Geddes, Mrs. J. N. Dancer and Miss Ella Slimmer were Ann Arbor visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. BeGole, of Ann Arbor, and LaMonte BeGole, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Mrs. Nellie BeGole Sunday.

Miss Margaret Eppler, who has been teaching in the public schools of Battle Creek for the past year, has returned home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Witherell are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Austin Yocum and family of Manchester at their cottage at Cavanaugh Lake, this week.

Walter Koebbe, who is working as a carpenter in Ann Arbor, fell from a building that he was working on last Friday afternoon, and fractured a bone in his left leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Eisen and daughters, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wackenhut Sunday. The children will remain for two weeks.

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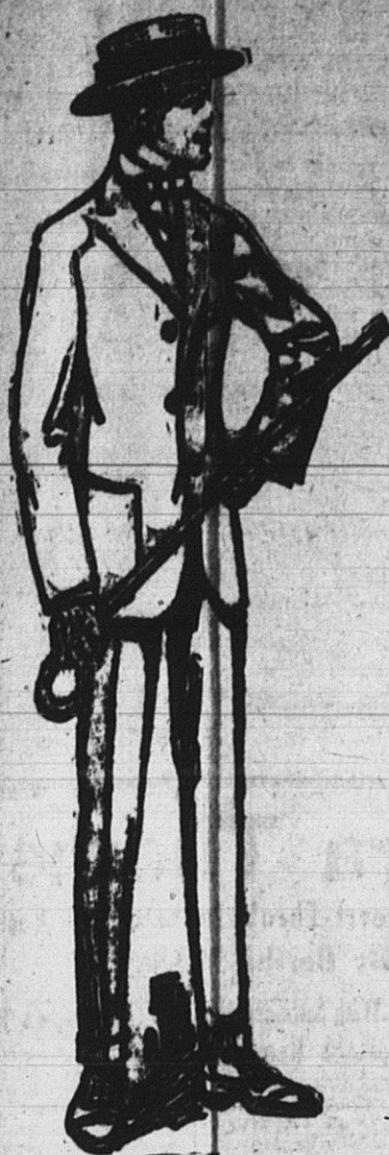
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WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, June 23, 1915, issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C. For the region of the Great Lakes: Fair weather will continue until about Friday when a brief shower period may be expected; showers are probable again on Tuesday the 29th. Average temperatures will prevail.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. A. E. Johnson is confined to her home by illness.

Edward Beissel is having his residence on south Main street painted.

H. S. Holmes has had his cottage at Cavanaugh Lake given a fresh coat of paint.

Conrad Lehman is having his house on Garfield street, which is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dunkle, painted.

The Leek and Goodyear family picnic is being held at Portage Lake, Jackson county today. A number from here are in attendance.

B. H. Glenn had his household goods moved to Highland Park on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Glenn is employed at the Ford plant.

Miss Margaret Vogel gave a party Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Peterson, of Ann Arbor, and Miss Mariam Foster, of Boston.

Ernest Paul shipped his household goods to Lansing the first of this week. Mr. Paul and his son Theodore are engaged in the meat business in Lansing.

Mrs. Geo. A. Runciman entertained a number of young ladies at her home last Friday afternoon, at a shower given in honor of her niece, Miss Isabelle Valma Richards.

Misses Loretta and Helen McQuillan gave a breakfast at their home on Orchard street, on Tuesday morning to twelve young lady friends. Miss Clara Runciman was the guest of honor.

Mildred Hieber entertained a number of her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hieber, last Friday afternoon. The event was in honor of the eleventh anniversary of her birth.

Miss Minnie Allyn, who has been teaching school in the upper peninsula for the past year, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allyn, where she will spend the summer vacation.

Nineteen of the friends of Evert Benton met at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Benton, Friday evening and gave him a farewell party. The Misses Hicks of Dexter were the out-of-town guests.

Last Thursday Rev. Father Considine attended the commencement of St. Joseph's Academy at Adrian. Monday accompanied by Rev. Father Soest, of Whitaker, he attended the closing exercises of Nazareth Academy, Kalamazoo.

W. E. Snide, the Chelsea agent of the Michigan Central, will move his family here the first of the coming week from their former home at Ceresco. Mr. and Mrs. Snide and family will occupy the residence of B. H. Glenn on Harrison street.

Miss Leona Belser left Saturday morning for Niles where she spent the week-end with friends. The first of the week she joined a party of friends, who are members of the Kapa Alpha Theta Sorority of the U. of M., and she will accompany them on a trip to California.

Dr. and Mr. R. S. Armstrong, and Mrs. E. R. Dancer and daughter Eleanor and Miss Elizabeth Depew attended the commencement exercises of the Ann Arbor high school Friday. Miss Esther Depew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Depew, formerly of Chelsea, was among the graduates.

Herman Breitenwischer, who recently purchased the Chelsea House, took possession of the house Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Breitenwischer have been residents of Bridgewater for several years. Mr. Breitenwischer is a native of Freedom and is well known by many residents in this vicinity.

The neighbors of Supt. and Mrs. Frank Hendry met at their home Monday evening and gave them a farewell surprise party. A very enjoyable evening was spent and light refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Hendry will ship their household goods to their new home at Royal Oak on Saturday of this week.

Geo. Turnbull will attend summer school at Ann Arbor this year.

Geo. W. Scherer is having a new furnace installed in his residence at Francisco.

Mrs. E. E. Shaver was in Kalamazoo the past week as a delegate to the annual meeting of the W. R. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burgess have moved into the residence of Thos. Wilkinson, on Washington street.

Misses Ruth Wildmayer, Norma Turnbull and Ruth Walz will attend sessions of the summer school at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. C. E. Whitaker was in Ann Arbor Monday where she attended the funeral of James Smith, a former resident of Lyndon.

Frederick Rowe of this place, a member of the class of '08 of the U. of M., attended the alumni meeting at Ann Arbor Wednesday.

All of the merchants of this place, except the ice cream parlors and meat markets, will close their store all day Monday, July 5th.

C. Rufus Osborn, of Tekonsha, who has been supplying the Baptist pulpit since Rev. Fuller resigned, has been engaged as pastor of the church.

Allen Crawford left Saturday for the home of his mother, in Detroit. He has secured a position with the Michigan Lumber Company of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Miller gave a dinner to Miss Clara Runciman of this place, and Mr. Benjamin Marty, of Detroit, last Sunday at the Otsego Hotel, Jackson.

Mrs. Lena McLaughlin and Miss Elizabeth Depew are having their residences on west Middle street Middle street painted.

Miss Dorothy McEldowney, a graduate of the Chelsea high school, who graduated from Albion college last Thursday, has accepted a position as principal of the high school at Lake Odessa.

Thirty-five graduates of the U. of M. law department were admitted to the Washtenaw county bar by County Clerk Beckwith Wednesday. After taking the oath they signed the attorney's register.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Foley has appointed Messrs. John Farrell, John Steele, Martin Merkel, Louis Hindelang and J. A. Conlan as the church committee for 1915, for the parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

Miss Nellie Congdon, who has been teaching in the schools at Hillsdale for the past year attended the alumni banquet here last Thursday evening. Miss Congdon will spend the summer with her sister in Saline.

About forty of the Maccabees and Lady Maccabees met at their hall Sunday afternoon, and marched to Oak Grove and Mt. Olivet cemeteries where they decorated the graves of the deceased members of both orders.

A number of the friends of Ralph Marriott met at the home of his parents on Thursday evening and gave him a surprise party. The young man left the first of this week for Detroit where he has secured a position.

Walter Eddy, Mrs. Kelly, Miss Curnow, of Adrian, and Joseph Thorning, of Milwaukee, nephew of Rev. Father Hallisey, of Hudson, were guests Sunday of Rev. Father Considine, and attended the graduating services in the church.

Mrs. J. S. Cummings and Mrs. G. P. Staffan entertained the member of the Five Hundred Club in a novel manner Saturday. They were taken to Ann Arbor where dinner was served and afterwards a theatre party was formed, and a most enjoyable day was the result.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wagner moved from the Chelsea House to the residence of H. H. Fenn on Grant street Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wagner of Toledo, and Ernest Wagner have moved to the farm in Bridge-water which Mr. Wagner purchased of Herman Breitenwischer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Speer, and Miss Minola Speer will attend the commencement exercises of the Jackson high school this evening. Ruel Speer and Gale Royce, nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Speer are among those who graduate from the school.

Married, Tuesday morning, June 22, 1915, at Pinckney, Miss Cecelia A. Bacon, of Lyndon, and Mr. John James Bell of Dexter township. The bride was a former resident of Chelsea and is a daughter of the late James Bacon. For some time past she has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Young of Lyndon.



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THINNING FRUIT AFTER "JUNE DROP"



Pruning Peach Trees in Allegheny Mountain Orchard.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In the minds of some peach growers, to teach the thinning of the fruit is to teach heresy. The thing most desired by them is the biggest peach crop possible. Then the heavier the "set" of fruit the better, and the last consideration is to pick off any of it until it is picked for market. This is their philosophy.

The matter of thinning the fruit on heavily loaded peach trees should require no special argument to establish the wisdom of the practice, but the reasons for thinning may be briefly set forth in the present connection.

The fact is widely recognized that most varieties of peaches, as well as other fruits, for that matter, under favorable conditions often set much more fruit than the tree can possibly develop to a good degree of perfection for commercial purposes. The inherent natural purpose of the tree is to perpetuate its kind. To this end, left to itself, its tendency is to develop the largest possible number of seeds, with each seed possessing the potential possibility of a new tree.

The grower's aim is for the tree to produce the largest possible amount of fruit that can attain the highest commercial standard. The inherent effort of the tree and the object desired by the grower impose, or at least tend to impose, incompatible requirements. The development of a great number of seeds is a tree-exhausting process. This is opposed to the development of large fruit. To meet his ends in this respect the grower has recourse to thinning the fruit.

There is perhaps no operation in the production of peaches which requires keener judgment in order to reap its full benefits than does thinning the fruit. However, no fixed rules for it can be given. It is commonly advised to thin so that the fruit will not be nearer together than four to six inches. This direction is quite generally applicable, yet it may have several important modifications under different conditions. The strength of the tree, the fertility of the soil, and especially the soil moisture are all co-ordinate factors governing this operation. These factors, together with the size of the crop, or, in other words, the number of fruits allowed to develop on the tree, govern very largely the size and perfection of the individual fruits, except as fungus diseases and insects may affect them.

Obviously, a vigorous tree growing under favorable conditions as to moisture, plant food, etc., can develop a larger number of fruits to good size than can a weak tree, or even the same tree when there is a marked deficiency either in the supply of moisture or of plant food.

The skill of the grower is shown in his ability to adjust the size of the crop on his trees to the varying seasonal conditions. While he is powerless, of course, to add more fruit, it is quite within his power to reduce the number of fruits on the trees if the

season becomes very dry as it progresses. Thus the grower should aim to control the size of the individual fruits by thinning and by tillage and pruning.

It is sometimes argued that the expense of thinning makes it prohibitive. But this is fallacious. While it may cost a relatively large amount per tree, it is the experience of the best growers that, as a rule, actually more high grade fruit is produced on a tree which bears only a moderate crop than on one which is heavily over-loaded, and the average fruit on the tree with a moderate crop is of better grade than the best fruit on an over-loaded tree.

Another factor is commonly overlooked when the cost of thinning is considered. The operation should be done after the "June drop"—which usually occurs from a month to six weeks after the blossoming period, when the imperfectly fertilized and other weakly developed embryo fruits drop off—and before the pits begin to harden. After the "June drop" is over there is but very little dropping of the peaches. Hence, practically all of the fruit which remains then will be on the trees at harvest time. It will have to be picked then, anyway. It is a fair assumption that it will cost no more and probably considerably less to pick a portion of the crop in June or July and drop the fruit on the ground than it will to pick it later and put it in a basket, where much of it will have to be handled over several times in grading and packing and then finally large quantities discarded as culls because the fruits are so small. Moreover, the fruit on an over-loaded tree will sometimes ripen less uniformly than on a tree that has a moderate crop.

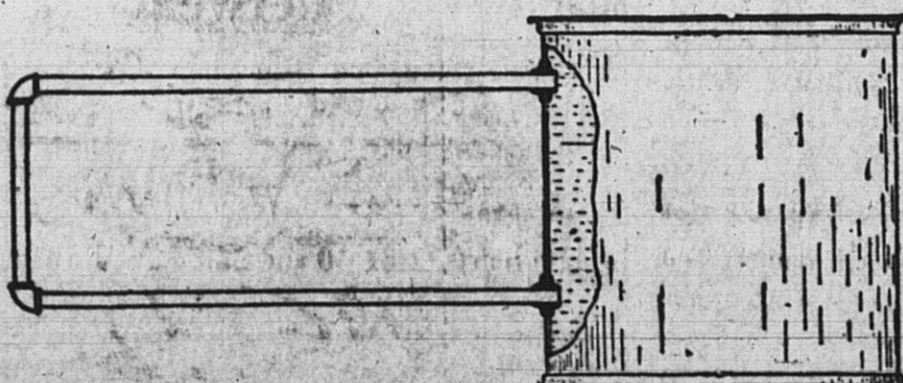
It has already been stated that the development of the pits is an exhaustive process. Therefore, the limiting of the number of fruits tends to conserve the vitality of the tree. A large portion of the flesh of the peach is water; hence, if the soil is well supplied with moisture the development of the edible portion of the fruit makes a relatively light demand on the strength of the tree.

The United States department of agriculture, Washington, will send interested fruit growers, free of charge, its farmers' bulletin (No. 632) on "Growing Peaches" which gives in detail much information on the pruning of trees, renewal of tops, thinning, interplanted crops and special practices.

Cut Out Raspberry Canes. Keep raspberry canes pinched off as they reach a height of four feet. This is easily done, and makes them grow outside shoots on which berries will grow the next spring.

Conserve Moisture. If the weather turns dry, cultivate the truck patch often, keeping an inch of the top soil as fine as possible. This will prevent evaporation and conserve the moisture in the soil.

PROLONG THE LIFE OF FENCE POSTS



Tank Made of 14-Gauge Sheet Iron, Used for Applying Oil to Timbers.

(By E. G. CHEVREY.)

The rotting of timber is caused by the work of fungi, very minute living organisms, which get into the crevices of the wood. The fungi feed on certain substances in the wood and cause it to break down or rot. Like all other living organisms these fungi require heat, air, and moisture, in addition to their food supply. If the soil contains the right amount of air and moisture for the best growth of fungi, the decay of fence posts is rapid, but in very dry soil the decay is slow. Hence the life of a post depends somewhat on the kind of soil in which it is set, and the success of any preservative treatment depends on the degree to which it excludes air and moisture as well as its effectiveness in poisoning the wood.

Thorough seasoning, or drying, is the cheapest method of lengthening the life of wood and is a necessary preliminary to any further treatment. "Wood preservation" has recently come to mean, to the general public, the use of creosote, either as an external application or forced into the tissues of the wood. Treatment with creosote, though considered a new thing in this country, has been used in England and France for a long time, especially with railroad ties. Treating companies there guarantee treated beech ties for 15 years service, when, untreated, they would not last two years. Even in this country there are millions of ties, poles and posts treated every year. Their durability is thereby increased two, three and sometimes ten fold.

DAIRY FACTS

ONE COMMON DAIRY MISTAKE

Some Farmers Turn Calf Out With Cow as Matter of Convenience—Effect is Generally Ruinous.

Many farmers who do not own hand cream separators, and several who do, frequently make a mistake in their management, of the cow and calf, where the calf is allowed to suck the cow.

We know of numerous instances in which some farmer, for some reason or other, turned the calf out with the cow. Sometimes this is done as a matter of convenience for a few days; or it may be done where one has so many cows to milk that they cannot be attended to properly. Again, if it is a young heifer's first calf, this is frequently done because she gives such a small quantity of milk that the farmer turns the calf out with her, expecting to take her up as a profitable cow at her next calving.

In any and all of these cases, the effect is generally ruinous. The cow grows accustomed to being with her calf, and if she is separated from it at weaning time, or even during the hour of milking, there is at once a falling off in the milk flow, caused by the change. In fact, such a dairy cow is almost sure to go entirely dry within a very short time after the calf is weaned or absent.

USEFUL LITTLE DAIRY HINTS

Waste of Time and Feed to Breed Scrubs—Provide Supply of Clean Water for the Calf.

Do not waste your time and feed on scrubs, as they take just as much feed and time and do not give as much return, either in quality or quantity, as the pure-bred stock.

Do not feed calves hot milk. It causes scours.

Do not feed the calf sour milk. Do not forget that the calf needs salt even when he is very young.

Do not forget to keep plenty of clean water for the calf to drink. It is better to warm it in cold weather.

Keep the calf in a clean, dry, warm place.

For warts or rough scaly patches on the calf, rub on a mixture of sulphur and lard twice a day.

For scours give castor oil, then break two or three eggs into a dish and beat them, put them in a bottle and give the calf as a drench, two or three times the first day or two. Also omit the calf's milk and grain for at least one feed, then feed him less than usual the next two or three feeds.

PLAN FOR GOOD VENTILATION

Arrangement Illustrated Shows How Air Can Be Admitted Between Sashes Without Draft.

It is possible to secure very good ventilation in any room in any part of the dairy house or barn by the following device: Take a board about six inches wide and just long enough to



Simple Ventilation.

reach the exact width of the window. Place this below the lower sash, letting the sash rest upon it as shown in the figure. This arrangement will admit air between the sashes, upper and lower, and there will be no drafts. This suggestion is taken from Farmers' Bulletin 607.

Texture of Butter.

The texture of butter is dependent upon its grain, which is secured by its process of manufacture. Over-churning and too high temperature both injure the texture of butter.

Cow "Holds Up" Milk.

Once a cow is out of sympathy with the milker, the process of elaboration and concentration is retarded, and we are apt to say she "holds up" her milk.

Machinery of Cow.

The machinery of a cow, by means of which she produces milk, is as delicate as that of a watch, and yet we often act as though the contrary were true.

Using Milk Tube.

The regular use of a milking tube will remedy defects of a hard-milking cow, but do not have such a cow and you won't need the tube.

His Life's Darkest Hour

By H. M. EGBERT

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Jim stood watching the light in the window on the ground floor, and wondering when the old man would go to bed.

He always pulled off a coup single-handed. To that, in his opinion, he owed his immunity from arrest. Jim had, indeed, made the acquaintance of the inside of various prisons, but, generally speaking, he had escaped detection as a professional criminal.

"Go to a strange town," was his formula. "Dress well, live well, find out the lay of the land, make your haul, and disappear."

Jim knew that the old man in the big house at the end of the street had plenty of silver, and money, too, in the big safe. There ought to be a couple of thousand dollars. Jim had the "soup" with him, and he was only waiting for the old man to go to bed.

He felt a little bitter as he stood waiting there in the chill of a November evening. But for Tom he might have been earning a decent living. Tom had been his brother. They had been fellow clerks in the bank, and Tom had stolen money. He was engaged to be married; Jim had shouldered the blame. And now Tom was doubtless living somewhere in luxurious ease, while Jim was a common thief and burglar.

Jim had never forgotten the look on his father's face when he had him farrowed. "I've bankrupted myself to pay the money, because our family has always had a clean name," he said. "You've escaped punishment. Go out and make

easy matter to force it. There would be an unavoidable noise—but that was where Jim excelled, in the getaway. He stood in complete silence and darkness. He waited a moment, then he stretched out his hand toward the door of the dining room. He found the handle, turned it noiselessly, and entered. He closed the door behind him.

Suddenly the light was turned on. It had been one of those episodes common to country towns. The electric lights had been put out at commission for a few minutes by some accident. The lights had gone out, they had never been turned out.

Jim was confronting the old man, who had fallen asleep in his chair before a table. Upon the table were a number of papers, pens and an ink bottle.

The old man started to his feet and stood, confronting him. Jim, taken aback, remained motionless. He had not had time to make up his mind whether to flee or strike the old man over the head. He had never descended to violence.

The old man peered at him tentatively. And suddenly Jim realized that he was blind! The sightless eyes were looking into his own with a puzzled expression.

Then, with a look of charming benignity, the old man advanced toward him, one hand outstretched, the other guiding him by the table edge.

"I am glad you have come, Mr. Jennings," he said. "You wrote me that you didn't think you could get away to draw up my will, and that I had better wait till I was in town, but now you have come I am very glad."

Jim took the outstretched hand and muttered something.

"Sit down," said the old man. "I want you to read over my will and tell me whether it has been drawn up correctly. I see very badly, you know. I can manage to write, but reading is beyond me. I hope everything is correct."

Jim took the will in his hand and began to scan it. At the first sentence he started violently and stared into the old man's face.

"You see, I have left all to my son James," said the old man. "I did him a great wrong. You know why I had to leave the home town? I told you?"

"Because of James," murmured Jim.

"Yes. Everybody knew about his theft from the bank, as they supposed, and I couldn't hold up my head. We had always been honored among the community. I couldn't go on living there with the sneers on people's faces. I would go down the street and fancy I heard them saying, 'there goes old Melton, whose son is a thief.' So I came here."

"It was not until a week ago that I learned what a great wrong I had done him. Jim took the burden of Tom's guilt upon him to save his brother. And I had given all my heart to Tom after I sent my other boy away."

"He fooled me for years, the smooth, snug hypocrite, but I've found out the truth at last. I can't live very long, but I shall see that Jim gets all. O my boy, if only your old father could clasp you in his arms again before he dies!"

Jim looked up at the haggard face, and the overwhelming realization of his own baseness came home to him with stunning force.

"This will is all right, sir," he said huskily. Jim knew that. That was part of his business. He had intended to be a lawyer once. The old man had made no mistake.

"Then I'll sign it," said the old man. "I'll sign it tomorrow. No, I'll sign it when the girl and Jim come here to visit me. I want Jim to see it and to know that his father intends to make reparation for his blindness and willfulness. I should have trusted him."

"Yes, sir," said Jim huskily. "I never thought to see the boy again," said the old man. "It was only by chance, when I was in Fairview, six months ago. Have you patience to listen to an old man's story?"

"Surely, sir."

"I didn't know until a week ago that it was Tom, not Jim, who was the scoundrel. But I took to the girl, and when I learned who she was I said: 'Jim isn't all bad to have won the heart of a girl like Ada.'"

"My God!" muttered Jim. "I beg your pardon?"

"I beg yours, sir. Go on."

"I met the girl and took to her at once. Somehow she reminded me of Jim. We got to comparing notes, and I found that the boy she talked about was my son. Think of it! It was a miracle. I told her then, not knowing Jim was innocent, that I wanted him to come home. I told her what an old fool I was, and how I'd spent hundreds of dollars trying to trace my son. I wanted to forgive him. I didn't know then that it was he who would have to forgive me."

"Well, that's about the end of it, sir. The girl expects Jim back in another month, and she's going to tell him and bring him here to live. And they're going to be married here. And I'm a very happy old man, and don't deserve it. God bless you, Mr. Jennings."

"God bless you, sir," muttered Jim, clasping the outstretched hand.

A moment later and he was outside the house, looking back at the lighted window. He saw his father's figure, as he sat by the table. And in his mind rose up another figure, Ada's. God bless her—Ada, whom he was going East to see.

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