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September 28th, 29th and 30th are the dates of Chelsea's Free Street Fair and we want all of our friends, and all of your friends, to call and see us on these days and every day thereafter.

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Cavanaugh Lake Grange Meeting.

The next regular meeting of the Cavanaugh Lake Grange will be held on Tuesday evening, September 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Weber. The program will be as follows:

Song.
Recitation, Irene Richards.
Select reading, Jennie Miller.
Different ways of preparing pickles, led by Lucy Hoppe.
Recitation, Phoebe Zeeb.
If you wished to buy a farm, what points would you consider? Henry Notten.
Dialogue, "Labor Question" by Aurlet Lehman and assistants.
Question, Which is the greater nuisance, a woman working out of doors, or a man working in the house? Led by Herbert Harvey.

Chelsea and Toledo Railroad.

But few of our residents have any knowledge of the fact that at one time Chelsea made an effort to get railroad connection direct to Toledo. Many years ago such an effort was made and a subscription paper was circulated and \$21,000 was subscribed by twelve business men of Chelsea.

In the prosecution of this enterprise meetings were held at Chelsea, Manchester, Mason, Lansing, Danville and Waterloo, and the citizens along the line were personally visited and urged to take hold and aid the enterprise. The more enthusiastic of the citizens undertook that Sylvan township should vote aid to the utmost limit of the statute, which was at that time ten per cent of the assessed valuation.

Everything was going along swimmingly when the supreme court knocked the bottom out of the whole thing by declaring the local aid law unconstitutional. The projectors held a last meeting at Chelsea and passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That amid the wreck of matter and crash of worlds the route of the proposed Toledo, Chelsea and Lansing Railroad remains as good as ever."

Mrs. Cordelia Maroney.

Mrs. Cordelia Emerick Maroney died at her home on Railroad street Sunday morning, September 12, 1915, aged eighty-one years, six months and ten days. September 1st Mrs. Maroney fell, breaking her left hip and otherwise injuring her, since which time but slight hopes have been held for her recovery.

Cordelia Emerick was born in Cayuga county, New York, March 2, 1834, and at the age of ten years came to Michigan with her parents, Ephraim and Maria Emerick, settling in Scio and afterwards moving to Hudson.

February 7, 1859, she was united in marriage to Daniel W. Maroney, and later in the same year they came to Chelsea, where for nearly 56 years she has made her home. Two sons and three daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Maroney, a daughter, Ella May, dying in infancy.

Two sons, Clarence W. and James Adelbert, two daughters, Lizzie and Nellie, three grandchildren, of Chelsea, her twin sister, Mrs. Cornelia Lewick, of North Lake, her sister, Mrs. Martha Dudley, of Holly, are left to mourn her loss.

The funeral was held from her late home at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. C. J. Dole officiating. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

Flag Day Saturday.

Saturday, September 18th, will be the first annual flag day to be held in Chelsea by the Michigan Child Welfare League. The local ladies in charge are expecting the day to be a big success.

The Michigan Child Welfare League is an organization having its headquarters in Detroit. Its work is done entirely in Michigan, especially in the rural, mining and lumbering districts where there are no organized charities. The League does constructive work in the homes as well as helping crippled dependent children.

Headquarters for Saturday will be Vogel's drug store. The local ladies acting on the committee are Mrs. J. R. Gates, Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. E. R. Dancer and Mrs. H. W. Schmidt.

The finance committee is J. L. Fletcher and D. L. Rogers. A League representative will have charge of headquarters.

About thirty children and young ladies will sell flags Saturday.

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You will find Dr. King's New Life Pills a most satisfactory laxative in releasing the poisons from your system. Accumulated waste and poisons cause manifold ailments unless released. Dizziness, spots before the eyes, blackness and a miserable feeling generally are indications that you need Dr. King's New Life Pills. Take a dose tonight and you will experience grateful relief by morning. 25c. Adv.

Entries are Coming in Rapidly.

The entries for the big free street fair, something unique and original in the line of fairs, are coming in rapidly, and the promise for an interesting exhibition is exceedingly bright.

The following are the chairmen of the various committees, who will be pleased to give prospective exhibitors any information at their command:

Horses--J. A. Conlan.
Cattle--E. S. Spaulding.
Sheep--O. C. Burkhardt.
Swine--J. N. Dancer.
Poultry--G. H. Barbour.
Pet Stock--Herbert Schenk.
Grain--Paul O. Bacon.
Vegetables--O. D. Schneider.
Dairy--H. H. Fenn.
Culinary--Mrs. Chas. Martin.
Fruit--A. E. Winans.
Floral--Mrs. Elvira Clark-Visel.
Needlework--Miss Florence Ward.
Farm Tools--A. B. Clark.
Automobiles--A. G. Faust.
Amusements and Concessions--Geo. P. Staffan.
J. L. Fletcher and P. G. Schaible have been appointed to have charge of the placing of the exhibits.

Assessments Too Low.

Times News: "Washtenaw county supervisors are not doing their duty in the way of spreading the taxes. The law says all property should be assessed on a cash value basis, but the assessments in this county fell 'way below that. The outcome will be this--the state board of equalization will have to come into Washtenaw next year and adjust the county assessments."

This statement was made this morning by State Tax Commissioner Thomas D. Kearney. Mr. Kearney arrived home last midnight, after a few hard days' work in the Sturgis district.

Mr. Kearney made one exception concerning the Washtenaw assessments and that was the township of Lima. Supervisor Fred C. Halst, Mr. Kearney declared, had assessed his township according to law, namely, on a cash value basis. All the other townships in the county, he continued, are renegeing, while some of them have actually cut their assessments down.

"No one believes," Mr. Kearney proceeded to say, "that property values anywhere in this county are depreciating."

The state tax commission will work in Monroe county next week, and from Monroe they will go to the upper peninsula.

Mr. Kearney says the tax commission will have 90 per cent of the property in Michigan assessed according to law, that is, on the cash value basis, at the end of the present year.

Dexter Seizes Injunction.

The village of Dexter has obtained an injunction against the Michigan State Telephone Co., restraining the employees of that company from cutting the trees on the streets of Dexter and has instituted a suit against the telephone company for damages already done.

The suit is being tried before Justice Marcus Cook of Dexter today.

The case is attracting much attention as it bears directly on the question of the extent that a public utility company may clear the right of way for their line. The case has brought up a new phase of the matter and will be watched with interest by members of the legal profession and the citizens of the state as it will decide to what extent a corporation may be held liable for damage done to public property by their employees.

Canadian Jubilee Singers.

The famous Canadian Jubilee Singers will appear at the M. E. church Thursday evening, September 23, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

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Lehman Family Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Lehman family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nordman, of Jackson, last Saturday. About fifty of the members of the family were present, being from Chelsea, Ann Arbor, Manchester, Waterloo, Francisco and Grass Lake.

A picnic dinner was served and the event was a very enjoyable one. The members of the family will hold their meeting next year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barth, of Ann Arbor. At the business session an executive committee was appointed to make the arrangements for the reunion next year. Mr. and Mrs. C. Lehman of this place attended the reunion.

Mrs. William Bartig.

Johanna Katharine Bartig, nee Monigal, was born January 11, 1877, in Waterloo township, near her late home and died Thursday, September 9, 1915.

Her mother, Mrs. John Groetzinger died when the departed one was merely an infant and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Monigal adopted her and reared her with parental care.

When grown to womanhood she was married to Wm. Bartig. To this union three children were born, all of whom are living and mourn the departure of their dear mother. She was a member of the Second United Brethren church, of Waterloo, having joined this society June 10, 1906, having been baptized by the Rev. Karl Christian Metzger on January 15, 1877.

About a year ago the deceased was taken sick with cancer, and although all the known medical skill was applied no help could be given her, and the immortal spirit took its flight to the celestial realms.

She reached the age of 38 years, 7 months and 29 days, leaving to mourn her departure her bereaved husband, one son, two daughters, her foster mother, three sisters and one brother, besides other relatives and friends. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at the home and 2:30 at the United Brethren church in Waterloo, Rev. G. C. Nothdurft pastor of Salem German M. E. church officiating. Interment at Mt. Hope cemetery, Waterloo.

Canning Compounds.

Information has come to the department of agriculture that the canning season has brought the usual demand on the part of housewives for silicic acid and boric acid. These preparations are sometimes sold in the form of powder under various trade names and are recommended by the promoters for use in preserving canned goods in home canning. In the directions for the use of the housewife is told to fill the jar with the fruit or vegetables, cover with water, and add a teaspoonful of the preserving powder. While it is true that these compounds may retard the decay of the fruit or vegetable, it is pointed out by the experts of the department that their use may be attended by serious disturbances of health. Silicic acid is well known as a poisonous substance, and one of the evils which may accompany its use is derangement of the digestion. It is therefore plain that its extensive use in food may lead to disturbance of digestion and health.

The Federal Food and Drugs Act prohibits the use of harmful preservatives in foods that enter interstate commerce. The food law of nearly every State in the Union forbids the sale within the State of foods that have been preserved with harmful substances. Neither the Federal nor State food laws apply to foods that are canned in the home and consumed there. It would seem, however, that the housewife would not knowingly use, in the foods she provides for her family, substances that she could not use in foods for sale without violating the law, because these substances are injurious to health.

Fruits and vegetables can be kept indefinitely if they are sterilized by heat and properly sealed, and there is no excuse, in the opinion of the experts of the department, for running any risk by using preserving powders, which may be injurious to health. The use of such powders, in addition to the possible injury to health, encourages uncleanly or careless work in canning. Reliance is placed in the efficacy of the preserving compound instead of upon cleanliness and heat.

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The Company is sending out five hundred policies the first of this week, and has secured the services of many of the best agents in the state to push this work, and automobile owners are showing their appreciation by joining this Company.

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JITNEY MEN WIN FIGHT AT LANSING

CITY COUNCIL REPEALS ORDINANCE THAT LAID BURDEN ON BUSES.

REFERENDUM THREATENED

Another Regulation Measure Will Be Threshed Out in Public Hearing and Submitted to Vote.

Lansing.—The city council Monday night repealed an ordinance regulating jitney buses, which passed two weeks ago. Opposition of the jitney operators who asserted the measure was so stringent it would put them out of business, and who obtained, in three days, enough names to submit the measure to a referendum vote, caused the council to reconsider.

The ordinance had provided for bonds of from \$5,000 to \$20,000 per car, high license fee and stringent regulations.

Another ordinance will be threshed out in public hearings, submitted and passed to take effect May 1, 1916, when the licenses under which the jitneys now operate will have expired.

The action of the council is but one chapter of a bitter fight on the jitney bus regulation question.

EMINENT TEACHER IS DEAD

Dean of Graduate School of U. of M. Dies While Visiting Friends.

Ann Arbor.—Karl Guthe, dean of the University of Michigan, died Friday night in Ashland, Ore.

Dean Guthe went west a few weeks ago to attend a convention and was in Oregon visiting friends when stricken.

Dean Guthe was considered one of the most capable members of the university faculty and was one of the leading physicists in this country, having at one time been in the employ of the government at Washington. He was born in 1866 in Hanover, Germany, came to this country in 1892 and became a member of the university faculty in 1893.

Prominent Citizen of Monroe Dead.

Monroe.—General George Spalding, former congressman and for years a leading citizen of Monroe, died at 5 a. m. Monday at his home here. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy Sunday night.

He was brevetted brigadier-general in 1865 for bravery in the battle of Nashville.

After the close of the war, General Spalding served two terms as postmaster at Monroe. He was also an agent of the federal treasury department, investigating commerce between the United States and Mexico at points along the Rio Grande.

Monroe elected General Spalding Mayor in 1876. In 1877 he became president of the First National bank. He held that office at the time of his death. General Spalding represented this district in congress from 1895 to 1899.

Storm Plays Havoc at Melvin.

Melvin.—A wind and rain storm which swept the Thumb Sunday night assumed cyclonic proportions here, demolishing three large warehouses and 12 Pere Marquette freight cars.

One of the freight cars was hurled 50 feet in the air, and debris was scattered all over the railroad yards. It was several hours before a wrecker and crew from Saginaw cleared the tracks for traffic Monday, and telephone and telegraph lines were out of order for 36 hours.

It is reported that the tornado pulled the water from Lake Huron and reversed the flow of the St. Clair river for a time.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

A little Polish girl, named Gomoth, of Standish, was so poisoned by mosquito bites that she died as a result. Mosquitoes are so thick thereabouts that horses and cattle will not go into the woods for food.

Arenac county was visited Monday night by a cloudburst which flooded the lowlands and damaged crops. Roads were rendered impassable and rural carriers were unable to make their full routes Tuesday.

Frank Randolph, 24, was drowned in Huron river at Ann Arbor Monday when he jumped from a canoe in which he and two companions were riding. When the boat upset David Williams and Ed. Curtis swam to the shore.

Michigan farmers have suffered less loss from hog cholera among their swine herds this summer than ever before in the history of the live stock industry in this state, according to H. H. Halladay, chairman of the state stock sanitary commission.

Mines have no more right to pollute the water in streams than have sugar factories, says the attorney-general in response to an inquiry from State Game Warden Oates, suggesting at the same time the institution of criminal proceedings against any such mines as are doing it.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Gov. Ferris has appointed Frank D. McKay assignment clerk of the Kent circuit court.

Crops were damaged by wind, rain and hail during intermittent storms which visited Saginaw valley Sunday.

The soldiers and sailors of Mason county are planning to hold a one-day encampment at Hamlin Lake, September 14.

Governor Ferris has appointed Charles D. Verhoeven, of Monroe, a member of the state board of examiners of barbers.

Martin Satkowiak, the young farmer arrested for robbing a mail pouch at Linwood village, has been held to the grand jury.

The basket factory at Ada was destroyed by fire Friday, causing a loss of \$3,000 and costing the town its principal industry.

Following are the fair dates in the Thumb district: Croswell, Sept. 21-24; Sandusky, Sept. 28-Oct. 1; North Branch, Sept. 28-Oct. 1.

The state convention of county superintendents of the poor held at Ludington selected Sault Ste. Marie as the meeting place for 1916.

There is in the state treasury \$19,000 sent by the federal government for use by Michigan Agricultural college in agricultural extension work.

Fred Lamora, general foreman for the Houghton County Electric Light Co., was electrocuted while at work on lines entering the dynamite plant at Senter.

Work on construction of a new \$150,000 paper mill for the Rex Paper Co., at Kalamazoo, has been begun, and probably will be completed by January 1.

Mrs. Charles W. Nichols, of Lansing, and Mrs. Claud L. Larzelere, of Mt. Pleasant, have been selected by Supt. F. L. Keeler to make an inspection of the state school for girls at Adrian.

The bean crop, which was thought to have been almost entirely ruined by the recent rains and frosts, will, owing to the fair weather of the last two weeks, be much better than was thought.

A self-starter industry, originated and promoted by George L. Rock, proprietor of a Jonesville garage, will locate in Jonesville. The plant formerly occupied by the Deal Buggy Co. will be used.

Dr. O. O. Snedeker, of Detroit, was appointed a member of the state board of registry in osteopathy by Governor Ferris Saturday. Dr. Snedeker succeeds Dr. T. L. Herrorder, of Detroit, resigned.

Kalamazoo is planning the biggest week in its history, October 4 to 9—Prosperity week. Exhibits of home-made goods and farm produce, a band tournament, automobile parade and military day will be features.

Claude Snow, convicted of shooting W. F. Bryan at the Perrine shoe quarters at Charlotte several months ago, was sentenced to serve from three to 10 years in Ionia prison. The court recommended five years.

Mrs. Mary Artis, 55, a widow, was killed when a horse and buggy, containing Mrs. Artis and her sister, Mrs. William Johnson, rolled 15 feet down an embankment four miles southeast of Ypsilanti, Saturday night, while Mrs. Johnson was trying to avoid another rig. Mrs. Johnson and the horse were uninjured.

Martin Luther Dooce, for 46 years a member of the faculty of the University of Michigan, and since 1912 a member of Carnegie foundation, died early Sunday of heart trouble. News of his death was a great shock to hundreds of friends among students and townspeople, to whom he had endeared himself.

Anna Dubovsky, the Henderson township 16-year-old girl who has been missing since August, has been found in Cedar Rapids, Ia., where she was with Clyde Hazelton. The latter is the Portland "boy hypnotist," who is alleged to have abducted Gladys Van Horn, of Portland, and who has been sought for weeks.

State Fire Marshal Winship has called the attention of boards of education throughout the state to a ruling that chimney flues in school buildings should be cleaned before fires are started this fall. He also refers to the law requiring monthly fire drills in all the schools of the state, and asks that this law be strictly enforced.

Bruce Chatfield, 65 years old, a farmer living three miles northeast of Birmingham, was struck by a south-bound interurban car Saturday night and instantly killed. With his son-in-law, Edward Skitowski, Chatfield alighted from a northbound car one mile north of Birmingham. The older man became confused and despite Skitowski's efforts to pull him off the tracks, was run down by the car.

Harold Ruele, 23, single, is dead, and Harry Lundy, 30, married, lies at Miller hospital in Owosso with both legs broken and severe burns on the back as the result of a head-on collision Saturday between two engines at the Woodlawn avenue crossing.

The Rickman jewelry store at Kalamazoo was robbed early Thursday morning of about \$600 worth of diamonds and watches. The burglars waited until the policeman had passed on his beat, then hurried a paving brick through the window and grabbed everything within reach.

ARABIC DISPUTE MORE HOPEFUL

GERMAN AMBASSADOR CONFERS WITH SECRETARY OF STATE.

EVIDENCE SENT TO BERLIN

America Willing to Accept Assurance of Berlin and to Arbitrate Amount of Indemnity But Not Principle.

Washington.—Conferences Monday between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing and between Secretary Lansing and Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, brought the situation growing out of German submarine activities to the following status:

(1)—The German ambassador has been furnished with the evidence of officers and survivors of the Arabic, all agreeing that the liner was proceeding peacefully when torpedoed without warning, and has been advised that the United States desires a disavowal of the attack and reparation for the American lives lost.

(2)—The evidence will be sent by Count von Bernstorff to the Berlin foreign office, to which it has not been available before, and probably ten days will elapse before Berlin can be heard from. In some quarters it is believed possible that the foreign office upon examining the evidence may change its position and disavow the action of the submarine commander, who it was declared in the last note, attacked the liner because he thought she was about to attack him.

(3)—The United States has all information on the case as it now stands at hand and is ready to decide upon its course, but action may be delayed until Count von Bernstorff has had time to exchange communications with his government.

(4)—While the United States will not consent to arbitration of a principle nor of a question involving the safety of American lives, it has accepted Germany's assurances that peaceful liners will not be torpedoed without warning, and if Germany desire to arbitrate the amount of indemnity, the question of whether the Arabic actually attempted to attack the submarine or whether her actions justified the submarine commander in believing he was about to be attacked, that probably would be agreed to.

The president and Secretary Lansing were in conference for nearly an hour, and later Count von Bernstorff spent half an hour with the secretary. No announcements were made.

It was said in well informed circles, however, that although the American government was not pleased with the Arabic note, the situation was considered far from hopeless.

The German ambassador is understood to have been given wide latitude by his foreign office in handling the negotiations which his call was intended to initiate. All the exchanges from now on probably will come through him, and it is generally believed that settlement of the Arabic case will mean prompt clearing up of the entire submarine question, including the question of reparation for Americans lost with the Lusitania.

LAST WAR GOVERNOR DEAD

William Sprague Dies in Paris Aged Eighty-four Years.

Paris.—William Sprague, famous civil war governor of Rhode Island and twice United States senator from that state, died at his residence here early Saturday morning at the age of 84 years.

His death was due to meningitis, coupled with the infirmities of age. General William Sprague was the last of the Civil war governors. He outlived every member of Lincoln's cabinet, every chief executive of the states, and nearly every member of congress, of the war period.

He probably was the youngest man in this country ever elected to the governorship of a state. When only 29 years old, in 1860 he was chosen as Rhode Island's chief executive, serving three consecutive terms of one year each. In his third campaign only 65 votes were cast against him in the whole state.

Attorney-General Fellows says that a boy under the age of 17 cannot be given a hunter's license and the only place he is permitted to hunt is on land owned by his parents or guardian.

Joe Liome, an Italian laborer, was killed by a Michigan Central passenger train at Sheldons Sunday. He stepped onto the westbound track to avoid a freight train and did not hear the approaching flyer.

November 3 Albion will vote on the acceptance of a newly revised charter.

Three weeks ago Eber Otis of Mason, while attending a ball game rooted so hard he fell on his next door neighbor's knee. He had some pain as a result but thought little of it. Last week he lifted a case of eggs and suddenly found that his arms, once raised, would not come back into place. Doctors, called, said he had three ribs broken. He did not know it and says he struck a peculiar position of the arms to finally discover it.

Local boards of supervisors have added \$256,568.983 to the tax rolls since the assessment of 1914, according to reports on file at the office of the state tax commission. The total assessed valuation of all real and personal property in the state in 1914 as fixed by the boards of supervisors was

\$2,677,867,954, while this year it was increased to \$2,934,426,937.

By the state tax commission this is taken as an indication that the local assessing officers are making better efforts to place all property on an actual cash basis.

As compared to last year's assessment by the local board of supervisors Bay county has been increased from \$45,816,195 to \$45,817,195. Genesee county has increased from \$64,478,255 to \$66,659,089. Ingham has increased from \$63,421,033 to \$65,263,360. Jackson has increased from \$63,624,441 to \$64,321,045. Kent has increased from \$148,871,851 to \$213,156,773. Lenawee county has increased from \$56,363,576 to \$57,166,511. Muskegon county has advanced from \$27,739,422 to \$29,702,494. Saginaw has increased from \$81,708,075 to \$83,258,476. St. Clair has been boosted from \$33,752,355 to \$41,005,272. Wayne has increased from \$630,478,978 to \$686,989,190.

Dr. William De Kleine, who has charge of the state wide tuberculosis campaign announces that the first county campaign will be started in Wexford county within the next two weeks. The county headquarters will be at Cadillac. Following the Wexford county campaign the fight will be carried to Barry county.

Commissioner Winship has received a query as to whether insurance companies may have a minimum premium rate whereby on a small policy, when the premium is less than \$2.00, they can charge \$2.00 as the minimum rate for which the policy will be written.

He has made a ruling that companies cannot have a minimum rate, as it would not only be a violation of the anti-discrimination law, but would also be a violation of Act No. 285 of the Public Acts of 1913, which prohibits the collection from the insured of any fee or charge in addition to the regular premium charge made for assuming the risk.

BELIEVES HUMANE WORK IS PROLONGING THE WAR



MISS CONSTANCE DREXEL

San Francisco.—"Red Cross nurses and humane treatment of soldiers only prolong war. This may seem brutal on the face of it, but one must realize that an increase in horrors hastens the end of war—so in the long run it's the most humane thing to have no relief funds or nurses. That's why I left the Red Cross." Such was the viewpoint expressed Tuesday by Miss Constance Drexel, wealthy young peace worker and suffragist, who attended the Hague peace conference, and is here to attend the convention of the Congressional Union for Women's Suffrage.

The law provides that where a loan does not exceed \$100 the rate of interest shall not be more than three per cent per month and not to exceed two per cent per month is more than \$100 or less than \$300. Interest on any loan shall not be payable in advance, and shall be computed on unpaid monthly balances only, but without compounding of interest. The agent is not entitled to any examination fee or to make any charge whatsoever unless a loan is actually made.

Owing to the fact that there are comparatively few hotels in the state where a room with a bath may be obtained for \$1.00, employees of the state dairy and food department can no longer perform their morning ablutions at state expense.

If inspectors of the dairy and food department feel in need of a bath while on the road for the department, they will have to pay for it out of their own salaries or take a plunge in the river, unless they are fortunate enough to encounter a hotel where room and bath may be had for \$1.00 per day.

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LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

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Inspectors of Dairy and Food Department Must Limit Expenses to \$1.00 Per Day for Room.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing.—Secretary of State Vaughan has received numerous requests for information concerning the so-called "loan shark law" passed by the last legislature and which went into effect August 24.

The bill, which exempts pawn brokers, provides that in every city of 15,000 population or over, every person, partnership or corporation making loans of \$300 or less where an interest rate of more than seven per cent is charged, shall first obtain a license from the city clerk in the city where the business is to be carried on.

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CLAIM HESPERIAN WAS SUNK BY MINE

GERMAN GOVERNMENT MAKES DISCLAIMER OF RESPONSIBILITY.

NO SUBMARINE IN VICINITY

In Note From Foreign Office Delivered Tuesday Berlin Claims Evidence Points to Mine Explosion.

Berlin, (via London).—The German government, in a note from the foreign office to Ambassador Gerard, delivered at noon Tuesday, made a qualified disclaimer of responsibility for the sinking of the steamship Hesperian.

On the face of the evidence thus far at hand the government is satisfied that the Hesperian was not sunk by a German submarine.

The German position, as semi-officially stated, follows:

"As we are informed from a competent source, the news already received, taken in connection with facts officially known, seems to exclude almost absolutely the possibility that a German submarine could under any circumstances have been concerned in sinking the British passenger steamer Hesperian.

"Firstly, according to the prearranged distribution, no German submarine should have been on September 4, in that part of the ocean in which the Hesperian sank.

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The note

The BLACK BOX

by E. Phillips Oppenheim

Novelized from the Photo Play of the Same Name. Produced by the Universal Film Manufacturing Company.

SYNOPSIS.

Stanford Quest, master criminologist of the world, finds that in bringing to justice Macdonald, the murderer of Lord Ashleigh's daughter, he has but just begun a life-and-death struggle with a mysterious master criminal. In a hidden hut on a remote island, he has seen in Professor Ashleigh's garden he has seen in a dark, half man, destroyed by fire. In his room have appeared black boxes containing notes, signed by a pair of arms. Laura and Lenora, his assistants, suspect Craig, the professor's servant, of a double murder. The black boxes continue to appear in uncanny fashion. Craig, trapped, escapes to England. Quest, Lenora and the professor follow him. Lord Ashleigh is murdered by the hands of Craig, captured, escapes to Port Said. Quest and his party follow, and beyond into the desert. They are captured, escape with Craig as his captives, and turn him over to Inspector French in San Francisco. He escapes in a train wreck, outgenerals his pursuers, and starts back to New York.

FOURTEENTH INSTALLMENT

A BOLT FROM THE BLUE.

CHAPTER XXXI.

There was a peculiar, almost foreboding silence about the camp that morning when Laura returned from her early ride. The only living person to be seen was the Chinaman, sitting on a stool in front of the wagon with a dish of potatoes between his knees. "Say, where's everyone?" Laura sang out, after she had looked into Lenora's tent and found it empty. The Chinaman looked up at her malevolently. "All gone," he announced. "Cowboys gone, workmen gone, horses gone, and Mr. Quest." Laura hesitated, puzzled. Just then the professor came cantering in with a bundle of grass in his hand. He glanced down at the Chinaman. "Good morning, Miss Laura!" he said. "You don't seem to be getting on with your friend here," he added in an undertone. "Pshaw!" she answered. "Who cares what a chink thinks! The fellow's an idiot. I'm worried, professor. Lenora's gone out after Mr. Quest and the inspector. She wasn't fit to ride a horse. I can't make out why she's attempted it."

The professor unstung some field-glasses from his shoulder and gazed steadily southward.

"It is just possible," he said, softly, "that she may have received a warning of that."

He pointed with his forefinger. Laura peered forward. There was something which seemed to be just a faint cloud upon the horizon. The professor handed her his glasses.

"Why, it's a fire!" she cried.

The professor nodded.

"Just a prairie fire," he replied—very dangerous, though, these dry seasons. The flames move so quickly that if you happen to be in a certain position you might easily be cut off."

Laura turned her horse round.

"Come on, professor!" she exclaimed. "That's what it is. Lenora's gone to try and warn the others."

They rode to the very edge of the tract of country which was temporarily enveloped in smoke and flame. Here they pulled in their horses and the professor looked thoughtfully through his field-glasses.

Laura gave a little cry and pointed with her riding whip. About twenty yards farther on, by the side of the road, was a small white object. She cantered on, swung herself from her horse and picked it up.

"Lenora's handkerchief!" she cried.

The professor waved his arm westward.

"Here come Quest and the inspector. They are making a circuit to avoid the fire. The cowboy with them must have shown them the way. We'd better hurry up and find out if they've seen anything of Miss Lenora."

They galloped across the rough country towards the little party, who were now clearly in sight.

From the center of one of the burning patches they saw a riderless horse gallop out, stop for a moment with his head almost between his forelegs, shake himself furiously and gallop blindly on again.

Laura would have turned her horse, but the professor checked her.

"Let us wait for Quest," he advised. "The cowboy, riding a little behind the two others, had unluckily been jarred, swung it over his head and secured the runaway. Quest galloped up to where Laura and the professor were waiting frantically."

"Say, that's some fire!" Quest exclaimed. "Did you people come out to see it?"

"No, we came to find Lenora!" Laura answered, breathlessly. "That's her horse. She started to meet you. She must be somewhere."

"Lenora!" Quest interrupted, fiercely. "What do you mean?"

"When I got back to camp," Laura continued, rapidly, "there wasn't a soul there except the Chinaman. He told me that Lenora had ridden off a few minutes before to find you. We came to look for her. We found her handkerchief on the road there, and that's her horse."

"If only I could do something for him!" she murmured.

"He's in some kind of trouble, I think," Mrs. Malony observed. "He is not what you might call a communicative person, but it's easy to see that he is far from being happy in himself. You'll ring when you're ready, Miss Mary?"

The door was suddenly opened and Craig entered.

"Look across the road," he begged.

"Tell me if there is a man in a blue serge suit and a bowler hat, smoking a cigar, looking across here."

Mrs. Malony and the girl both obeyed. The girl was the first to speak.

"Yes," she answered. "He is looking straight at these windows."

Craig groaned and sank down upon a chair.

"Leave us, if you please, Mrs. Malony," he ordered. "I'll ring when I'm ready."

The landlady left the room silently. The girl came over to her uncle and threw her arm around his neck.

He patted her head, felt in his pockets and drew out a little paper bag, from which he shook a bunch of violets.

"How kind you are to me!" she exclaimed. "You think of everything!"

He sighed.

"If I had had you for a little longer, Mary," he said, "perhaps I should have been a better man. Go to the window, please, and tell me if that man is still there."

She crossed the room with light footsteps. Presently she returned.

"He is just crossing the street," she announced. "I think that he seems to be coming here."

Craig took the girl for a minute into his arms.

"Good-by, dear," he said. "I want you to take this paper and keep it carefully. You will be cared for always, but I must go."

"But where must you go?" she asked, bewildered.

"I have an appointment at Professor Ashleigh's," he told her. "I cannot tell you anything more than that. Good-by."

He kissed her for a moment passionately. Then suddenly he tore himself away. She heard him run lightly down the stairs. Some instinct led her to the back window. She saw him emerge from the house and pass down the yard. Then she went to the front. The man in the blue serge was talking to the landlady below. She sank into a chair, puzzled and unhappy. Then she heard heavy footsteps. The door was opened. The man in the blue serge suit entered, followed by the protesting landlady.

"There's no sense in coming here to worry the young lady," Mrs. Malony declared, irritably. "As for Mr. Craig, I told you that he'd gone out."

"Gone out, eh?" the man repeated, speaking in a thick, disagreeable tone. "Why, I watched him in here not ten minutes ago. Now then, young lady,

"I'll go," the girl whispered.

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"I Cannot Tell You Anything More. Good-By."

guess you'd better cough up the truth. Where's this precious uncle of yours?"

"My uncle has gone out," the girl replied, drawing herself up. "He left five minutes ago."

"What's that in your hand?" he demanded.

"Something my uncle gave me before he went out," the girl replied.

"I haven't looked at it yet myself," she spread it out upon the table.

"You may look at it if you choose," she agreed. "My uncle did not tell me not to show it to anyone."

They read it together. The few lines seemed to be written with great care. They took, indeed, the form of a legal document, to which was affixed the seal of a notary and the name of a witness:

"I, John Craig, being about to receive the just punishment for all my sins, hereby bequeath to my niece, Mary Carlton, all moneys and property belonging to me, a list of which she will find at this address. I make one condition only of my bequest, and I beg my niece to fervently respect it. It is that she never of her own consent or knowledge speak to anyone of the name of Ashleigh, or associate with any of that name."

JOHN CRAIG.

The man folded up the paper.

"I'll take care of this," he said. "It's yours, right enough. We'll just need to borrow it for a time. Go and get your hat and coat, ja, mles."



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"And remain here she shall, as long as she likes," Mrs. Malony insisted.

"I've given my promise, too, to look after her, and Mr. Craig knows that I am an honest woman."

"You may be that," the man replied, "but it's just as well for you both to understand this. I'm from the police and what I say goes. No harm will come to the girl, Mrs. Malony, and she shall come back here, but for the present she is going to accompany me to headquarters. If you make any trouble, I only have to blow my whistle and I can fill your house with policemen."

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"Take her away," Quest whispered to Lenora.

"What about him?" French demanded, as Lenora led the girl from the room.

"He fought too hard," Quest said, gravely. "He is dead. Professor."

They all looked around. The spot where he had been standing was empty. The professor had gone.

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"Say, what have you got there?" French echoed.

Quest examined the strange-looking lump of metal steadily. The most curious thing about it seemed to be that it was absolutely sound and showed no signs of damage. He turned to the professor.

"I think you are the only one who will be able to appreciate this, professor," he remarked. "Look! It is a fragment of opotan—a distinct and wonderful specimen of opotan."

Everyone looked puzzled.

"But what?" Lenora inquired. "Is opotan?"

"It is a new metal," Quest explained, gravely, "towards which scientists have been directing a great deal of attention lately. It has the power of collecting all the electricity from the air around us. There are a dozen people, at the present moment, conducting experiments with it for the purpose of cheapening electric lights. If we had been in the room ten seconds sooner—"

He paused significantly. Then he swung round on his heel. Craig, a now pitiful object, his hands nervously twitching, his face ghastly, was cowering in the background.

"Your last little effort, Craig?" he demanded, sternly.

Craig made no reply. The professor, who had disappeared for a moment, came back to them.

"There is a smaller room across the hall," he said, "which will do for our purpose."

Craig suddenly turned and faced them.

"I have changed my mind," he said. "I have nothing to tell you. Do what you will with me. Take me to the Tombs, deal with me any way you choose, but I have nothing to say."

Quest pointed a threatening finger at him.

"Your last voluntary word, perhaps," he said, "but science is still your master, Craig. Science has brought many criminals to their doom. It shall take its turn with you. Bring him along, French, to my study. There is a way of dealing with him."

Quest felt his forehead and found it damp. There were dark rims under his eyes. Before him was Craig, with a little band around his forehead and the mirror where they could all see it. The professor stood a little in the background; Laura and French were side by side, gazing with distended eyes at the black mirror, and Lenora was doing her best to soothe the terrified girl. Twice Quest's teeth came together and once he almost reeled.

"It's the fight of his life," he muttered at last, "but I've got him."

Almost as he spoke they could see Craig's resistance begin to weaken. The tenseness of his form relaxed, Quest's will was triumphant. Slowly in the mirror they saw a little picture creeping from the outline into definite form, a picture of the professor's library. Craig himself was there with mortar and trowel, and a black box in his hand.

"It's coming!" Lenora moaned.

Quest stood perfectly tense. The picture suddenly flashed into brilliant

clearness. They saw Craig's features with almost lifelike detail. From the corner of that room where the professor was standing, came a smothered groan. It was a terrifying, a paralyzing moment. Even the silence seemed charged with awful things. Then suddenly, without any warning, the picture faded completely away. A cry, which was almost a howl of anger, broke from Quest's lips. Craig had fallen sideways from his chair. There was an ominous change in his face. Something seemed to have passed from the atmosphere of the room, some tense and nameless quality. Quest moved forward and laid his hand on Craig's heart. The girl was on her knees, screaming.

"Take her away," Quest whispered to Lenora.

"What about him?" French demanded, as Lenora led the girl from the room.

"He fought too hard," Quest said, gravely. "He is dead. Professor."

They all looked around. The spot where he had been standing was empty. The professor had gone.

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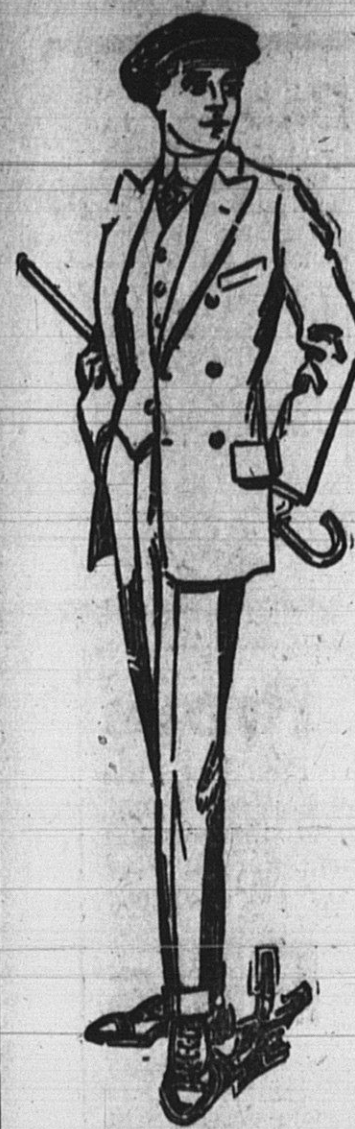
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We Hold Our Autumn Fashion Sale This Month



Starting this week and lasting the balance of the month we will exhibit to the men of this vicinity the authentic styles for Autumn and early Winter.

We have never been so strongly fortified to take care of your wants as we are this season. No effort has been spared in securing only the most distinctive and Exclusive models.

The two and three button sacks will appeal mostly to the young men, while the more conservative styles in sacks will find many admirers among the older men.

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Suits and Topcoats, warranted pure wool quality and hand tailored,

At \$15 to \$22

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All the latest in Fall Hats and Caps, Neckwear, Shirts, Collars, Gloves and Neckwear is ready for your inspection.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, September 15th, issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C. For the region of the Great Lakes: Local thunder showers at the beginning of the week will be followed by fair and cooler weather beginning Thursday.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Chas. Muir has accepted a position in Klingler's meat market.

The work on the cement curb and gutter on Middle street east is progressing rapidly.

Oren Bruckner and B. B. Turnbull left Wednesday morning on an automobile trip to Traverse City.

County School Commissioner Essary visited some of the rural schools in this vicinity the first of this week.

A number of the residents of this vicinity have been in Jackson this week where they attended the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Allen have moved into the residence of Mrs. Hattie Wedemeyer on Orchard street.

Miss Vivian Klingler left Monday for Albion, where she will resume her studies in the college for the coming year.

R. B. Waltrous has commenced the construction of a house on the Kelly property, at the west end of Middle street.

H. I. Davis, of Ann Arbor, has sold his residence property on Jefferson street, Chelsea, to Mrs. Matthew Kusterer.

Ray Smith, who has been employed by the Motor Products Co. for some time, has gone to Dayton, Ohio, where he has a position.

Martin Wackenhut on Tuesday of this week received a hundred and five head of young cattle which he purchased in the northern part of this state.

Fred. Riemschneider is taking his annual leave of absence from his duties as carrier on rural route No. 4. Geo. Seitz is acting as substitute carrier.

A number of the members of the Twentieth Michigan Volunteer Infantry are in Ypsilanti today attending the fiftieth annual reunion of the regiment.

G. H. Barbour received first premium at the Jackson fair this week on his exhibit of White Leghorn cockerels and pullets, and second on hens of the same breed.

Charles Burtless, of Manchester, received three carloads of young cattle here Sunday, which he took to his farm in Sharon on Monday. The stock was valued at about \$8,000.

During the storm early Sunday morning a number of apple trees on the farm of Geo. Taylor, of Lima, were broken down. Wm. Stedman, who occupies the farm, had a stack of oats blown down.

Rev. G. A. Spring and family, of Brockville, Ind., J. T. Spring, of Sheboygan, Wis., Mrs. Sophia Spring, of Ann Arbor, and A. A. Spring, of Highland Park, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steigback Tuesday afternoon.

John Joseph, who resides on North street, while cutting wood early Monday morning injured his left hand severely. The axe caught in his clothing and he received the force of the blow on his hand, nearly severing the first finger and the other three fingers were quite badly cut.

Charles VanOrden, aged 59 years, who was a former resident of Chelsea, died at his home in Webberville last Saturday. Mr. VanOrden had returned to his home a few days before his death from the hospital in Ann Arbor where he had been for some time. Mrs. C. A. Foster, of Sylvan, is a sister of the deceased.

The largest record ever submitted to the supreme court from Washenew county is that in the suit of Homer C. and May Millen vs. Nathan S. Potter, et al., and the Michigan Portland Cement Co., in which an appeal has been taken from the decision of Judge Kinne in favor of the Millens. The record comprises 875 pages of closely printed matter.

The large barn on the farm of Ben. Marshall, of Sharon, was struck by lightning during the storm last Friday afternoon. Mr. Marshall had returned from town a short time before the storm occurred and had put his farm team in the barn. The building and contents were burned. Mr. Marshall succeeded in getting the family driving horse out of the barn. The burned property was partially covered by insurance.

Peter Peterson, a Dane, and 59 years old, made his debut, under police auspices, in justice of the Peace John D. Thomas' court Tuesday. Peter appeared before his honor on a drunk charge and he pleaded his case so well that he won his discharge. Mr. Peterson declared that he had been living around Chelsea the past half a century, and he averred further that this was his first experience with an officer. He added that until Monday he had not been "jagged" in years. Nor was that all—for the past year he had been a teetotaler. —Ann Arbor Times News.

Charles Paul, J. A. Conlan and V. Combs have taken out hunters' licenses.

James Geddes is exhibiting his fan tall doves at the Jackson county fair this week.

Two carloads of sheep were shipped were shipped from here on Tuesday by a New York state buyer.

G. H. Barbour and N. W. Laird are exhibiting their prize-winning poultry at the Jackson fair this week.

Herman Gieske has severed his connection with the L. T. Freeman Co. and is now employed by N. F. Prudden.

Mrs. O. A. Floyd, who has been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Guthrie, has returned to her home in Detroit.

Paul Ehrbright and son, of Toledo, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Steger Sunday. Dr. Steger made the return trip with them in their auto.

Miss Amanda Schultz, kindergarten and primary teacher, who was called to Saginaw last week by the illness of her mother, returned to her duties Monday.

A. W. Taylor, rural mail carrier on route No. 3 from the postoffice here, is taking a vacation. Geo. A. Young, the substitute carrier, is serving the patrons of the route.

Mrs. Hattie Wedemeyer has moved her household goods to Ann Arbor, where she will make her home during the time her daughter, Frieda, is attending the University.

N. W. Laird received second premium on his Bro. Jonathan apples, and second premium on his display of five best collections of cooking apples at the Jackson fair this week.

Mrs. Harry Lyons and son, who have been spending the past two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burg, have returned to their home in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Potter, jr., left on Saturday for Atlantic City. They shipped their automobile by boat from Detroit to Buffalo, and from there will make the trip with the machine.

It is reported that the broad smile on the face of Charley Todaro is occasioned by the arrival of a little heir in his family.—Livingston Tidings. Mr. and Mrs. Todaro were former Chelsea residents.

Mrs. J. B. Cole on Monday gathered an ear of evergreen sweet corn in the garden at her home that was an unusually large one. The ear had 18 rows and was filled to the tip end, it measured 8½ inches in length and 9½ inches around.

The annual donation for the orphans of the Diocese of Detroit will be taken up Sunday, Sept. 19, in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. There are about 600 orphans under the care of the Sisters, and this donation helps a worthy charity.

Fred Riemschneider, carrier on Route No. 4 from this postoffice, is the unlucky man who will lose his position as a result of the change in the rural routes which will take effect October 1st. Mr. Riemschneider has been a faithful carrier for nearly ten years, and the patrons of No. 4 will be sorry to learn of his losing the position. S. P. Foster, carrier on Route No. 5, which will be discontinued, will be transferred to No. 4.

The Detroit annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which includes territorially the eastern half of the lower peninsula and all of the upper peninsula of the state of Michigan, is in session at Port Huron this week. Rev. G. H. Whitely left on Tuesday morning for Port Huron. E. P. Steiner, who is the delegate from the church here to the conference, left today. Bishop Wm. Burt, of Buffalo, presides.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neeb had a family reunion Monday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kraushaar, of Cleveland. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spiegelberg, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Spiegelberg, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. August Lesser and family, Adolph Gross and family, Emerson Lesser and family, John G. Fischer and family, Chas. and Will Neeb and Miss Lena Kraushaar. A picnic dinner was served.—Dexter Leader.

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 Wednesday evening, September 22.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. D. H. Wurster next Monday evening.

The Helping Hand Circle of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. H. H. Avery on Tuesday afternoon, September 14th.

Installation of the officers of the Chelsea W. R. C. will take place at their hall next Tuesday afternoon. Bring friend and dishes. Scrub lunch.

The annual meeting of Oak Grove Cemetery Corporation will be held Saturday, September 18, 1915, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Sylvan town hall. Election of officers and other business.

The postponed meeting of the North Sylvan Grange will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Weiss on Friday evening, September 24. The program arranged for the postponed meeting will be carried out.

The Missionary Society of the Congregational church will give its annual thank offering supper in the church on Thursday, September 23, from 5 o'clock until all are served. Everybody invited to a good supper.



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We want you to see them and get acquainted with the new fall styles. Men's Soft Hats at **\$1.50** and up to **\$3.00**. Men's Stiff Hats at **\$2.00, \$2.50** and **\$3.00**. Boys' Soft Hats at **50c** to **\$1.00**. Children's Hats at **25c** to **50c**. Men's, Boys' and Children's Fall Caps at **25c** and **50c**.

Dry Goods Department—Exceptional Values Here

All Linen Table Damask, heavy and strong, several patterns to select from, worth every cent of 75c a yard. On sale Saturday at **50c** per yard. All Linen Crash **12½c** per yard.

Extra heavy Dress Percales, strictly fast color, mostly staple gray and blue figured. These Percales are A1, and worth 12½c. We are going to clean up this lot, 50 pieces, at **8c** per yard.

Everett colored Shirtings, fast color and durable, in fact the best Shirting material on the market, and selling everywhere at 12½c per yard. Here you can buy them at **9c** per yard.

Fruit Bleached Cotton, **9c** per yard. Lonsdale Bleached Cotton (seconds) **9c** per yard. Unbleached Sheeting, worth 8c per yard, special price **6c** per yard.

Saturday Prices—Grocery Department

One dozen choice large Lemons, **10c**.
One dozen choice large Bananas, **10c**.

An Extra Good 4-strand Broom, **25c**.
Full Cream Cheese, per pound, **16c**.

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The sort of men we know, the sort of fellows that buy their clothes of us, are pretty shrewd citizens. Every one knows that when he spends his good money for a

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he is going to get full value for every penny. There are good men to emulate—these men we know. And, whether you want to spend \$15.00 or \$20.00 or more, by following their example, you'll surely get full return for your money. Now, then, considering the fact that we're always mighty glad to have you try on as many garments as you wish—Won't you just come in and look?

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We invite you to become one of our number of satisfied customers, and we seek the opportunity of explaining our service in detail.

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

Gathered Smiles

ARE MARKED DOWN.



"Isn't she rather old looking for her age?"
"Yes, considering that she is not quite as old as her youngest daughter."

Unpoetic.

We tell of joy and of distress
In language that is sad or sweet,
Nor note that human happiness
Depends a lot on what we eat.

A College Boy.

"I want your advice," said the freshman. "I'm a little weak."
"In the legs, eh?" snapped the sophomore. "Track work will remedy that, my boy."

"No, you don't understand. I'm a little weak—"

"Oh, in the chest? Rowing is what you need, with perhaps a little hammer throwing on the side."

"I'm afraid none of those things will help my case. I'm a little weak in geometry."

Knew the Symptoms.

"You may send me only half the usual amount of meat until further notice," said the boarding house landlady.

"What's the matter?" queried the butcher. "Some of your boarders leave?"

"No," replied the b. h. l., "but three of my star meat consumers are in love."

As Explained.

Gyer—See that old chap across the way?
Myer—Yes. What of him?
Gyer—He's president of a curiosity school.

Myer—What's a curiosity school?
Gyer—Why, a school for females.

The Way 'Tis Done.

"That multimillionaire's wife is a very silly woman. I doubt if she ever spends as much as ten minutes in reflection."

"Oh, yes, she does. They say her boudoir is just lined with looking-glasses."

Literally True.

"I thought you said there was a rich and varied landscape about this bungalow. I see nothing but billboards."

"Quite so. But the advertisements on those billboards are changed on an average of once a month and the correct advertisements, to say the least, are—hum—rich."

The Larger the Better.

"The artist spent twenty years painting this picture."

"It isn't very large."

"My dear fellow, art is not judged by its size."

"I guess that's true. About the only thing that is valued strictly according to its size is a bank roll."

PRETTY GIRL.



Frances—Did you notice the quiver of her lips?

Arthur—Yes.

Frances—I wonder what it was doing there?

Arthur—Oh! I guess it belonged to the "Cupid's bow."

All That Saved It.

When mother sat down in her place she jarred a tooth out of her face; but she did not jar loose her hair, because "twas upstairs—'twasn't there."

Disappointed Father.

"Mike died a disappointed man," sobbed the widow.

"Is that so? What was his sorrow?" asked the neighbor.

"Being the father of eight beautiful daughters. He always expressed the hope that one of them would some day marry for money, and he didn't live to see the day."

STILL WAITING.

"There's nothing like optimism," said the cheerful person. "There is almost nothing it cannot do."

"I fear you are mistaken," said the man who seemed to have met with disappointment. "For instance, I used to be an optimist myself—so much so that I put a large sum of money in mining stock, but all the optimism I have been able to scare up hasn't helped me to realize on the investment yet."

His Job.

"That man," said the tipsy guest, watching the butler swiftly gathering up the too convenient wine bottles, "holds a government position."

"What do you mean?" asked the anxious host.

"I notice," replied the bibulous, but observant one, "that he is a collector of the port."

Quite Likely.

Biffins—I don't think much of the mental ability of some rich men. Take Duffer, the millionaire merchant, for example. I'll bet he doesn't know as much as one of his \$10-a-week clerks.

Miffins—Perhaps not. If he did he'd probably be that kind of clerk.

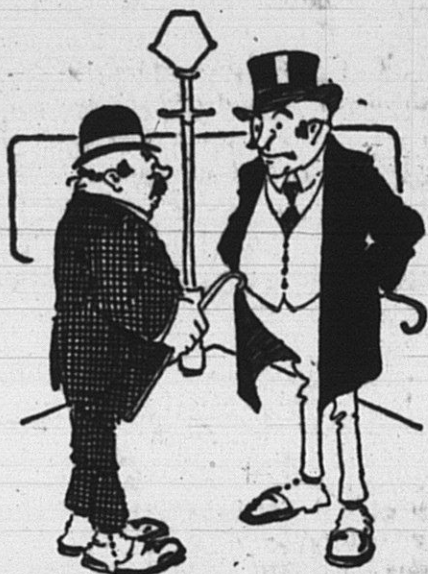
The Ground.

"If your tailor did not send home your new trousers when he promised, you can sue him."

"On what ground?"

"That they are breeches of promise."

WHAT HE MEANT.



Mr. Tellitt—A woman can dress well on a sum that would keep a man looking shabby.

Mr. Dollt—That's right. The sum my wife dresses on keeps me shabby all year round.

Homely Girls Wear Them.

No pretty girl now wears a hat. That fills man's heart with rage; she'd kind enough to take it off. So he can see the "movie" stage.

His Birthright.

"Does young Jiggsby come by his erratic temperament naturally?"

"Yes; his mother was a grand opera singer and his father was a left-handed pitcher."—Puck.

Dark Prospect.

"What do you think of this ordinance for dimming brilliant lamps on automobiles?"

"Well, I guess it won't do to make light of it."

Mixed Advice.

"Here are two cards I have received in the way of good advice."

"What do they say?"

"Don't Worry About the Heat. Do It Now."

A Veritable Uprising.

"How many people were at the meeting last night?" asked the wife.

"Fourteen," replied the man in the case.

"What kind of meeting was it, dear?"

"Oh, a mass meeting."

Catty Comment.

"When I have anything to occupy my time, I hate to have a lot of foolish men hanging around me."

"You are never idle, are you, dear?"

A Tyrant.

"That speaker has a great command of language."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "But the fact that he has it under command is no excuse for his never giving it a rest."

Poor Consolation.

The Stenographer—I told the boss I'd like an increase of salary.

The Cashier—What did he say?

The Stenographer—He said I'd be foolish if I didn't, and he'd be foolish if he gave it to me.

Maw Knows a Few Things, Too.

Little Lemuel—Say, maw, what is intuition?

Maw—Intuition, my boy, is something that convinces a woman her husband is lying when he comes home at 2 a. m. and begins to explain the ways and wherefores.

No Reason.

"Notwithstanding the fact that her husband has deserted her, the little woman across the way seems to be having a good time."

"Well, why shouldn't a good widow?"

Prominent Style Features in Gowns



The most attractive of the new gowns already displayed for the coming winter, are characterized by the long straight lines that belong to the semitailored princess, and by the inspiration of the Russian blouse. Combinations of two materials in the same gown are worked out in one-piece frocks made of cloth and silk, or cloth and velvet. Buttons and braids and sashes of the same fabrics as the gown appear with such frequency that they are assured a place in the coming season's fashions.

In suits there are numbers of severely plain and perfectly tailored designs, the coats semitailored, with the skirt portion showing a ripple or full flare. Dark cloths are chosen for these. The skirts, while amply full, are not decidedly flaring but they are decidedly short.

The Russian idea is displayed with fine success in the various plaid fabrics used for dressier suits. Many novelties in the light weight plushes and fur cloths, as well as plain velvet, promise much for the popularity of this style.

One of the handsomest of these suits is shown in the picture. The skirt is full and plaited and reaches to the shoe tops. It is made of a plain, light weight, silky plush with an overdrapery of a striped plush of the same color. The stripes is made by a difference in the direction of the pile and not by a difference in color.

The coat is the regulation Russian model buttoning to the side. It is worn with a belt of patent leather.

In the management of the collar and cuffs the designer has introduced an individual touch. A narrow "V" shaped collar is attached to the blouse apparently by high buttons. It supports a wide turnover about the sides and back.

The wide turned-back cuffs slope outward and the edges are curved forward. A row of buttons finishes each of them.

The long sash ends of self fabric which appear on many of the new gowns merit much consideration. Besides their pleasing novelty they are graceful and give opportunity for very effective decoration which adds much to the finish of a frock or suit.

Two of the New High Boots for Street Wear



Two out of many beautiful specimens in footwear for fall are pictured here. They are combinations of cloth and leather in high boots for street wear, and are among the most conservative of the new designs. They are trim, shapely and neat, with everything in style and finish to recommend them.

The very short skirts, which, in many instances glimpse the stockings above the boot-tops, make smart dressing of the feet imperative. New footwear embodies many styles in which contrasting colors are used with uppers made of cloth and the remainder of the shoe in dull finish or in patent kid. But the colors used for tops are quiet, with various tan and gray shades predominating. The dark colors which are correct for tailored gowns are used in the uppers for shoes to match. Or for midwinter wear spats like the tailored gown are to be worn with black shoes.

Among the fancier shoes are those without seams made of light tan, black or brown leathers, that lace on the inside. The leather uppers seem to

be in one piece stretched to fit the foot. They suggest a close-fitting boot like those worn by men in days gone by.

Even more daringly masculine are the short Cossack boots with their ornamental turnover band at the top. They are fascinating achievements in footwear and are steadily gaining headway, appearing with more frequency on the promenade than at any time since their introduction.

Very light shades in tan are liked for all-leather street boots, to be worn with suits in any dark color. The Cossack boot ought to appear with greater frequency as the season advances and Russian street suits, fur-trimmed, come more and more into vogue.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Borax for Colored Linens.

The delicate shades of the new fashionable colored linens may be kept from fading by using plenty of pure pulverized borax in the water in which they are washed and rinsed.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

CAKES FOR LITTLE PEOPLE.

Cakes to be wholesome for the little folk must not be rich. Nuts are not good for the very little people as they should be well masticated to be digested.

Raisin Cakes.—Cream half a cupful of shortening with a cupful of sugar, add a half cupful of rich milk; beat one egg and sift two teaspoonfuls of baking powder with two cupfuls of flour, stir in a cupful of chopped raisins and roll out or drop by spoonfuls on a buttered sheet. Bake until a light brown.

Raisin Buns.—Raisins are so wholesome that they may take the place of sweets with the little people, and when served in buns are most attractive. Sift a quart of flour with four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, half a teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls each of sugar and shortening; then add enough sweet milk to make a mixture like biscuit. Roll out quite thin, sprinkle with sugar and chopped seeded raisins, fold over to keep the raisins in place, cut in strips and shape in buns. Bake in a quick oven until brown.

Sponge Cakes.—Beat four eggs, yolks and whites together, add a cupful each of granulated and powdered sugar. Sift together with two cupfuls of flour and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, beat well, add three-quarters of a cupful of boiling hot water, with flavoring of any kind and bake in gem pans. Ice with boiled frosting.

Ginger Drops.—Mix a cupful each of shortening, molasses and sugar together. Add four cupfuls of flour sifted with a tablespoonful of ginger, a teaspoonful of cinnamon and a grating of nutmeg. Into a cupful of boiling water add a teaspoonful of soda and stir into the mixture. Add three beaten eggs, a half teaspoonful of salt, beat and mix until well blended. Drop by spoonfuls on a buttered sheet. A raisin may be pressed into each cake.

Oatmeal Cakes.—Sift together two cupfuls of flour, a half teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a teaspoonful of cinnamon. Cream a cupful of shortening and a cupful of sugar and stir into the dry ingredients, beat two eggs, add two cupfuls of rolled oats and a cupful of seeded raisins. Drop by spoonfuls on buttered sheet.

The best three things for a man to seek, O, son, are these: Reverence for that great source from whence he came; Work for the world wherein he finds himself; and Knowledge of the realm toward which he goes.

—E. W. Wilcox.

SOME COOLING BEVERAGES.

Lemonade is always a welcome drink on a hot day, and to be good must be well made.

The zest of a lemon added to the drink adds to the flavor. Peel off the thin yellow rind from a few lemons and put it to cook in a little

boiling water; when cool, add this water, strained, to a rich lemonade. Serve a slice of lemon in each glass. Strawberries, cherries or slices of banana add to the appearance of a glass of lemonade. A sprig of mint added to the glass, and a few leaves, crushed and mixed with the lemonade, is another good flavor, well liked.

Fruit Punch.—Put into a punch bowl a quart of strong lemonade, add a handful of green mint, bruised, a small bottle of maraschino cherries, eight slices of pineapple, cut in small dice, two oranges, cut small, and three bottles of ginger ale. Add an abundance of ice and serve very cold.

Plain Iced Tea.—Make a quart of tea and add a half cupful of lemon juice, sweeten to taste and put into tall glasses with cracked ice. Serve with a slice of lemon in each glass.

Mint Punch.—Take a quart of water, five lemons and a cupful of sugar for a strong lemonade. Slice the lemons and let them stand with the sugar. Slightly bruise a dozen sprigs of mint, put these into the punch bowl with the lemonade and a quart of ginger ale. When ready to serve, add a large lump of ice and strain the lemonade and ale over it. Garnish each glass with a sprig of mint, dipped in powdered sugar, after being moistened with the white of an egg.

Grape juice and lemonade is a good combination for a drink. Add a quart of grape juice to a pint of lemonade. Serve ice cold.

Blackberries are used as an astringent. The cordial is given in times of bowel trouble. All fresh berries like currants, raspberries, cherries and melons are among the list of invaluable fruits to serve in their season.

Nellie Maxwell

Old Stonehenge.

Stonehenge is nine miles north of Salisbury, in England. The name comes from the Saxon Stanhenge, or "Hanging Stones." They constitute the ruins of an ancient sanctuary. In the middle is the so-called altar—a slab of blue marble. Most of the larger stones are sandstone, the others are granite. Someone has said of Stonehenge that it is to England what the pyramids are to Egypt. Scientists have declared that the old castle belongs to an epoch nearly two thousand years before the birth of Christ.

The Summing Up.
"Which nations do you think are going to win in the war?"
"Well, as to that, I think they all have a fighting chance."

Birch veneer is being sought in Canada by London manufacturers of tea chests.

His Knowledge Limited.
"Do you know all the latest dance steps, Mr. Gayboy?" asked the debutante.
"Certainly."
"Will you teach some of the very latest to me?"
"What I meant was that I know 'em when I see 'em."

Don't Poison Baby.

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While canoes may still be used by those who are fitted and ready at any moment to swim ashore, it would be better if they were put out of use altogether. There is always the danger, as long as they are kept at hand, that boys who cannot swim may seize an opportunity to venture out in them.

They serve no purpose that is worth while. An expert may derive some pleasure from paddling a canoe about, but to persons who want to enjoy a ride upon the water they offer neither security nor comfort.—Albany Journal.

Genuine Happiness.

A fact concerning modern religious activity, which seems to have escaped general remarks, is that Christians know better how to play than ever before. In the normal times of recent years a visitor at one of the summer conferences of the student Young Men's Christian association, for instance, would be surprised and delighted at the hearty good times which the delegates enjoyed. Christian Endeavor, too, has taught young people how to play. The whole conception of recreation and its place in life has received new attention of late years. Anybody who is seeking for it may find abundant evidence that there is more genuine happiness and intelligent pleasure among Christians than among the followers of frivolity.—Exchange.

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PLAN TO EXCHANGE IDEAS

Conferences Are to Be Held to Discuss the Best Means of Fighting Tuberculosis Plague.

How to munition and carry on the war against tuberculosis during the coming year will be discussed at sectional conferences on this subject being called by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, in Indianapolis, Ind.; El Paso, Tex.; Columbia, S. C.; Springfield, Mass., and Albany, N. Y.

The Indianapolis meeting, to be held September 29th, 30th and October 1st, will be known as the Mississippi Valley Tuberculosis Conference and will take in the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and Colorado.

At El Paso the southwestern health conference will meet September 27th to October 1st and will discuss not only tuberculosis, but other health subjects. This conference includes Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah and Colorado.

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LITTLE INSECT KNOWN AS LEOPARD MOTH DESTROYS MANY TREES IN NEW ENGLAND

This Pest, Which Has Recently Made Its Appearance in America, Has Long Been Known as Borer Into Trunks of Various Kinds of Trees All Over Europe.

(By W. BRITTON.)

Many of the magnificent elms that have stood as landmarks on the streets in New England cities for over a century are dying with little outward apparent cause. And not only are the veterans being destroyed, but trees of all ages suffer where apparently receiving sufficient food and moisture. Dead branches may be seen in numbers, standing above the leafy masses in the tree tops. Each storm brings down many branches, and if the broken ends are examined, one will notice that just underneath the bark the branch has been girdled. This is the work of an insect that has only recently reached this country, but which has already proved itself a very serious enemy of shade trees—the leopard moth.

Since the larvae bores largely in the sapwood and cambium, the damage done by it is unusually severe, the work of one insect often being

has done the girdling, and the branch soon withers and dies. Though most of the larvae desert the branch within two or three days after it falls, insects in shrunken and dying condition have been found in the branches, showing that they cannot sustain life on the dead wood. It is also evident that very few of those which leave the branch are able to again find and climb a large tree.

The newly hatched larvae are great climbers. A number were placed at the base of a fresh lilac bush and soon commenced to climb. On reaching the twigs, they were at once taken off, and again placed at the base, when they would immediately commence climbing again. In this way four of those making the greatest progress had in four hours traveled distances varying from 25 to 80 feet. Other experiments showed that some newly hatched larvae were able to crawl from 50 to 100 feet on the ground, through grass and rubbish, while others would protect themselves by spinning together small particles of sticks and dirt.

In view of the protested life led by this insect, treatment is especially difficult. Tunneling under the bark during the greater part of its life, it is not affected by arsenical or contact sprays. The protracted period during which it may appear as a moth hinders effective action against the adult. Isolated trees, recently infested, and small trees with smooth bark, can be saved by a thorough inspection two or three times a year, followed by the removal of infested branches and the destruction of larvae found, either by the injection of carbon disulphide (bisulphide) into their burrows or the insertion of a hooked wire to draw them out. Large trees badly infested should be cut down at once. Many people are averse to having trees removed from in front of their property until they are very far gone, but stern measures are necessary in preventing the spread of the disease.

The moths are attracted by the electric lights, and great numbers of them could be secured in the flying season by having men collect them. This method of check is of immense

Leopard Moth Just Emerged—Adult Moth—Larvae in Burrow.

sufficient to kill a small tree. Remaining in the wood during the greater part of its life, it is rarely seen by the casual observer, and for the same reason no general and convenient methods of controlling it are available, as in the case of insects which eat the foliage.

It does not confine itself to elms, but is a very general feeder, being found to some extent on nearly all deciduous trees and larger shrubs. It also attacks the cherry, apple, pear and plum trees in England, and has been known to kill young walnut trees.

The adult moths appear during a period extending from May to September. The male is much the smaller, and flies with ease, being attracted by the electric lights. The female flies very little, preferring if possible, to lay eggs on the same tree where she emerged from the pupa. For this reason, high trees, isolated, and 100 feet or more away from others injured by the leopard moth, may remain uninfested for years, while continuous rows of trees with branches touching are soon infested throughout.

The eggs are inserted in crevices in the bark, beneath plates of bark, one to several in a place, usually in the higher branches of the tree. They may also be laid on the trunks of small trees. The larvae do not enter the branch at the place where they hatch, but crawl some distance to the smaller twigs. Each female may deposit from 400 to 800 eggs.

As the leopard moth is a pest chiefly of cities and towns, it is thought that certain birds, especially woodpeckers, assist in checking it, especially in the country districts. The habits of the moths in flying about electric lights would lead one to expect that many of them would be eaten by bats and

Broken Branch Girdled by Leopard Moths.

night flying birds. It is also believed that sparrows sometimes feed upon the eggs or young larvae. One writer, however, states that the leopard moth is a serious pest only where the English sparrow has driven away the native birds. No other explanation can be given of the scarcity of the leopard moth in the country, adjacent to infested towns, except the presence of insectivorous birds. While traveling from one branch of the tree to another, a habit of this insect, it is exposed to the attacks of birds.

Many girdled branches in full leaf are broken off by storms. Nearly all of these contain the caterpillar which

DAIRY FACTS

KNOW WHAT COWS ARE DOING

Most Successful Dairymen Have Achieved Attainments Through Intelligent Forethought.

(By WILBER J. FRASER.)

The price of dairy products has advanced, but not in proportion to the advance in the prices of grain and land, and under the present conditions it is the height of folly to milk cows that do not pay expenses. It is, therefore, a matter of great concern to the dairyman to know what his cows are doing.

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to the dairyman's advantage to belong to this class. The proposition confronting the dairyman today is not primarily a matter of location, soil or climate; it is he, himself, that stands in the way of his own progress. Few people realize what intelligence, care and study, what patience, observation and experience are needed to make a good dairyman, to interpret to the mind the language of the cow in such a manner as to understand her every need and be able to properly supply it. The inherent and fatal weakness of many people is that they wholly ignore the really important and decisive factor of success in all fields of human activity, viz., trained and intelligent judgment, based on sound theory and practice. The cause and cure for the backwardness of the dairyman is in his mind, and in the solution of his problems chief prominence must be given to the human factor. The trouble with many dairymen is that they think they know, which is the worst possible kind of ignorance. "The first step of knowledge is to know that we are ignorant." Our

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Most Important Task.

Selecting the herd bull is one of the most important tasks you have to do in connection with starting the dairy farm. It is far more of a problem to select the right bull than it is to select the right breed.

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A Michigan Case

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2. SHELBYVILLE, KY.—"I suffered from a severe female trouble. My right side hurt me badly—it was finally decided that I must be operated upon. When my husband learned this he got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking it a few days I got better and continued to improve until I am now well."—Mrs. MOLLIE SMITH, R.F.D., Shelbyville, Ky.

3. HANOVER, PA.—"The doctor advised a severe operation, but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it."—Mrs. ADA WILT, 303 Walnut St., Hanover, Pa.

4. DECATUR, ILL.—"I was sick in bed and three of the best physicians said I would have to be taken to the hospital for an operation as I had something growing in my left side. I refused to submit to the operation and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and it worked a miracle in my case, and I tell other women what it has done for me."—Mrs. LAURA A. GRISWOLD, 2437 East William Street, Decatur, Ill.

5. CLEVELAND, OHIO.—"I was very irregular and for several years my side pained me so that I expected to have to undergo an operation. Doctors said they knew of nothing that would help me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I became regular and free from pain. I am thankful for such a good medicine and will always give it the highest praise."—Mrs. C. H. GRIFFITH, 1868 Constant St., Cleveland, O.

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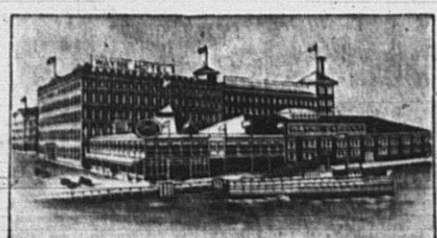
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CORRESPONDENCE.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Miss Louise Haarer is spending some
time in Ann Arbor.

Miss Ethel Whipple spent Saturday
and Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shutes were
Detroit visitors Sunday and Monday.

Gottlob Koch, of Ann Arbor, spent
Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
M. Koch.

Herman Gross, of Ann Arbor, spent
Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. Gross.

Miss Lena Egler, of Selo, spent Sun-
day at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Martin Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Egeler spent
Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Samuel Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Egeler and child-
ren spent Sunday with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. E. Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlob Heller and
children, of Sylvan, spent Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Heller.

R. B. Schneider spent Saturday and
Sunday at the home of his sister in
Detroit, and he also attended the state
fair.

Mrs. A. B. Shutes entertained about
25 young people at luncheon Friday
afternoon in honor of Velma and
Lynn Fowler, who left Saturday for
their home in Jackson to resume their
school studies.

FREEDOM ITEMS.

Born, Thursday, September 9, 1915,
to Mr. and Mrs. John Huehl, a son.

The mission meeting which was held
in St. John's church last Sunday was
well attended.

Emanuel Schiller, of Webster, spent
Sunday with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. M. Schiller.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Eisenman
and children, of Lima, spent Sunday
with relatives here.

The Sunday school of St. John's
church will hold their annual picnic
at Pleasant Lake on Friday, Septem-
ber 17th.

Miss Mabel Guver, who underwent
an operation in the hospital at Ann
Arbor last week, has returned to the
home of her parents here.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Rev. B. W. Blackburn left Wednes-
day to attend conference.

Several from here are attending
the fair in Jackson this week.

Reuben Moeckel, of Stockbridge,
spent Friday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ballard, of Jackson,
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D.
Collins.

Mrs. J. C. Goodyear and Mr. and
Mrs. O. T. Hoover, of Chelsea, were
guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
L. L. Gorton Sunday.

Miss Alice Armstrong, of Jackson,
who spent the last two weeks with her
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob
Hommel returned home Sunday.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP.

Otto W. Goetz is having a new hen
house erected on his farm.

John Clancey spent several days of
the past week at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Otto W. Goetz.

Chris. McGuire, sr., has been con-
fined to his home several days of the
past week by illness.

Misses Ella Lucht and Florence
Schaller, of Ann Arbor, spent the
week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Otto W.
Goetz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucht, of Ann
Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wenk
and family, of Freedom, spent the
first of the week at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Otto W. Goetz and family.

Mrs. John G. Fischer, who was taken
ill last Thursday with an attack of
appendicitis and was considered to be
in a critical condition for several
days, is reported as being considerably
better. Her mother, Mrs. Geo. Spieg-
elberg, of Chelsea, was called here to
assist in the care of Mrs. Fischer.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Fred Artz lost a fine horse Wed-
nesday morning.

Joseph Helm is having a garage
built at his home. The work is being
done by Peter Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Senger and daugh-
ter Miss Mary, Mrs. Katherine Deit-
erle and Mrs. Staggmiller, of Man-
chester, called on Mrs. Mary Merker
last Thursday.

B. C. Whitaker had a young horse
struck by lightning last Friday after-
noon. The animal was not killed but
was so badly affected that it will prob-
ably never fully recover from the
shock.

LYNDON ITEMS

Frank Lusty has purchased an Over-
land touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young spent the
week-end with Detroit friends.

Thomas Murphy and daughter spent
Sunday with relatives in Jackson.

John Doody and son, of Detroit, are
spending a few days with his cousin,
George Doody and family.

Mrs. J. C. Goodyear, of Chelsea,
spent several days of this week at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark.

Thos. Stanfield and Mrs. Matthew
Hankerd were in Ypsilanti Tuesday
where they attended the Pomona
Grange meeting.

The John Moore cemetery is being
put in fine condition by the those who
have relatives buried there. A new
fence is being erected, the lots graded
and the walks trimmed.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

Alva Beeman spent Sunday in
Milan.

George W. Beeman spent Wednes-
day in Mason.

Orson Beeman is having a large silo
erected on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rowe attended
the fair in Jackson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Collins enter-
tained company from Clinton Sunday.

John Howlett is spending this week
in Detroit at the home of Eugene
Willits.

The Misses Margaret and Florence
Guinan spent Sunday with their
parents here.

Thomas Collins and family, of Jack-
son, spent Sunday at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. D. N. Collins.

The Ladies' Aid Society meeting
which was held at the home of Mrs.
Alva Beeman, netted the society \$7.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Howlett, of Ann
Arbor, spent Sunday at the home of
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J.
Howlett.

FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Mrs. Sadie Frey, of Sharon, was the
guest of her parents the first of the
week.

A number from here attended the
funeral of Mrs. Wm. Bartig at Water-
loo Sunday.

Miss Selma Benter, of Detroit, spent
from Saturday until Monday after-
noon with her mother, Mrs. Bertha
Benter.

The Francisco Arbor of Gleaners
will give an ice cream social Wednes-
day evening, September 22d, at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horning,
south of town.

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Hard to do housework with an aching
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FOR SALE—House, lot and garage,
corner of Main and Summit streets.
A. L. Steger. 8

FOR SALE—Now is the time to buy
vacant property in Chelsea. I have
vacant property, houses and lots,
that I will take autos, live stock or
most anything as first payment.
Balance easy terms. Roland B.
Waltrous. 7

CIDER MAKING—I will open the
cider mill in Chelsea every Tues-
day and Friday beginning on Sep-
tember 21st until further notice.
Fresh empty whiskey barrels for
sale. C. Schanz. 8

LOST—Eastern Star emblem pin.
Finder please leave at Klingler's
market. 7

CIDER—Beginning Tuesday, Septem-
ber 14, we will make cider every
Tuesday and Friday. Jerusalem
Mills, Emanuel Wacker, Prop. 6tf

TOMATOES—Leave your orders with
the Chelsea Greenhouse for your
fall supply. Elvira Clark-Vesel. 5tf

FOR SALE—Windmill in good con-
dition. Inquire at Chelsea Green-
house. 4tf

FOR SALE—Five Durham Bull Calves,
two 3 months old and three 8 months
old. Michael Schenk. Inquire at
Schenk's store. 3tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for farm
property, half interest in the seed
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FOR RENT—The east half of the
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