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Must Secure a License.

All persons over 17 years of age must secure a license to hunt, no matter whether the person is hunting in or out of his own county. But it is unlawful to hunt on any enclosed land without consent of the owner, and there the farmers have their remedy, and if farmers would combine and prevent hunting on their premises they would do much toward preserving game from extinction.

Hon. H. C. Rankin Dead.

Henry C. Rankin, of Ypsilanti, commander-in-chief of the Michigan Grand Army of the Republic, died at 10:45 o'clock Tuesday night of pneumonia at his home at Ypsilanti after an illness of 10 days.

Mr. Rankin was for many years a prominent educator. He was a graduate of the Michigan State Normal college and was superintendent of schools at Buchanan, Leslie, Cassopolis and Lapeer.

Surviving him are his widow and three children.

Back From Germany.

Geo. Jacobs, who resided here for several years, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Weiss Sunday. For some time he has been a resident of Detroit, and last July went to Germany to visit his parents, and arrived there a few days before war was declared. As he was eligible for military service he was compelled to remain. He belonged to the cavalry branch of the service, and as there is not much chance for the cavalry in the trench fighting that is going on, he was granted a furlough for a year. Mr. Jacobs was accompanied by his wife, to whom he was married in May.

New Game Law Digest Out.

A new digest of the game laws of Michigan, including the amendments to the laws made by the legislature last spring, has been issued by the state game department in a small pamphlet, convenient for ready reference. The pamphlets cover the main points of the laws regarding what fish, game and birds may be hunted and when; bounties paid for undesirable wild animals; amounts of various kinds of game a hunter may kill; license fees, and all other information the hunter must have in order to be sure he is within the law. The pamphlets may be obtained by those desiring them from members of the legislature, or by writing to Secretary of State Coleman C. Vaughan, at Lansing.

June Makes a Record for Cold.

New records for cold, cloudiness and rainfall in June were set for central and southern Michigan during the past month, according to the summary issued by the weather bureau.

It was the coldest June on the records of the bureau, which run back to 1864. The mean temperature for the month was 61 degrees. The only June that approached that of 1915 for frigidty was that in 1902, when the mean was 61.8. The normal temperature for the month is 67.2 degrees, and there were only two days of the month having temperature above normal.

Rain fell on nineteen days. The month was unusually cloudy, with but 54 per cent of sunshine, the normal for June being 75 per cent.

Henry Ford's Mail.

Can you imagine what Henry Ford's personal mail is? A visit to the office of Mr. Ford's private secretary, Mr. Ernest G. Liebold, gives you a pretty definite idea. A few minutes after a mail-delivery arrives you might easily mistake Mr. Liebold's office, at the Ford Motor Company, for the post office of a very fair-sized town. The letters come in bundles, bales and crates. Of course, they are all sorts. And the amazingly efficient system soon has them all on their way to their proper destinations, some for investigation, a few for immediate action and all for the files—because every letter is preserved. Secretary Liebold has three assistants, and the dispatch and accuracy with which they estimate the genuineness of a letter and the sincerity of its writer seem uncanny.

Up to the latter part of January, Mr. Ford's private letters averaged about 200 letters a day. About that time Mr. Ford gave his testimony to the federal industrial commission—testimony which threw light upon the scope of the Ford Profit-Sharing Plan and the wonderful social and sociological results it has accomplished. Then Mr. Ford's mail jumped to about 600 letters a day. Now it has lapsed back into a steady grist of 250 a day. Mr. Liebold's dictated replies average now about 140 a day which in itself is a fairly good day's correspondence.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Happenings in Chelsea Forty Years Ago This Week.

The foundation for the addition to the school house is nearly completed.

The newly elected officers of Vernal Lodge, No. 85, I. O. O. F., were installed at the last regular meeting. After the ceremony of installation the members adjourned to Brockway's restaurant and were served with ice cream and cake.

At a meeting of the Northwestern Farmers' Club it was decided to hold a fair the coming fall. The following committees were appointed: Special committee—Milo Baldwin, W. W. Riggs, C. H. Wines; committee at large—C. M. Davis, Sylvan; Chas. Canfield, Lyndon; Thomas Jewett, Lima; Couch C. Dorr, Sharon; H. B. Jones, Dexter; Rial Barnum, Unadilla; John H. Hubbard, Waterloo; John G. Feldkamp, Freedom; Samuel Holmes, Scio.

SCHOOL MEETING

Two New Trustees Chosen for Three Years Monday Evening.

About 135 attended the annual meeting at the town hall Monday evening, and everyone present seemed to take considerable interest in the proceedings.

The meeting was called to order by H. D. Witherell, and the report of the secretary was read, as follows:

RECEIPTS.
Money on hand July 13, 1914. \$ 60.39
Received from mill tax. 1,216.22
Received from primary fund. 3,748.80
Received from library fund. 45.88
Received from non-resident pupils. 1,220.00
Received from district taxes. 5,591.84
Received from other sources. 148.38
Total. \$17,594.47

DISBURSEMENTS.
Paid male teachers. \$ 1,600.00
Paid female teachers. 6,738.75
Paid library books. 45.88
Paid interest on bonds. 5,490.75
Paid indebtedness. 5,490.75
Paid general expenses. 3,719.09
Total. \$17,594.47

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR COMING YEAR.
Teachers. \$ 8,125.00
Janitor. 800.00
Text books. 150.00
Laboratory. 100.00
Light and water. 50.00
Commercial department. 150.00
Fuel. 550.00
Bond to be paid. 1,000.00
Interest on bonds. 1,120.00
Officers' salaries. 250.00
Supplies. 500.00
Insurance. 50.00
Library. 100.00
Interest on loans. 125.00
Total. \$18,120.00
Estimated receipts. 6,000.00
To be raised by direct tax. \$ 7,500.00

On motion of H. S. Holmes it was decided to raise by direct tax the sum of \$7,500 for next year.

Dr. H. W. Schmidt and H. H. Fenn were appointed tellers, and the election of two members of the school board was the next order of business. Wm. Bacon moved that an informal ballot be taken, and 130 votes were cast of which L. P. Vogel received 100. The informal ballot was made formal and Mr. Vogel was declared elected.

The names of J. S. Cummings and O. D. Schneider were presented for the next member and the ballot resulted in a vote of 81 for Mr. Cummings and 54 for Mr. Schneider. Mr. Cummings was declared elected after which the meeting adjourned.

Starve Out The Hessian Fly.

The Hessian fly, being in the "flagseed" stage in wheat stubble and in unharvested wheat from June till September, or even October in the south, can be destroyed by carrying out the following methods of control:

- 1—Burn, where possible and safe, all stubble and ruined wheat.
- 2—Disk all stubble and ruined wheat immediately after harvest, where burning is impracticable.
- 3—Plow under deeply all stubble and ruined wheat fields before August 15, harrow the ground, and roll if necessary.
- 4—Harrow, disk, pasture or otherwise effectually destroy all volunteer wheat.
- 5—As a measure preparatory to sowing, plow as early and deeply as existing conditions will permit; disk, harrow and roll until a thoroughly pulverized, compact seed bed is obtained.
- 6—Do not sow wheat until after fly-free date, approximately September 20th in this section.
- 7—Rotate your crops if possible.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the patrons of R. P. D. No. 4, of Grass Lake, for the beautiful davenport we received as a wedding gift. We appreciate it very much.

MR. AND MRS. REX C. DORR.

The Clover Leaf Chapter of the Congregational church will hold a bake sale at Holmes & Walker's store Saturday afternoon.

Drowned in South Lake.

Word was received here about 4:30 o'clock this afternoon that Lewis McKune of Lyndon had been drowned while on a fishing trip to South Lake with Cecil Clark. It was impossible to get any of the details of the drowning at the time of going to press. The work of dragging the lake for the body is now in progress.

Cashed Forged Checks.

According to the Sunday Detroit papers three retail grocers in Highland Park were the victims of a check forger the last of the past week. The man called at the three stores and in each of them he purchased a can of asparagus, and in payment gave a check for \$12.50 purporting to have been signed by a Mr. Arnold an employee in the office of the Ford Motor Co. In each case the checks were cashed less the amount of the purchase. C. E. Kantlehner, formerly of this place was one of the men who cashed the checks.

Mail Letters and Parcels Together.

A ruling of the postoffice department makes it permissible to mail letters and fourth class packages together. The letter must be enclosed in an envelope bearing first-class postage and may be attached to the outside of the parcel to which it refers. The package must bear the proper postage at the rate applicable to such matter. This is expected to prove an arrangement of great convenience as letter and package will reach the address at the same time, thus avoiding confusion and facilitating the of business.

Electric Railway Service, Jr.

That number on the old car used for a waiting room by the D. U. & C. Ry. is said to be the year that the company has decided on for the building of the new waiting room. It is 1914. Cheer up.

The last issue of Electric Railway Service, published by the D. U. R., was filled with descriptions of the new waiting rooms along their lines. We went through it with a fine tooth comb, but could not discover one word about the waiting room at Chelsea. Wonder if VanZandt has ever seen the building.

An elderly stranger boarded a car, as he supposed, at the Main street crossing of the D. U. R. the other day and waited patiently for thirty minutes for it to start, before he made the discovery that he was seated in the waiting room.

Size of Parcels Increased.

Postmaster General Burleson Tuesday ordered that the size limit of packages for parcel post shipment be increased to a combined length and girth of 84 inches, which will permit the mailing of standard sized fruit and berry crates. The old limit was 72 inches length and girth, and there has been a widespread demand for its increase.

The postmaster general also authorized the establishment of a receipt system for parcel post packages similar to that employed by express companies.

"The new regulation," says a department statement, "provides that on payment of one cent the postmaster at the mailing office may give the sender of an ordinary parcel, of fourth class mail a receipt therefor. A postage stamp to cover the charge for the receipt will be affixed to the parcel, and the name and the address of the addressee shall be written in the receipt by the sender."

Saturday at the Princess.

"Prejudice Conquered" a Kriterion feature with Dorothy Davenport and Jack Livingston.

Lionel Desmond falls desperately in love with Dorothy Wayne, an actress, and they get married. The father casts his son from the house, as he cannot be reconciled to this union. Dorothy by her tact and womanly ways conquers the father's prejudice in a most convincing way in these two reels. Lionel's brother Robert and a ward of John Desmond help to make the story pretty. They have a love affair that is a whole story in itself, although it is wound in the main plot in a very interesting way.

"Billy Stude's Music" and "Won by a Mustache" two screaming comedies, furnish the laughs. Four big reels of film, and as an added feature Paul Kahl of Detroit will sing at each performance.

This hot weather the Princess theatre is the coolest place in town with three exhaust fans and five wall fans in operation. Open on Wednesday and Saturday nights. Adv.

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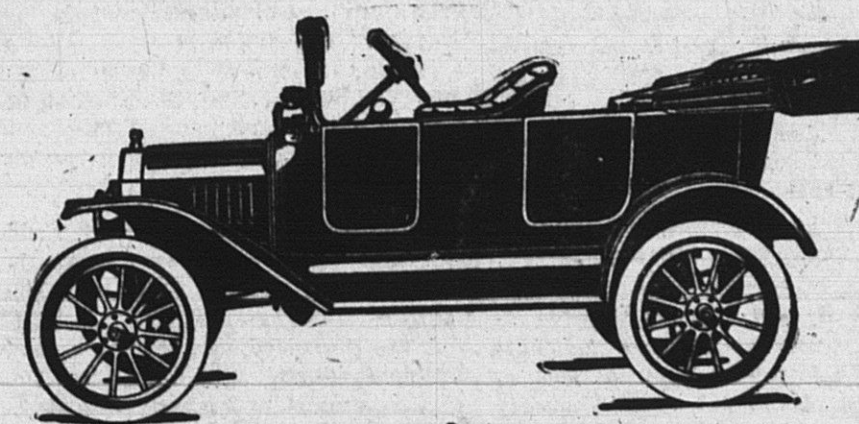
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EVERYTHING GOES

At the End of Sale We Will Be Closed During the Making of Repairs and the Placing of ENTIRE NEW STOCK

GROCERIES

All 50c Teas, pound.....32c
 All 40c Teas, pound.....21c
 Red Band Coffee, pound.....26c
 May Day Coffee (sealed cans), pound.....25c
 25c Coffee, pound.....16c
 All Ground Spices.....1-2 OFF
 10c Sealed Breakfast Foods.....5c
 15c Sealed Breakfast Food.....11c
 All bottled Olives, Pickles, Ketch-
 ups and Sauces.....1-4 OFF
 All goods in tin cans.....1-2 OFF
 5c Laundry soaps (soiled by water)
 10 bars.....25c
 Cider Vinegar, gal.....13c
 White Wine Vinegar (for pickling)
 gal.....20c
 Sweet Pickles, per dozen.....8c
 Sour Pickles, per dozen.....7c
 10c Toilet Paper, 4 for.....25c
 5c Toilet Paper, 8 for.....25c
 Lemons, per dozen.....15c
 5c Soap Powders, 3 for.....10c
 Gold Dust, package (large size).....15c
 Grandma Washing Powder (large
 size) package.....25c
 25c Bottle Grape Juice.....15c

Matches, per pkg.....3c
 All Starches and Baking Soda,
 package.....5c
 Chewing Gums 2 for.....5c
 German Sweet Chocolate, 10c
 package for.....5c
 Bakers Premium Chocolate, 20c
 package for.....10c
 25c Postum Cereal, package.....15c
 15c Postum Cereal, package.....7c
 All package Gelatine.....1-2 OFF
 All Bottled Extracts (in bottles)
 1-3 OFF
 Package Cocoas.....1-2 OFF
 Salted Peanuts, pound.....6c
 Assorted 5c Toilet Soaps, 5 for.....10c
 Assorted 10c Toilet Soaps, 5 for.....25c
 Lyndon Full Cream Cheese, pound.....12c
 Wisconsin Full Cream Cheese,
 pound.....16c
 60c Molasses, per gallon.....30c
 40c Molasses, per gallon.....20c
 Apricots, 15c value.....3c
 California Prunes, 10 value.....5c
 All Shelled Nut Meats, pound.....30c
 All Raisins and Currants, package.....7c

DRUGS

Toilet Articles

All Face Creams, Toilet Creams, Tooth Paste, Powders and Liquid Perfumes,
 Sachets etc.....1-3 OFF

Perfumes and Toilet Waters

All Perfumes and Toilet Waters in packages.....1-2 OFF

Books and Stationery

All Copyright Books, each.....23c
 All other Books.....1-2 OFF
 All Stationery.....1-4 OFF
 All 5c Tablets 2 for.....5c
 All 10c Tablets 2 for.....15c
 50c Initial Stationary, per box.....21c
 25c Initial Correspondence Cards, per box.....15c

Kodak Supplies

All Kodak Supplies except Films and Film Packs.....1-3 OFF

Rubber Goods

Rubber Goods, Brushes, Combs and Mirrors.....1-3 OFF

Medical Wines

Medicinal Wines, Ales, Malt Liquors in bottles.....1-3 OFF

TOBACCOS

Candy

Box Candy.....1-4 OFF

Bulk Candy

Bulk Candy, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and
 40c, per pound.....10c

Post Cards

5c and 2 for 5c.....each 1c
 1c cards 5 for.....1c

Razors

Razors, Knives, Shears, etc.....1-3 OFF

Medicines

Patent Medicines, Plasters and Pills,
 \$1.00 size.....67c
 50c size.....34c
 25c size.....17c
 10c size.....7c

Drugs

All Drugs sold by pound or ounce
 at.....1-2 OFF

Pipes and Cigars

Pipes.....1-3 OFF
 5c Cigars 3 for.....10c
 10c Cigars 2 for.....15c
 5c Tobacco, package.....3c
 10c Tobacco, package.....7c
 10c Plug Tobacco, 4 for.....25c

Baked Goods

All package and bulk assorted
 National Biscuit Goods.....1-2 OFF

Bath Caps

Bath Caps.....25c

Water Wings

Water Wings.....17c

Memorandum Books

Assorted Memorandum Books.....1-2 OFF

Bibles

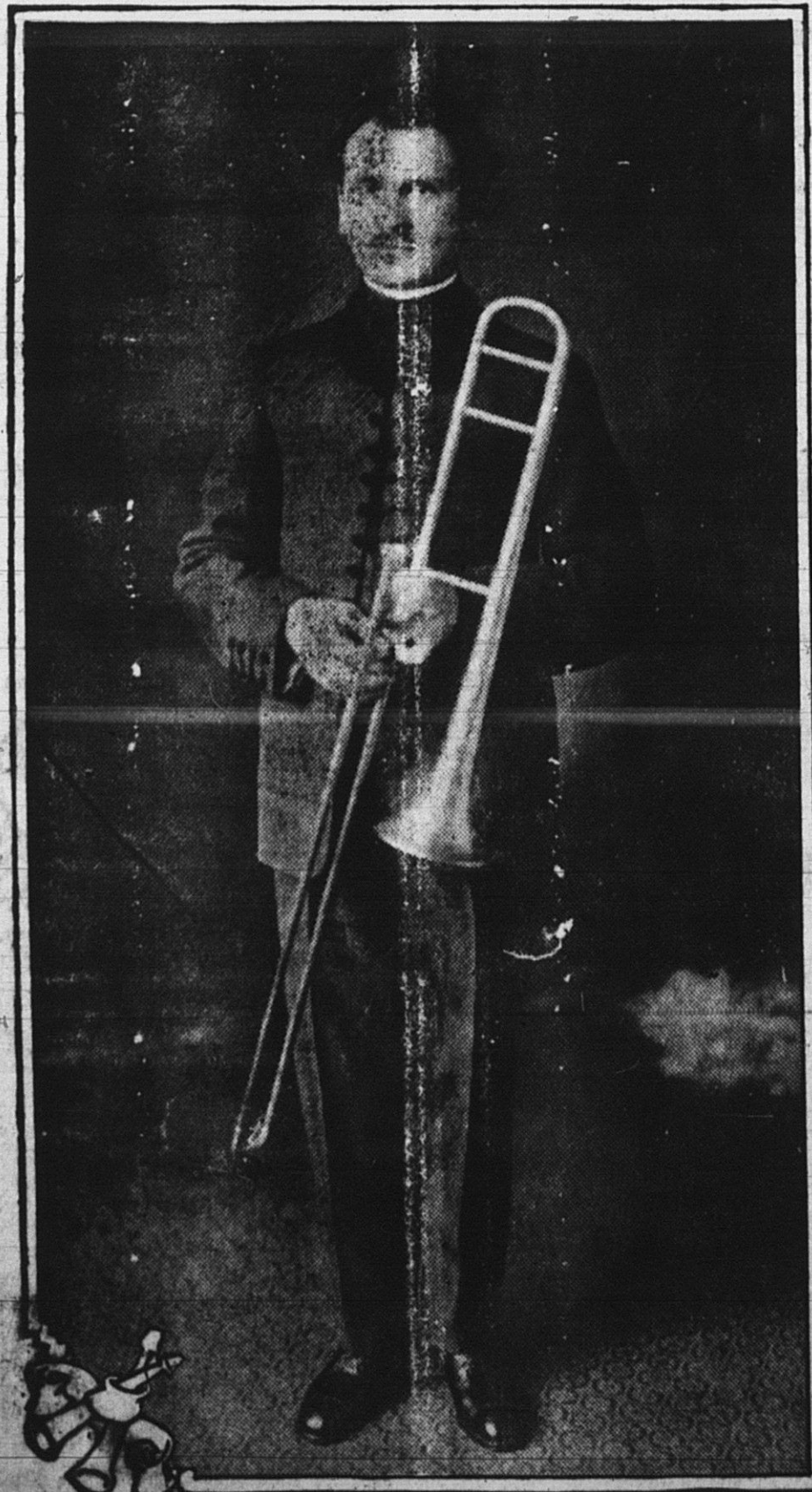
Bibles.....1-2 OFF

FLOUR-UNBROKEN PACKAGES - - - - - 1-3 OFF

A Sale on Wall Paper, Paints, Oils, Crockery and Household Furnishings, will be put on in the Basement at a Later Time. Watch for Date

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Chautauqua Band Leader Also to Render Trombone Solos



JAROSLAV CIMERA.

JAROSLAV CIMERA, director of the Cimerá Concert Band, to appear here Chautauqua week, has been trombone soloist in Innes' Band, Sousa's Band and Kry's Band. In addition to directing his band this summer, he will render trombone solos.

The Milwaukee Daily News says, "Mr. Cimerá captured his audience heart and soul." The Cincinnati Enquirer says, "Mr. Jaroslav Cimerá, trombone soloist, played solos on his instrument with delicacy and feeling." The Elgin Daily News speaks of Mr. Cimerá in one of his trombone solos as giving one of the most pleasing performances of the evening.

EPIGRAMS OR OTHERWISE.

BY S. M. S. P.

Do not for a moment think by de-
 crying any one's usefulness and ability
 you add to your own importance or
 loveableness.

It's wise not to depend wholly on
 our own wisdom and judgment, but
 learn to assimilate from those with
 whom we come in contact of what is
 amiable and beautiful in conduct and
 character.

To have never summoned a shadow
 to any face, or caused a weight to lie
 on any heart, which it would be im-
 possible to avoid or remove, would be
 a high encomium to pronounce on
 one's character.

It's never quite wise to fire random
 shots or jokes, they may hit and
 wound some sensitive heart and leave
 a scar that a long life of after kind-
 ness can never remove or cure.

Sometime we can indulge in a par-
 donable pride when we see the names
 of descendants of a pioneer minister
 or congressman of Michigan figuring
 in the affairs of state or great func-
 tions at the Panama Exposition or
 elsewhere, and know of a truth these
 pioneers were men of parts and these
 self same descendants are helping to
 make this state famous for its edu-
 cated men and women. We are read-
 ing of such every now and then and
 glad that we have known these
 fathers and mothers

During the past week we have read
 the kindly eulogy given by many, of
 one, who has passed away amid the
 activities of life to the Great Beyond.
 Seldom are so many good and gracious
 things said of one. He was called
 from an important position where he
 so capably was the purveyor of
 thought and leader in a great enter-
 prise, associated with so many who
 had learned to love and reverence
 him. We were led to think and say,
 "what a calamity!" The busy world
 paused to ask the why. Why is this
 golden pitcher broken at the fountain
 why so prematurely was this good and
 useful man taken when the world,
 this sinful world, need such men?

One said, "To what purpose was such
 waste?" Ah! is such a life a waste?
 Will not the Great One who garners
 up all that's good and pure and allows
 nothing to be lost, save and keep
 bright the influence of such a life?
 for: "Great truths are portions of the
 soul of man, great souls are portions
 of eternity."

Try the Standard "Want" Adva.

MAKING MEAL OF ANTS

FISHERMAN HAD GOOD VIEW OF
 BEAR'S MENU.

Animal Had Found Food He Fancied,
 and Was Enjoying It Without
 Thought He Was Being
 Observed.

To watch wild animals feeding at
 a time when they do not suspect an
 audience is always an interesting ex-
 perience, and in the case of black
 bears, a comparatively rare one. Mr.
 Charles S. Moody, writing in the
 Outing Magazine, tells how he came
 upon a big black bear which was in-
 dulgling in a feast with very evident
 symptoms of enjoyment.

I was fishing a small trout-stream
 that ran through a narrow mountain
 meadow, at times approaching quite
 near to the timber on either side. A
 friend was fishing the same stream
 something like half an hour before
 me. I became aware of a voice dron-
 ing a song. The sound kept on, but
 I was very much interested in my
 sport, casting my fly. The sound all
 the time became more distinct. I
 thought my friend had turned musical.
 When the sound became very dis-
 tinct, I looked up. I was less than
 35 feet from a black bear which
 looked about the size of a load of
 hay. His bearship did not see me,
 but was busy licking ants off a dead
 pine-tree that stood at the edge of the
 forest. I was so close that I could
 see the insects running about in great
 confusion. Occasionally the bear
 would cuff the tree, and out would
 come the ants. He would lick them
 up, rising on his hind paws to reach
 those above his head. All the time
 he was whining in a sing-song to him-
 self, and seemed to be very much
 pleased with his success.

His dinner over, he dropped down
 and started through the dense skunk-
 cabbage toward where I stood. I
 yelled. He reared on his haunches,
 took one look, and mowed down a
 wide swath of skunk-cabbage as he
 plunged back into the forest.

Another time I watched a bear fish-
 ing. It was in August, on the upper
 Lochsaw river, during the height of
 the salmon run. A forest fire had
 swept over the Clearwater mountains,
 and destroyed all the berries, so the
 bears were coming to the river, at-
 tracted by the fish that were seeking
 the shallow, still water, where they
 could bask in the sunshine.

I walked up to the river one even-
 ing about sunset in search of a deer.
 Coming round a bend, I saw a large
 black bear perched upon a flat rock
 several feet from the shore. I could
 not tell at first what he was doing.
 He was stooping down with one paw

in the water, and waving it gently to
 and fro. I watched closely, and saw,
 just beyond his reach, a large male
 salmon, so nearly dead that he could
 not swim. The bear was using his
 paw to create an eddy that would
 draw the fish within his grasp. Slow-
 ly the salmon drifted toward the
 rock.

It was amusing to watch how care-
 fully the bear moved his paw so as
 not to frighten his prey. At last the
 fish came within reach; bruin reached
 over, gave it a quick slap, seized it in
 his jaws, leaped ashore, and lumbered
 off, to eat his evening meal in pri-
 vacy.

Anecdotes of Agassiz.

The son of Louis Agassiz, who has
 just written a book about his distin-
 guished father, has some good stories
 to tell of the elder man's courage and
 temper. During his first return to
 Germany he had occasion to resent
 the behavior of a restaurant waiter
 who was neglecting everyone else in
 favor of some army officers who were
 seated at another table. One of the
 officers defended the waiter. "Agas-
 siz remarked that he was not speaking
 to him; the officer handed Agassiz his
 card; the latter tore it up; the officer
 started to draw his sword, but before
 he could get it out of the scabbard
 Agassiz knocked him down with a
 chair." Another story relates to the
 life of the great scientist in America.
 A few years before his death he came
 into his house in Cambridge delighted
 with an occurrence he had just seen in
 Boston. An automobile pushing
 through the crowd had knocked down
 a woman. Her escort proceeded to
 pummel the chauffeur. "But why,"
 asked the listener, "didn't the owner
 come to his chauffeur's assistance?"
 "Oh," exclaimed Agassiz, "I was hold-
 ing him."

Hell Gate Steel Bridge.

Hell Gate bridge, which is now be-
 ing constructed across East river,
 New York, as a link to connect New
 England with the west and south, will
 contain the longest steel arch span
 ever built. The bridge is a part of
 the New York connecting railroad,
 built by the New Haven and the
 Pennsylvania system, to carry traffic
 from north of Harlem river to Long
 island and to relieve the Grand Cen-
 tral station. The road will have four
 tracks, will be ten miles long and
 will cost \$30,000,000. About 15,800
 feet of it will be carried on bridges
 and viaducts from 20 to 135 feet above
 the ground. A magnificent view of
 the Hell Gate bridge is a feature of
 the November Popular Mechanics
 Magazine.

Look to Workmen's Health.
 Because the vitiated air is bad for
 the workman, the German govern-
 ment has forbidden the drying of plas-
 ter in new buildings by the use of
 open stoves. The stoves must now be

SO DECEPTIVE.

Many Chelsea People Fail to Realize
 the Seriousness.

Backache is so deceptive.
 It comes and goes—keeps you guess-
 ing.

Learn the cause—then cure it.
 Possibly it's weak kidneys.
 That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are
 so effective.

They're especially for weak or dis-
 ordered kidneys.
 Here's a Chelsea case.

Mrs. S. J. Trouton, McKinley St.,
 Chelsea, says: "My back was lame
 and sore and I had headaches and
 dizzy spells, during which I had to
 grasp something for support. Doan's
 Kidney Pills cured me, and now some
 years later I can say that the cure
 has been lasting. I occasionally take
 a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills to
 keep me in good health."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't
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 Tonight

It will act as a laxative in the
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Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wash-
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 said county of Washenaw, held at the probate
 office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 7th day
 of July in the year one thousand nine
 hundred and fifteen.

Present, William H. Murray, Judge of Probate.
 In the matter of the estate of Giesner
 Whitaker, incompetent.
 D. Edward Beach, Guardian of said estate,
 having filed in this court his annual account,
 and praying that the same may be heard and
 allowed.

It is ordered that the 25th day of July,
 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said probate
 office be appointed for hearing said account.
 And it is further ordered, that a copy of this
 order be published three successive weeks pre-
 viously to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea
 Standard a newspaper printed and circulating
 in said county of Washenaw.
 WILLIAM H. MURRAY, Judge of Probate.
 (A true copy.)
 KATHARINE M. JETTE, Register. 62

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PHYSICIANS MEET AT UNIVERSITY

DOCTORS OF THREE STATES AT-
TENDED ANNUAL SESSION
OF ASSOCIATION.

SPECIAL CLINIC IS HELD

Medical Men of Michigan, Indiana and
Ohio Listen to Program of Inter-
esting Papers at Ann
Arbor.

Ann Arbor—The forty-second annual meeting of the Northern Tri-State Medical association was held in this city Tuesday, with many prominent physicians in attendance from Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. The incoming guests were met at the trains and driven directly to the University hospital, where from 9 to 10:30 a special clinic, including ward walks, demonstrations and operations, was held for those who were desirous of attending. Interesting papers were read at both the morning and the afternoon sessions. The morning meeting was held in the assembly room of the University hospital, while the afternoon session was held in the west amphitheater of the medical building on the campus. At noon the Washtenaw County Medical society and the Ann Arbor Clinical society were hosts at an elaborate luncheon, given in compliment to the guests, at the Arcadia.

High Mark For Auto Licenses.

Lansing—The secretary of state has issued so far this year 99,460 automobile licenses, and before the cut rate season begins August 1, the number will have been passed the 100,000 mark, the highest in the history of the state. Applications are already coming in for the half rate license fee, \$1.50, but all applications are being returned, as the secretary of state cannot accept such applications until August 1 and those who are waiting for the cut rates before riding in their machines better save their money until the rate actually goes into effect.

Tablet Erected to John Nicolet.

Mackinac Island—In the presence of hundreds of witnesses from all parts of the United States, Monsignor Frank A. O'Brien of Kalamazoo, president of the Michigan historical commission, Tuesday presented to the state a bronze tablet, erected near Arch Rock, in memory of John Nicolet, the first white man to set foot on the territory of the great northwest, and who passed through the Straits of Mackinac in 1644. This was 35 years prior to the visit of Father Marquette.

Government Warns Against Disease.

Lansing—In a circular issued by the federal department of agriculture regarding the foot and mouth disease, it is reported that occasional and isolated cases of the disease are still appearing occasionally. The circular warns against a recurrence of the plague in Michigan last year through carelessness and urges prompt measures and thorough disinfection of all premises where the disease has been found or is likely to break out.

Well Known Farmer Killed.

Ypsilanti—Dodging under the gates at the East Cross street crossing of the Michigan Central, early Thursday morning, while a train was switching, Henry Hardy was run over by a freight car and crushed to death. Hardy was 79 years old and a well known retired farmer, living at 223 River street. Three children, Miss Carrie Hardy, Ypsilanti; Robert Hardy, Detroit; and Allie Hardy, Williamston, survive.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

The state railroad commission has authorized the purchase of the Michigan State Telephone Co. plant at Hudson by the Lenawee County Telephone Co., for \$1,500. The Bell company has 29 subscribers at Hudson and the independent company over 600.

A Kent county board of directors will be organized to further the proposed highway from Grand Haven to Detroit. Meetings will be held at Sunfield, Lake Odessa, Grand Ledge, Lansing, Williamston, Fowlerville, Howell, Brighton, Farmington and other cities through which the highway will pass.

Deputy Collector of Customs Wm. Chadwick at Port Huron, in his report made public Thursday for the fiscal year ending June 30, shows there were no marked increases or decreases. The amount of duties and fines collected at this port was \$79,274.89.

Michigan's wheat crop will total 17,400,000 bushels, according to government estimates announced Friday. The crop is in better condition than usual, according to the report.

Chris Brein of Detroit, as administrator of the estate of his brother, James, has brought suit at Pontiac against the D. U. R. for \$50,000 and one for himself for \$10,000 as a result of a motor car accident at Royal Oak. The Brein brothers' car stalled on the street car tracks and was wrecked, James being killed and Christopher injured.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

A commercial club has been organized at Sault Ste. Marie with the idea of exploiting the water power to be found at the Soo.

The plan to bond the city for \$30,000 for the erection of a manual training school at Escanaba was defeated in the school election by 11 votes.

His chest crushed in by a bull which attacked him in a field at his farm, Wallace O. Abbott, 65, a well known South Albion farmer, died Monday night.

Cyrus Coon, of Camden, rural mail carrier, was shot and fatally wounded at 5 o'clock Saturday night during an altercation with E. Slaybaugh and Guy Slaybaugh over the killing of one of his chickens.

Seized with cramps while swimming in the Kalamazoo river at Saugatuck, George Eagle, of Milwaukee, 16 years old, an employee of the steamer United States, was drowned. The body was recovered.

Major F. W. Alstetter, of the United States army corps of engineers, will, on August 4, begin a survey of Muskegon river from Newaygo to Muskegon to ascertain the advisability of opening it to navigation.

Michael Malo, 20 years old, employed by a carnival company, touched a live wire while assisting in taking down a tent and was killed instantly in the sight of hundreds at Alpena. The body was sent to Malo's home at Washington, D. C.

Sheriff Clute and several deputies Friday restored quiet at the Afton stone quarries, near Cheboygan when striking employees threatened and stoned those who refused to walk out in an effort to obtain higher wages. No one was injured.

A new canning factory will be established at Keeler by Warden N. F. Simpson of Jackson state prison and his son, Nate Simpson, who manages the warden's farms in Keeler. The business will be conducted under the firm name of Simpson & Son.

Alex Moreland, 13 years old, rescued from the water twice in a week, went bathing alone at Bay City Sunday and was drowned. Boys found his clothing on the dock and a search revealed the body on the bottom of the slip. He was not a good swimmer.

The removal of A. J. White & Sons' sawmill and the taking up of the Crescent & Southeastern railroad marks the passing of the village of Crescent, North Manitou island, Mich., which had been a bustling little lumbering town for several years.

W. J. Mickel, state dairy and food inspector, who was named chairman of the publicity committee at the recent convention of sealers of weights and measures, has prepared a circular letter calling on the cities of the state to agitate the question of short weight and measures.

The Michigan railroad commission has ordered the Michigan Air Line railroad, a subsidiary of the Grand Trunk, to install a new station at Gregory. The action was taken after a hearing at which residents of the town complained that the present facilities were inadequate. The new station must be completed on or before November 1, 1915.

Following the decision of the United States court upholding the Austin company in its court fight with the Cadillac Motor company, of Detroit, over the two-speed axle, James E. and Walter S. Austin will incorporate the Austin Automobile company as a \$200,000 concern and a \$1,000,000 corporation to build two-speed axles. The Austin company is now a partnership.

Charles Vorce, 25, was drowned in the Shiawassee river at Owosso Sunday and George Schneider nearly lost his life in a heroic attempt to save him. Vorce was seized with cramps. When Schneider went after him, the drowning man twice pulled him under. The body was recovered an hour later. Vorce was the third man to be drowned at this particular point in a few years.

Dr. M. S. Gibbs has purchased Universalist church and parsonage at Marshall and will remodel the church building into a hospital. The Universalist church was erected in 1880 as a cost of \$80,000 by Rev. W. T. Gibbs, now of Concord, father of the purchaser. No services have been held in it for ten years. Only three members of the congregation now reside in Marshall.

In an opinion given Saturday Judge Dunham, of the superior court, stated that the section of the Grand Rapids city charter which provides for the referendum of ordinances to popular vote, provided a petition be filed with 13 per cent of the names of all qualified electors, is unconstitutional and void. This is a severe blow to the "Jitney" Bus Owners' association which is fighting the new city regulating ordinance.

Judge Charles Hascall Wisner, 65 years old, for more than 21 years on the circuit bench of Genesee county, died at Flint Tuesday of Bright's disease after an illness of nine months.

Pure Food Commissioner James W. Helme has completed roughly the reports of his department for the fiscal year ending June 30. The department had available the sum of \$61,544 for the year and after doing all the work turns back to the state the sum of \$9,157. During the year, 384 prosecutions were started and there were 221 convictions.

PRESIDENT MAKES FIRST STATEMENT

MESSAGE TUESDAY IS FIRST
WORD ON SECOND GER-
MAN VOTE.

HAS BEEN STUDYING TEXT

Imperial Government is Willing That
Neutral Ships Shall Carry United
States Citizens But Not Con-
traband.

Washington—The first official announcement of the immediate plans of President Wilson for dealing with the situation that has arisen between Germany and the United States came Tuesday night in a telegram from Cornish, N. H., to Secretary Tumulty, stating that the president would return to Washington soon to lay the entire subject before his cabinet.

It indicated that the president had not yet arrived at a decision as to the policy of the government.

The White House statement was as follows:

"Referring to statements appearing in certain morning newspapers with reference to the attitude of the president toward the reply of the German government, Secretary Tumulty Tuesday evening gave out the following telegram which he had received from the president:

"Please say that from the moment of the arrival of the official text of the German note, I have given the matter the closest attention, keeping constantly in touch with the secretary of state and with every source that would throw light on the situation; that so soon as the secretary of state and I have both maturely considered the situation, I shall go to Washington to get into personal conference with him and with the cabinet and that there will be as prompt an announcement as possible of the purposes of the government."

The note signed by Van Jagow repeats assurances of friendship and of satisfaction in America's real for humanity and asserts that Germany is in hearty accord with the same principles.

Great Britain is again blamed for the methods used in submarine warfare by reason of its attempt to blockade Germany.

The following language is employed to justify Germany in the sinking of the Lusitania:

"The case of the Lusitania shows with horrible clearness to what jeopardizing of human lives the manner of conducting war employed by our adversaries leads. In the most direct contradiction of international law, all distinctions between merchantmen and war vessels have been obliterated by the order to British merchantmen to arm themselves and to ram submarines, and the promise of rewards therefor, and neutrals who use merchantmen as travelers thereby have been exposed in an increasing degree to all the dangers of war. If the commander of the German submarine which destroyed the Lusitania had caused the crew and passengers to take to the boats before firing a torpedo, this would have meant the safe destruction of his own vessel. After the experiences in sinking much smaller and less seaworthy vessels, it was to be expected that a mighty ship like the Lusitania would remain above water long enough, even after the torpedoing to permit passengers to enter the ship's boats.

"Circumstances of a very peculiar kind, especially the presence on board of large quantities of highly explosive materials, dissipated such expectations. In addition it may be pointed out that if the Lusitania had been spared, thousands of cases of munitions would have been sent to Germany's enemies and thereby thousands of German mothers and children would have been robbed of bread winners."

Definite Offers Are Made.

What Germany is willing to do toward safeguarding Americans traveling the high seas on peaceful missions is set forth as follows:

"In the spirit of friendship where the German nation has been imbued towards the Union and its inhabitants since the earliest days of its existence, the imperial government will always be ready to do all it can during the present war to prevent the jeopardizing of lives of American citizens. The imperial government, therefore, repeats the assurances that American ships will not be hindered in the prosecution of legitimate shipping and the lives of American citizens in neutral vessels shall not be placed in jeopardy."

"In order to exclude any unforeseen dangers to American passenger steam-

Charles E. Jennings, 36 years old, one of Bay City's best known citizens, died Wednesday night from ailments incident to age, a few hours after Charles Fitzguth, another pioneer and distant relative, had dropped dead of heart failure.

After trying eastern standard time for a month, the Bay City council at its meeting Tuesday night voted to go back to Central time. The time question has caused a lot of argument and strife. It may be submitted to a popular vote next election.

EX-TRAIN ROBBER HELD UP BY BANDITS AND LOSES \$1



AL J. JENNINGS.

Los Angeles—Al Jennings, one time bandit, who kept the authorities in several states on the jump and who is now an evangelist, had a novel experience Sunday night of being held up by train robbers.

Jennings diagnosed the bandits as one being an old-timer and the other a trifle shaky. Jennings had \$25 in a paper sack, the church contribution which he slipped under the seat.

When the man who was searching the passengers reached him Jennings told him his pocketbook was in his hip pocket. He also introduced himself and invited the knights of the road to visit him some time and he would convince them of the error of their ways.

Jennings pledged himself that he would not betray them should they accept his invitation. He lost \$1.

ers, made possible in view of the conduct of maritime war by Germany's adversaries, German submarines will be instructed to permit the free and safe passage of such passenger steamers when made recognizable by special markings and notified a reasonable time in advance. The imperial government, however, confidently hopes that the American government will assume to guarantee that these vessels have no contraband on board, details of arrangement for the unhampered passage of these vessels to be agreed upon by the naval authorities of both sides.

"In order to furnish adequate facilities for travel across the Atlantic for American citizens, the German government submits for consideration a proposal to increase the number of available steamers by installing in passenger service a reasonable number of neutral steamers under the American flag, the exact number to be agreed upon under the same condition as the above mentioned American steamers.

"The imperial government believes it can assume that in this manner adequate facilities for travel across the Atlantic ocean can be afforded American citizens. There would, therefore, appear to be no compelling necessity for American citizens to travel to Europe in time of war on ships carrying an enemy flag.

Objects to Protection of Enemy.

"In particular the imperial government is unable to admit that American citizens can protect an enemy ship through the mere fact of their presence on board.

"Germany merely followed England's example when she declared part of the high sea an area of war. Consequently, accidents suffered by neutrals on enemy ships in this area of war cannot well be judged differently from accidents to which neutrals are at all times exposed at the seat of war on land when they betake themselves into dangerous localities in spite of previous warnings.

"If, however, it should not be possible for the American government to acquire an adequate number of neutral passenger steamers, the imperial government is prepared to interpose no objections to the placing under the American flag by the American government of four enemy passenger steamers for passenger traffic between North America and England.

"Assurances of 'free and safe' passage for American passenger steamers would extend to apply under the identical pre-conditions to these formerly hostile passenger steamers.

"The president of the United States has declared his readiness, in a way deserving thanks, to communicate and suggest proposals to the government of Great Britain with particular reference to the alteration of maritime war.

"The imperial government will always be glad to make use of the good offices of the president and hopes that his efforts in the present case, as well as in the direction of the lofty ideals of the freedom of the seas, will lead to an understanding."

A committee appointed by the Jackson chamber of commerce to consider the proposed adoption of eastern standard time, reported Thursday against the proposition. Jackson, therefore, will remain under central standard time as heretofore.

A plan to complete a good road from Grand Haven to Detroit was announced Wednesday. The highway would include 30 miles of the Dixie highway and the 90 miles from Lansing to Detroit for which R. E. O' offers a reward of \$300 a mile.

LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

LIABILITY INSURANCE AS AD-
MINISTERED BY STATE BOARD
A SUCCESS.

REDUCTION IN RATES MADE

State Geologist Completes Assess-
ment of Mining Properties and
Shows Reduction in Valua-
tion.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—That the plan of administering liability insurance under the accident fund of the state insurance department is meeting with more than ordinary success, was made known here Friday following a meeting of the directors of the accident fund. Not only was a ten per cent dividend declared to the 621 employers operating under the plan, but it was voted to write liability insurance from now on at 85 per cent of the rates charged by stock liability companies, which low rate will give the insured both medical and hospital attendance, a feature not before given by the accident fund.

In 1912 when the workmen's compensation law was passed the law was amended to allow employers of labor operating under the workmen's compensation law to have the state administer their liability insurance for them through the state insurance department. Thus the accident fund of the insurance department was formed and Robert Orr, a New York insurance expert was employed to direct the work. Under the supervision of State Insurance Commissioner John T. Winship, the fund has increased in subscribers until now there are 621 large employers of labor operating under the plan.

The first year's operation of the fund witnessed a reduction in liability insurance rates for employers amounting to 25 per cent from the then prevailing rates and the second year in 20 per cent reduction in rates was made by the accident fund. Now comes the plan to charge but 85 per cent of what the other stock companies charge and in addition give free medical and hospital attendance, a feature not before adopted by the state fund, due to the fact the law did not permit of it. However, at the last session of the legislature the law was so amended to make this possible.

Subscribers of the state fund who do not desire to accept the medical and hospital part of the insurance can have their insurance carried through the state fund by paying only 60 per cent of the rates charged by stock companies.

The report for the year ending June 30 shows that the accident fund has assets amounting to \$99,298.79 with liabilities of only \$52,330.10.

State Geologist R. C. Allen has completed the assessment of the iron mining properties of Michigan for the state tax commission and his report shows a reduction in the assessed valuation of the iron mines of \$1,814,508 this year.

In 1914 State Geologist Allen and the state tax commission valued the iron mining properties of Michigan at \$91,572,115, while this year the total valuation has been placed at \$89,757,607. The total tonnage for 1914 was 202,000,000, but this year the tonnage increased to 206,000,000.

However, State Geologist Allen says that the shipments of ore are considerably lower than in any previous year. The operators have been compelled to keep their mines going in order to give employment to the men and the output has been piled up in anticipation of a more favorable time when business will bring a demand for the products of the Michigan mine.

In computing the valuation of the iron mining properties the output during the past five years has been taken as a basis for an average and with this has been figured the price per ton during that period of time.

It is claimed by the operators of the mines and also by the state geologist that none of the iron ore from the Michigan mines any longer finds a market in the east. With the tariff removed from iron ore it is said that the eastern market is being supplied by the mines of Norway and South America.

According to State Geologist Allen there is apparently an inexhaustible supply of ore in the upper peninsula of Michigan. "No one knows, and it is impossible to estimate the exact amount of iron ore still in the ground," said State Geologist Allen, "but conditions are favorable for many generations of iron mining in the upper peninsula."

The state of Michigan has gone into the bird business and comfortable houses for wrens and martins have been erected on the capitol lawn under the supervision of the board of state auditors.

It is claimed that the martins are destroyers of insects that destroy trees and shrubs and every effort is being made to coax these birds to nest in the houses built on the lawn west of the state house.

President of the capitol Frank says that this scheme has been successful and that practically no expenses at other state in-

stitutions. The bird houses were built by the prisoners in the Michigan reformatory at Ionia.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Keeler and Auditor General Fuller announced that the apportionment of primary school money to be made the latter part of this month would be at the rate of \$7.85 per capita and as there are 826,410 school children in the state eligible to participate in the apportionment, the total amount to be distributed among the various school districts will be \$6,477,318.50.

This is the largest apportionment of primary school funds in several years. In 1914 the rate per capita was \$7.10, but some of the railroad companies that were delinquent in their taxes last year have remitted.

Wayne county as usual will receive the largest share of the primary school fund. The amount to be apportioned to Wayne will be \$1,256,439.60, as there are 160,056 children of school age in Wayne county.

Ingham county has 12,995 children of school age and will receive \$102,610.75. Kent county with 44,006 children will receive \$345,447.10. Bay county has 21,694 children and will receive \$170,297.90. Genesee county with 15,229 children will receive \$119,547.65. Jackson with 13,873 children will receive \$108,903.05. Lenawee county with 11,832 children will receive \$92,881.20. Muskegon county with 12,576 children will get \$98,721.60. Saginaw county has 27,956 children and will receive \$217,454.60. St. Clair county with 15,943 children will receive \$125,152.55.

Auditor General O. B. Fuller announced that the 1915 state tax payable in December would be \$9,507,090.51. The total state tax in 1914 was \$8,129,000 and in practically every county, according to the auditor general's figures the state tax will be 66 per cent higher than last year.

Wayne county must pay \$2,400,000 in state taxes this year. Kent is the next largest contributor to the state tax with \$660,000, while Houghton county will pay \$273,000.

Ingham county's share of the state tax will be \$189,000, Saginaw will pay \$244,000, Bay \$136,000, St. Clair \$155,000, Muskegon \$103,000, Jackson \$190,000, Lenawee \$196,000 and Genesee \$192,000.

The average conditions of peaches in the Michigan fruit belt is considerable better at the present time than it was a year ago, according to the crop report of Secretary of State Vaughan. The average in 1914 was 42 and today it is placed at 73.

The prospect for a crop of peaches in the counties included in the fruit belt is as follows: Allegan 61, Berrien 85, Ionia 75, Kent 91, Ottawa 83, Van Buren 82, Muskegon 58, Newaygo 100, Oceana 83, Benzie 54, Leelanau 50, Manistee 52, Mason 70.

The prospect for an average crop of apples is 50 per cent, pears 40, plums 45, grapes 49, raspberries and blackberries 80 per cent.

The estimated acreage of the principal farm products for 1915 is wheat \$78,273, rye 393,817, corn 1,907,747, oats 1,685,526, barley 79,095, buckwheat 55,964, beans 442,574, peas 64,153, potatoes 363,754, hay and forage 2,160,471.

The acreage of sugar beets is estimated at 77,372, but Secretary of State Vaughan says that he has learned from sugar beet manufacturers that the contract acreage is considerably above these figures compiled from reports of the various crop correspondents.

According to the report the average condition of wheat in the state is 17.65. During the past eleven months 13,065,290 bushels of wheat were marketed in Michigan. The estimated yield of rye in the state is 15.06. The condition of corn is 71, potatoes 91, sugar beets 93, clover 95.

In his report Insurance Commissioner John T. Winship shows a rapid growth among fraternal benefit societies in the state during 1914. His figures set forth that twenty-three societies with headquarters in Michigan during that period wrote a total of 61,159 new policies in the state. This includes re-instatements. The protection given these members totaled \$49,485,080.97. During the year 1914, the losses paid by these societies amounted to \$1,325,611.89.

In addition to the societies referred to, there were fifty-eight, whose headquarters are not in the state. The business of these in the state shows 20,789 re-instatements and new policies written, carrying a total of \$21,899,784.50. This makes a grand total of re-instatements and new policies written in Michigan of \$1,968, carrying protection aggregating \$61,383,865.47.

The benefits paid during the year 1914 summed up to \$1,325,611.89 for societies with headquarters in the state and \$1,969,519.27 for those with headquarters outside of the state, or a total of \$3,295,131.16.

In the United States, including Michigan, the total number of lodges on January 1, 1915, was 121,890, 633,382. During the year 1914 the increase in lodges was 2,815, and the increase in membership, 225,224.

These membership figures, either as to state or nation, do not include the fraternal societies that are not furnishing protection. The total membership of these alone in Michigan is in excess of 350,000.

MOVE TO RELIEVE DYE STUFF FAMINE

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT OPEN-
ING NEGOTIATIONS WITH SWIT-
ZERLAND.

NEEDS OF FACTORIES ACUTE

The Plan Proposed is to Ship "Inter-
mediates" From United States to
Switzerland for Finishing.

Washington—Negotiations were begun Monday through the trade advisers in the state department and the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce for co-operation between manufacturers of the United States and Switzerland to meet serious scarcity of dyestuffs resulting from the cutting off of German coal-tar dyes.

American manufacturers seek to utilize the Swiss dye works pending the development of the industry in the United States. The Swiss plants heretofore have received from Germany supplies of so-called "intermediate" coal-tar products to be converted into the finished dyes. Germany now threatens to cut off this supply on the ground that the finished products were being exported by Switzerland to France and England.

The new American dyestuff industry fostered by the department of the European war is now in a position to furnish substantial quantities of "intermediates," and the plan is to have this product shipped to Switzerland for the finishing process.

A statement of the situation, issued by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, asserts that the effects of the dyestuffs famine are becoming more and more apparent.

"In some instances textile mills are forced to shut down for time being until new supplies of color can be obtained," says the statement. "This is especially true of works consuming large amounts of indigo, the lack of which has now become very acute."

Manufacturers, according to the bureau, are substituting brown dyes for the well-known blue variety because of the indigo scarcity, but the new color has met with little approval from merchants and consumers. Such changes are being made in many industries.

OPENS ROAD FROM VERA CRUZ

Washington Officials Gratified That
Food Supplies Can Now Be Sent
to Starving People of Fed-
eral District.

Washington—Carranza stock went up a bit Sunday with the news of the capture of Mexico City by his general Pablo Gonzales.

While no favorable action by the United States toward General Carranza is promised as a result of the taking of Mexico City, it has been conceded that without Mexico City in his hands the first chief could not expect the support of Washington to be swung in his direction.

Officials here are gratified at the capture of Mexico City from the point of view of practical consideration for the welfare of the foreigners there. The taking of the capital gives Carranza complete control of the railroad from Mexico City to Vera Cruz, affording a safe and practical means of ingress and egress for the foreigners. It is assured that Carranza will open this road to general service in a few days.

This will also permit the taking of food supplies into Mexico City, something which the Red Cross and the state department have found impossible up to this time. Carranza has promised that he would send many trainloads of food supplies into the capital as soon as it was under his control.

The Carranza agency announced Sunday night that steps have already been taken to set up an administration in Mexico City. It is not expected that the Carranza headquarters will be transferred to Mexico City at this time.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Washington—France has offered to lift her embargo on raw hides in return for a supply of American leather goods for military purposes, according to advices received Saturday.

London—Home Secretary Sir John Simon, speaking at an open air meeting at Leyton Saturday, declared emphatically that if England does not do more in the future than she has done in the past she is going to be defeated by Germany.

Bucharest—The Rumanian government has contracted through the national bank a new loan of \$20,000,000 at three per cent, payable in two years. No explanation of the use to which the funds are to be put was made public.

Paris—The French senate Friday unanimously appropriated \$600,000 to be used by the minister of marine in payment for cargoes of neutral vessels that have been seized, and especially of that of the American steamer Ducla.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

John Fletcher spent Sunday in Detroit.

Max Kelly was a Jackson visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Arnold was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Gilbert was a Jackson visitor Monday.

John Farrell was in Detroit Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

C. M. Davis, of Ann Arbor, was in Chelsea Wednesday.

C. G. Hoover spent several days of last week in Detroit.

John Maier and family spent Sunday at Portage Lake.

Miss Lydia Wellhoff spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Miss Jennie Walker is spending a few days in Dowagiac.

Rollo Beckwith, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Milo Uplike, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. F. H. Stiles, of Chicago, is a guest of Mrs. J. R. Gates.

Allen Crawford, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Clair Hoover.

Homer C. Millen, of Ann Arbor, was in Chelsea Wednesday.

Miss Hilda Mohrlock spent Monday with friends in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dancer were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

Harry Lyons, of Jackson, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Lena Foster, of Ann Arbor, visited relatives here Sunday.

Postmaster Stannard, of Dexter, called on Chelsea friends today.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Emmer are spending this week in Brooklyn.

Miss Nina Hunter spent the first of the week with friends in Toledo.

Mrs. M. J. Noyes is spending this week in Detroit and New Haven.

Mrs. M. Conway, of Jackson, was a guest of Mrs. L. Eisenman Sunday.

Miss Emilie Hepfer, of Cadillac, is visiting her mother here this week.

Miss Mary Haab is spending several weeks with her mother in Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Prout, of Detroit, were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Robinson, of Grass Lake, were in Chelsea Monday.

Mrs. Sylvia Collins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. Suylandt, of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stephens and daughter were Jackson visitors Sunday.

Miss Cornelia Feldkamp, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with relatives here.

W. E. Stipe and family, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schieferstein and family spent Sunday at Wampier Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hathaway are spending this week with their son at Leslie.

Mrs. F. J. Morton and son, of Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Morton.

Mrs. Vincent Burg and daughter, of Detroit, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burg.

John Knapp and daughter Marion, of Cincinnati, are guests of Mrs. Mary Ann Glenn.

Mrs. Blanche Stewart, of Jackson, visited Chelsea friends several days of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Staffan and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Penn spent Sunday at Clarke Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Steger and sons and Mrs. Nellie BeGole were in Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Norton, of Painesville, Ohio, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster and children, of Detroit, are guests of relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Starr, of Jackson, were guests of Miss Lillian Hawley Sunday.

Mrs. Ellis Lazelle, of Lansing, spent several days of last week with Mrs. J. B. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coy, of Jackson, were guests of Miss Florence VanRiper Sunday.

Robert Foster went to Bannister today where he will spend some time with his daughter.

Mrs. Chauncey Staffan, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Dr. Frank McNamara, of Traverse City, spent several days of this week with Chelsea friends.

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

Meryl Canfield, of Detroit, spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Canfield.

Miss Ruth Albro, of Detroit, was a guest at the home of Mrs. V. Fletcher several days of this week.

George Bacon, of Fort Wayne, Ind., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Millsap and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. VanRiper were Detroit visitors Sunday.

Edward Carringer, of Jackson, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stephens.

Church Circles.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. G. H. Whitely, Pastor.

Preaching at 10 a. m.

Sunday school following preaching.

Epworth League at 6 p. m.

7:00 p. m. Thursday prayer meeting.

BAPTIST.

C. R. Osborn, Pastor.

Preaching service 10 a. m.

Sunday school at 11 a. m.

Regular prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

Our newly organized Bible study class welcomes you if you are not in regular attendance elsewhere.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.

Morning worship at ten o'clock.

Subject of sermon, "Not by Bread Alone."

Sunday school at eleven.

Union evening service at seven o'clock.

The Brotherhood will meet for business, the election of officers, and a social time Thursday evening July 22, in the Endeavor Rooms. All the men of the congregation are cordially invited.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH,
NEAR FRANCISCO.

Rev. G. C. Nothdurft, Pastor.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

German worship 10:30 a. m.

7:30 p. m. Epworth League.

English worship at 8 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

Preaching 9:30 a. m.

Sunday school 10:30 a. m.

Young People's service at 7 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S, FRANCISCO.
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

Service at 7:45 a. m.

Sunday school at 8:45 a. m.

Council Proceedings.
[OFFICIAL]

COUNCIL ROOMS,
Chelsea, July 5, 1915.

Council met in regular session. No quorum being present, council adjourned to Tuesday evening, July 6, 1915.

GEORGE M. SEITZ, Clerk.

COUNCIL ROOMS,
Chelsea, July 6, 1915.

Council met in regular adjourned session. No quorum being present, council adjourned to Thursday evening, July 8, 1915.

GEORGE M. SEITZ, Clerk.

COUNCIL ROOMS,
Chelsea, July 8, 1915.

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

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

The following bills were read by the clerk:

GENERAL FUND.

Chelsea Tribune, printing.....\$ 18.00

H. E. Cooper, 1 month salary..... 27.50

H. F. Brooks, Freeman fire..... 19.00

STREET FUND.

G. Bockres, 2 weeks..... 20.00

Gil. Martin, 114 hours..... 22.80

Wm. Wolff, 97 hours..... 48.50

C. Lehman, expense to Pontiac..... 1.65

Wm. Bacon, expense to Pontiac..... 1.65

LIGHT AND WATER FUND.

Electric Light and Water Works Commission..... 800.00

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

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

Moved by Cole, supported by Hirth, that the street committee be instructed to grade, curb and gravel East Middle street to Madison street, 28 feet wide from the end of the present pavement to East street and 26 feet wide from East street to Madison street. Carried.

Moved by Cole, supported by Schaible, that we adjourn. Carried.

GEORGE M. SEITZ, Clerk.

Many People in This Town
never really enjoyed a meal until
they had tried **Renall's Dyspepsia**
Tablet
before and after each meal. Sold only
by us—25c a box.
L. T. Freeman Co.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FREEDOM ITEMS.

Louis Geyer has purchased a new Ford automobile.

Frank Feldkamp and family and Amanda Lambarth spent Sunday with relatives at Saline.

Rev. and Mrs. Eisen entertained the Ladies Aid Society of St. John's church Wednesday afternoon.

Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinway, had the misfortune while playing to fall on a barb wire and cut a deep gash in her cheek which required several stitches.

WEST CAVANAUGH LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Guthrie spent Sunday with C. Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moran and son spent Sunday at Crooked Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hitchcock, of Detroit, are spending a month at Crooked Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. August Mensing were entertained at the home of R. M. Hoppe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Musbach of Chelsea, spent part of last Sunday at their farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hoppe, Mrs. Fillmore and Mrs. Porturu took an auto trip to Ypsilanti last Wednesday.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

Mrs. P. Lewis spent Sunday with her parents here.

Nora Bau, of Saginaw, is a guest at the M. E. parsonage this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Notten entertained the Gleaners Wednesday evening.

A. Ament and family, of Ypsilanti, were guests of H. Lehman and family Sunday.

Harold Main, of Groverville, is spending some time with his grandmother here.

Mrs. V. F. Moeckel, of Waterloo, spent the first of the week with her parents here.

F. W. Notten and J. R. Richards with their wives were guests at Whitmore Lake Sunday.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Mrs. Carrie Smith spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Frank Grieb spent one day of last week in Ann Arbor.

Miss Lena Egeler has been spending a week in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parker spent Sunday in Dexter visiting relatives.

E. J. Feldkamp is having all of the buildings on his farm given a fresh coat of paint.

Mrs. Albert Koch and daughter Dorothy spent one day of last week in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Eisenman and children spent one day of last week in Ann Arbor.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Egeler was baptized last Sunday and given the names Edgar William.

About twenty-five relatives were present.

FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Andrew Frey, a highly respected citizen living a mile west of Francisco, died Wednesday night, July 7, of Bright's disease from which he had suffered for some time. His condition had not been considered alarming, as he had been up and around and even came to Francisco on Saturday previous to his demise, and on Sunday, July 4, all the children had gathered to help him celebrate his 70th birthday. When they were summoned from their homes three days later by the news of his death, they were shocked and grieved, indeed. Deceased was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, July 4, 1845. At the age of 20 years, he came with an uncle and friends to America and located on a farm in Scio, near Ann Arbor. On November 30, 1869, he was united in marriage with Miss Fredericka Bohnet of Lansing. Four years later he moved to the farm where he died after a residence of 42 years. To Mr. and Mrs. Frey, eight children were born, three of whom died in infancy. There survive, besides the sorrowing wife, five children to mourn the loss of a devoted father: Mrs. Fred Kalmbach of North Baltimore, Ohio; Christain, at home; Mrs. John Voelker, of Jackson; Mrs. J. Forlong, of Ypsilanti, and Miss Edith, at home. He is also survived by five grandchildren and a nephew, E. C. Frey of Jackson. The funeral was held Saturday, July 10, from St. John's church, Rev. A. A. Schoen officiating. Many were in attendance showing the esteem in which he was held. The remains were laid to rest in the family lot in St. John's cemetery.

LYNDON CENTER.

Dr. T. I. Clark, of Jackson, spent Sunday with relatives here.

George Gilbertson, of Detroit, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Thomas Stanfield is having extensive repairs made to the barn on his farm.

Wm. Brumige, of Detroit, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Collings.

B. McEnany and son George, of Sharon, spent a few days of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Harker.

W. A. Neff and Michael Dailey have had a difference between them of some standing, and on Monday evening they had a mix-up which resulted in Mr. Neff having the molar bone on the right side of his face broken.

The trouble started when the two men were on their way home after the annual school meeting in the Howe district. Mr. Neff was taken to the U. of M. hospital by Dr. J. T. Woods on Tuesday morning where he will remain for a few days.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Born, Saturday, July 10, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heydlauff, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knoll entertained out of town guests Sunday.

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

Howard Boyd and Mr. Sinclair, of North Girard, Pa., called on Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd last Sunday.

Master Beverly Boyd, of Detroit, returned home last Saturday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Boyd.

Mrs. Warren Boyd sold a coop of spring chickens last week to Fred Klingler, the first to go on the market in Chelsea this season.

The voters in the Savage district at the annual school meeting on Monday evening decided to have a well put down on the school premises.

The annual school meeting was held at Sylvan Tuesday evening with the re-election of the following officers: Chris. Fahrner, director; Chris. Kalmbach, treasurer.

Jeremiah Lingane, James Lingane and Vincent Lingane and wife have sold to Patrick Lingane and wife the land on section 34, Lyndon, also land on sections 3 and 4, Sylvan. This is the farm owned by their father, John Lingane, who was drowned when the Titanic was lost.

CAVANAUGH LAKE.

Mr. Rappely spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Gifford.

Miss Esther Depew spent Monday and Tuesday in Jackson.

Miss Helen Schumacher, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of Miss Helen Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ament and family took dinner Sunday with Henry Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hadley and Mr. and Mrs. L. Clark spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Magel and two sons, of Concord, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kempf.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schumacher, daughter Helen, and Ormond Hoffman, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Cudahy, of Detroit, has purchased the lot formerly owned by Ed. Negus and will erect a cottage soon.

Harlan Depew left Monday morning for a trip in the West, visiting relatives and attending the Panama Exposition.

Miss Carol Wadhams entertained a crowd of young people from Ann Arbor Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. S. Knowlson chaperoned them.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellis and children and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Irwin and children, who have been spending sometime at the Holmes cottage, returned to their home in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Announcements.

There will be a regular meeting of the Maccabees on Friday evening of this week.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., will be held on Wednesday evening, July 21. Initiation.

Orient Circle of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. G. W. Palmer Friday afternoon of this week. Every member is requested to bring a friend.

Sign Language.

An automobile sign language is rapidly coming into use everywhere. In the cities you will see not only the "traffic cop" on the busy corners giving signs, but drivers of autos are adopting a system which will soon become universal. It is all done with the hands and shows those in cars around you whether you expect to turn into a street at the right, the left, to stop or start. In the confusion of traffic, the human voice counts for little. Sign language has, and always will be more universally understood.

July Clearance Sale

Items From Different Departments

Women's fancy colored turned edge Fine Lawn 10c Handkerchiefs, this sale only, 3 for 19c.

Special lot of 15c to 20c Wash Goods, this sale 10c.

Women's White P. K. Dress Skirts regularly \$1.50, this sale \$1.00.

Women's \$1.00 light colored House Dresses, this sale 79c.

Women's Pingree best \$3.50 and \$4.00 Oxfords and Pumps, this sale \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Lace Curtains and Curtain Materials by the yard. This department is full of beautiful goods, but naturally after a season's selling has much that must be closed out before fall. Small lots and odd pieces are marked very low. The small odd lots of pairs of Curtains are marked especially low. Single Lace Curtains and single pairs of Curtains at HALF PRICE.

Special small lots of Lace Curtains, were 75c to \$2.50 pair, now at 39c 59c, 98c and \$1.50 pair.

All Lace Curtain Goods by the yard 40 to 44 inches wide, were 25c to 69c, now 15c to 35c yard.

We have just bought all of the sample line of the Michigan representative of Brown-Durrell Co., of New York, of women's, children's and men's summer knit Underwear. These are samples of all qualities and all shapes of garments, but in most cases only one garment of a kind. These we bought at a discount and now placed on sale at very low prices, in some instances at about HALF PRICES. This sample lot is limited in size.

New \$3.00 and \$3.50 Waists, now at \$2.00.

New \$2.50 Waists, now \$1.50.

New \$1.50 Waists, now \$1.00.

Apron Gingham 7c.

Women's Breakfast Sets, consisting of cap, blouse and skirt \$1.00.

Large Kimono and Dress Aprons 50c.

24-inch Allover Embroidery for Waists, now 50c.

Women's \$1.50 Hand Bags, very special \$1.00.

36-inch good Percale 10c.

Short ends of Linoleum at reduced prices.

New Curtain Serims, Voiles and Marquisettes, priced at 12 1-2c to 25c.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

WAS WITH STANLEY IN AFRICA

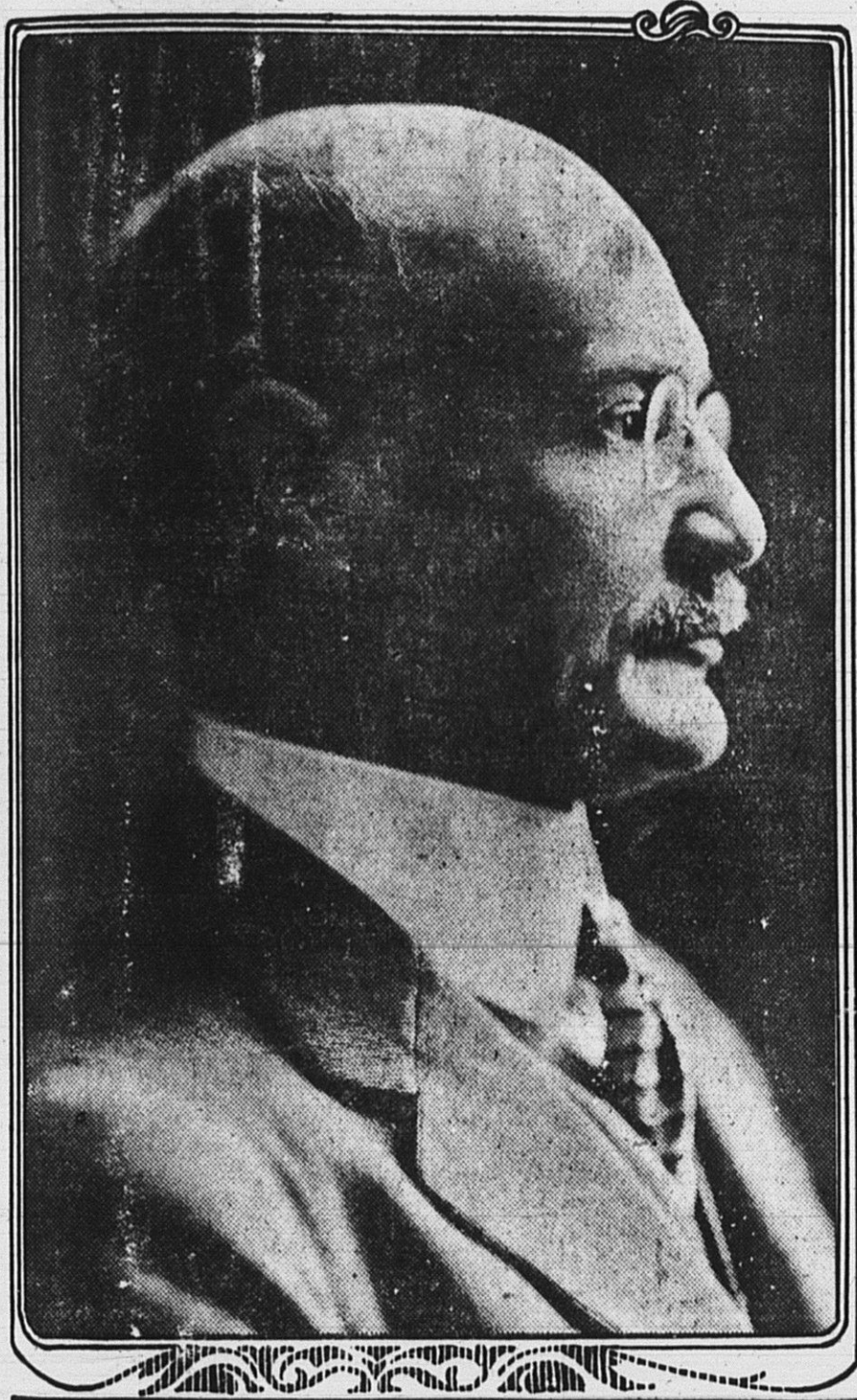
Dr. W. A. Colledge, Who Is to Lecture Here
Chautauqua Week, Was Also Friend
of Robert Louis Stevenson.

DR. WILLIAM A. COLLEDGE, director of the Redpath Educational Department, will deliver his great lecture on "The Fortune Hunter" on the forthcoming Redpath Chautauquas here. This lecture has proved very popular wherever it has been given.

Dr. Colledge was educated in Glasgow and London. He was associated with Dr. Gunsaulus as the head of the department of language and literature in Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago, for nine years.

Dr. Colledge was for three years with Henry M. Stanley in his explorations in Darkest Africa and has also traveled extensively in Arabia, Egypt and throughout Europe. He was editor in chief of the New Standard Encyclopedia, first editor of the Technical World Magazine, fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, author of "Interpretative Studies of Scottish Authors" and "The Beginning of the Modern Drama."

Henry Drummond was his close friend, and Robert Louis Stevenson was his neighbor from childhood. While a student in London it was his good for-



DR. W. A. COLLEDGE.

time to see and hear and to come into intimate relations with such men as Gladstone, Spurgeon, Joseph Parker and Lord Beaconsfield.

Dr. Colledge was for years chairman of the board of trustees of the Monticello Seminary, Godfrey, Ill., the oldest girls' school in the state. He is now chairman of the board of trustees of the Columbia College of Expression, Chicago.

Dr. Colledge's lecture is a bright, sparkling presentation of the things that are vital to life, full of good, clean humor and bubbling over with human interest.

The Carroll Gleees Scheduled For Our Chautauqua Program



THE Carroll Gleees are coming to town Chautauqua week, and, in addition to their vocal work as a male quartet, both in solos and ensemble, they will introduce a most pleasing instrumental feature—a quartet of saxophones.

Though the Carroll Gleees have all the enthusiasm of a college glee club, their work is at all times artistic and refined, and their long experience before the public has given them excellent discretion in the choice of selections.

The personnel of this quartet is as follows: Burleigh E. Jacobs, first tenor and pianist; Earl A. Lockman, second tenor and manager; John S. Otten, first bass and reader; Russell E. Oakes, second bass.

Their program includes compositions by such composers as Nevin, Rhodes, Back and Sullivan. During each program one sacred number is given.

Rev. Joseph K. Griffis (Tahan), Captured by Indians When a Babe, to Lecture at Coming Redpath Chautauqua



TAHAN AS HE IS TODAY.

A MOST interesting feature of our coming Redpath Chautauqua program will be the appearance on one evening of Tahan (Rev. Joseph K. Griffis) in his great lecture, "Up From Savagery." Attired in full Indian dress, he relates as thrilling a life story as ever fell to the lot of any man in America.

Mr. Griffis' mother was a quarter breed Osage woman. His father was a white man, a scout known all over the frontier by the name of California Joe. Their home was near the present site of the city of Gainesville, in Texas.

A band of Kiowa Indians raided that section when Mr. Griffis was but a babe and carried into captivity large numbers of the inhabitants. They killed his mother, and Chief Zepho-eet of the Kiowas took the baby with him, back to the country of the Kiowas, and presented him to his wife, who decided that his name should be Tahan, which means "Texas man." The story of his capture was told the boy long years afterward by an Indian of the tribe who participated in the raid.

The boy loved his foster parents as though they had been his own, and they took the same care of him that they did of their own children. He tells many interesting stories of how they taught him obedience to his parents, respect for the only gods they knew anything about and of his father's instruction in hunting buffalo and other game and in horseback riding and long distance listening. He also tells many stories of privation on the southwestern plains and how they drank water from buffalo tracks and ate their meat raw. He learned how to kindle fires in a pouring rain without matches and to tie a horse to a hole in the ground; also how to tell the tribe to which an Indian belongs by the shape of his moccasins as left in the dust tracks.

Tahan witnessed the so called battle between the Indians and Custer's Seventh cavalry along the Washita river. In what is now known as the state of Oklahoma. The captives, of whom Tahan was one, were driven on to the settlers' camp, and it was just following this that Tahan learned he was not a Kiowa Indian and that the chief and his wife were not his real parents. The white men contended that he was not an Indian and that he was a captive among them, and the story of the raid into Texas then came out. The Indians were compelled to give him up, and one of the white men took him into Texas, where he slept in the quarters of the horses.

One night, however, he became so lonesome and homesick that he took one of the horses and hit the trail toward the Kiowa country and eventually found a road which led him to the camp and to his old Indian companions, where he remained until he was sixteen.

As time went on the Indians began to mingle quite freely with the whites, who were constantly becoming more numerous on the frontier, and the Ki-

DRESSED AS A SAVAGE.

was were invited to attend an agricultural fair and horse race at Muskogee. In one of the races Tahan, riding his pony, Buckskin, won, and a government officer who witnessed the race immediately sent for Tahan and arranged with him to enlist for special duty as a scout. For two and a half years he served in this capacity, when one day he was insulted by a young lieutenant. Then he and another soldier, known as "Gee Whiz," deserted and fled to the Cheyennes.

They were captured, court martialled and sentenced to death. Imprisoned at Fort Reno, awaiting the day of ex-



TAHAN AND HIS SISTER AS THEY APPEARED ON THE PLAINS.

ecution, they cut a hole through the prison roof and escaped in the darkness of the night.

For three years Tahan was a wanderer, suspicious and afraid of everybody. Toward the latter part of his wanderings he crossed the border into Canada and one night in London, Ont., stopped to listen to the Salvation Army on the street. He went to the meeting in the Salvation Army hall, became a member of the Salvation Army and was later promoted to be a captain.

After some four years' work with the Salvation Army he took up work as an evangelist independently. About



AS A SALVATION ARMY CAPTAIN.

the year 1887 he went to Cleveland and held revival meetings in the Scranton Avenue Free Baptist Church. Out of this revival came the Philadelly Free Baptist Church of that city, with a good membership.

Next he went to Buffalo, where he held meetings in the Free Baptist Church, out of which grew the Second Free Baptist Church, at the corner of Grant and Ferry streets, and later he served this church as pastor.

He had a strong leaning, however, toward the Presbyterian Church and finally decided to change to that denomination. He was subsequently ordained into the Presbyterian Church and became pastor of the South Presbyterian Church of Buffalo, a church of some 300 members. While pastor of that church he started other missions in that city, which have since grown into churches.

He was attending a missionary meeting in Buffalo one day when the pardon for the technical offense he had committed while a savage was brought to him by Rev. Ward, pastor of an-

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Kemp Commercial & Savings Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business June 21, 1915, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts, viz:—		
Commercial Department.....	\$151,440 47	
Savings Department.....	23,568 00	\$175,008 47
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—		
Commercial Department.....	18,475 61	
Savings Department.....	330,646 78	349,122 39
Premium Account.....		529 99
Overdrafts.....		3,923 18
Banking house.....		15,000 00
Other real estate.....		5,300 00
Furniture and fixtures.....		2,904 27
Due from other banks and bankers.....		
Items in transit.....		2,899 82
United States bonds.....		\$ 2,500 00
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	\$10,211 15	
Exchanges for clearing house.....	20 50	
U. S. and National bank currency.....	6,209 00	2,068 00
Gold coin.....	2,892 50	17,000 00
Silver coin.....	2,055 10	
Nickels and cents.....	185 89	
Checks, and other cash items.....	\$21,110 14	\$51,631 78
	315 59	315 59
Total.....		\$618,874 98

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in.....		\$ 40,000 00
Surplus fund.....		40,000 00
Undivided profits, net.....		15,271 01
Dividends unpaid.....		
Commercial deposits subject to check.....		79,950 07
Commercial certificates of deposit.....		48,095 61
Certified checks.....		11 83
Cashier's checks outstanding.....		100 00
State monies on deposit.....		5,000 00
Due to banks and bankers.....		
Savings deposits (book accounts).....		341,988 32
Savings certificates of deposit.....		43,838 11
Bonds sold subject to repurchase.....		10,000 00
Total.....		\$618,874 98

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.
I, John L. Fletcher, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1915.
J. L. FLETCHER, Cashier.
D. L. ROGERS, Notary Public.
My commission expires April 16, 1919.

CORRECT—Attest:
EDW. VOGEL,
H. S. HOLMES,
D. C. McLAREN,
Directors.

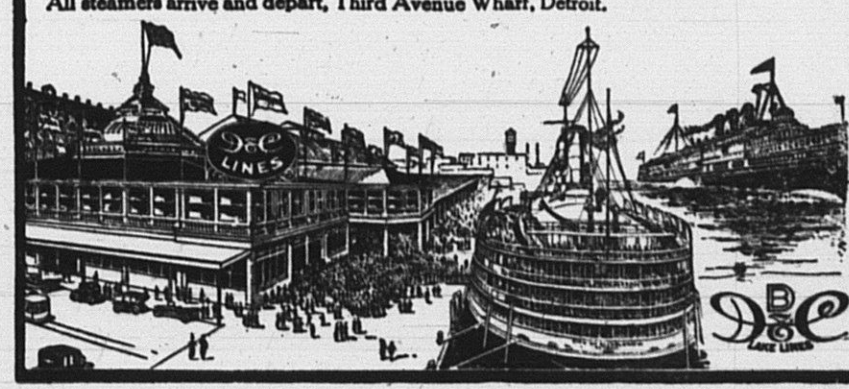
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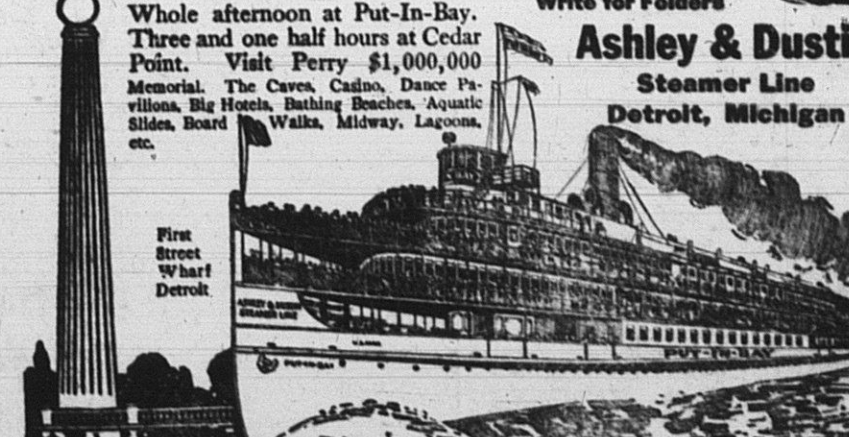
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BREVITIES

PLYMOUTH—At a meeting of the
Plymouth Fire Department held
Thursday evening, it was definitely
decided that Plymouth would have a
gala day celebration, Thursday, Au-
gust 19th, under the auspices of the
firemen.

TECUMSEH—Lenawee county's
share of the state tax this year is \$196,-
000 the fifth largest in the state. It is
only exceeded by the counties of
Wayne, Kent, Houghton and Sagin-
aw. The state tax this year is nearly
double that of last year.

YPSILANTI—Word was received
here Thursday from Hon. John C.
Ketchum of Hastings that he would
be here to speak on July 24 at the
Pomona grange five county rally to
be held at Recreation park. George
B. Horten of Fruit Ridge also sent
word he would speak.

SALINE—F. L. Webber, who has
conducted a jewelry store in the
Hinckley block the past year and a
half, is moving with his family to
Springwells, just this side of Detroit
and within a couple of miles of where
the Ford traction engine plant will
be located.—Observer.

JACKSON—A committee from the
Jackson Chamber of Commerce, ap-
pointed for the purpose of making an
investigation into the advisability of
Jackson changing from central stand-
ard time to eastern standard has
recommended that no change be
made. The committee reported that
there is a marked division of opinion
on the question. As a result the
"more daylight" agitation in Jackson
is dead.

MANCHESTER—One day last week
Jacob Briegel closed his 39th year at
the barber business and almost all
that time he has worked in the same
shop in the Manchester house. He
began with Charles Youngmans sr.,
and bought him out. Since that time
he has had a number of partners and
has taught the trade to a score of
good barbers who are now settled far
and wide over the country.—Enter-
prise.

JACKSON—A five-passenger Ford
automobile belonging to Lloyd D.
Price, of Munith, was stolen from
North Jackson street Sunday even-
ing, and has not been recovered. It
was a 1915 model with nickel-plated
trimmings. The license number was
41819. Mr. Price parked his car on
the west side of the street near the
First Congregational church and when
he returned it was gone.

BLISSFIELD—Arrangements have
been made to have the road material
to be used in the construction of the
Ogden road that approaches this vil-
lage delivered here from the sugar
factory spur as the T. & W. siding in
the village is not adequate and it is
not probable that the village would
permit the heavy road tractor which
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ALL PRAISE TO MARMALADE

Remarkably Capable Woman Satisfied
She Owed Her Position to That
Sweet Dish.

Two women—Queen Maud of Nor-
way and Queen Alexandra of England
—are geographically commemorated in
the new south polar region so lately
placed upon the map. Like honors
were accorded several women in the
far north many years ago. Lady
Franklin bay, named after the heroic
wife of Sir John Franklin, is well
known through its association with the
tragic story of the "Lady Franklin
Bay Expedition," under General
Greely, thirty years ago.

Another distinguished woman, Lady
Franklin's friend, Mary Somerville, the
famous astronomer and mathemati-
cian, gave her name to a tiny, frozen,
desolate dot in the Arctic seas. The
daughter of a fine old fighting admiral,
Mrs. Somerville was always keenly in-
terested in ships, sailors and explora-
tions. So when her friend, Sir Edward
Parry, was preparing for his third
arctic voyage, she laid in a large sup-
ply of oranges, betook herself to her
kitchen, and made an amazing number
of jars of delicious orange marmalade,
which she sent to him as her
contribution to the ship's stores.

Three years later, when the expedi-
tion returned, Sir Edward informed
her that an island had been named in
her honor.

"Because of fame and friendship, he
says," she wrote, merrily. "But I be-
lieve in my heart because of some-
thing quite different—less sweet than
friendship, perhaps, but certainly, as a
woman's achievement, preferred by
most men to fame. My mathematics
—no! my marmalade!"

If she did not so far outrank the
rest of her sex in marmalade as in
mathematics, Mary Somerville was
none the less a very capable house-
wife. She was an economical man-
ager, an exquisite needle-woman, and
an excellent cook. As a young bride,
she won the approbation of Doctor
Somerville's family, who shared the
contemporary prejudice against learn-
ed ladies, by making, under the grave
difficulties presented by an ill-equip-
ped, ramshackle country inn, the clear
and delicious currant jelly that the
fancy of a sick traveler craved.

"I never can forget," she recorded in
her journal, "the astonishment ex-
pressed at my being able to be so use-
ful."

Boy Sets New Page in Tragedy.

A boy killed seven persons in a
farmhouse near Nantes, France, one
night recently. The crime, which is
one of the most terrible recorded for
years was committed by a boy of fif-
teen, Marcel Redureau who murdered
the seven people, and then went home
to bed. Redureau was employed by
a farmer named Mabit in the village
of Le Landreau. He and the farmer
were working in the wine vat at ten
o'clock at night, when Mabit made an
observation to the boy which he re-
sented. Redureau, who had in his
hand one of the short sharp curved
knives used to trim the vines, imme-
diately stabbed the farmer in the neck.
This is the boy's own description of
what happened, as the police took it
down from his lips when they had
saved him from being lynched by the
villagers: "I did not deserve what
Mabit said to me. He had his back
turned to me, and I stabbed him with
the knife. Then I saw red. I went
straight into the farmhouse and cut
old Madame Mabit's throat. She
screamed, her daughter-in-law and the
servant came running. I killed them
both. Then I went into the children's
room and cut the throats of all three
(the children were eight, seven and
two years). I did not see the other
child, and I do not regret what I have
done."

HOWELL—The officials of the
county fair are considering the ques-
tion of having night shows at the fair
in September. To do this the electric
lighting system would have to be ex-
tended. The fair is a profitable en-
terprise for Howell, and no doubt the
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stalling the lights proper considera-
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WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, July 13, 1915, issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C. For the region of the Great Lakes: A change to considerably cooler weather will overspread this region about the seventeenth which will be preceded by showers and followed by fair weather.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Entries for the street fair, September 28-30, are coming in rapidly.

Mrs. B. B. Turnbull entertained a number of ladies at Bridge Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beam and son and daughter, of Dansville, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Davis and E. G. Hoag of Ann Arbor are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sweetland today.

Dr. H. W. Schmidt has had his residence on the corner of East and Washington streets given a fresh coat of paint.

The annual collection for fuel will be taken up next Sunday, July 18, in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

Mrs. C. J. Chandler entertained several Detroit young ladies, members of her Sunday school class, on Wednesday.

Born, Tuesday, July 6, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Staphish, of Detroit, twin daughters. Mr. Staphish is a son of Charles Staphish of this place.

The Chelsea Roller Mills are having the cement blocks made for a large addition that they will have built on the west end of the flouring mill.

Superintendent Walling and his family have moved into the residence recently vacated by Frank Hendry, corner of Park and Madison streets.

Lyle Runciman, who recently graduated from Albion college, has accepted a position in the Wayne County and Home Savings Bank at Detroit.

Mrs. D. Clark entertained the Double Four Birthday Club Friday afternoon at her home in Lyndon. About twenty were present and had a most enjoyable afternoon.

The Standard has a few premium lists of the Michigan State Fair, which anyone interested can obtain by calling at the office. The fair will be held September 6-15.

M. J. Noyes on Wednesday of this week set the street and grade stakes for the new arch that Oak Grove Cemetery Association will have erected near Madison street.

Invitations are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Maude Alice Coe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coe of Lima, to Mr. Luman A. Seamans of Belleville.

The H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. has been awarded the contract by the board of trustees for the Methodist Old People's Home, to furnish the carpets, linoleum, curtains and shades for the new addition to the home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burgess are making arrangements to move to the Leone Graham residence on Wilkison street the last of this week. At present they are occupying the house on Washington street which Thomas and A. W. Wilkinson sold to A. C. Turner the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyd were called to Vassar the first of last week where they attended the funeral last Thursday of Mrs. Boyd's brother, Clarence Sinclair, who was a former resident of Chelsea and moved from here about a year ago. The young man had been in failing health for some time and his death occurred on Monday of last week.

Thomas Eubank, who has been employed by the Michigan Portland Cement Co. at Four Mile Lake, as engineer in charge of one of the locomotives for several years has resigned. Paul Maroney, who has been brakeman on the train for some time, has been given charge of the engine. Mr. Eubank expects to go to Toledo.

J. F. Alber was the lowest bidder for the extension of the village water mains on Grant and Chandler streets. His bid as submitted to the Electric Light and Water Works Commission was 70 cents per foot, with a provision that if he encountered water or quicksand in laying the main, he was to receive 74 cents per foot for that part of the work. The Commission will submit the bids to the common council for their approval at their meeting next Monday evening.

Most of the fire losses have been adjusted by the insurance companies.

Judge E. D. Kinne has ordered the circuit court to be adjourned until August 15th.

The sewer pipe on the south side of Middle street between McKinley and East streets is being relaid.

Mrs. Ernest Musson, of Howell, spent several days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Clark.

Mrs. Thomas Daly and children, of Jackson, were guests at the home of Mrs. Rose Zulke, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Johnson, son and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Euber, of Howell, were Chelsea visitors Wednesday.

Misses Alwena and Arlena Lambrecht are spending this week with relatives in Jackson and Michigan Center.

Mrs. Jacob Hummel, Mrs. John Forner, Mr. and Mrs. John Waltrous, R. B. Waltrous and daughter were in Howell Friday.

Mrs. James Allen and son, who have been spending several weeks at Portland, Ore., returned to their home here Wednesday.

Rev. John W. Doyle, Rev. F. J. McQuillan and Rev. Alfred Hebert, of Jackson, were callers at St. Mary's rectory last Sunday.

Dr. Andros Gulde and Dr. J. T. Woods attended the 42d annual meeting of the Tri-State Medical Society at Ann Arbor Tuesday.

A cement sidewalk is being laid on the east side of Garfield street from the south side of Summit street to the residence of Dr. A. Gulde.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ball, of Albion, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen Tuesday.

Wm. Schultz, of Ann Arbor, a former resident of this place, underwent an operation on Tuesday in one of the hospitals in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sinclair and daughters, of North Girard, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyd several days of this week.

Walter Runciman left the first of the week for Grand Rapids where he has accepted a position in the pharmacy department at the Soldiers' Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kalmbach and daughters Jean and Helen, of Castle Rock, Wash., spent several days of last week with relatives in this vicinity.

Rev. Father Considine attended the funeral of the Rev. Father Dooley, S. J., president of the University of Detroit, who died in New York, and was buried in Detroit last Monday.

The members of Chelsea Tent and Columbian Hive Maccabees will hold a public reception in their new hall in the Merkel building Friday evening, July 23. A program consisting of songs, instrumental music and drills will be given. Ice cream and cake will be served. The public is invited to attend.

According to the terms of the new drain law passed recently by the legislature, hereafter it will require the signature of but one taxpayer and four freeholders to a petition for the cleaning out of a drain. The law formerly required that the signatures of one-fourth of those traversed by the drain be attached to the petition.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hirth and family and Mrs. E. E. Coe entertained at North Lake last Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. James Avis, son and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boylan, of Brighton; Mr. and Mrs. William Naylor and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bilsby, of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smith and family and S. A. Smith, of Green Oak.

The midsummer meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural Society will be held Thursday, August 12th, at the farm of Amos Tucker, three miles west of Bravo on the Pere Marquette Railway. Mr. Tucker's farm is in the heart of the Michigan original fruit belt, about midway between Fennville and South Haven. Automobiles will meet the trains at Bravo.

William Waterphol, of Jackson, was taken before Justice Witherell last Thursday on the charge of drunk and disorderly conduct, and was given a sentence of thirty days in the county jail at Ann Arbor. His father, who was arrested at the same time, was allowed to return to his home near Unadilla on a suspended sentence. Marshal Cooper picked the men up at McKune farm in the north part of the village where they had slept on the roadside Wednesday night. William says that he will live up to his name hereafter and cut out the strong stuff.



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SYNOPSIS.

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FIFTH INSTALLMENT

ON THE RACK.

CHAPTER XII.

For the moment a new element had been introduced into the horror of the little tableau. All eyes were fixed upon Quest, who listened to the inspector's dubious words with a supercilious smile upon his lips.

"Perhaps," he suggested, "you would like to ask me a few questions?" "Perhaps I may feel it my duty to do so," the inspector replied gravely. "In the first place, then, Mr. Quest, will you kindly explain the condition of your clothes?"

Quest shrugged his shoulders. "Here you are, then," he replied. "This morning I decided to make an attempt to clear up the mystery of Macdougall's disappearance. I sent on my secretary, Miss Laura, to make friends with the section boss, and Lenora and I went out by automobile a little later. We instituted a search on a new principle, and before very long we found Macdougall's body. That's one up against you, I think, inspector."

"Very likely," the inspector observed. "Go on, please."

"I left the two young ladies, at Miss Lenora's wish, to superintend the removal of the body. I myself had an engagement to deliver over her jewels to Mrs. Rheinholdt here at midday. I returned to where my automobile was waiting, started for the city and was attacked by two thugs near the section house. I got away from them, ran to the tower house to try and stop the freight, was followed by the thugs, and jumped out on to the last car from the signal arm."

"Where is your automobile?" "No idea," Quest replied. "I left it in the road. When I jumped from the freight car I took a taxicab to the professor's and called for him, as arranged."

The inspector nodded. "I shall have to ask you to excuse me for a moment," he said, "while I ring up number ten signal tower. If Mr. Quest's story receives corroboration the matter is at an end."

The inspector left the room almost immediately.

When he returned he was looking graver than ever.

"Quest," he announced, "your alibi is useless—in fact, a little worse than useless. The operator at number ten has been found murdered at the back of the tower!"

Quest started. "I ought not to have left him to those thugs," he murmured regretfully.

"There is no automobile of yours in the vicinity," the inspector continued, "nor any news of it. I think it will be as well now, Quest, for this matter to take its obvious course. Will you, first of all, hand over her jewels to Mrs. Rheinholdt?"

Quest drew the keys of the safe from his pocket, crossed the room and swung open the safe door. For a moment afterwards he stood transfixed. His arm, half outstretched, remained motionless. Then he turned slowly around.

"The jewels have been stolen," he announced with unnatural calm.

The inspector laid his hand heavily upon Quest's shoulder.

"You will kindly consider yourself under arrest, Quest. Ladies and gentlemen, will you clear the room now, if you please. The ambulance I telephoned for is outside."

The professor, who had been looking as though dazed, suddenly intervened.

"Mr. French," he said earnestly, "I am convinced that you are making a great mistake. In arresting and taking away Mr. Quest you are removing from us the one man who is likely to be able to clear up this mystery."

The inspector pushed him gently to one side.

"You will excuse me, professor," he said, "but this is no matter for argument. If Mr. Quest can clear himself, no one will be more glad than I."

Quest shrugged his shoulders.

"The inspector will have his little joke," he observed dryly. "It's all right, girl. Keep cool," he went on, as he saw the tears in Lenora's eyes.

"Come round and see me in the Tombs, one of you."

The ambulance men came and departed with their grim burden, the room on the ground floor was locked and sealed, and the house was soon empty except for the two girls. Toward three o'clock Lenora went out and returned with a newspaper. She opened it out upon the table and they both pored over it.

"Justice Thorpe has refused to consider bail! He's a guy, that Justice Thorpe, and so's the idiot who wrote this stuff!" Laura exclaimed, thrusting the paper away from her. "I guess the professor was dead right when he told French he was looking up the one man who could clear up the whole show."

Lenora nodded thoughtfully. "The professor spoke up like a man," she agreed, "but Laura, I want to ask you something. Did you notice his servant—that man Craig?"

"Can't say I did particularly," Laura admitted.

"Twice," Lenora continued, "I thought he was going to faint. I tell you he was scared the whole of the time."

"What are you getting at, kid?" Laura demanded.

"At Craig, if I can," Lenora replied, moving toward the telephone. "Please give me the phototelephone. I am going to talk to the professor."

Laura adjusted the mirror to the instrument and Lenora rang up. The professor himself answered the call.

"Have you seen the three o'clock edition, professor?" Lenora asked.

"I never read newspapers, young lady," the professor replied.

"Let me tell you what they say about Mr. Quest!"

Lenora commenced a rambling account of what she had read in the newspaper. All the time the eyes of the two girls were fixed upon the mirror. They could see the professor seated in his chair with two huge volumes by his side, a pile of manuscript, and a pen in his hand. They could even catch the look of sympathy on his face as he listened attentively. Suddenly Lenora almost broke off. She gripped Laura by the arm. The door of the study had been opened slowly, and Craig, carrying a bundle, paused for a moment on the threshold. He glanced nervously toward the professor, who seemed unaware of his entrance. Then he moved stealthily toward the fireplace, stooped down, and committed something to the flames. The relief on his face, as he stood up, was obvious.

"All I can do for Mr. Quest, young lady, I will," the professor promised. He laid the receiver down and the

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"Not a word."

A expression of relief shone for a moment upon his face. Lenora pointed to a stool.

"Sit down there and wait quietly," she ordered.

He obeyed without a word. She left the place, locked the door securely, and made her way round to the other side of the garage—the side hidden from the house. Here, at the far corner, she drew a little pocket wireless from her bag and set it on the window sill. Very slowly she sent her message:

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"I will send for my coat and we will go together, if you like," he suggested. She smiled.

"I am going the other way, back to Georgia square," she explained. "No, please don't ring. I can find my own way out."

She hurried from the room. Outside in the hall she paused for a moment, listening with beating heart. By the side wall was a hat rack with branching pegs, from which several coats were hanging. She slipped quietly behind their shelter.

A moment or two later she heard the professor leave the house. Very cautiously she stole out from her hiding place. The hall was empty. She crossed it with noiseless footsteps, slipped into the study and moved stealthily to the fireplace. There was a little heap of ashes in one distinct spot. She gathered them up in her handkerchief and secreted it in her dress and quietly left the house.

At Georgia square she found Laura waiting for her, and a few minutes afterward the two girls were examining the ashes with the aid of Quest's microscope. Among the little pile was one fragment at the sight of which they both exclaimed. It was distinctly a shred of charred muslin embroidery. Lenora pointed toward it triumphantly.

"Isn't that evidence?" she demanded. "Let's ring up Inspector French!"

Laura shook her head doubtfully. "Not so fast," she advised. "French is a good sort in his way, but he's prejudiced just now against the boss. I'm not sure that this evidence would go far by itself."

"It's evidence enough for us to go to Craig, though! What we have got to do is to get a confession out of him, somehow!"

Laura studied her companion, for a moment, curiously.

"Taking some interest in Mr. Quest, kid, ain't you?"

Lenora looked up. Then her head suddenly sank into her hands. She knew quite well that her secret had escaped her. Laura patted her shoulder.

"That's all right, child," she said soothingly. "We'll see him through this, somehow or other."

"Laura," exclaimed Lenora, "we will save Mr. Quest and we will get hold of Craig! I have a plan. Listen!"

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ing to her. She transcribed it with beating heart: Q. K. Coming.

The guard swung open the wicket in front of Quest's cell.

"Young woman to see you, Quest," he announced. "Ten minutes, and no loud talking, please."

Quest moved to the bars. It was Laura who stood there. She wasted very little time in preliminaries. Having satisfied herself that the guard was out of hearing, she leaned as close as she could to Quest.

"Look here," she said, "Lenora's crazy with the idea that Craig has done these jobs—Craig, the professor's servant, you know. We used the phototelephone yesterday afternoon and saw him burn something in the professor's study. Lenora went up straight away and got hold of the ashes."

"Smart girl," Quest murmured, nodding approvingly. "Well?"

"There are distinct fragments," Laura continued, "of embroidered stuff such as the Salvation Army girl might

professor's house. He walked swiftly up the drive and turned toward the garage, hoping every moment to see something of Lenora. The door of the place stood open. He entered and walked around. It was empty. There was no sign of either Craig or Lenora!

Quest recovered from his first disappointment, stole carefully out and made a minute examination of the place. Close to the corner from which Lenora had sent her wireless message to him, he stooped and picked up a handkerchief, which from the marking he recognized at once. A few feet away the gravel was disturbed as though by the trampling of several feet. He set his teeth.

"I've got to find that girl," he muttered. "Craig can go to h—!"

He turned away and approached the house. The front door stood open and he made his way at once to the library. The professor, who was sitting at his desk surrounded by a pile of books and papers, addressed him, as he entered, without looking up.

"Where on earth have you been, Craig?" he inquired petulantly. "I have rung for you six times. Have I not told you never to leave the place without orders?"

"It is not Craig," Quest replied quietly. "It is I, professor—Sanford Quest."

The professor swung round in his chair and eyed his visitor in blank astonishment.

"Quest?" he exclaimed. "God bless my soul! Have they let you out already, then?"

"I came out," Quest replied grimly. "Sit tight, and listen to me for a moment, will you?"

"You came out?" the professor repeated, looking a little dazed. "You mean you escaped?"

Quest nodded.

"Perhaps I made a mistake," he admitted, "but here I am. Now listen, professor. And he told the story of the last few hours."

The professor's face was almost pitted in its blank amazement. His mouth was wide open like a child's, words seemed absolutely denied to him. He rose to his feet, obviously a tremendous effort to adjust his ideas.

"Craig looked up in my garage?" he murmured. "Craig guilty of those murders? Why, my dear Mr. Quest, a more harmless, a more inoffensive, peace-loving and devoted servant than John Craig never trod this earth!"

"Maybe," Quest replied, "but where is he?"

"The professor could do nothing but look around him a little vaguely."

"I am going back," Quest announced. "My only chance is the wireless. If Lenora is alive or at liberty, she will communicate with me."

"May I come, too?" the professor asked timidly.

"Come by all means," Quest assented. "I will drive you down in your car, if you like."

The professor hurried away to get his coat and hat, and a few minutes later they started off. In Broadway they left the car at a garage and made their way up a back street which enabled them to enter the house at the side entrance. They passed upstairs into the sitting-room. Quest fetched the pocket wireless and laid it down on the table. The professor examined it with interest.

"You are marvelous, my friend," he declared. "With all these resources of science at your command it seems incredible that you should be in the position you are."

Quest nodded coolly.

"Just one moment, professor, while I send off a message," he said, opening the little instrument. "Where are you, Lenora?" he signaled. "Send me word and I will fetch you. I am in my own house for the present. Let me know that you are safe."

The professor leaned back, smoking one of Quest's excellent cigars. He was beginning to show signs of the liveliest interest.

"Quest," he said, "I wish I could induce you to dismiss this extraordinary supposition of yours concerning my servant Craig. The man has been with me for the best part of twenty years. He saved my life in South America; we have traveled in all parts of the world. He has proved himself to be exemplary, a faithful and devoted servant."

"Then perhaps you will tell me," Quest suggested, "where he is now, and why he has gone away? That does not look like complete innocence, does it?"

The professor sighed.

"I cannot stay here much longer, unless I mean to go back to the Tombs," Quest declared.

"Surely," the professor suggested, "your innocence will very soon be established."

"There is one thing which will happen, without a doubt," Quest replied. "My auto and the chauffeur will be discovered. I have insisted upon inquiries being sent out throughout the state of Connecticut. They tell me, too, that the police are hard on the scent of Red Gallagher and the other man. Unless they get wind of this and sell me purposely, their arrest will be the end of my troubles. To tell you the truth, professor," Quest concluded, "it is not of myself I am thinking at all just now. It is Lenora."

The professor nodded sympathetically.

"The young lady who shut Craig up in the garage, you mean? A plucky young woman she must be."

"She has a great many other good qualities besides courage," Quest declared. "Women have not counted for much with me, professor, up till now, any more than they have done, I should think, with you, but I tell you frankly, if anyone has hurt a hair of that girl's head I will have their lives

whatever the penalty may be! It is for her sake—and that I broke out of prison and that I am trying to keep free. The wisest thing to do, from my own point of view, would be to give myself up. I can't bring myself to do that without knowing what has become of her."

The professor nodded again. "A charming and well-bred young woman she seems," he admitted. "I fear that I should only be a bungler in your profession, Mr. Quest, but if there is anything I can do depend upon me. Personally, I am convinced that Craig will return to me with some plausible explanation as to what has happened."

Quest, for the third or fourth time moved cautiously toward the window. His expression suddenly changed. He glanced suddenly downward, frowned slightly.

"They're after me!" he exclaimed. "Sit still, professor."

He darted into his room and reappeared almost immediately. The professor gave a gasp of astonishment at his altered appearance. His tweed suit seemed to have been turned inside out. There were no lapels now, and it was buttoned up to his neck. He wore a long white apron; a peaked cap and a chinpiece of astonishing naturalness had transformed him into the semblance of a Dutch grocer's boy.

"I'm off, professor," Quest whispered. "You shall hear from me soon. I have not been here, remember!"

He ran lightly down the steps and into the kitchen, picked up a basket, filled it haphazard with vegetables and threw a cloth over the top. Then he made his way to the front door, peered on to the street, swung through it on to the step, and turning round, commenced to belabor it with his fist. Two plain-clothes men stood at the end of the street. A police automobile drew up outside the gate. Inspector French, attended by a policeman, stepped out. The former looked searchingly at Quest.

"Well, my boy, what are you doing here?" he asked.

"I cannot answer yet," Quest replied, in broken English. "Ten minutes already have I waited. I have knocked at all the doors."

French smiled.

"You run along home," he said, "and tell your master that he had better leave off delivering goods here for the present."

Quest went off, grumbling. French opened the door with a master key and secured it carefully, leaving one of his men to guard it. He searched the rooms on the ground floor and finally ascended to Quest's study. The professor was still enjoying his cigar.

"Say, where's Quest?" the inspector asked promptly.

"Have you let him out already?" the professor replied, in a tone of mild surprise. "I thought he was in the Tombs prison."

The inspector pressed on without answering. Every room in the house was ransacked. Presently he came back to the room where the professor

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 Luncheon Meats Pork and Beans

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 your grocer's
Libby, McNeill & Libby
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WAITED LONG FOR PROBATE

After Twenty years Son Produces Father's Will—Testator's Instructions Had Been Obeyed.

Undiscovered for nearly twenty years after his death, the will of Johann Michael Muller has been offered for probate at Baltimore by his son, John G. A. Muller. The testator died March 13, 1889, having made his will on May 31, 1889.

The paper, yellow and musty with age, left all Mr. Muller's property to his wife Elizabeth Barbara Muller. She died April 30, 1915, and her son was appointed administrator of her estate. He had known of the existence of the will for several months prior to his mother's death, but since all the property had been enjoyed by Mrs. Muller as her husband had desired, it was not thought necessary to probate the will at that time.

The son says the property will now be divided between his two brothers and himself, since his mother died intestate. The exact value of the estate has not been determined, but it is made up almost entirely of parcels of real estate.

Temporary Reverse.

Fogarty (a moderate drinker)—"I'll bet ye th' Rooshians are beginning 't feel th' loss iv vodka."

Flaherty (warmly)—"Don't ye lose any sleep over it. Makr me wur-ruds, they'll retake it ag'in before long—Puck."

Modernizing the Roundup.

Each year seems to give the automobile a new hold on life. The war brought it to the forefront in a new field. The soldier of the present day seldom makes long forced marches like Sherman's march to the sea. He travels by motor car. As a result, the automobile casualty list is tremendous; the average life of a car in the battle line is estimated at thirty days. But it is not only the war zone that has lost part of its picturesqueness through the use of the automobile. The latter has begun to rob the annual cattle roundup of some of its thrills by replacing the horse. This year has seen the ubiquitous car with a cowboy at its wheel on our western prairies, discouraging the cattle from attempts to escape from the ever-narrowing circle in the roundup. Many a steer which has given a cow horse a run must feel disconcerted when it bucks up against the four-wheeled steed.—Wall Street Journal.

Berlin Society.

"What are you wearing that long face for, professor?"
 "Reason enough, doctor. I've just been to call on my old friend Privy Councillor Schulze—and what should I do but leave my bread ticket instead of my visiting card."

The Result.

"Sire, the allies' aviators have dared to bombard us."
 "Ha! Then they shall Karlsruhe it."

PROPAGATION OF STRAWBERRY PLANTS



Strawberry Crop Grown Under Hedgerow System—Plenty of Sunlight Permitted to Get to the Plants.

The strawberry is the most valuable of the small fruit crops grown in the United States. It is estimated in the United States Department of Agriculture Farmers' Bulletin No. 664 that the production of strawberries in 1909 was valued at \$18,000,000, fully three-fourths of the total valuation of all small fruits produced. This valuation was based on commercial areas, and did not include the small home garden patches, which were probably nearly double that value. The average yield of strawberries per acre for the whole country in 1909 was a little less than 1,800 quarts, and the farm value about \$125 per acre.

The bulletin mentioned above deals primarily with the growing of strawberries on a commercial scale in the South, but the main points, of course, are also applicable to the small garden patch. The states south of the Potomac and Ohio rivers and east of the Mississippi, together with Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, produced in 1909 about one-fourth of the total crop of the United States.

Strawberry beds are often neglected soon after the harvest, but in order to secure good returns the bed should be cared for the year around. This series of articles treats a number of phases of strawberry culture, starting with the propagation of the plants, selection of the soil, a discussion of the three systems of planting, the renewing of old beds and the keeping of the field in good mechanical condition, as well as supplying it with plant food.

The strawberry is propagated commercially by runners from old plants. The runner first forms leaves, then takes root. This young plant receives nourishment from the mother plant until it is capable of self-support, when the runner dies. The new plant, as soon as it is well established, often sends out runners and forms other plants. These young plants that have not produced fruit are the ones used for setting new plantations.

Propagation by seed is never resorted to except for the production of new varieties, since no one can foretell what kind of fruit will be produced by a seedling plant. All new varieties, however, come from seed, either through normal variation in the seedlings or through variation induced by crossing two distinct varieties. When two varieties are crossed for the purpose of combining their desirable qualities, the resulting seedlings will show every combination of characters, with perhaps a few possessing the desired characters of both parents. In practice, however, most new varieties come from seeds the percentage of which is not known.

While strawberries will grow on nearly all types of soil, a sandy or gravelly loam gives the best results. Plant food can be supplied by the addition of fertilizers, but the physical condition of the soil can only be modified with difficulty by cultivation, drainage and the addition of humus. The time of ripening can be influenced to some extent by selecting soils and exposures which force or retard maturity. A light, well-drained soil with a southern or eastern exposure will hasten the maturity of the berries, while heavy moist soils with a northern exposure will tend to make the crop late. Heavy mulching will also delay ripening.

The soil for strawberries should be well supplied with organic matter (humus) in a well-decomposed state. Many growers believe that new land is essential for good results, but if old soils are well supplied with organic matter they will yield as large crops as the new soils. The main difference between old and new soils is in the supply of humus and the mechanical condition due to the presence or absence of humus. The soil should be well drained, but should hold moisture during dry weather. Organic matter in a well-decomposed state in the soil makes it retentive of moisture. In sandy soils the organic matter fills up the spaces between the soil particles and checks evaporation, while in clay soils it prevents the soil from running together and baking and thereby prevents excessive loss of moisture by capillarity and evaporation.

A soil containing large quantities of nitrogen should be avoided, as such a soil will produce a heavy, dense growth of foliage at the expense of fruit. Weeds will be more troublesome and the fruit will not ripen as evenly on soil of this type.

Few soils that are adapted to strawberry growing are rich enough to produce large crops of fruit without the addition of manures or fertilizers of some kind.

Stable or barnyard manure is the best fertilizer for strawberries, because it furnishes both plant food and humus; but manure containing weed seed should be avoided. The best way to enrich strawberry land is to apply manure to the crop preceding the strawberries, in order that it may decompose and become well incorporated with the soil and so that most of the weed seeds will have germinated by the time the plants are set. If manure is to be applied the season the plants are set, only well-rotted manure should be used. After the land has been plowed the manure should be spread broadcast at the rate of ten to twenty tons per acre, depending upon the fertility of the soil, and harrowed in.

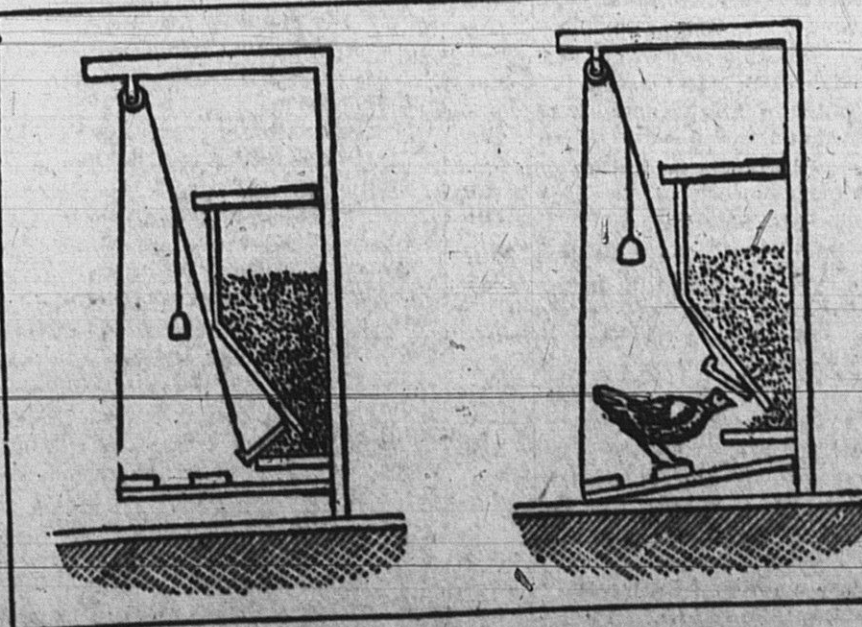
Manure does not contain sufficient phosphoric acid and potash, and for that reason it should be supplemented by the use of commercial fertilizers rich in these elements.

REMOVING BUGS BY USE OF A MIXTURE

Work Must Be Done Early in Morning or After Sundown—Kerosene Finishes Them.

If you have only a few vines of cucumbers, melons and squash the yellow-striped beetle which attacks these vines may be effectively removed by the use of bordeaux mixture, three ounces to a gallon of water. This is also a preventive of blight. The bugs may be brushed into a shallow pan and at once transferred to a pail of water containing a tablespoonful of kerosene, which finishes them. This, of course, can only be done very early in the morning or after sundown. They are very active during sunshine, but semidormant in the early hours of the day.

AUTOMATIC FEEDING BOX FOR POULTRY



Weight of Fowl Opens Box.

Where hoppers are put out on the range for poultry, and where mice and sparrows eat almost as much as the hens, the feeding box illustrated above will considerably reduce the amount of feed consumed, and in addition will keep the feed dry and clean. When a fowl steps on the hinged board placed under the box, its weight causes the trap door in the lower part of the box to open, and the food comes out as fast as it is consumed. When the fowl has eaten enough and goes away the counterweight closes the trap door immediately. The weight of a lighter animal is not enough to open the trap door.

DAIRY FACTS

CLEANLINESS IN THE DAIRY

Milk Passes Through Many Hands From Cow to Consumer—Strainer Does Not Remove Filth.

The importance of putting upon the market milk that is clean and of good quality should call for special effort on the part of the dairymen, for the reason that the consumer is willing to pay more for it if convinced of the fact of the superiority of the products.



Loy Pail—Cover Aids in Keeping Out Dirt.

Milk passes through so many hands from the cow to the consumer as to render the matter of obtaining pure and clean milk a difficult one. Too many console themselves with the fact that they strain the milk before selling it, but the strainer does not remove soluble filth.

It is gratifying to know that some dairymen wash the udders of the cows at every milking time, wiping them clean with towels, avoiding every chance of filth entering the milk. Such dairymen get good prices, which are secured by their reputation for skillful management of their cows and their products.

The cow is not as clean as the hog, so far as selecting a suitable place for resting is concerned, and where the dairymen himself is careless and does not keep the stalls clean, as well as brush the cows and wash the udders, it is almost impossible to have clean milk.

SLATTED COLLAR IS USEFUL

Device Makes It Quite Impossible for Cow to Turn Her Head Far Enough to Reach Teats.

It is difficult of breaking a cow of sucking herself. About the only thing that can be done is to make some device by means of which she will be prevented from doing so.

One of the simplest and best of these is a slatted collar. For the ordinary-sized cow take two inch straps, 32 inches long, with buckles in one end and a few holes punched in the other. Place the straps about nine inches apart and rivet to them ten or eleven slats, leaving a space for one and one-half inches between each slat. The slats should be about one inch wide and 11 inches long and sharpened at both ends.

When this collar is placed around the cow's neck and buckled it will be impossible for her to swing her head around far enough to reach her teats.

PROPER FEEDING OF CALVES

Make Changes in Feeds Gradual—Clover and Alfalfa Should Be Kept Before Young Animals.

Keep the feeding pails clean. All changes in feeds should be made gradually.

Grain should be offered to calves at an early age. Get them to eat it as soon as they will.

Feed sweet milk if possible. If you cannot have sweet milk regularly, have sour milk regularly, but avoid changing from sweet to sour.

Keep clover or alfalfa hay before the calves at all times. They should be encouraged to eat a great deal of these two legumes, as the bulkiness of them tends to enlarge the digestive capacities of the calves and the large amount of protein in such hay promotes rapid growth.

Mixing Feed for Calves.

When feeding the calf never mix meal, shorts or bran with the milk. Oil meal is not a good food to mix with skim milk. Ground flaxseed soaked in six times its bulk of cold water will make a jelly that can be used advantageously mixed with the milk, a pint of jelly to four quarts of milk. Cooking the flaxseed impairs its value.

Obtain Richer Cream.

The separator can be made to skim richer cream by turning the cream screw towards the center of the bowl, by increasing the speed, and by lessening the inflow of milk to the bowl. The reverse will cause thinner cream. The percentage of fat will vary some from day to day, due to the variation in one or more of these factors.

Easily Pleased.

"Guess I'd better order a few going away gowns," said she brightly.
 "Nix on the going-away gowns, my dear," said her husband gloomily. "I can't afford to take you anywhere this summer."
 "All right," was the cheerful response. "Then I'll just order a few staying at home gowns."

The watchmaker sells watches and the jailer watches cells.

Good Fortune.

"I found a four-leaf clover on my lawn today," said Mr. Crossroads.
 "I suppose you think that's lucky?"
 "I do. I'm lucky to find anything in that lawn except dandelions and ragweed."

Insects and Crops.

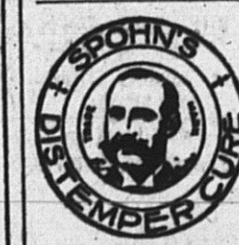
It has long been a belief of the Apache Indians that the appearance of insects in early spring indicates a good crop.

The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

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Fooling the Enemy.

Rain was falling steadily as the weary cyclist plodded on through the English mud. At last he spied a figure walking toward him through the gloom.

Gladly he sprang off his machine and asked the native:

"How far off is the village of Poppleton?"

"Just ten miles the other way, sir," was the reply.

"The other way!" exclaimed the cyclist. "But the last sign post I passed said it was in this direction."

"Ah," said the native, with a knowing grin, "but ye see, we turned that there post round so as to fog those 'ere Zeppylings!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Police Would Get It.

The talk of parents at home about conditions in the police department made a deep impression on the mind of a twelve-year-old boy who was before Judge F. J. Lahr in juvenile court for stealing a bicycle. The court had lectured the boy and his three companions on the disgrace of stealing and finally asked the boys what they thought of stealing.

"Now, suppose everybody were to steal," the court suggested, "and then what do you think would become of all of our property?"

"Oh, the police would get every thing," was the boy's quick response. —Indianapolis News.

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His Preference.

A gentleman in delivering one of a series of addresses excused himself one evening for being unable to speak on several points, the mice, he said, having destroyed part of his notes. Later, while visiting in the neighborhood, he asked one man:

"Were you at any of my lectures, Rooney?"

Rooney—Indeed I was, yer honor; all of them.

Lecturer—Which one did you like best?

Rooney—The one the mice was at, yer honor!

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Wrong Document.

The "Tommy" on leave from the front had been given a free railway pass to take him home to see his people, and utilized part of his brief holiday to get married. On the return journey, when the ticket inspector asked to see his pass, he produced by accident his marriage certificate.

The inspector handed the paper back with a glimmer of a smile.

"This is a ticket for a very long and wearisome journey, young man," he said, "but not on this line."

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Natural Procedure.

When telling the story of the Pilgrim Fathers to the children of a primary grade in a large city the leader tried to impress upon them the fact that the country was barren at that time. Later they were told of the planting, the harvest, the great feast, and the thankful attitude of those early settlers. Finally she asked:

"What did the Pilgrims do after the great feast?"

After a moment's silence a little girl said, "They went by the moving pictures."

Tommy's Prize.

"Well, Tommy, I suppose you are entitled to something nice as a reward for graduating from the public school," said the friendly aunt. "What has your father planned for you?"

"He says I can help take care of the garden during the summer vacation," said Tommy, "and every time I think of it I wish I had failed in my examinations."

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