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NEW INDUSTRY FOR CHELSEA

Next Monday is Election Day.

Next Monday occurs the general spring election and annual township meeting, at which time, in addition to the usual township officers, there are to be elected two justices of the supreme court, two regents of the university, superintendent of public instruction, member state board of education, two members state board of agriculture, state highway commissioner, circuit judge, and two county auditors.

There will also be five amendments to the constitution, one authorizing drainage districts to issue bonds for drainage purposes, another relative to the absent voters law; another authorizing the State to acquire railroads under certain conditions; another with reference to the construction, improvement and maintenance of highways; another providing for increase in salaries of certain State officers.

The polls will open at 7 o'clock and close at 5 o'clock.

As the High Screacher of the Order of Wildcats announces, "Be careful in voting that you make no mistake."

Confirmation Services.

Confirmation services will be held at St. Paul's church at 9:30 o'clock next Sunday morning. The order of exercises is as follows:

Prelude.
Congregational singing.
Prayer.
Choir, "Hosanna."
Scripture.
Song, Confirmation class, "Trust in the Lord."
Sermon.
Solo, "The Publican," O. P. Steeger.
Confession of faith.
Confirmation.
Reception into the church.
Class song, "We seek thy Presence."
Announcements and offering.
Benediction.

The names of the members of the class follows: Albert Edward Winkelman, Norman Harold Schmidt, Emerson Henry Breitenwischer, Mildred Viola Parker, Margaret Caroline Schiller, Helen Agnes Breuninger, Cora Ruth Lesser, Esther Bernice Bahnmiller, Bertha Marie Messner, Clara Helen Fox, Frida Agnes Schmidt.

Michigan Stirring.

Part of what Michigan is doing to be in a position to offer practical assistance to the federal government in case of war, is shown in dispatches from various points in the state.

From Ann Arbor comes word that entire classes of the University of Michigan will offer their services, and will serve in departments for which their college training best fits them.

Organization of a company which plans to join the Roosevelt army division has been started in Pontiac.

Formation of a motorcycle corps to carry dispatches and other work along that line is planned at Muskegon.

A census of the possibilities of increasing farm production in Michigan has been started by the Michigan Agricultural College, the action being taken upon advices from the United States department of agriculture, according to Superintendent Baldwin of the extension department.

What the women of the state can do considered at a meeting of the heads of Michigan women's organizations at Lansing Tuesday. These organizations are said to represent or be in close touch with nearly 250,000 women.

Lafayette Grange.

The next regular meeting of Lafayette Grange will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Killmer on Thursday, April 5. The program will be as follows:

Song—Grange Melodies.
Roll call—Suggestions for getting new members.
Question—Planning the years potato crop. Led by G. T. English.
Reading—Ethel Whipple.
Question for the ladies—What to plant for beauty around the farm home.
Closing song.

Ask any of the lawyers of Washtenaw county about John P. Kirk's ability, and they will tell you that it is O. K., and that he is experienced in the law.—Adv.

Chelsea Steel Ball Co. Being Organized Today—Capitalization \$75,000—Will Build Near Screw Co.'s Plant.

A new industry for Chelsea, which holds great possibilities both for the investors and the village, is being formed here today. The plans are made and incorporation is being completed today for the starting of the Chelsea Steel Ball Company, capitalization \$75,000.

The incorporators are Timothy F. Callahan, Conrad Lehman, M. J. Dunkel, John Kalmbach and L. T. Freeman. Mr. Callahan, who was a resident of Chelsea during the time the Flanders Manufacturing Co. was in existence, will be the general manager.

The buildings will be located adjacent to the plant of the Chelsea Chisel Screw Co. Some of the machinery has been ordered and the erection of the buildings will be started immediately.

Claims \$11,000 Due.

A bill of particulars in the matter of Homer C. Millen, against the Michigan Portland Cement Company, was filed by A. F. Freeman on Saturday, in which Mr. Millen claims \$11,000 is due him for salary which he claims has not been paid by the Cement Company. Millen some time ago, through his attorney filed suit in the circuit court for \$20,000. His statement of details on Saturday listed \$15,000 as amount of salary which he was to have drawn from the company during a little more than four years, he alleges. A credit of some \$3,950 was allowed as having been paid, leaving an alleged unpaid balance of \$11,000.

Princess Theatre.

Open Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights, starting at 7. Matinee Sunday, starting at 3.

SATURDAY, MAR. 31.

Paramount Pictures Corp. presents the famous comedian, Maclyn Arbuckle, in "It's No Laughing Matter," a comic tragedy. The story of Hi Judd, postmaster, poet and philosopher.

SUNDAY, APR. 1.

Earl Williams and Anita Stewart in "The Juggernaut," the colossal of modern railway dramas, and one of the most spectacular and thrilling motion pictures ever made.

The Ford Educational Weekly will also be shown.

MONDAY, APR. 2.

William A. Brady presents Lew Fields in "The Man who Stood Still." Lew Fields is considered the greatest comedian of today. This piece gives him an opportunity to display unusual dramatic power. From laughter to tears to laughter—humor followed by pathos, giving place to final happiness. The action very easily might be transpiring in your family. This story you will long remember.

WEDNESDAY, APR. 4.

Geo. Kleine presents Miss Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance," thirteenth chapter, entitled "The Midnight Riot." Mr. Jack and Hughie Mack comedies will be included in the program.

COMING.

Thursday, April 19, (special) Clara Kimball Young in "The Common Law."

COLDWATER—Last week while County Clerk Moore was issuing seven marriage licenses, Circuit Court Judge Knowlen beat him two laps, granting nine divorces. "Married in haste, repent at leisure" this time proves a one-sided case, the nine divorces granted being all to wives. The county seems over-run with shirking men who leave the wife and mother to hustle for bread for their children until strength and patience give out.

Chelsea Wins Last Game.

The Chelsea high school met the Dexter high school in a basketball contest on the home floor last Friday evening. The game was not very sensational but a rather tame affair. The Dexter boys were unable to score a field basket during the entire game. Their only scores were obtained on free throws. Final score was 29 to 3.

This closed the basketball season for 1917. The local high school was defeated but twice in the fourteen games played. They have scored 375 points to their opponents 249. Brooks was the most consistent point getter, scoring 133 points, with Kalmbach a close second with 115. R. Wagner coming next with 85 although being out of the game for about three weeks.

If the boys could have had a larger floor to work on they would have been able to develop more of a passing game and made an even better showing at the tournament, where they had a large floor to play on. As it was they were able to cop second place. It is to be hoped that a larger floor will be found for next year's games.

On Friday afternoon Superintendent Walling and Claire Rowe will represent the Chelsea high school at a meeting of the Tri-County Athletic Association to be held in Tappan Hall, Ann Arbor, to make arrangements for the annual field meet. Chelsea captured the cup and banner last year and hopes to be able to keep the cup two years more, when it would become permanent property.

Church Circles.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. P. W. Dierberger, Pastor.
Morning worship at 10 o'clock with the sermon by the pastor, subject "The Sacrificial Cry of the Cross." Communion service.

Sunday school at 11:15 o'clock a. m. Class for men led by the pastor. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:15 p. m.

Popular Sunday evening services at 7 o'clock. 112 men were present at our service last Sunday evening. Let us make it 125 next Sunday. You come and bring some one with you. Subject of pastor's address, "Pilate the Coward."

The church with a welcome for all.

BAPTIST.

J. G. Staley, Pastor.
Church service at 10 o'clock a. m. Sunday school meets at 11 o'clock. Thursday evening at 6:45, cottage prayer meeting every week. Phone Mrs. R. P. Chase for the place of meeting.

This annual meeting will be held in the church Saturday, March 31.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
Confirmation service Sunday at 9:30 a. m.
Sunday evening at 7:30 reunion, Evangelical League day and communion service. Rev. F. O. Jones will be the speaker.

Services on Good Friday at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. G. H. Whitney, Pastor.
Morning service at 10 o'clock. Bible school at 11:15 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Thursday prayer meeting 7 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH, NEAR FRANCISCO.
Rev. G. C. Nothdruft, Pastor.
Sunday school Sunday 9:30 a. m. German worship 10:30 a. m. Epworth League 7:30 p. m. English worship 8:00 p. m. Everybody most cordially invited.

ST. JOHN'S, FRANCISCO.
Rev. A. Beutenmüller, Pastor.
Preaching service, Sunday afternoon at 1:45.
Sunday school at 2:45 p. m.

We cannot go wrong if we elect General John P. Kirk. Ask any of the boys who lived with him for nine months during the Spanish-American war, or any of the boys who lived with him for seven months down on the boarder. They will tell you "Yes, by all means yes."—Adv.

Look for John Farrell & Co.'s advertisement in this issue.

WE have sold our Drug and Grocery business to Messrs. Lyle Runciman and Chauncey Freeman, who under the firm name of Freeman & Runciman will take the business over on Monday, April 2nd. Mr. Runciman and Mr. Freeman are both well known in Chelsea, and have had training and experience which especially qualifies them for successfully conducting a retail business.

To all customers, past and present, also to the public of Chelsea and vicinity, we desire to express our hearty thanks for the constant and very liberal patronage which we have enjoyed during all of our business career in this community.

We sincerely wish a large measure of success for them, and a continuance with them of the very generous business which it has been our privilege to enjoy. Very truly yours,

L. T. FREEMAN CO.

By L. T. Freeman

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We Have Them.

As usual we are headquarters for Furniture and Hardware.

Dancer Hardware Co.

WE Are Here to Serve YOU.

ARCHIE B. CLARK, Pres.

J. N. DANCER, Treas.

J. B. COLE, Sec.

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A Drama of Christ's Passion to be given at St. Mary's Auditorium, Chelsea, at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, Evening, April 1st, 1917

By the Young Ladies and Young Men of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, assisted by St. Anthony's Male Choir Detroit.

Tickets.

25c and 35c

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We are headquarters for the BEST in all shelf and heavy Hardware and can supply your wants in every detail.

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We offer the Gale complete line, including Gale Foot-lift Sulky Plows, Gale Harrows, Sure Drop Planters and Little Willie Cultivators. These tools are so well known and universally used that they need no other endorsement.

Osborne and Walter A. Wood Haying and Harvesting Machines, every one a leader in its class.

New Idea and Fearless Manure Spreaders are leaders. Our list of over 50 sales of these Machines during the past year is convincing testimony of their popularity and worth.

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We offer the Universal line of Ranges and Cook Stoves, and in this line guarantee to give you well built, handsome appearing, Fuel Saving Stoves or Ranges at very moderate price. Do not fail to see the new Combination Wood, Coal or Gas Ranges. A perfect arrangement for the city home.

Simmons Blue Enamel Oil Cook Stove is cleaner, hotter, quicker and handier than any other. Let us demonstrate one to you.

Inspect our Furniture stock. You will find high grade goods in all branches at very attractive prices.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING

PAINT SHOP

From now on we will be in shape to take in fifteen or twenty Carriage Jobs for Painting.
All those wishing to have Carriage Work done must bring it before June 1st, as paint shop will be closed after that date.

A. G. FAIST

William Bacon

CANDIDATE ON REPUBLICAN TICKET FOR

County Auditor

An X in the [X] in front of my name on the Ballot will be appreciated Monday, April 2.

Frederick G. Broesamle

Republican Candidate
for

Township Clerk

(SECOND TERM)

Respectfully Solicits Your Vote at the Polls.

Herman J. Dancer

Republican
Candidate
For

Supervisor

Sylvan Township

Walter F. Kandlehner

CANDIDATE ON REPUBLICAN
TICKET FOR

Sylvan Township Treasurer

Your vote will be appreciated Monday, April 2nd, 1917

George W. Beckwith

Democratic
Candidate
for

Supervisor

Your Vote Will Be Appreciated

J. Edward McKune

Democratic Candidate
for

Township Treasurer

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Notice to Correspondents.

The Standard requests its correspondents to mail their letters one day earlier than has been their habit heretofore. Owing to the recent changes in the railway mail service the receipt of the letters until too late to place in type is mighty uncertain.

SHARON NEWS.

Miss Helen Cliff, of Jackson, visited the Lemm family part of last week.

Mrs. C. C. Dorr was a week end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Davidson, of Clinton.

Mrs. H. W. Hayes and daughter Mildred, of Sylvan, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. J. Reno.

Earl and Herbert Walz visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Klumpp Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Furgason and family, of Clinton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Breitenwischer.

Corwin Westfall, of Lima, Rev. F. H. Horn's assistant, visited at the home of J. W. Dresselhouse Sunday.

Mrs. Emilie Davidter and daughter Wilma, spent Saturday and Sunday in Manchester, visiting her brother, G. Jacob and family.

Casper Oersmith, of Nashville, was in this vicinity last week attending to business affairs in connection with the estate of his brother, Adam Oersmith.

C. O. Hewes will have charge of the Epworth League devotional meeting Sunday evening. Topic, "Are we fooling ourselves?" You are cordially invited to attend and join the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trolz, Mr. and Mrs. John Bruestle and Mr. and Mrs. Al. Bahnmiller attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George Klumpp, of Francisco, Saturday evening.

The North Sharon Sunday school at its annual election Sunday chose the following officers: Superintendent, James Struthers; assistant superintendent, Mrs. C. O. Hewes; secretary, Lena Ordway; assistant secretary, Clara Holden; treasurer, Homer Lehman; chorister, Elmer Gage; assistant chorister, Robert Lemm.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Albert Webb is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Smith spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. George Steinbach spent one day last week in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. Renz spent one day of last week in Ann Arbor.

Miss Marion Remnant, of Chelsea, visited Lima friends Wednesday.

Mrs. John Faulkner was an Ann Arbor visitor one day of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Egeler and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith.

Miss Emma Kaercher, of Ann Arbor visited her mother, Mrs. Vern Combs Sunday.

Mrs. H. Willis, of Chelsea, spent last Thursday and Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Keen.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fritz, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Heinrich.

Mrs. Hattie Wedemeyer and daughter Freda, of Ann Arbor, visited Mrs. Nellie Klein the past week.

Misses Susan Hatfield and Ione Polten, of Ann Arbor, were week end guests of Mrs. Mary Hammond.

Miss Annie Willis, of Chelsea, has been the guest of Misses Amy and Mary Keen during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Armbruster and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Oberschmidt.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

H. W. Hayes was in Tecumseh on business recently.

Pat Daly will work for E. J. Notten the coming season.

John Jensen had his flock of sheep sheared the first of this week.

Clarence Gage called on old neighbors in this vicinity last week.

Frank and Henry Page, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Oscar Widmayer.

Wm. Beuerle, of Freedom, is building a new porch for B. C. Whitaker.

Mrs. M. Schenk delivered her fatted lambs to Grass Lake parties Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Frey, of Francisco, spent last Sunday with the Hayes families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Hadley and family have moved from Waterloo township to the farm of Albert West.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heselochwerdt and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schlecht, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Merker.

NORTH LAKE NOTES.

E. O. Glenn and daughter Lucy, were Detroit visitors part of last week.

Miss Loretta Heim, of Sylvan, spent Sunday with Mr. James Hankerd and family.

Mrs. P. E. Noah spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Wood, of Ann Arbor, who is ill.

The men of the North Lake M. E. church will give an Easter social in Grange hall on Friday evening.

Gerald Hepburn and Miss Clarice Wright, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hudson.

Miss Mildred Daniels, of Albion, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Daniels.

Miss Margaret Deisenroth returned to Jackson Monday after spending the past two weeks at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meabon and children, of Lyndon, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collings were in White Oak Thursday and Friday where they attended the funeral of a relative.

W. R. Daniels and Miss Gertrude Storms, of Chelsea, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Daniels.

Miss Clara Fuller, who is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnard, of Webster, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert, Misses Irene and Margaret Deisenroth and brother Ralph, spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. James Hankerd and family.

UNADILLA NEWS.

Bessie Lane, of Lansing, is spending two weeks here.

Wirt Barnum and family spent Sunday at the home of Arthur Munger near Stockbridge.

Jessie Aseltine, of Ann Arbor, visited in this place for several days the first of the week.

Mrs. Gertrude Collins and children, of Stockbridge, visited in this place Saturday and Sunday.

Word was received here the first of the week of the death of Seymour May, at Madison, N. J. He was 90 years of age.

W. J. May has returned to his home in Bellaire after spending the winter here. Mrs. Ed. Cranna accompanied him for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hadley entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartsuff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Clark and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hadley.

The Gleaners of Unadilla will attend the annual district meeting of the order at Howell Thursday, April 12. At the evening session the two splendid teams from Unadilla and Isosco will confer the Dramatic Degree. The Arbor here has entered in the contest to promote the lecture service and secure new members. Douglas Watson and Lena Marshall being the captains of the Hittites and the Gingerites, respectively.

FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Miss Nettie Bohne visited relatives in Grass Lake Saturday.

Henry Seid, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Seid.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benter moved to the Snow farm at Cavanaugh Lake Monday.

Mrs. Sadie Frey, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Helle.

Mrs. Uriah Shelly, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Martha Taylor.

Mrs. Leora Schuholz, of Jackson, visited her mother, Mrs. Matilda Horning Sunday.

Mrs. Nelson Peterson, of North Francisco, visited her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Plowe Monday.

Edward Peterson, of Cement City, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohne.

Miss Bertha Benter, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bertha Benter.

Misses Sarah and Selma Benter, Mabel Kalmbach and Mrs. Irving Kalmbach attended the shower for Miss Katie Riemenschneider at the home of Mrs. Rudolph Kruse Saturday.

William Bacon, candidate for county auditor, has had experience in the office, and while there had the reputation of being wide awake and working for the best interests of the taxpayers. He should be given a large vote in his home precinct irrespective of party lines.

CROUP Made Harmless by

Foley's Honey and Tar
A few doses toward nightfall wards off croup, hoarseness and stuffy wheezy breathing. Keep it on hand. Sold everywhere in Chelsea. Adv.

To The Citizens of Washtenaw County:

The election to be held on Monday, April 2nd, is one of immense importance to the people of this county, because the office of Circuit Judge is to be filled.

In a county like ours, where the courts are the chief guardians of law and order, no local office compares in power and influence with the office of Circuit Judge. There is not a man, woman or child in the county whose security and protection are not dependent on the integrity and fearlessness of the judge who sits in the Circuit Court. The selection of such an officer is a matter of such serious concern that political partisanship should have nothing to do with it.

The Circuit Judge should be a good lawyer, but he must be much more than that. He must be a man of high character, a man of broad public spirit, and a man who is fair-minded and free from prejudices. Many a good lawyer is a bad judge, for a strong partisan is not fitted for the delicate and difficult task of doing exact justice between parties.

George W. Sample is an attorney of excellent training and ripe experience. He is a graduate of the Law Department of our own University, and has successfully practiced his profession in this county for fifteen years. He is respected and trusted by all who know him as a man of solid character and high ideals. He already has a notable record in the public service, for his work as a member and president of the Ann Arbor School Board has shown his capacity and faithfulness as a trustee of the people. While he is a man of convictions, he has never been a narrow partisan, but has always maintained a fair and open-minded attitude toward those who did not agree with him. He has never been associated with persons or interests hostile to the welfare of the public, and as a judge he would be free from entangling alliances affecting his attitude toward public questions brought before his court. He would be a judge to whom anyone could freely go for help and counsel, and from whom everyone in the county, whether high or low, would obtain a sympathetic hearing and full and equal justice.

We therefore ask you to support Mr. Sample, not as a favor to him, but as an act of service to the community in which we live. We do this in the interest of no party, but because of our strong personal belief that he is the candidate best fitted for the office.

Very truly yours,

Bates, Henry, Ann Arbor
Blaess, Max A., Saline
Barker, F. N., Whitmore Lake
Bailey, T. B., Manchester
Burkhart, Geo., Saline
Cahill, Geo., Rushton
Curtiss, C. A., Saline
Carr, L. D., Ann Arbor
Cool, Chas., Saline
Close, Geo., Whitmore Lake
Cook, Geo. V., Saline
Davidson, F. J., Ann Arbor
Drake, Joseph H., Ann Arbor
Freeman, A. F., Ann Arbor
Fowler, W. M., Saline
Fischer, Ira M., Whitmore Lake
Finch, R. L., Saline
Farrell, Thos. J., Manchester
Freeman, F. M., Manchester
Groves, A. D., Ann Arbor
Goddard, Edwin C., Ann Arbor
Hauser, E. A., Saline
Howell, R. B., Ann Arbor
Hoyt, G. L., Saline
Jones, Frank E., Ann Arbor
Jenkins, Edwin L., Ann Arbor
Langford, Geo. W., Ann Arbor
Lehman, Geo. J., Saline
Langford, Theron S., Ann Arbor
Leland, E. E., Whitmore Lake
Lane, Victor H., Ann Arbor
Lutz, Geo., Ann Arbor
Mann, Hugo, Ann Arbor
Mummary, A. E. A., Saline
Malcolm, J. Karl, Ann Arbor
Morden, W. S., Saline

Nissle, W. L., Saline
Nimke, C. Julius, Ann Arbor
Rentchler, H. W., Saline
Roper, Frank, Whitmore Lake
Rood, John R., Ann Arbor
Seovil, Jonah, Ann Arbor
Seeley, H. H., Ann Arbor
Sawyer, A. J., Whitmore Lake
Sunderland, E. R., Ann Arbor
Stevens, R. B., Whitmore Lake
Sink, Chas. A., Ann Arbor
Stewart, Earl, Ann Arbor
Sweet, Zenus, Ann Arbor
Simonson, W. J. Sr., Ann Arbor
Stowe, Fred, Ann Arbor
Schultz, Wm., Ann Arbor
Schlee, Arthur, Ann Arbor
Stilson, Wm., Whitmore Lake
Schlee, John, Ann Arbor
Servis, Geo. A., Manchester
Schalbe, Adam, Manchester
Seaver, Oren J., Ypsilanti
Sledge, W. L., Ann Arbor
Townsend, Perry, Ypsilanti
Tinker, F. A., Ann Arbor
Todd, Jos., Whitmore Lake
Williams, Gardner, Ann Arbor
Wittbracht, C. H., Saline
Wilkinson, F. W., Ann Arbor
Wines, L. D., Ann Arbor
Wheeler, O. C., Saline
Wood, A. A., Saline
Wallace, J. B., Saline
Wolpert, J. J., Whitmore Lake
Vandawarker, Geo. S., Ann Arbor

NORTH FRANCISCO.

Miss Edna Otis, of Schultz, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Evangelistic meetings are being held in Salem German M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Loveland are entertaining their brother and family from Galesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Notten spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Dancer, of Chelsea.

Herbert Harvey and Charles Meyer attended the Gleaner meeting at the home of Geo. W. Beeman, of Lyndon, Thursday.

The shower given at the home of Mrs. R. Kruse in honor of Miss Katie Riemenschneider last Saturday was well attended.

Herbert Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Main and Mrs. Minnie Gage attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Cahoon, which was held at the home of Perry Palmer at 10 o'clock Tuesday forenoon.

Announcements.

O. E. S. dancing party at Maccabee hall April 9. All Masons and members O. E. S. invited.

Forget-me-not Chapter will meet with Mrs. Chas. Martin next Tuesday afternoon. Scrub lunch.

Brookside Chapter will meet with Mrs. Inez Bagge Wednesday, April 4. Scrub lunch. Bring dishes.

Meeting of B. V. R. C. will be postponed from April 2 until April 9 on account of union Lenten services. The regular meeting of the L. C. B. A. will be held at St. Mary's hall Thursday evening, April 5, at 7:30 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Baptist church will be held in the church Saturday, March 31. Every member is requested to be present. Dinner will be served at noon. Rev. P. W. McKay, a former pastor, will speak in the afternoon.

BREVITIES

ANN ARBOR—A verdict of \$385 in favor of Miss Ida Schmid, against Homer C. and May Millen, whom Miss Schmid sued for wages alleged to be due her for several years back. The amount returned was all Miss Schmid asked plus the interest at five per cent. The jury was out but a matter of ten minutes before announcing that a verdict had been reached.

JACKSON—An investigation of the method of conducting the Odd Fellows Home, just west of Jackson, is to be made by state I. O. O. F. officers, it is understood. Complaints which came to local lodge leaders last week, it is believed, has resulted in notification to those higher up who will sift all charges to the bottom. Among the offenses alleged is the lack of sufficient food served to the inmates. It is also said they do not receive the proper attention when ill and unable, in any way, to care for themselves. The matter was brought to the attention of lodge officers by several girl attendants who formerly worked at the Home.—Patriot.

YPSILANTI—The body of an unidentified man, supposed to be a Detroit, was found in the Huron river one mile east of Ypsilanti Saturday night by Russell Gault. A number of authorities to believe the dead man had lived in Detroit. The pockets in his trousers were turned inside out, but \$1.35 was found in a purse. The man was five feet nine inches tall and weighed 175 pounds. His hair was medium brown and he had a mustache. He wore a signet ring engraved "McA. to C. D., 1899." The body had been in the water several weeks. It was found later that the body was that of Christopher Deppert, of Detroit, who disappeared last December.

STOCKBRIDGE—E. J. Bott had a narrow escape last Friday afternoon which he long will remember. He went out to the farm, and climbed over into the hog pen to fix a nest for a sow and pigs, when the sow attacked him, biting him on the arm, side and leg. His heavy overcoat protected his arm and side but he has several teeth marks on his leg. Jake Blood finally succeeded in whipping the sow away until Mr. Bott could climb out of the pen.—Brief-Sun.

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GLORIA'S ROMANCE

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Novelized from the Motion Picture Play of the same name by George Kleine.

SYNOPSIS.

Pierpont Stafford, with his daughter Gloria, is wintering at Palm Beach. Gloria is a vivacious but willful young lady who chafes under the restraining hand of a governess from whom she repeatedly escapes. Her childish caprice causes young Doctor Royce to fall in love with her. Becoming lost in the everglades she falls into the hands of the Seminole Indians. Gloria falls in love with her rescuer, Frenau. Five years later she leaves school and meets Frenau at the theater; he has forgotten Gloria. Later Frenau persuades her to forgive him. Gloria's sister-in-law, Lois, becomes intensely jealous. Frenau goes sleighing with Gloria. It results in pneumonia for Gloria, whose family becomes incensed at Frenau. Royce is summoned. Frenau's finances being low, he approaches Pierpont Stafford. Lois threatens him with dire punishment. Her husband, Gloria's brother David, becomes suspicious. Frenau plans to have Mulry send Gloria a bunch of telegrams. Gloria sees from her window an attack made upon Frenau. Doctor Royce convinces her it is delirium. Later, a telegram, followed by a letter, comes from Frenau. She replies, but her telegrams are returned. She sees the supposed suicide of Frenau reported in the paper. Gloria swears to find the murderer of her lover. Royce tells her what he knows of Frenau to Mr. Stafford. Together they seek to prevent scandal from enveloping Gloria. She accuses them in her mind of conspiracy against her. Gloria goes to David's country home. She meets Mulry, who flees at once. Gloria insists on going to Palm Beach. Again she sees Mulry there. He leaves for the North. She is recognized by her one-time captor, the young Indian chief. He tells her that Royce and not Frenau was her rescuer at that time. Gloria attends night court; she sees Mulry there, also the tramp who attacked Frenau. But Judge Freeman releases him. She follows the tramp when he leaves the court, and falls into the hands of holdup men.

THIRTEENTH EPISODE

The Midnight Riot.

To be miles from home without street car fare is a luxury for the daughters of millionaires. Gloria Stafford would have taken her first experience as a great joke if she had not been devoted to so important an errand. The footpad who stole her handbag stole also her transportation. She felt that she might as well have been lost in Florida everglades again.

Of course, she would have had protection by appealing to almost any of the wayfarers. But, after her encounter with the pickpocket, she looked on everybody with suspicion. She slipped through the crowded streets and fitted along the deserted byways on the hunt for the murderer of her lover. She was afraid of everybody and everything, but most afraid of losing that man.

At last she saw him again ahead of her. He was wandering rather aimlessly. He had apparently dropped in at one or more of the little swinging doors that flapped on every corner. Gloria hastened after him, but before she could quite catch up he clambered on a surface car. The conductor had to help him aboard. He was so busy at that task that he did not see Gloria's wildly waved hands or hear her command, "Stop that car!"

If Gloria had caught the car she could not have paid the fare, though she might have given the conductor a nickel's worth of flirtation. At any rate, she missed the car. Several other cars came near not missing her as she stood irresolute in the middle of the street.

Then a taxicab bustled along. Gloria felt more at home. She did not have to pay the taxicab till the end of the voyage. She could probably have the fare charged. From the look of the ramshackle thing she could buy the cab for nothing. She told the taxicab to follow the street car; ahead and keep near it, without passing it. The taxi driver was greatly impressed.

"What's the game, miss. Are you a lady detackatuff?"

Gloria looked wise and said nothing. As she hopped in, Doctor Royce caught sight of her from a distance. A taxicab was rather conspicuous down there. He wished for another, or a pair of wings.

Then a motor ambulance came along, banging its bell. Dr. Royce had a



"Don't You Give Your Really, Truly, Name, Dearie."

wide acquaintance in ambulances. He dared to stop this one and ask the interne for a ride.

And so they went—the taxicab pursuing the street car; the ambulance pursuing the taxicab. It was an appropriate place for an ambulance. It was quite likely to be needed. But the ambulance had to turn into a side street before it overtook Gloria, and Royce was compelled to drop off, and pursue afout.

Then the street car that carried Trask stopped so abruptly that Gloria's taxicab shot past it, almost annihilating Trask as it whizzed by.

Gloria caught a glimpse of Trask leaving the car, grazing the taxicab and reeling down a dark street. She pounded on the glass and put her head out to check the driver. She ordered him to back up. He backed into the very street car that Trask had just left. There was a crash, a tinkle of broken glass, and Gloria was evicted through the broken door.

The chauffeur got down and began the usual wrangle with the motorman and the conductor of the street car; the passengers piled out; a crowd gathered. Two policemen ran up and began to make notes. Gloria tugged at the coat of the chauffeur, but he was too busy to pay any attention and she had no money to pay him. So she left him and ran for Trask, not entirely sorry that she had saved her fare.

The delay had enabled Doctor Royce to gain some ground, but he lost it again trying to ask the excited chauffeur where his passenger was.

Gloria could see Trask's tall, grizzled head over the heads of the crowd, and she was nearly at his heels when a belated taxicab, bearing a long steel girder, drove across her path. It seemed to take forever to move by. When at last it cleared the way Trask was almost out of sight. He hesitated before two or three saloon doors and

Gloria had retrieved most of her lost distance. Then, suddenly, he turned and dashed into a barroom.

Gloria was headstrong; and she started herself with her own behavior, but instinct drew the line at entering such a place. Her eyes were attracted by the sign, "Ladies' entrance" over a side door. She did not know that it led to a large dance hall at the rear of the barroom. She ventured along the grimy corridor until she heard the music and the shuffling of feet.

Then she understood and would have retreated if a brace of tippy gunmen had not come lurching in from the street and cut off her escape. She backed away from them in terror and backed into the dance hall—a large, noisy, dirty room, filled with vicious and shabby characters. Couples were dancing in characteristic clinches or sprawling about the tables. Gloria was of such a different sort that her sudden appearance caused a silence. She turned and stared.

A burly ruffian called Choe, a waterfront beau, smoking a cigarette nub, saw her and, leaving his companion, went to Gloria with admiring enthusiasm and roared:

"Chee, kid, but you're chust my style, an' chust in time for a toin."

Gloria declined his invitation with terrified thanks and started for the door, but Choe seized her by the waist, whipped her into his arms and fox-trotted away with her. She was more disgusted than afraid. She resisted vainly, pushing against him and struggling. He laughed; the crowd laughed. She struck up at the villain's face, but he held his head too high for her to reach and, laughing, whirled her round and round through the crowd.

About this time Doctor Royce was in hot pursuit of Gloria. He had caught a glimpse of her hat, and he thought he saw it turn in at a door. He was almost more angry than anxious. He tried all the doors. At length he reached the dance hall. He glanced at the crowd and felt sure that Gloria could not be there. He was about to retreat when Choe's late companion, Moli, admired him and danced up to him, daring him to invite her to a spiel. And then he saw Gloria—a most astonishing Gloria. She had been so enraged by her captor's insistence that she seized him by the neck scarf and, leaping up, caught him by the hair and dragging his head down slapped his face.

Choe was a believer in the equality of women, and he made ready to return blow for blow. Royce made a wild rush and blocked the attack. He drew Gloria's arm through his and started out.

The crowd stopped dancing and watched. Choe was not in the habit



The Whole Place Fell into an Uproar.

of surrendering. He let out a yell and seized Gloria's other arm. Royce broke his grip by jiu jitsu and fung him off. He fell against a table, upsetting the occupants, who rose and struck at him, then at one another. Choe leaped at Royce. The rest of battle lifted the air. Royce put Gloria back of him and met Choe half way. Royce was a college boxer and Choe had a schooling in the east side rings. It was a pretty exhibition of two schools of science. The spectators were of divided opinions and began to take sides.

Men and women quarreled and smote. The whole place fell into uproar. Royce was attacked on all sides. He seized a chair and cleared a space for Gloria. It was wrenched from him. Bottles were thrown. Royce went to his knees and rose with a gasp on his head.

Gloria did her best to protect him till he got up, but she was a novice in such scenes. Through a terrific melee Royce slowly fought backward to the door. Even the musicians entered the fight. Gideon Trask, never dreaming that he was the cause of it all, watched the battle from the barroom door, through which the aproned barkeepers entered the fray.

Choe's neglected lady friend began to fear for him. She forgave him the slight he had put on her, and when she saw him slip on the wet floor and go skidding under the feet of the trampling herd she was alarmed for his manly beauty. She dashed from the woman's entrance and down the street to where two policemen stood. She ran up to them, yelling:

"Say, dere's a swell guy in dere moiderin' de whole bunch."

The policemen ran with her, rapping the pavement. One of them stopped to telephone the station for the patrol wagon. Two other policemen galloped in from side streets.

Royce and Gloria had struggled through to the door just as the policemen poured in at their backs. Royce being the first man they found, they seized him roughly. Gloria interceded with anger and was threatened with a back-handed blow. Policemen have to act quickly and vigorously in riots, and these officers were not accustomed to finding well-bred young women from good homes in that quarter.

All the gang, men and women, including Moli, pointed to Royce and to Gloria as the disturbers of a peaceful gathering. While they yelled and wrangled a patrol wagon rolled into the street and backed up to the curb. The reserves tumbled out. A second wagon was on the way up.

The police began to hustle everybody toward the wagons. Gloria was willing enough to leave the place, but the thought of taking a ride in the patrol wagon was absolutely intolerable. When an officer tried to shove her along she brushed his hand from her arm and snatched off his hat, crying: "Take off your hat when you speak to me."

The officer was enraged, then amazed. He picked up his hat, put it on, took it off, and then bowed to her in mock politeness. Then she went out very haughtily.

The whole crowd was rushed into the two patrol wagons except Trask, who had hidden back of the bar when the officers descended.

As Gloria sat in the wagon clinging to Royce's arm and shivering with shame, a blowy female with a long feather in her hat leaned over and plucked her by the sleeve. Gloria winced. The crone laughed and said: "Don't give your really truly name, dearie."

Gloria blushed a little deeper, but she was thankful for the hint, and said so. She advised Royce to do the same, and she sat about trying to imagine a good name de patrol wagon.

It was wasted energy for, though she didn't know it, she was going right back to the night court she came from—going as a guest and not as a spectator. At that moment the police wires were notifying Judge Freeman that a raid had been made and a load of prisoners was coming. The courtroom was empty. The attendants were yawning. The judge was sentencing a young pickpocket. He dismissed court, rose and went to his retiring room. Gloria's father was there, impatiently looking at his watch and wondering where on earth his daughter was. He



"Mr. Mulry, I've Got You at Last!"

for the disreputable crowd that had been gathered in with her.

Then she saw Frank Mulry. She had forgotten his existence, to say nothing of the fact that she had abused justice and asked the judge to detain him. Mulry had not seen her when she whispered to the judge. The sight of her now as one of a huddle of such wretches made him question his eyes.

He had fled from the snows of Westchester to the palms of Florida to escape her, and back again, only to be caught in a cell as a fellow prisoner. But Gloria forgot her own dubious position in her triumph. She advanced on him and murmured: "And now, Mr. Mulry, I have got you at last. I want to have a few words with you."

"Sit down," he said, offering her a place on a bench.

"No, thanks," she answered. He rose, and she demanded:

"What do you know about poor Mr. Frenau's death that you are afraid to tell me?" Mulry could not escape. She would not relent. "Why did he deceive me as to where he was going? Where was he actually going?"

Then, in that strange place, inspiration came to Mulry, and he spoke the beautiful lie he had not been able to think of before. He said:

"Miss Stafford, poor Dick had nothing dishonorable to conceal from you. He was ill. His doctor told him he must have an operation for appendicitis. He would have to be in a hospital. He was afraid that if he told you that it would endanger your health. You were so ill then, and so frail. So he concocted that imaginary business trip, and wrote the letters, and as I was going on a journey to our branch offices, he had me mail them. I only learned of his death when I returned."

Gloria almost swooned with joy. The explanation was so like what she loved would have done that she could not doubt it. It was too beautiful not to be believed. It lighted the whole dingy cell with its radiance. Her love for Frenau came back in a blaze of splendor. She seized Mulry's hand and wrung it. She had much more to say to him, but the police began to yell to the prisoners to come along.

It was a cruel return to harsh fact, but she had once more her ideals and her mission, and she marched into the courtroom with the pride of a little empress going to her coronation. She was lost in the crowd, and the judge did not see her at first. Nor did her father, who sat at his side.

The police told their story and thrust Doctor Royce forward as the chief offender. When the judge saw him he was astounded; and then Gloria emerged and the judge sprang up from his desk. Pierpont leaped from his chair. Of all the places in the world to find his exquisite child!

The judge asked Gloria to explain. She moved around behind the bench. The officer whose hat she had taken off tried to stop her and force her into the witness chair. She slapped at him. He backed away. The judge, smiling, permitted her to march through the clerk's gate and back to his own desk.

Pierpont confronted her, and she

paused to straighten her hat and kiss him. Then she shook hands with the gasping judge, drew up a chair, and sat down to explain while the policemen and the prisoners gaped at her. Gloria told her story, rising now and then to point to Choe and the other thugs. The judge tried to keep his face straight as she denounced Choe and described his treatment of her and Doctor Royce.

Judge Freeman calmed Gloria and spoke:

"Miss Gloria, what does your honor wish to have done to this man?"

"I think Doctor Royce has done enough to him. Better let them all off."

This was an unexpectedly popular suggestion. The judge pondered. The prisoners pushed forward appealingly. The judge smiled and ordered every-



Gloria Told Her Story.

body discharged. They broke into loud cheers. The judge banged his desk with the gavel. The officers cleared the court, pushing the whole crowd out by the spectators' gate.

Doctor Royce was called up to the bench. Pierpont shook his head over Gloria and was cold to Royce.

Gloria spoke: "Don't blame Doctor Royce. If it hadn't been for him heaven knows what would have become of me. It's all your fault, judge, for letting the murderer off. I nearly got him, and I'll get him yet. I've got new reasons to go after him."

Pierpont was too tired to say anything but "Let's go home," or to do anything else.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WORLD THAT IS BOY'S OWN

He Shares Companionship of Brook With None Save Perhaps Companion of His Own Age.

Only the boy knows, I am sure, what the brook is really like, especially the brook in its deep pool under the highway bridge. The grown man goes over in farm wagons, motor cars, on hayricks or on foot—but to him it is a brook under a bridge, no more. But the boy turns down through the blackberry tangle or tall ferns, perches himself in the fork of the willow that bends its knees to the brown pent water and is at home in its surroundings. If he is lucky enough at the moment to be barefooted he dips his toes to see how cold it is after the rains. He notes the swirl of the current and the little overflows which are like patterns raised on the surface of the water by a master hand. He hears the brook's song as well as the catbird's ditty from the bough. He looks under the bridge to the sunlit pool on the other side and sees the swarming midges light against the sky, not dark against the water, as they appear from above. Sedges and watergrasses are his companions on the washed sand by the

willow trees. He sees the trout leap and the minnows swim and the water thrush busy in and out among the forth-thrusting roots and branches of the streamside trees. He is fisherman, hunter, explorer, citizen in a world of adventure and romance which he has no means of sharing, except by a sympathetic silence in companionship with a fellow adventurer of his own age. It is a world which even his sister and his mother do not enter.

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"And how did you like the cake?" asked the Englishman, laughing, after the usual congratulations.

"Ah, ha," returned the Chinaman, with a cunning leer, "me no such big as eat him, sah, me put cake in me. Burn him up. Ha! ha!"

"Oh, that's too bad," said the Englishman, very much hurt. "You might have tasted it at least, out of compliment to my wife and myself. Why didn't you?"

"Me too clute, sah," said the Celestial, with the same cunning smile. "I owe me monee, sah; sendee poison cake; I eat him; I die; you no give up. Houp-la! He! he! he! I owe you Inglesh!"

Customer Had Change Coming.
A man bearing a small basket of groceries on his arm went into a grocery store to make a purchase. He could not produce enough change by 5 cents, and, handing the clerk a medium-sized potato, started out. The clerk called to him, saying: "You have forgotten your change." And, walking to a sack, picked out two lima beans and passed them to the customer—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

No Doubt of It.
"What is a portable house, pa?" "Any house carried away by a cyclone."

She's Right, at That.
"She's so old-fashioned in her ideas."
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What Well Dressed Women Will Wear



Classy Suit of French Serge.

The prophet who circulated the report that suits would not be in demand this spring is without honor in his own country or anywhere else. Either nobody paid him any attention or else each woman decided to act independently in this matter and to have a new spring suit whether anybody else wore one or not. A whole regiment of prophets might shout in purest French, that suits are not to be worn, without influencing the loyalty of American women to the "tailor-made." Intuition convinces her that it suits her type and it is always the mainstay of her wardrobe.

One of the new serge models is shown here and its fine lines and "class" flash themselves into the mind at a glance. The jacket is cut to the most popular length, is belted at the back and front and smartly finished with fancy buttons. The collar may be buttoned close to the neck, but is shown open, with adjustable over-collar in white. An attractive feature of this coat appears in the pockets which are made with extension flaps. The sleeves flare at the cuffs, where one of the novel buttons is posed. It is as important here as the dot over an "i."

The skirt is plain, gathered in full at the back and has a loose belt at the waist. It is a little longer than the skirts of the past two seasons, reaching about two inches below the tops of the shoes.

Just as pictured this suit is of French serge in navy blue and after all is said there is nothing better. But it has been developed in other colors of serge and is a success in any of them. The jacket is lined with beau-de-cygne which has become so well established that its name deserves an English translation.

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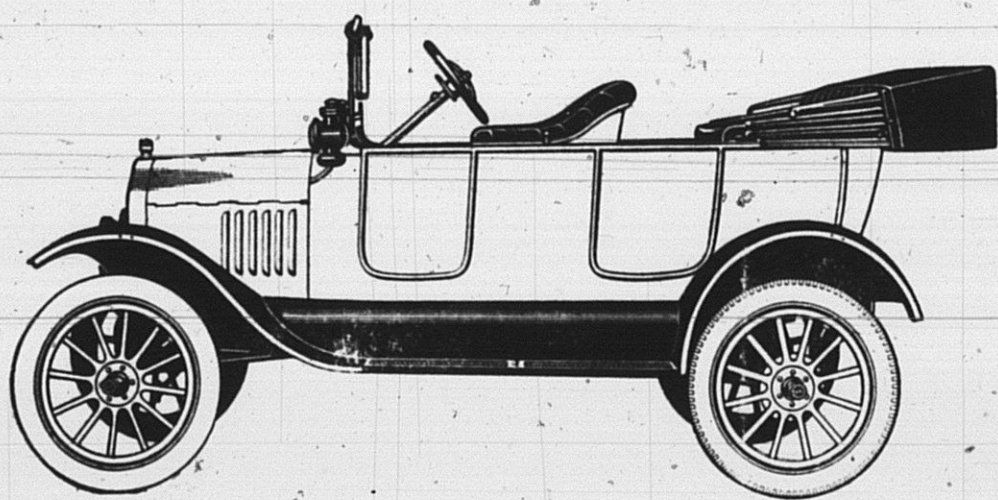
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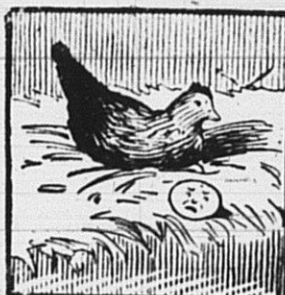
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Monday, April 2nd, 1917

Commencing at 1 o'clock P. M.

The property consists of Parlor and Dining Room Furniture, three Bedroom Suits, Bedding, Rugs, Standard Sewing Machine, Gas Range, Wood Range, Ice Box, Sideboard, Stands, Dishes and Kitchen Utensils.

Terms—Cash

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The Chelsea Standard

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O. T. HOOVER,
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Earl Collins was a Jackson visitor Sunday.

C. W. Maroney spent Sunday in Detroit.

Max Schoenhals is visiting relatives in Howell.

Miss Kathryn Hooker spent Monday in Jackson.

Miss Blanche Stephens spent Sunday in Jackson.

Henry Paul, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

R. P. Copeland, of Dexter, spent Monday in Chelsea.

Miss Lura Schoenhals is spending this week in Detroit.

Geo. H. Mitchell, of Chicago, was in Chelsea Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dancer spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Mayor Wurster, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. McLaren returned Saturday from her Florida trip.

Douglass Hoppe has returned home from Detroit for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sweetland are spending this week in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Martin, of Detroit, spent the week end in Chelsea.

Mrs. William Pidd, of Lima, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy French.

Mrs. Henry Notten spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Dancer.

Chas. Miller, of Ithaca, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. George Miller.

Mrs. G. H. Kempf, of Albion, was the guest of Miss Lillian Hawley Monday.

Adial Prudden, of Vicksburg, has been spending the past week in this vicinity.

Mrs. James Geddes and Miss Doris Foster are spending this week in Tecumseh.

Mrs. Edna Kimball, of Jackson, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Hazel Speer.

Mrs. Wm. Canfield, of Detroit, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. R. P. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Collins spent the week end at the home of her parents in Grass Lake.

Miss Agatha Kelly, of Durand, is spending this week at the home of her father, John Kelly.

Miss Martha Kusterer, of Kalamazoo, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. M. Kusterer.

John P. Miller, who recently returned from a trip to Florida, left for Chicago Tuesday morning.

Rev. Father, Klich, assistant to Rev. Father Considine, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Collins spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heselschwerdt in Ann Arbor.

Winter Cooper, of Detroit, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cooper.

Miss Charlotte A. Steinbach, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steinbach.

Miss Garnet Burt, of Manistee, and Sidney Thomas, of Ann Arbor, spent Monday with Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Fulford.

Miss Marie Dole, of Ann Arbor, and Philip Lovejoy, of Grand Haven, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Schmidt Sunday.

Clifford and Doris Corwin, of Toledo, are spending this week here with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Winans.

Mrs. Sarah Canfield, who has been spending several weeks at the home of her son in Detroit, has returned to her home here.

Miss Ethel Davidson, of Grand Rapids, is spending this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davidson.

Miss Margaret Vogel, who is attending Vassar college, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vogel.

Rev. Fathers Kaufman, of Detroit, Hayes, of Coldwater, Koelzer, of Portland and Dunnigan, of Dexter, were recent guests of Rev. Father Considine at St. Mary's Rectory.

Don't forget John P. Kirk next Monday. He is running for Circuit Judge.—Adv.

Vogel & Wurster's

Is the Center of Shopping Activities

Each department attracts its share of seekers of the best and newest merchandise at the "best" prices.

Every section of the store is radiant with the newest and choicest merchandise. As usual, the assortment shows that we have used the greatest care in their selection, and you'll find them most desirable to choose from because of the absence of "unworthy qualities and styles."

So it is not surprising that shopping activities should center here for we do not know of another store hereabouts where equally important advantages are offered. Your quest for the best will bring you here eventually—why not do away with tiresome "looking around" and come here first.



Beautiful New Coats and Suits

Our stock of Woman's and Misses' Coats and Suits never was so large and so complete in assortment of styles. The colors are beautiful, and what is very interesting is that the prices are really more reasonable than they have been other seasons. **\$5.00, \$8.50, \$10.00 to \$25.00.**

Women's Newest Suits, made of best all wool American Mills Poplin, big stock of Navy Blues, at **\$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00.**

New Taffeta Silk Suits, Black and Navy, Pleated Coats and Skirts **\$22.50 and \$25.00.**

Handsome Dresses

The graceful lines of these Dresses, the quality of the materials which have been put into them, the care and attention given to their making, and the beautiful manner in which they are finished, make them desirable to the smallest detail. Fairly priced, of course.

New Wash Goods and Silks

Dainty, attractive fabrics in the prettiest colors and patterns that you will enjoy seeing. A splendid assortment is ready. Purchase now and make the garments up without having to hurry. Prices are most reasonable.

A Great Stock of New Rugs

The choicest new patterns and colors are all represented—the sorts that will look most beautiful in your home. You can't find rugs and carpets of equal beauty and quality anywhere else at our prices.

Handsome New Curtains and Draperies

All the new and attractive patterns are here awaiting your selection. And you'll like the prices we are quoting. Beautify your home with new curtains and draperies now when buying can be done to best advantage.

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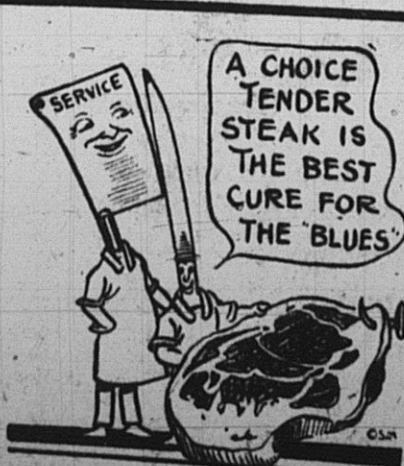
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Fresh Oysters in pint cans every day. Fresh Fish Fridays.

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Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Theodore E. Wood, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the Farmers & Merchants Bank in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 25th day of May and on the 27th day of July next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated, March 27th, 1917.

J. F. Waltrous
J. B. Cole
Commissioners

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SPECIFICATIONS.

Station stakes and grade hubs are set every 66 ft. distant throughout the course of the Main Drain, the Branch Drain and the Extension. The center line of the drain is ten feet to the right of the survey line, except for extension, where it is ten feet to the left. The Main Drain shall be constructed as follows: From Station zero to Sta. 62+34, an open drain with bottom 4 feet wide, according to notes which will be given later in these specifications. From Sta. 62+34 to Sta. 63+30 of 48-inch cast iron pipe such as is now in use under the Michigan Central Railroad fill or other suitable opening acceptable to the Drain Commissioner or his representative. From Sta. 63+30 to Sta. 99+03, the drain shall be laid with 30-inch vitrified tile. From Sta. 99+03 to the upper termination of the main drain it shall be laid with 18-inch glazed collar tile, taking up, cleaning and relaying all 18-inch tile which are now in the drain between said Sta. 99+03 and the upper termination of the Main Drain.

The Extension of the Main Drain to be laid with 6-inch glazed drain tile from Sta. 87+03 of Main Drain on Lands of Ida M. Palmer to Sta. 8+11 of extension.

The Branch Drain to be laid with 24-inch glazed drain tile from Sta. 99+03 of Main Drain to Sta. 119+65, taking up cleaning and relaying all two foot tile now in said branch.

Five catch basins, two manholes, and three lamp holes will be constructed and the construction thereof will be made a part of the contract for the construction of said drain.

The Main Drain shall be constructed with the following grades and elevations at change of grade: Commencing at Sta. 0 grade elevation 90.80, thence a grade of 1515 per cent. (0.1 ft. for 66 ft.) to Sta. 30 grade elevation 93.50, thence a grade of 0.394 per cent. (26 ft. for 66 ft.) to Sta. 55 elevation of grade 100.30; thence a grade of 0.1285 per cent. (0.085 ft. for 66 ft.) to Sta. 63+17 grade elevation 101.00; thence a grade of 0.10 per cent. (0.066 ft. for 66 ft.) to Sta. 98+62 grade elevation 103.36; thence a grade of 0.017 per cent. (0.011 ft. for 66 ft.) to the termination of the Main Drain, at Sta. 93+32 (Sta. 99+03—Sta. 0 of Main line toward Chelsea).

The Extension of the Main Drain shall be constructed with the following grade and elevations: Elevation of Grade at Sta. 0 of Extension 109.44; thence on a grade of 0.4545 per cent. (0.30 in 66 ft.) to Sta. 8+11 grade elevation 111.89 at the termination of the Extension.

The Branch Drain shall be constructed with the following grades and elevations: Commencing at Sta. 98+62, of main Drain grade elevation 103.36; thence a grade of 0.368 per cent. (0.243 for 66 ft.) to Sta. 119+58, the termination of the Branch Drain.

All angles shall be turned on curves commencing at least 20 ft. each way from the angle.

The right of way for construction and the deposit of earth and rubbish shall include 50 feet on each side of center lines of Main, Branch and Extension of Drain.

The material from the open drain to be placed equally on each side of center line leaving a berm of 5 feet between edge of ditch and inner edge of spoil bank.

Where the construction is of tile all excavations shall be placed over the backfill and neatly rounded over.

The width of bottom for the open part of the Drain shall be four feet. Side slopes shall be one one-half horizontal to one vertical for said open drain.

Said drain shall be constructed with the following depths in feet and inches, measured from a level with the top of the grade hubs mentioned above. The surface widths for the open drain shall be as follows:—

Station Number	Depth Feet	Width of surface Exc. Inches	Remarks.
0	3	14	0
1	4	0 1/2	16
2	3	10	15
3	3	11 1/2	15 11
4	4	0	16
5	3	3	13
6	3	8	15
7	3	9	15
8	3	11 1/2	15 11
9	3	11	15
10	3	8 1/2	15
11	3	8	15
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13	3	5	14
14	3	3	13
15	3	1 1/2	13
16	3	2	13
17	3	4	14
18	3	1	13
19	3	0	13
20	2	11 1/2	12 11
21	3	2	13
22	3	1	13
23	3	0	13
24	3	0	13
25	3	0 1/2	13
26	3	3	12
27	3	2 1/2	13
28	3	5	14
29	3	4	14
30	3	4	14
31	3	11 1/2	15 11
32	4	8 1/2	18
33	4	10	18
34	4	1	16
35	4	3	16
36	3	1	13
37	3	4 1/2	14
38	3	6 1/2	14 7
39	3	11	15
40	4	2 1/2	16
41	3	8	15
42	4	4	17
43	4	2 1/2	16
44	4	9 1/2	18 5
45	3	9	15
46	3	3	13
47	3	8 1/2	15 1
47+30	3	3	13
48	2	0	19
49	2	10	12
49+28	3	5 1/2	14
50	5	0 1/2	19
51	5	11	21
52	5	3	19
53	5	4 1/2	20
54	5	2	19
55	5	2	19
55+37	5	2	20
56	6	0 1/2	22
57	6	4	23
58	5	6 1/2	20 7
59	5	3 1/2	19 11
60	6	0 1/2	22
60+52	5	4 1/2	20
61+52	9	4	32
62+21			

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63+17 8 2 S. end 48" cast iron culvert. 30" tile begins.

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67 7 4

68 8 4

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75 6 0 1/2

76 6 3 1/2

77 6 4 1/2

78 6 1 1/2

79 6 8

80 6 6

81 6 6

82 6 7 1/2

83 6 4 1/2

84 7 10 1/2

85 8 2 1/2

86 6 11 1/2

87 8 3 1/2

88 7 9 1/2

88+22 8 2

89+01 7 5 1/2

90 8 6 1/2

91 8 8

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94 9 1

95 9 2

Station Number Ft. In.

95+60 9 7

97 8 8 1/2

88 8 1
98+52 7 6
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New Stationing 0—99+03.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

St. Mary's academy will have its annual Easter vacation next week.

Mrs. E. H. Defendorf is quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Spiegelberg.

The church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart is being redecorated by Detroit parties, in preparation for the great Feast of Easter.

The students from this vicinity who are attending the state Normal college at Ypsilanti, are enjoying their spring vacation at their homes this week.

Married, on Saturday, March 24, at Ann Arbor, Miss Edyth Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson, of this place, and Mr. Gilbert Ray Contant.

The Hollier Welfare Club has been organized and the following officers elected: President, S. J. King; vice president, Harry Riggs; secretary, J. B. Barch; treasurer, Floyd Mayette.

Arthur Keelan was appointed administrator of the estate of Ellen Keelan, and L. H. Hindelang and John E. Walz were named appraisers and commissioners, in the probate court Friday.

The will of the late Theodore E. Wood was admitted to probate Wednesday, and P. G. Schaible was appointed executor, and J. B. Cole and J. F. Waltrous appraisers and commissioners.

At a meeting of the Hollier Concert Band Monday evening the following officers were elected: Manager, Samuel King; secretary, E. M. Buchanan; treasurer, Roy Evans; director, Albert LaFeSincer.

W. I. Wood has a force of men at work repairing the house on corner of East and Harrison streets, which was recently damaged by fire. The house will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Collins about May 1.

Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. The blessing and distribution of the sacred palm will take place next Sunday before high mass in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

A. E. Winans has received a letter from his brother, Hon. C. S. Winans, former United States consul at Nuremberg, Bavaria, stating that he expected to sail from Cadiz, Spain, March 21, via Cuba, and would be thirteen days making the trip to Cuba.

Mrs. Chas. Fish has sold her home, about two miles east of Chelsea, to Fred Gross of Lima. Mrs. Fish has purchased the Wilkinson farm residence and two acres of land. She will tear down the old house and erect a handsome bungalow in its place.

Mrs. S. M. B. Fox, aged 80 years, died Monday, March 26, at the Old Peoples Home. The funeral services were held at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, Rev. F. O. Jones officiating. The remains were taken to Rochester, Mich., her former home, for interment.

Fred Hutzler has been using the road drag on the road to the cement works and if anyone wants to see what can be done by an intelligent use of this implement they should take a drive in that direction. Sunday it was one of the finest pieces of road in Washenaw county.

C. J. McGuinness died at the home of his brothers, John and Thomas McGuinness, of Dexter township, Monday, March 26, 1917. He was a brother of Mrs. Thomas Young and Mrs. Peter Gorman, of Lyndon. The funeral was held at St. Joseph's church, Dexter, Thursday morning. Mr. McGuinness was in business in Jackson for many years until about a year ago.

Rev. P. W. Dierberger performed the ceremony which made Mr. Leo L. Carpenter, of Jonesville, and Miss Lucile S. Avery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Avery, of Jonesville, husband and wife, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Carpenter, corner of Garfield and Summit streets, at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter will make their home on a farm near Jonesville.

The fine drama, "The Upper Room" will be given next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in St. Mary's auditorium for the benefit of St. Mary's academy. "The Upper Room" is a drama of Christ's Passion and is most appropriate for the Lenten season. The male choir from St. Anthony's church, Detroit, have a splendid reputation as musical artists, and will assist the young ladies and gentlemen of the parish in the presentation of the drama.

C. Bostador is the new agent at the D. J. C. & Ry. waiting room.

Union Lenten services at the Congregational church tonight and Friday night.

Superintendent Walling has been in Ann Arbor this week attending the meeting of the Michigan School Masters' Club.

The Woman Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet with Miss Jessie Everett Wednesday afternoon, April 4.

Wisley & Alber report the sale of the Floyd Jackson farm of 200 acres, south of Plackney, to Frank Bellinger, of South Beaverton.

Miss Anna Walworth of this place was among the graduates of the state Normal college at Ypsilanti last week. Miss Walworth received a teachers' life certificate.

Cavanaugh Lake Grange Meeting.
The next meeting of Cavanaugh Lake Grange will be held on Tuesday evening, April 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller. The program is as follows:
Song.
Toll call, each lady present telling what flower she likes best and how to grow it. Each man telling what breed of cattle he thinks is most profitable.
Recitation, Rev. G. C. Nothdurft.
What breed of chickens is the most profitable for the farmer? Led by Mrs. Berdie Notten.
Dialogue, "The Efficient Doctor," by four ladies.
Closing song.

BREVITIES

GRASS LAKE—Mrs. Paul Rohrer and baby are both doing well at the Mercy hospital in Jackson. Having recently passed through a Caesarian operation, it is quite remarkable that both mother and child are living.—News.

ANN ARBOR—Seymour Long, a freshman lit student, is dead, and the cause will be investigated by Coroner Burchfield. Long came here from Urbana, O. Returning from a trip to Detroit Wednesday night, he alighted from a Detroit United railway car, while the car was in motion, it is said. He was thrown to the pavement, and rendered unconscious. An X-ray photograph failed to show a fracture or other injury to the lad.

Blind Soldiers of France.

There are actually some five thousand blind in France as a result of the war, most of them blinded by gases or the sheets of flame vomited by the German "flammenwerfer," of which extensive use was made at Verdun. I have been told that an entire French company, their clothes aflame, ran to attack the incendiaries, and, grasping them in a fiery embrace, burned to death with their foes. It is around the blind soldiers that the prettiest and most tender nurses crowd.

In a little eighteenth-century house in Passy, still standing in its shady garden among the new buildings of the modern suburb, Le Bourgeois, the recognized master of animal sculpture, has installed a shop for wounded soldiers.

Here in boxes that fill an entire room are hundreds of toy elephants, simplified and reduced copies of that great sculptured one by Le Bourgeois which stands in the great salon of the "Expositions des Jouets des Mutiles."—Cartoons Magazine.

Ispahan's Glory Gone.

A report from Constantinople to the effect that the Persian city of Ispahan had been freed from Russian rule by an uprising of tribesmen who had waged a "holy war" against the foreigners, failed to attract more than casual comment in the news dispatches from the war fronts of Europe and Asia. Yet had this city retained in the twentieth century the power and magnificence which were hers in the seventeenth, no news in the world, not even that affecting Berlin, London or Paris, would have been of greater interest, for in that era Ispahan, the capital of its country, had a population variously estimated between 1,000,000 and 6,000,000, while its palaces, gardens and wonderful bazaars were without rival in any clime, according to a war geography note issued by the National Geographic society.

Would Breed Deer In Captivity.

The artificial rearing of deer is suggested by Dr. R. L. Ditmars to the New York Zoological society as an industry that would have especial promise in the southern United States. For venison purposes, the Indian and Malay Sambar, breeding rapidly, would be very suitable, and adults of 500 or 600 pounds would have a value in New York of about \$150 each. For specimens for museums and parks, a number of varieties might be chosen, with the prospect of a good demand.

Heard Across the Styx.

"Cleopatra seems cross this morning," remarked the first shade.
"You can't blame her for that," answered the second shade.
"What's the matter?"
"As one of the most famous expounders of the vampire business the world has ever known, it vexes her to see how the movies are cheapening her art."



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The New Spring Coats are here, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.50 and \$17.00.
The New Spring Waists are here, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.50.
The New Spring Skirts are here, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50.
The New Spring Shoes are here, any color or combination you want, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00.

The New Spring Neckwear Novelties are here, 25c, 50c and up to \$1.00.

The New Spring Corsets are here, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Men's Ready-to-Wear

The new Spring Suits are here, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$17.00 and \$20.00.

The Men's New Spring Hats are here, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Spring Caps, 50c and up to \$1.00.

New Spring Neckwear, 25c and 50c.

New Spring Shoes, black, tan and dark brown, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

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In all the new and nobby styles in Gun Metal, Russia Calf and Vici Kid. Most of our Shoes were bought last fall at much lower than today's prices. We are giving you the benefit, LET US SHOW YOU Men's Work Shoes, every pair made to give satisfactory wear, \$3.00 to \$4.50.

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VOGEL & WURSTER

MICHIGAN STARTS WAR PREPARATION

CLASSES FROM U. OF M. READY TO OFFER THEIR SERVICES WHEN NEEDED.

STATE AIMS TO BE READY

M. A. C. Starts Survey of Farms On Request of War Department In Effort to Increase Crops.

Lansing—Michigan is striving to prepare for war.

Already activities have been started with the aim of making Michigan among the first states to offer practical service to the United States.

Entire classes from the University of Michigan will offer their services, according to announcement made Tuesday, and they will serve in departments for which their college training fits them.

Pontiac has started the organization of a company for whatever duty they may be called, whether it be at home or overseas. It will be attached to the "Roosevelt army division."

A motorcycle corps is being organized in Muskegon.

The Michigan Agricultural college has started a survey of the farms of Michigan on a request from the United States war department in an effort to increase crop production.

According to Professor J. C. Parker, of the engineering college, of the U. of M., the whole college is "imbued with a spirit of sane enthusiasm." The entire senior marine engineering class will offer its services. The teaching staff of the chemical engineering department will go into the officers' reserve corps.

WOMEN OF STATE ORGANIZE

Begin "Preparedness" Campaign to Meet Possible War Conditions.

Lansing—One-quarter of a million Michigan women are to be enlisted in a movement for "preparedness" against the changed economic and social conditions that may prevail during a possible war that now faces the United States.

The initial call for an organization to be known as the "Michigan Women's Committee for Patriotic Service" has been issued by Mrs. O. H. Clark, of Kalamazoo, president of the Michigan Equal Suffrage association, and its purpose is to enlist for women's "preparedness" every woman's organization in Michigan.

The initial meeting of a number of head of state women's organizations, including the chiefs of several women's auxiliaries of fraternal organizations, the state W. C. T. U., the state Equal Suffrage organization and other bodies, was held here and a committee formed.

The Michigan women's committee for patriotic service contemplates the application of some of the economic lessons learned by the women of the nations now at war in Europe.

It will seek, first of all, to aid women who may be deprived of support by the enlistment of husbands, fathers, or brothers, by a state-wide system of registration of such women and the listing of all employment open to them.

Departments to protect women against exploitation, such as has been met with in European countries will be established.

The increase of the food supply, which might be diminished by a long or general war, through the withdrawal of labor, will be promoted through the garden cultivation plan.

The elimination of waste in food and other necessities will be taught as a further method of protection against want where dependents are deprived of support.

MORE GUARDS ARE CALLED

Makes a Total of Over 45,000 Men Available for Police Duty.

Washington—Nearly 15,000 men were added Tuesday to the national guard force available for federal police duty by a war department order suspending the muster out of all guard organizations still in the federal service. With the men called out during the past few days this gives the government upwards of 45,000 guardsmen for employment in their home states to protect industries and other property.

Most of the men affected by Tuesday's order were at their home mobilization camps preparing to return to civilian life after long stays on the Mexican border. They now will be held at their camps or armories for assignment as conditions require.

Kalamazoo—One hundred students of the local high school presented to the board of education a petition asking that a non-compulsory military training course be added to the curriculum.

Hesperia—While standing in his barnyard talking with a neighbor, Theodore Sturtevant was attacked by a bull. He was knocked to the ground, bruised, one rib broken and his hip injured. But for the assistance of his neighbor Mr. Sturtevant probably would have been killed.

ALL AVAILABLE SPACE FOR GARDENS



MICHIGAN TROOPS HELD IN SERVICE

WHILE ON WAY HOME FROM BORDER ARE ORDERED NOT TO DEMOBILIZE.

TO GUARD SHIPPING CENTERS

All Vital Spots in Transportation System of Nation to Be Guarded By Militia.

Washington—While the Thirty-third Michigan infantry was on its way back to Detroit from the border on Monday, orders were issued by the war department to hold the troops in service.

The Thirty-third will guard transportation centers in Michigan, Gen. Mann, chief of the militia bureau, announced. It will be placed under command of Gen. Thomas H. Barry, at Chicago, in command of the central division, and will undoubtedly be stationed in Michigan.

The locks at Sault Ste. Marie, the St. Clair ship canal, the Livingstone channel below Detroit and all other narrow waterways in the state will be guarded by the Michigan troops and other militiamen, it was said at the war department.

Secretary Baker, in calling out the militia, hopes to protect all of the vital spots in the internal transportation system of the nation. Nowhere is there a more vital link than the lake channels. Through them would be transported iron and copper ore for munitions manufacture and wheat and other breadstuffs from the great northwest. These supplies could be shut off by explosion of a single blast of dynamite, upheaving the locks, the ship canal at the Flats or the Livingstone channel.

The troops will also guard all important railroad centers. The freight yards at Detroit and Toledo will be guarded and the Detroit water supply intakes at industrial plants in Detroit, now engaged in the manufacture of goods vitally needed in war.

The yards of the American Shipbuilding Co. and the Great Lakes Engineering works will probably be protected.

ADD 19,000 TO NAVAL FORCES

Brings Authorized Enlistments in Fleet Up to 87,000 Men.

Washington—The need of men and more men to man the navy, which forms the nation's first line of defense, was emphasized when President Wilson, by executive order, increased the authorized enlisted strength of the fleet to 87,000 men.

The order, issued under authority of the naval appropriation act of the present year, would add 19,000 blue-jackets to the enlisted personnel. Every man will be needed for the new ships being rushed to completion, the reserve fleet ordered into commission and the mosquito fleet of "submarine chasers," which have been ordered constructed in record time. It is probable that a further increase in the legal limit will be asked when congress convenes.

Meantime the navy department will continue its orders to rush construction. Secretary Daniels and his aides are conferring daily with the shipbuilders and with the manufacturers of material for the building of the enormous naval program now contracted for.

2 NEW ARMY DEPARTMENTS

Hereafter There Will Be Six Instead of Four in Regular Army.

Washington—The war department announced organization of two new departments of the regular army in the United States. Hereafter there will be six departments instead of four. The new departments will be the northeastern, comprising the New England states, and the southeastern, comprising the states in the old south.

RAILROADS ASK RATE RAISE

General Advance in Freight Rates Sought By All Roads in U. S.

Washington—General advances in freight rates are being sought, by railroads in every section of the United States. Preliminary steps have been taken by virtually all railroads concerned in an informal conference with the interstate commerce commission.

Definite announcement was made that the advance asked for eastern roads would be 15 per cent on all commodities except bituminous coal and coke. Representatives of western lines indicated they, too, would ask for 15 per cent.

Spokesmen for the railroads let it be known they also are preparing to go before every state railroad and public utilities commission in the union to ask for authority to increase their freight tariffs on intra-state traffic.

FIRST ARMED LINER IS SAFE

The St. Louis, American Owned, Arrives Safely at British Port.

Washington—The liner St. Louis, the first armed American ship to sail for a British port, has arrived safely at her destination.

The St. Louis, with guns aboard, sailed from New York March 17. She was the first American passenger vessel to traverse the submarine zone after President Wilson's announcement that American ships would be armed.

Information as to the arrival of the steamer came to the navy department from the officers of the American line in New York. The company wished to relieve the anxiety of those having relatives or friends on board. Secretary Daniels approved such action.

The St. Louis carried 31 passengers of whom 14 were American citizens. Among her crew of 394 persons were 131 Americans.

RAISE NEW ARM OF SERVICE

Motor Truck Company Being Organized—First in U. S.

Flint—Lieutenant John L. Bachus, of the Thirty-first regiment, Michigan National Guard, at Detroit, is in Flint organizing a motor truck military company, the first of its kind in the United States.

The motor truck train, he believes, will supersede the cavalry as a mobile branch of the army, as whole regiments, fully equipped, can be transported 150 miles a day by this means.

At least 52 men, experienced in handling automobiles, are required to handle the motor train unit.

MORGAN OFFERS BIG LOAN

Willing to Let U. S. Have \$1,000,000 Without Interest.

New York—J. P. Morgan & Co., has agreed to advance an amount up to \$1,000,000 without interest, to relieve possible embarrassment of the depot quartermaster of the war department here in the purchase of army supplies.

Recently, the depot quartermaster was compelled to stop payment for supplies because of the exhaustion of funds, owing to the failure of congress to pass the army deficiency bill.

A committee appointed by the chamber of commerce of the United States consulted Mr. Morgan, after which he addressed a letter to Colonel J. M. Carson, depot quartermaster, in which he said the situation had been brought to his attention and that his firm would "be glad" to shoulder the obligations to the amount mentioned.

WHITLOCK ORDERED HOME

Instructed to Quit Post in Belgium and Withdraw Relief Workers.

Washington—Brand Whitlock has been ordered to quit his post as Minister to Belgium, and withdraw American relief workers.

Plans have been made for the continuation of the Belgian relief work. The withdrawal of Americans will be replaced by competent Dutch Commissioners.

BETTING ON PONIES MAY BE PROHIBITED

ANOTHER BILL AIMED TO BAR HANDBOOKS FROM STATE IS REPORTED OUT.

TROTTER RACES EXEMPTED

Michigan Short-Ship and Grand Circuit Meetings As Well As County Fair Races Are Protected.

Lansing—Although Representative Wood's anti-racing bill, so-called, was given a quietus in committee after it had once been on the floor of the house for discussion, handbooks will not get away without another attempt on the part of interested legislators to bar them from the state.

The judiciary committee reported out a substitute for the Wood's bill that prohibits the publication, furnishing or possession of reports on betting odds. The Michigan Short-Ship and the Grand Circuit meetings in Michigan, as well as all county fair races, are again protected, as the measure does not apply to trotting or pacing races.

It is said that this exemption is entirely justified as there are no handbooks on trotting and pacing races. All information regarding such races may be published.

TO TAX MOTOR BUS LINES

Bill to Charge Annual Fees Favorably Reported in House.

Lansing—A Toledo corporation writes to the state highway department asking for information as to how to proceed to get franchises in Michigan to operate motor passenger and freight buses over country roads. Service of this kind began a few years ago in Michigan and is now operating in several counties.

Anticipating that it is a service that is sure to increase, and that it will be a heavy wear on roads that the taxpayers are spending millions to build and maintain, a bill approved by the state highway department and introduced by Rep. Evans, of Lenawee county, has been favorably reported in the house authorizing townships to grant franchises to motor bus companies giving regular service in like manner that franchises are granted to interurban lines, the franchises to provide that the companies must pay fixed annual fees sufficient to pay for the wear they cause to the highways.

HIGHER FARE FIGHT STARTS

Senate Committee Reports Out Bill Favoring Rail Rate Increases.

Lansing—The battle of the railroads for an increase of passenger fares from two to two and a half cents a mile in the lower peninsula, is formally under way.

The senate committee on railroads reported favorably on the measure, after cutting out the provision that permits railroads to charge 15 per cent extra from passengers who do not purchase tickets but tender cash to conductors.

The bill permits railroads with more than \$1,200 gross income a mile to charge two and one-half cents a mile, while roads earning under that may charge three cents a mile. The upper peninsula roads charge three cents without reference to the \$1,200 limit.

Formidable opposition against the bill is lining up in the house. Many shippers in the state, anxious that passengers should bear part of the increased burden of railroad operation, are urging legislators to support the increased fare bill. The house leaders nevertheless seem disposed to insist on a commission to make an investigation and report to the next legislature.

Representative Wiley, of the Soo, leader of the opposition that two years ago killed the measure, favors an investigation and is expected to offer a substitute to that effect.

The University hospital at Ann Arbor can supply the government with 159 nurses in case of war. All of them have had from one to four years' practical experience. No one is admitted to nurses' training at this hospital unless she is prepared to enter the regular courses of the university.

The bean crop of the Kent county work farm at Grand Rapids has just been threshed and 400 bushels resulted, an average of 20 bushels to the acre. This is five bushels higher than the farmers in this section raise. The beans are worth \$7 a bushel, which means \$2,800 for the farm.

Alfred Hall, a 14-year-old school boy, residing near Buchanan, Berrien county, shot himself just above the heart. The lad had been asked to go to the school superintendent's office and feared a beating.

The Union Telephone Co., which recently voted to increase its capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000, has decided to rebuild its plants at Corunna, Mt. Pleasant, Alma and Lakeview. The cable system will be replaced. The company has just completed the rebuilding of its system at Owosso.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Boys' and girls' bean-growing clubs are being formed throughout St. Clair county under the supervision of the county agriculturist.

The City of Muskegon Heights has rushed in where the legislature fears to tread. It is using prisoners in the city jail to clean up the streets.

Farmers' wives are protesting the dog quarantine in Ottawa county. Since the dogs have been chained up, the tramps have become so bold that many farmers' wives keep weapons handy to drive them away.

Some pickpocket is at least accommodating. After lifting the wallet of L. G. Heyer, Owosso hotel man, the thief removed the money and then dropped the wallet into a mail box. Meyer received it through the mail.

The Greenville Development association has started a movement to use all vacant property owned by the city for raising flowers and vegetables. A contest will be started and the best garden will be awarded a prize of \$25.

The common council of Saginaw in a special session indorsed the bill presented to the state legislature by a Bay county solon placing a heavy penalty on any person or firm dumping coal tar or its by-products in the Saginaw river or its tributaries.

An 80-acre farm on Green's lake, between Waterford and Clarkston, has been purchased by George N. Brady, of Bloomfield Hills and Detroit, and will be presented by him to the Oakland county Y. M. C. A. for a summer camp site and athletic grounds.

Although she is 103 years old, Mrs. Fannie Hunter of Nelson township near Cedar Springs, likes to take long trips and now she is visiting in Cadillac, having made the trip by train. She has never been ill. The only medicine she ever used was cold water and an herb tonic she manufactures. She was married when 18 years old. She had 13 children and has outlived 11 of them.

As a result of the strike by farmers of Michigan for a price of \$8 a ton, the Caro plant of the Michigan Sugar Co. is likely to be idle this season. Manager L. E. Flink stated that only one-half the usual acreage has thus far been subscribed by beet growers in this section, and unless this is materially increased the plant will not operate. In that case all beets grown for the Caro refinery will be shipped to some of the other five plants of the Michigan Sugar Co.

A 12-day campaign to raise \$1,000,000, with which to establish seven branch associations in Highland Park, and Detroit was opened April 26. Two hundred ninety leading citizens and business men of Detroit are hustling for subscriptions. In the men's and boys' departments of the Y. M. C. A. the membership totals 8,000 and every state in the union and every nation on the earth are represented. A branch system is now needed, the officials say, to keep pace with the rapid growth of Detroit.

Farmers of Chippewa county are considering the purchase of a grist mill in Sault Ste. Marie.

Knights of Pythias of northern Michigan will have a jollification and field day meet in Traverse City, May 4.

Postal savings in Pontiac have increased from \$15,000 to \$40,000 in the last 11 months, according to Postmaster E. E. Hymers.

The Menominee County Cow Testing association, the first one of its kind in the upper peninsula, will be organized at Daggett in a few days.

By taking charge of a motion picture for a day, the Kappa Delta literary girls of Holland high school realized \$30 for the Belgian relief fund.

M. A. C. students who take their meals at the college's boarding clubs in East Lansing were fed during the last three months at a cost of slightly less than 15 cents a meal, notwithstanding the havoc which the high cost of living has wrought. These low rates were achieved practically without stinting students in any direction, though an experiment of substituting rice for potatoes several times a week in one of the women's clubs has been successful.

The engineering faculty of the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor has petitioned the regents to tender to the government all the facilities of the different colleges and schools of the U. of M. in case of war. The chemistry department of the engineering college could, under the proposed plan be used as a source of supply of materials needed for explosives, the engineering college could turn out ammunition on whatever scale is adaptable to it, and other schools and colleges could contribute also. All branches of the university could, according to the engineering faculty, contribute in some direct way for the benefit of the country.

The railroad commission authorized the Pennsylvania-Detroit Railroad company, the new line which the Pennsylvania intends to build into Detroit, to issue and sell \$5,000,000 worth of stock.

For the third time in as many years Livingston county has been the first to return the state taxes to the state. E. N. Braley, county treasurer, has received a letter from Auditor General Fuller congratulating him. Wm. Peavey, Howell township treasurer, collected every cent of the taxes assessed against his township.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

House Seems to Have Lost Its Respect for Senate

WASHINGTON.—Who remembers the time when the house of representatives treated the senate with respect? In those days it was courtesy never to mention the senate by name in house debates. When necessary they used the vague term, "another body," and sometimes went as far as making a wavelike motion to the north, indicating the direction in which "the other body" could be found.

But, like the English soldier's plaint in "Mandalay," all that is "shoved behind me, long ago and far away." Today the house actually rips the senate up the back, right out in meeting.

Witness the sarcastic comment between Representative Mann and Representative Fitzgerald only a few days ago. Representative Mann was raising a rumpus because the senate had done something or other, and Representative Fitzgerald pleaded the excuse that the senate had to take such and such action and was asking the house for help.

"That's a good excuse," retorted Representative Mann, "but if the senate needs the help of the gentleman from New York it should elect him an advisory member."

At which Representative Fitzgerald grinned and answered: "Well, it probably wouldn't do the senate any harm."

American People Treat the White House Roughly

THAT in this grand and glorious republic the White House is really the people's house was brought out rather vividly in the hearings before the house appropriations subcommittee on the sundry civil bill. Col. W. W. Harts, who has charge of public buildings and grounds, appeared before the subcommittee and asked for an appropriation of \$60,000 "for extraordinary repairs and refurbishing of the executive mansion."

He made such a showing of public desecration of the White House—unintentional but nevertheless destructive—that the committee did not hesitate to grant what he asked.

Members of the subcommittee sat up and took notice when Colonel Harts told how roughly the White House is treated by the visiting public and how the furniture is demolished.

"The repairs," said he, "are required more and more as time goes on and are made necessary largely because of injuries inflicted upon the property by the public."

"There are between 1,000 and 2,000 people who go through the White House every day except Sundays, and the lower floor and the main floor of the White House have been very badly used. We have not been able, with the \$35,000 annually appropriated, to keep it up, so that many of the furnishings have not been restored or repaired that were put in there 15 years ago when the White House was rebuilt by President Roosevelt."

"Very few of these things are for the second story or the president's private part of the White House, but are mainly for the part of the White House used by the public."

"The people sit in the chairs, pull at the hangings and put their hands on the walls, so that they require painting and retouching all the time in order to keep the White House clean. The White House is the subject of special scrutiny by everybody who comes here, and in order to keep up the standard been over all of these items with one of the members of the president's in addition. The public takes great pride in the White House and wants it kept in good condition."

Representative Gillett of Massachusetts wanted to know why the window curtains should be renewed every 15 years and Colonel Harts replied:

"They have been relined and relined; they have been turned from end to end and inside and out, until now we cannot do anything more with them. People who go in the White House grab at the curtains in order to look out, and as high as the people can reach the curtains are worn to tatters, often completely worn through. On the furniture the edges have worn through and the plush seats are worn off by people constantly sitting on them. It is mainly for the use of the public that these repairs are necessary."

Five Spies Found to Be Residing in Washington

COINCIDENT with the discovery of 26 secreted Germans in Washington, a nest of spies was unearthed. The spies include three women and two men. Four of them have been in the employ of the United States government for many years. Two are employed in the bureau of engraving and printing, one in the post office, and another in the railway mail service.

In the event the foregoing has occasioned any alarm in these times of stress, it might be proper to state that there are three Shocks where this one came from, and that the Germans were discovered on page 503 of the 1917 city directory. Just out, while the spies were found on page 1184.

The same volume is likewise when it comes to preparedness for eventualities. For instance, the capital has seven Forts, sixty Cannons, nine Guns, and one Sword. Already Washington has one Victory to its credit.

With two Harbours to guard, the capital has three Mines to do the work, and whereas there are three Ships, there are likewise two Convoys.

Preparedness advocates voice gratification over the fact that there is only one Slacker to be found here.

Opponents of prohibition professed to find consolation in the volume, showing as it does that the population of Washington is temperate, and also will not be entirely without hope for liquid refreshment.

Forty-two Bars are to be found in the District. The stock of refreshments inventoried in the directory includes eight varieties of Booze, five brands of Beers, nine Wines, six Ryes and four Punches. The city has ten Glasses and one Botler.

Argument that the town is temperate is said to be found in the fact that there are two Sobers here and one Drunkwater, as compared with one Spree, one Tipple, three Pickles, one Jagger and one Lush.

President's Cobbler Finds Wilson Got New Shoes

"I GUESS President Wilson is wearing new shoes this time," said Frank Sumner of 1726 Pennsylvania avenue, who has repaired shoes for six plenty of White House work." Sumner has the distinction of being the first Washington man to work for the president. Four years ago when Mr. Wilson arrived in this city to take the oath of office as president, Sumner repaired his shoes.

Mr. Wilson's shoes went over to 1726 Pennsylvania avenue to have heels put on them. The president-elect waited before taking the oath of office, while Sumner did a rush job. It was the first White House work sent out to be done under the Wilson regime, and marked another milepost in Sumner's business with presidents.

Grover Cleveland was the first president that Sumner worked for in re-soled and heeled, and Sumner got the jobs. President Taft's big shoes were repaired by Sumner.



IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

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

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again. Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Candles' High in Paris.

Candles have risen in price in France since the adoption of numerous measures respecting the consumption of gas, electricity and petroleum for illuminating purposes. Retail grocers throughout Paris generally now charge seven to eight cents for tallow candles that previously sold for three or four cents each. Small solid candles five inches long, which formerly retailed at two cents each, now cost the consumer six or seven cents.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

Why take ordinary cough remedies when Boschee's German Syrup has been used for fifty-one years in all towns in the United States, Canada, Australia, and other countries, for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung trouble. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectation in the morning, giving nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health, assisted by pure air and sunshine when possible. Trial size 25c, and 75c family size. Sold in all towns in the United States, Canada, Australia, and other countries.—Adv.

Baseball in Sculpture.

One of the attendants at an art gallery is a baseball enthusiast, a fact he generally manages to conceal there, though it did come out once.

One afternoon a director came bustling into the room where this attendant was at the time and demanded: "How is it that Shakespeare's statue is standing on a pedestal marked Scott?"

"Well, sir," answered the attendant, "he must have got his base on an error."

YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You say to the drug store man, "Give me a small bottle of freezone." This will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, dries up and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that freezone dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without irritating the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.—adv.

Trying Her Hand.

Patience—She spent two months at the seashore last summer, and not a man asked for her hand.

Patience—Rather disappointing? "Yes; but she's going to try her hand in Florida this winter."

CUTICURA HEALS ECZEMA

And Rashes That Itch and Burn—Trial Free to Anyone Anywhere.

In the treatment of skin and scalp troubles bathe freely with Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry and apply Cuticura Ointment. If there is a natural tendency to rashes, pimples, etc., prevent their recurrence by making Cuticura your daily toilet preparation. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

She—Why have you never married? He—I am opposed to entangling alliances.

Good health cannot be maintained where there is a constipated habit. Garfield Tea overcomes constipation. Adv.

The fault finder finds few faults greater than his faultfinding.

HEART of the SUNSET

Author of "The Spoilers," "The Iron Trail," "The Silver Horde," Etc.



MRS. AUSTIN IS ACCUSED BY HER DRUNKEN HUSBAND OF BEING TOO FRIENDLY WITH THE STATE RANGER.

CHAPTER IV.

At Las Palmas.

Although the lower counties of southwest Texas are flat and badly watered, they possess a rich soil. They are favored, too, by a kindly climate, sublimely in its mildness. The Rio Grande, jaundiced, erratic as an invalid, wrings its saffron blood from the clay bluffs and gravel canyons of the hill country, but near its estuary winds quietly through a low coastal plain which the very impurities of that blood have enriched. Here the river's banks are smothered in thickets of huisache, ebony, mesquite, oak and alamo.

Railroads are so scarce along this division of the border that to travel from Brownsville north along the international line one must, for several hundred miles, avail oneself of horses, mules or moccasins, since rail transportation is almost lacking. And on his way the traveler will traverse whole counties where the houses are jacals, where English is a foreign tongue, and where peons plow their fields with crooked sticks as did the ancient Egyptians.

That part of the state which lies below the Nueces river was for a time disputed territory, and long after Texans had given their lives to drive the eagle of Mexico across the Rio Grande much of it remained a forbidden land. Even today it is alien. It is a part of our Southland, but a South different to any other that we have. Within it there are no blacks, and yet the whites number but one in twenty. The rest are swarthy, black-haired men who speak the Spanish tongue and whose citizenship is mostly a matter of form.

The stockmen, pushing ahead of the nesters and the tillers of the soil, were the first to invade the lower Rio Grande, and among these "Old Ed" Austin was a pioneer. Like the other cattle barons, he was hungry for land and took it where or how he could. Those were crude old days; the pioneers who pushed their herds into the far pastures were lawless fellows, ruthless, acquisitive, mastered by the empire-builder's urge for acres and still more acres.

As other ranches grew under the hands of such unregenerate owners, so also under "Old Ed" Austin's management; did Las Palmas increase and prosper. It comprised an expanse of rich river-land backed by miles of range where "Box A" cattle lived and bred. In his later years when the old man handed Las Palmas to his son, "Young Ed," as a wedding gift, the ranch was known far and wide for its size and richness. Las Palmas had changed greatly since Austin, senior, painfully scrawled his slanting signature to the deed. It was a different ranch now to what the old man had known; indeed, it was doubtful if he would have recognized it, for even the house was new.

Alaire had some such thought in mind as she rode up to the gate on the afternoon following her departure from the water hole, and she felt a thrill of pride at the acres of sprouting corn, the dense green field of alfalfa so nicely fitted between their fences. They were like clean, green squares of matting spread for the feet of summer. A Mexican boy came running to care for her horse, a Mexican woman greeted her as she entered the wide, cool hall and went to her room. Dolores fixed a bath and laid out clean clothes with a running accompaniment of chatter concerned with household affairs. She was a great gossip, and possessed such a talent for gaining information that through her husband, Benito, the range boss, she was able to keep her mistress in fairly intimate touch with ranch matters.

Alaire, as she leisurely dressed herself, acknowledged that it was good to feel the physical comforts of her own house, even though her homecoming gave her no especial joy. She made it a religious practice to dress for dinner, regardless of Ed's presence, though for weeks at a time she sat in

solitary state, presiding over an empty table. Tonight, Ed was at home. It was with a grave preoccupation that she made herself ready to meet him.

In the dining room, Ed acknowledged his wife's entrance with a careless nod, but did not trouble to remove his hands from his pockets. As he seated himself heavily at the table and with unsteady fingers shook the folds from his napkin, he said:

"You stayed longer than you intended. Un—m—you were gone three days, weren't you?"

"Four days," Alaire told him, realizing with a little inward start how very far apart she and Ed had drifted. She looked at him curiously for an instant, wondering if he really could be her husband, or—if he were not some peculiarly disagreeable stranger.

Ed had been a handsome boy, but he was growing fat from drink and soft from idleness; his face was too full, his eyes too sluggish; there was an unhealthy redness in his cheeks. In contrast to his wife's semi-formal dress, he was unkempt—unshaven and soiled. His preparations for dinner this evening had been characteristically simple; he had drunk three dry cocktails and flung his sombrero into a corner.

"I've been busy while you were gone," he announced. "Been down to the pump house every day laying that new intake. It was a nasty job, too. I had Morales barbecue a cabrito for my lunch, and it was good, but I'm hungry again." Austin attacked his meal with an enthusiasm strange in him. He was a heavy and a constant drinker at all times. What little exercise he took was upon the back of a horse, and, as no one knew better than his wife, the physical powers he once had were rapidly deteriorating.

By and by he inquired, vaguely: "Let's see. . . . Where did you go this time?"

"I went up to look over the Ygnacio tract."

"Oh, yes. Think you'll lease it?" "I don't know. I must find some place for those La Feria cattle."

Austin shook his head. "Better leave 'em where they are, until the rebels take that country. I stand mighty well with them."

"That's the trouble," Alaire told him. "You stand too well—so well that I want to get my stock out of federal territory as soon as possible."

Ed shrugged carelessly. "Suit yourself; they're your cows." The meal went on with a desultory flow of small talk, during which the husband indulged his thirst freely. Alaire told him about the accident to her horse and the unpleasant ordeal she had suffered in the mesquite.

"Lucky you found somebody at the water hole," Ed commented. "Who was this ranger? Never heard of the fellow," he commented on the name. "The rangers are nothing like they used to be."

"This fellow would do credit to any organization," As Alaire described how expeditiously Law had made his



"Who Was This Ranger?"

arrest and handled his man, her husband showed interest.

"Nicolas Antero, eh?" said he, "Who was his companion?"

"Panfilo Sanchez."

Ed started. "That's strange! They must have met accidentally."

"So they both declared. Why did you let Panfilo go?"

"We didn't need him here, and he was too good a man to lose, so—"

exclaimed, testily, "What are you working at?"

"I wondered what you'd say." "Eh? Can't I fire a man without a long-winded explanation? Just because I've let you run things to suit yourself—"

"Wait! We had our understanding."

Alaire's voice was low and vibrant. "It was my payment for living with you, and you know it. You gave me the reins to Las Palmas so that I'd have something to do, something to live for and think about, except—your actions. The ranch has doubled in value, every penny is accounted for, and you have more money to spend on yourself than ever before. You have no reason to complain."

Austin crushed his napkin into a ball and flung it from him; with a scowl he showed himself back from the table. "It was an idiotic arrangement, just the same. I agreed because I was sick. Dad thought I was all shot to pieces. But I'm all right now and able to run my own business."

"Nevertheless, it was a bargain, and it will stand. If your father were alive he'd make you live up to it."

"You talk as if I were a child," shouted her husband; and his plump face was apoplectic with rage. "The title is in my name. How could he make me do anything?"

"Nobody could force you," his wife said, quietly. "You are still enough of a man to keep your word, I believe, so long as I observe my part of our bargain."

Ed, slightly mollified, agreed. "Of course I am; I never wavered. But I won't be treated as an incompetent, and I'm tired of these eternal wrangles and jangles."

"You have wavered."

"Eh?" Austin frowned belligerently. "You agreed to go away when you felt your appetite coming on, and you promised to live clean, at least around home."

"Well?"

Alaire went on in a lifeless tone that covered the seething emotions within her. "I never inquire into your actions at San Antonio or other large cities, although of course I have ears and I can't help hearing about them; but these border towns are home to us, and people know me. I won't be humiliated more than I am; public life is hard enough to bear. I've about reached the breaking point."

"Indeed?" Austin leaned forward, his eyes inflamed. His tone was raised, heedless of possible eavesdroppers. "Then why don't you end it? Why don't you divorce me? I never see anything of you. You have your part of the house and I have mine; all we share in common is meal hours, and a mail address."

Alaire turned upon him eyes dark with misery. "You know why I don't divorce you. No, Ed, we're going to live out our agreement, and these Brownsville episodes are going to cease." Her lips whitened. "So are your visits to the pumping station."

"What do you mean by that?"

"You transferred Panfilo because he was growing jealous of you and Rosa."

Ed burst into sudden laughter. "There's no harm in a little flirtation. Rosa's a pretty girl."

His wife uttered a breathless, smothered exclamation; her hands, as they lay on the table cloth, were tightly clenched. "She's your tenant—almost your servant. What kind of a man are you? Haven't you any decency left?"

"Say! Go easy! I guess I'm no different to most men." Austin's unpleasant laughter had been succeeded by a still more unpleasant scowl. "I have to do something. It's dead enough around here—"

"You must stop going there."

"Humph! I notice you go where you please. Rosa and I never spent a night together in the chaparral—"

"Ed!" Alaire's exclamation was like the snap of a whip. She rose and faced her husband, quivering as if the lash had stung her flesh.

"That went home, eh? Well, I'm no fool! I've seen something of the world, and I've found that women are about like men. I'd like to have a look at this David Law, this gunman, this Handsome Harry who waits at water holes for ladies in distress." Ed ignored his wife's outburst and, continued, mockingly: "I'll bet he's all that's manly and splendid, everything that I'm not."

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"So? Well, neither can I."

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To this "Young Ed" agreed quickly enough. "Good!" said he. "That suits me. I'll at least get a little peace at my club." He glowered after his wife as she left the room. Then, still scowling, he lurched out to the gallery where the breeze was blowing, and flung himself into a chair.

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As for him, he was captivated by this splendid, handsome girl, whom he remembered only as a shy, red-headed little comrade.

As Las Palmas had been the elder Austin's wedding gift to his son, so Alaire's dowry from her father had been La Feria, a grant of lands across the Rio Grande beyond the twenty-league belt by which Mexico fatuously strives to guard her border. And to Las Palmas had come the bride and groom to live, to love and to rear their children.

But rarely has there been a shorter honeymoon, seldom a swifter awakening. Within six months "Young Ed" had killed his wife's love and had himself become an alcoholic. Other vices so multiplied that what few virtues the young man had inherited were soon choked. To the bride the truth had come as a stunning tragedy. The wreck of her hopes and glad imaginings left her sick, bewildered, in the face of "the thing that couldn't."

Nor had the effect of this transformation in "Young Ed" been any less painful to his father. When the truth



She Rose and Faced Her Husband.

was borne in upon him unmistakably, and the girl-wife remained firm in her refusal to divorce her husband, the understanding had been reached by which the management of Las Palmas was placed absolutely in her hands.

Of course the truth became public, as it always does. "Young Ed" Austin's life became a scorn and a hissing among his neighbors. They were not unduly fastidious, these neighbors, and they knew that hot blood requires more than a generation to cook but everything Ed did outraged them. In trying to show their sympathy for his wife they succeeded in wounding her more deeply, and Alaire withdrew into herself. She had changed. The alteration reached to the very bone and marrow of her being. At first the general pity had wounded her, then it had offended, and finally angered her. That people should notice her affliction, particularly when she strove so desperately to hide it, seemed the height of insolence.

The management of Las Palmas was almost her only relief. Having sprung from a family of ranchers, the work came easy, and she grew to like it as well as she could like anything with that ever-present pain in her breast. Las Palmas had prospered to admiration, and La Feria would have prospered equally had it not been for the armed unrest of the country across the border. No finer stock than the "Box A" was to be found anywhere. But Alaire had not confined her efforts to cattle; she had improved the breed of "Box A" horses, too, and hand in hand with this work she had carried on a series of agricultural experiments. For instance, she had started a grove of paper-shelled pecans, which was soon due to bear; the ranchhouse and its clump of palms was all but hidden by a forest of strange trees, which were reported to ripen everything from mothballs to bicycle tires. Blaze Jones was perhaps responsible for this report, for Alaire had shown him several thousand eucalyptus saplings and some ornamental rubber plants.

"That Miz Austin is a money-makin' piece of furniture," he once told his daughter Paloma. "I'm no mechanical adder—I count mostly on my fingers—but her and me calculated the profits on them eucalyptus—what's their name trees?—and it gave me a split in my head ache. She'll be a drug queen, sure."

"Why don't you follow her example?" asked Paloma. "We have plenty of land."

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DAIRY

MILK SUBSTITUTE FOR CALF

Massachusetts Experiment Station Recommends Feeding Mixture Costing Three Cents Pound.

Nothing is better than milk on which to raise thrifty, growing calves, whether they are intended for the dairy, the feed lot or the show ring. The ordinary farmer often finds milk too expensive as a calf feed. The following substitute is recommended by the Massachusetts Experiment station: Twenty-two pounds ground oats, ten pounds linseed meal, five pounds middlings, 11 pounds fine corn meal, 1½ pounds fine blood meal, one-half pound salt. Total cost, three cents a pound.

Prepare by adding one-half pound of meal to two quarts of boiling water for each feed. At each feeding moisten the meal first with a little cold water to prevent it forming lumps, and then pour on the boiling water, and stir well. When this is cooled down to the temperature of milk fresh drawn from the cow it is ready to feed.

It is better to let the calf have whole milk for about a week, then gradually introduce a little of the milk substitute for ten days or two weeks, when you can cut out the milk entirely.

As soon as the calf will eat, let it have hay and a little of the meal dry, together with fresh water. Always have the calf meal mixture milk-warm when fed. Have the buckets clean and do not overfeed. A young calf will usually begin to eat hay at about three weeks old.

COW NEEDS RESTING PERIOD

Some Animals Maintain Good Milk Flow Right Up to Calving Time—Rest Is Important.

The dairying department of the New Jersey agricultural experiment station recommends that the dairy farmer should remember to give his cows a rest of six weeks or more before they freshen. Some cows may maintain a good flow of milk right up to calving time, and in such cases the dairyman hesitates to dry them off for a rest period of several weeks. This should be done, however, and the cow well fed so that she will be in good flesh when she freshens.

The work of producing a heavy yield of milk for ten months or a year is a severe drain upon the cow's strength and vitality, and a period of rest should be given her to recuperate and prepare for another lactation period. If she finishes her milking period quite thin in flesh, she should be given a longer dry period and more liberally fed. The loss of what milk the cow might produce during the dry period will be made up several times over by an increased yield during the following lactation period. A good rest and liberal feeding preceding the date of calving helps largely to bring about a good yield during the following year.

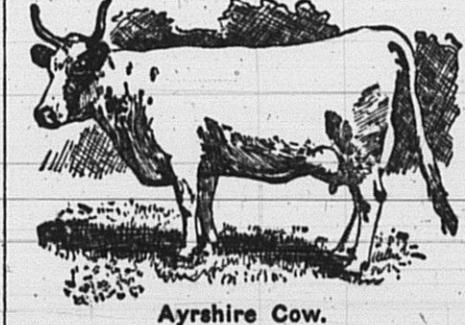
RECORD OF LEADING BREEDS

Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire and Holstein-Friesian Have 16,155 Animals Registered.

The following are the records of the four leading breeds of dairy cattle for the last year:

Jersey—6,146 cows registered; average yield, 7,816 pounds; average butterfat, 418 pounds; average per cent, 5.35.

Guernsey—5,081 cows registered;



Ayrshire Cow.

average yield, 8,846 pounds; average butterfat, 441 pounds; average per cent, 4.97.

Ayrshire—2,188 cows registered; average yield, 9,447 pounds; average butterfat, 372.9 pounds; average per cent, 3.94.

Holstein-Friesian—2,742 cows registered; average yield, 14,619 pounds; average butterfat, 504 pounds; average per cent, 3.4.

MILK AND BUTTERFAT FEEDS

Utilize Every Possible Morsel of Food—Teeth and Stomach Wear Out First in Cow.

Every possible morsel of food fed to dairy cows should be utilized for the production of milk and butterfat. The teeth and the stomach are the two organs of a cow which wear out first, especially the former. This is caused in great part by the cow having to eat hard dry unground grain. There is an old saying, "No chain is stronger than its weakest link." With the dairy cow also this holds true. When one organ of digestion wears out, then the whole cow is useless.

A good dairy cow should be kept as long as possible, and if she is properly fed and cared for, she will be useful for about fifteen years. Some give a nice mess of milk at the age of twenty years.

"CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

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Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

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Wolfe's Sash to a Museum.

A new and valued addition has just been made to the museum of the Chateau de Ramezay. It consists of a cabinet containing a portion of the garnet silk sash worn by Gen. James Wolfe on the day he became the "victor of Quebec" in 1759. In addition to the sash are the original letters that prove unmistakably the authenticity of the relic.—Montreal Star.

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State of Michigan, County of Montcalm, ss.

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Very truly yours, FRED A. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Not Fussy. "There's