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Wall Paper

Poor Wall Paper is dear at any price. It is ridiculous to save a nickel or two in the decoration of a home at the expense of living in uncongenial surroundings, since the cost of hanging (which is the major expense) is no more for better paper.

Grocery Department

FOR BAKING DAY

You can make better Cake, Pies and other Pastry with pure materials than with inferior materials. Pure Extracts, Spices and Baking Powder cost little more than inferior Spices and Extracts. The pure goods go further than the inferior goods and give you much better satisfaction.

Good Flour with pure Spices, Extracts and Baking Powder give you a long start toward a successful result.

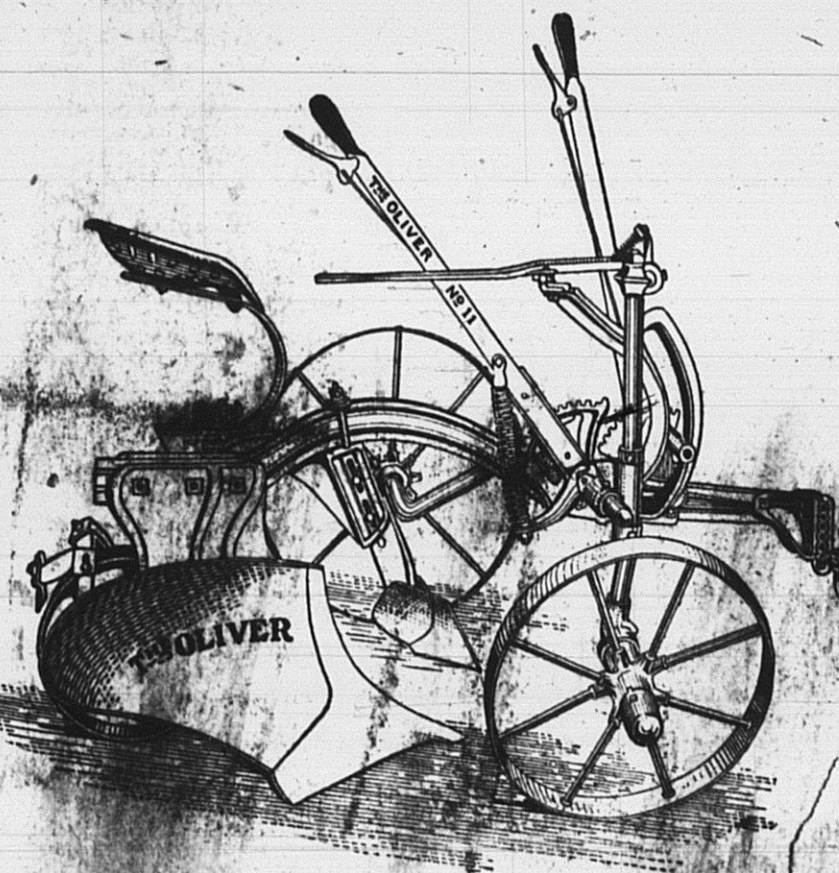
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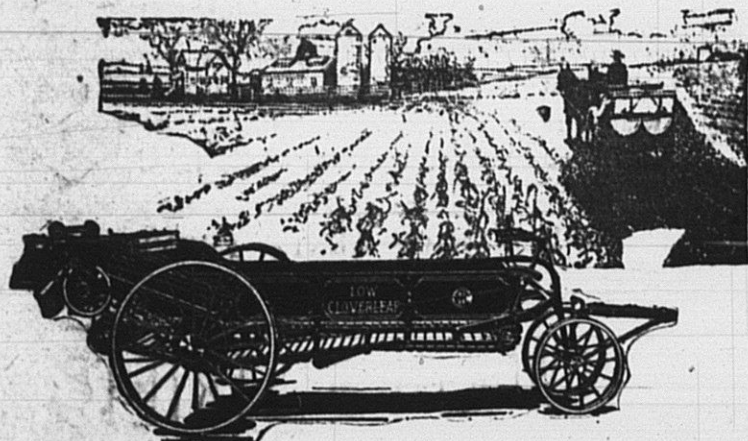
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There is no other Plow that gives you so much satisfaction as the Oliver, both in the Horse Lift Riding Plow and the Walking Plow. See them before you purchase. We have them at the low prices.

HARROWS—Spring tooth, the best ever, 17-tooth, \$17.00 23-tooth \$23.00; 25-tooth, \$25.00; while they last.

DRILLS—The very best makes—the Empire and Superior, the lightest draft drills on the market, and the lowest in price.



Quick Spreading with a Low Cloverleaf

WHEN you are covering a strip eight feet wide or better, every time you haul out a load of manure, it does not take long to get the field covered. That's what the Low Cloverleaf does—spreads eight feet wide, or even more under certain conditions. And the manure can be spread just as thick, eight feet wide, as it was in the four-foot strip of the old fashioned spreader. This wide spread feature is a wonder. Honestly, there are so many good things to say about the Low Cloverleaf spreader that we haven't the space to tell you all about it. Drop in when you can and look at the one we have set up. The wide spread feature is part of the machine—not an extra.

WE HAVE SOME WOVEN WIRE FENCING LEFT

THE LARGEST LINE OF FURNITURE TO SELECT FROM

HOLMES & WALKER

WE WILL ALWAYS TREAT YOU RIGHT.

WEDNESDAY'S STORMS CAUSED MANY LOSSES

Large Barn on Dr. G. W. Palmer's Farm in Lyndon Wrecked—No One Hurt.

The electric, wind and rain storm Wednesday did considerable damage in this vicinity Wednesday afternoon and evening and the losses will aggregate several thousands of dollars. Lightning struck a chimney on the residence of John Eder on Taylor street a few minutes after noon. The chimney was destroyed and a hole was torn in the building.

The large barn on the farm of Dr. G. W. Palmer, known as the Canfield farm, in Lyndon, was wrecked by the wind about 6 o'clock in the evening. The building was moved about twenty feet from its foundation. When the storm struck the building the men on the farm were engaged in milking the cows. One of the men heard the roar of the approaching storm and dropped down between two posts. The other man, who is very deaf, was fortunately protected by some posts.

Two cows and a horse were so badly injured that they had to be killed. A number of sheep and lambs were killed.

The barn was practically a new one, having been erected after the old one was destroyed by fire a few years ago.

The Consumers' Power Co. was put out of business here about midnight when the lightning entered their power plant. One of the transformers was burned out, and between here and Grass Lake a number of poles were split, insulators broken and the high tension wires burned off. The high tension wire that supplies the Michigan Portland Cement Co. with a portion of its power, was burned off.

Shortly after midnight, a crew of repairmen arrived here from Jackson and cut out the burnedout transformer and repaired the burned feed wires. The repairs were completed about 8 o'clock this morning.

The break caused the Chelsea Screw Co. to shut down at midnight.

For Clean Up Week.

John T. Winship, state fire marshal, has issued the following proclamation:

The week of April 30 has been designated as clean up week in this state, and as state fire marshal I most earnestly urge the co-operation of our citizens, property owners and public officials with this bureau that a material reduction of our enormous fire waste may be secured. A clean city will have few fires. A burned city does not replace itself. Every fire makes every man struggle harder for a living. Our fire waste impoverishes the state, as family waste impoverishes the household. Rubbish heaps are fire breeders. Fires start in them and are fed by them. Attics, basements, sheds and store rooms should be cleaned of all combustible accumulations the week of April 30. Ashes should be cleaned up and removed. All wiring and heating systems, flues, chimneys, stove pipes, etc., should be inspected and placed in an absolutely safe condition. In fact, a thorough inspection of all homes, business places and manufacturing plants should be made during this week and every effort made and precaution taken by the citizens of Michigan to conserve our resources from destruction by fire. The average annual American fire loss for the last ten year period was \$230,000,000. This is \$630,000 each day, \$26,000 each hour or \$400 each minute. Compare similar loss of \$230,000,000 per year in wheat, corn or cotton, or funds from U. S. treasury and we realize the necessity of united action. Will you do your part? Will you assist in making clean up week a success?

Announcements.

Work in the second degree at Masonic hall, Friday evening, April 27.

The Maccabees will hold a regular meeting on Friday evening of this week.

The Parent-Teacher's Association will meet at 3:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, April 25.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold a bake sale at Klingler's market Saturday.

The Philathea Circle will hold a pie and doughnut sale Saturday morning in the Dancer, Hardware Co.'s store.

The annual mite box opening and home missionary tea will be held at the home of Mrs. M. J. Noyes, Wednesday afternoon, April 25. Scrub lunch.

Mrs. James O'Hagan.

Miss Frances Kelly was born in Lodi November 9, 1865, and died at her home in Detroit, Tuesday, April 10, 1917.

She was united in marriage with Dr. James O'Hagan, September 18, 1884, and for a number of years they resided in Chelsea, moving to Detroit about twenty years ago.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, two daughters, one brother, William Kelly, and one sister, Miss Mary Kelly. The funeral was held from Holy Redeemer church, Detroit, Friday morning. Interment at Holy Cross cemetery.

Jurors for May Term.

The following jurors have been drawn for the May term of the circuit court:

Ann Arbor—Godfrey Ottmar, Wm. E. Stoll, Gus Vogel, John P. Foster, Nicholas Miller, James D. Ramsey, Wm. H. Hodson.

Ann Arbor Township—Wm. Davis, Augusta—John Foss. Bridgewater—Fred Randall. Dexter—Edward McGuinness. Freedom—George Loeffler.

Lima—Alfred Kaercher. Lodi—Mark Sweetland.

Lyndon—Geo. B. Goodwin. Manchester—L. A. Wolff. Northfield—August Boos.

Pittsfield—F. C. Hollis.

Salem—Fred H. Bird and Glenn Bennett.

Saline—Martin Schaible. Scio—John Hawkins.

Sharon—C. J. Heselschwerdt. Superior—Elmer Leslie.

Sylvan—Charles Hathaway. Webster—H. L. Alexander.

York—Peter Swick.

Ypsilanti, First District—Fred Howling.

Ypsilanti, Second District—L. R. Killian.

"The Dear Boy Graduate."

Have you heard anything about that dear boy, the only boy in the family? Well, he is going to graduate, and him only eighteen years old, as his dear mother, Caroline Walker, continually reminds us. If you care to meet this wonderful individual just come up to St. Mary's academy hall, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The All High Club will entertain you with the presentation of a real farce-comedy in four acts, with the following characters:

Clyde Walker.....R. Steele Genevieve Walker.....W. Burg Mamie Walker.....A. Riedel Caroline Walker.....M. Hummel Grandma Walker.....A. McKune Mrs. Mary Milton.....M. Coon Helen Milton.....F. Fenn Mrs. Martha Westfield.....L. Weber Leona Westfield.....M. Farrell Bessie Moore.....A. Weber Jerusha Walker.....M. Gieske Tom Leonard.....Alvin Riedel Dick Reed.....O. Eisenman Harry Duff.....A. Hoffman Prof. Whitney Jones.....F. Nordman Prof. Hudson

Princess Theatre.

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 21.

Daniel Frohman presents John Emerson in the famous sentimental comedy "The Bachelor's Romance." The comedy of a literary man who meets his heroine. A quaint portrayal of a tender love. Mr. Emerson's unique portrayal of the retiring and kindly bachelor is one of the most delicate and artistic characterizations ever contributed to the screen and the production is one that will long be pleasantly remembered.

SUNDAY, APR. 22.

The Vitagraph Co. presents Anita Stewart and Earle Williams in "The Sins of the Mothers," the New York Sun's \$1,000 prize photo drama. The Ford Educational Weekly.

MONDAY, APR. 23.

Ethel Clayton and Carlyle Blackwell in "The Madness of Helen." A most interesting and suspense-holding story played by two of the most popular favorites of the silent drama.

WEDNESDAY, APR. 25.

Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance." Sixteenth chapter entitled "A Modern Pirate."

Mr. Jack and Hughie Mack comedies.

Starting May 1, the Princess theatre will be open every night in the week with the usual matinee on Sunday.

Hammond & Barch, painter, decorators, woodfinishers, paperhangers. Estimates cheerfully given. 130 East 40th, Chelsea.

SCALDED TO DEATH BY FALLING IN HOT WATER

Year and Half Old Son of John Gieze Dies as Result of Accident Here Tuesday.

The year and a half old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gieze, of McKinley street, died at the hospital in Ann Arbor Wednesday morning as the result of falling into a tub of hot water Tuesday. His mother had just placed the tub of water on the floor. The little fellow was scalded from his neck to his feet and was taken to the hospital Tuesday afternoon.

The father of the boy is an employee of the Lewis Spring & Axle Co. The funeral services were held at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart this morning. Interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

May Festival.

The Ann Arbor May Festival known as "Michigan's Greatest Musical Event" will be given this year somewhat earlier than usual, taking place the first week of May. For this event musically inclined persons throughout the state have been making reservations for the past several weeks and the heavy sale of tickets indicates that a capacity audience will be present at each performance.

The program which has been prepared by Dr. Stanley offers unusual attractions. Not only does it present a cast of artists of wide recognition including stars from the Metropolitan and Chicago Opera Companies, as well as concert singers of repute, but it offers the opportunity of hearing one of the world's greatest organizations, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of Frederick Stock, which will contribute sparkling orchestral numbers.

The University Choral Union and a supplementary children's chorus will also be heard to advantage, the children offering Fletcher's "Walrus and the Carpenter" which attracted great attention when given in Ann Arbor four years ago on the occasion of the first festival in Hill Auditorium. The Choral Union will appear in Elgar's "Dream of Gerontius" and in Verdi's monumental "Aida" which will be given by an all-star cast at the Saturday evening performance.

Special interurban service will be conducted by the D. J. & C. Ry. just before, and leaving at the close of each performance, east and west, for Detroit and Jackson respectively stopping at intervening points.

Parties desiring copies of the complete festival prospectus should communicate with Secretary Charles A. Sink.

Scherer Returns From Dort Factory.

Gao. W. Scherer, who has just taken on the agency for the Dort motor cars in this vicinity, returned home Monday from Flint, where he spent considerable time inspecting the Dort factory and investigating the material and workmanship being built into the car which he is about to introduce here.

"Dort cars are not being turned out at the rate of so many many a minute," says Mr. Scherer. "Although the demand for Dort cars is far in excess of the output of the factory. There is not a single evidence of hastening the assembly through at a speed which would prevent carelessness and accuracy in workmanship and rigid inspection. Efficiency is a big factor in enabling the Dort factory to turn out upwards of fifteen hundred cars a month, but speed of production is not allowed to affect the quality built into the car. I was told that it was a fixed rule that cars must not be constructed faster than it was possible to build them right. Nothing is ever slighted in the Dort factory. The car itself proves this statement."

"I was taken for a spin over the rough country roads around Flint and I was astonished at the great power and strength of construction of the Dort. Never was a car so thoroughly demonstrated. I could not find a single fault—there simply wasn't a thing to criticize. I came away proud of the fact that I was able to secure the agency for such a remarkable car. I am firmly convinced the Dort is America's greatest motor car value. The price of the Dort is \$695, fully equipped, including electric starting, lighting, etc."

On April 25, 1917, the list price on all the Dort touring cars and roadsters will be advanced to \$725. Buy your Dort before April 25 and save money.—Adv.

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

Sale On Baskets

In our basement on Saturday, April 21, from 3 to 5 p. m., your chance to get that Shopping Basket, 3 sizes at 29c, 39c and 43c; that Clothes Basket, 3 sizes, at 37c, 39c and 43c; one lot at 19c; Fancy Waste Baskets, at 13c; Large, Fancy Covered Clothes Hampers, at 79c. One of a kind to a customer. None delivered.

Here Are Our Specials On Drugs

Cascara Laxative Tablets, dozen.....10c
Glycerothymo, (bulk) 4 ounces.....25c
Laserpine Antiseptic Solutive, (bulk) 4 ounce.....25c
Our Own Liquid Corn Cure, bottle.....10c
Beef, Iron and Wine, a spring tonic, pint.....50c
Pure Vanilla Extract.....15c ounce, 2 ounces 25c
Pure Lemon Extract, ounce.....10c
7-ounce Can Rexall Violet Talcum.....25c
Formaldehyde, for wheat and oat smut and potato scab, pint, 35c
Arsenate of Lead Powder, makes from 35 to 70 gallons, lb.....40c
Arsenate Lead Paste, makes from 17 to 25 gallons, pound.....25c

Stationery

Lord Baltimore Linen Paper, 1 lb. (90 double sheets).....35c
Lord Baltimore Linen Envelopes, package.....10c
Cascade Linen, 48 sheets and 48 envelopes.....35c

Special For Saturday Only

Our regular 30c Oranges, in dozen lots only.....22c

FREEMAN & RUNCIMAN

IT IS TIME TO BUY

That Set of Harness, your Spring Tooth Harrow, Land Roller, Corn Planter, Disc Harrow, and you are surely not going to get along without a J. I. Case Sulky Plow, the one man can draw.

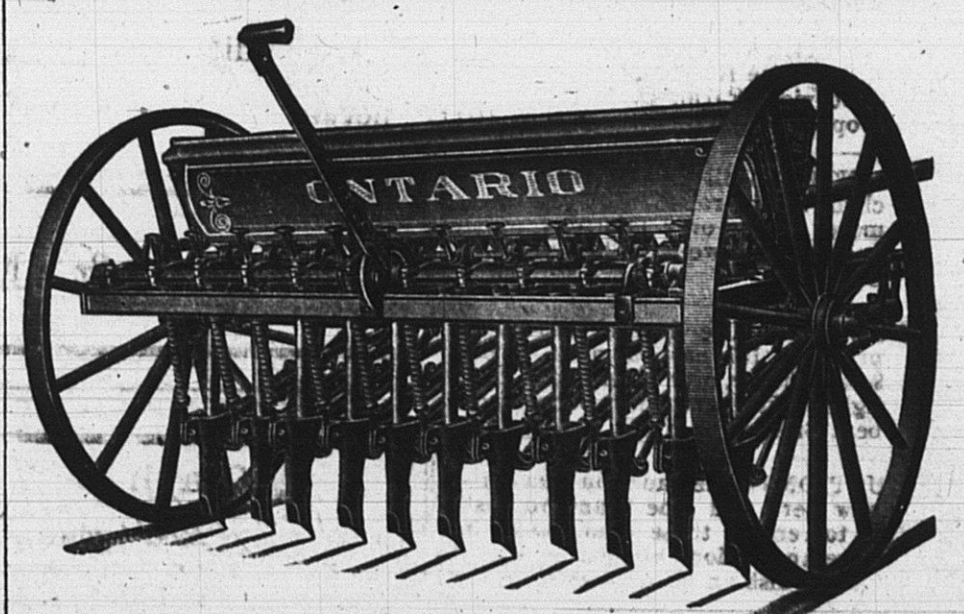
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As usual we are headquarters for Furniture and Hardware.

Dancer Hardware Co.

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU.

ARCHIE B. CLARK, Pres. J. N. DANCER, Treas. J. B. COLE, Sec.



Ontario Drill Features

It has anti-friction roller bearings throughout.

It has the most accurate, even-sowing, double-force feed distributor on the market, and will sow small grain, corn, peas, beets, etc., with the same distributors. No special equipment to bother with.

It is evenly balanced; no neck-weight and a very light draft, owing to the proper balance and construction of driving mechanism.

It has a direct gear drive, always in position. No loose gears.

It has a double force feed grass seeder, same as grain drive mechanism.

It has a strong wheel with spring-hub ratchet, which takes care of wear and lost motion in ratchet, and both wheels drive.

It is a strong, light, well-built, well-finished drill, and the best to be had in drill construction.

Call and let us show you the Ontario. It will convince you that it is the drill to buy.

PHONE 65-W HINDELANG & FAHRNER

Died of Premature Old Age!

How many times we hear of comparatively young persons passing away when they should have lived to be 70 or 80 years of age. This fatal work is usually attributed to the kidneys, as when the kidneys degenerate, it causes auto-intoxication. The more injurious the poisons passing thru the kidneys the quicker will those noble organs be degenerated, and the sooner they decay.

It is thus the wisest policy, to prevent premature old age and promote long life, to lighten the work of the kidneys. This can be done by drinking plenty of pure water all day long, and occasionally taking Anuric, double strength, before meals. This can be obtained at almost any drug store. You will find Anuric more potent than lithia, for it dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

A Cleveland Woman Speaks

Cleveland, Ohio.—"My first child left me in very bad condition, this caused nervous. I got so thin I was a walking skeleton. I tried different medicines, also had the doctor, but did not get any relief. I at last decided to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and this medicine completely cured me of my trouble and built me up in a good, strong, healthy condition."—MRS. ELIZABETH JORDAN, 4724 Tillman Ave.

This herbal tonic is made up in liquid or tablet form and can be obtained in almost any drug store. It contains no alcohol or narcotic, and its ingredients are printed on the wrapper. Purely an herbal tonic.

If not obtainable at your dealer's send \$1.00 to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and he will mail large package of tablets, or send 50 cents for smaller size.

W. L. DOUGLAS

"THE SHOE THAT HOLDS ITS SHAPE"

Save Money by Wearing W. L. Douglas shoes. For sale by over 9000 shoe dealers. The Best Known Shoes in the World.

W. L. Douglas name and the retail price is stamped on the bottom of all shoes at the factory. The value is guaranteed and the wearer protected against high prices for inferior shoes. The retail prices are the same everywhere. They cost no more in San Francisco than they do in New York. They are always worth the price paid for them.

The quality of W. L. Douglas product is guaranteed by more than 40 years experience in making fine shoes. The smart styles are the leaders in the Fashion Centres of America. They are made in a well-equipped factory at Brockton, Mass., by the highest paid, skilled shoemakers, under the direction and supervision of experienced men, all working with an honest determination to make the best shoes for the price that money can buy.

Ask your shoe dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you with the kind you want, take no other shoe. Write for interesting booklet explaining how to get shoes of the highest standard of quality for the price, by return mail, postage free.

LOOK FOR W. L. Douglas name and the retail price stamped on the bottom.

W. L. Douglas \$3.00 \$2.50 & \$2.00
President W. L. Douglas Shoe Co.,
180 Spark St., Brockton, Mass.

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Catarrhal Fever, Pink Eye, Shipping Fever, Epizootic. And all diseases of the horse affecting his throat speedily cured; colts and horses in same stable kept from having often cure; one bottle guaranteed to cure one case. Safe for brood mares, baby colts, stallions, all ages and conditions. Most skillful scientific compound. 50c and \$1 per bottle; \$5 and \$10 a dozen. Any drug store or dealer in medicines. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Goshen, Ind.

Very Much So.

"I understand your son has been given light work."

"Yes; he's reading gas meters."

The ancients supposed rock crystal to be merely ice congealed by intense cold.

Makes Hard Work Harder

A bad back makes a day's work twice as hard. Backache usually comes from weak kidneys, and if headaches, dizziness or urinary disorders are added, don't wait—get help before the kidney disease takes a grip—before dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease sets in. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought new life and new strength to thousands of working men and women. Used and recommended the world over.

A Michigan Case

G. O. Morgan, 151 E. Washington St., Coldwater, Mich., says: "I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are a good medicine for I have used them with benefit. My kidneys were disordered and I had weakness and pain across the small of my back. I could hardly do any lifting or stooping and my kidneys were sluggish. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of the backache, regulated the action of my kidneys and benefited me in every way."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

ASTHMA

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY for the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Cures your cough, soothes your throat, and gives you relief. Write for FREE SAMPLE. Northrop & Lyman Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

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ASTHMA REMEDY

ECZEMA!

Money back without question if HUNT'S OINTMENT fails in the treatment of ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TUBERCLES, itching skin diseases. Price 50c at drug stores, or direct from A. B. Richter Medicine Co., Chelsea, Ind.

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 16-1917.

Carter's Little Liver Pills For Constipation

The Great Vegetable Remedy



Puts You Right Over Night

Small Pill Small Dose Small Price

usually indicate the absence of iron in the blood, Carter's Iron Pills a condition which will be greatly helped by

What Well Dressed Women Will Wear**New Features in Taffeta Frocks.**

Just a glance at the chic two-piece frock of taffeta, shown in the picture above, might lead to the conclusion that there is nothing unusual about it. It conforms to the straight silhouette and the vaguely defined waistline that are characteristic of the smartest frocks. But the practiced eyes of the critic of clothes will never dismiss this dress with a glance. It abounds with well-executed new touches that arrest the attention and the design succeeds in placing itself as one of the most unusual and satisfactory of the season's showings.

It is made of chiffon taffeta with sleeves of georgette which is a familiar enough combination, practical and cool. Added to these fabrics, satin furnishes the collar and cuffs and emplacements on the sash ends.

The skirt is plain, with the fullness about the waist gathered in at the sides and the back. It is belted with a broad girde at the front and two narrow ones across the back. They button at the side. The belt is of the taffeta and the skirt is practical for wear with thin blouses in the warmest weather.

The jacket is designed to have the effect of smart slip-over coats and

blouses with a shallow split at the front of the neck. Here it is finished with three pearl buttons at each side and three loops of silk cord simulating a fastening. The real fastening is accomplished by buttons and buttonholes at the left side along the underarm seam. This mode of fastening makes it necessary to set the sleeves in a light underbodice. The sleeves are full and their fullness is gathered into deep, pointed cuffs of taffeta at the wrist. The turn-back cuffs of wash satin are detachable like the collar, and they are trimmed in points to correspond with the cuffs of taffeta. Corresponding points at the front of the collar improve its shape and make an adequate position for the button fastening which is placed there.

The girde is a doubled strip of silk long enough to loop over and fall in sash ends at the front. The pointed ends of the sash are emphasized and brought into harmony with the jacket by a finish of the wash satin. Almost any of the season's fashionable shades might be chosen for this dress with the wash satin in white, sand or chamolais color. As pictured, it is in blue and white.

**Collars of Various Sorts.**

Our varied collars are of many sorts and inspirations, and we can trace them to widely separated places and times. If one has beauty, or the right style, oddities in collars may be worn, but they are not for everybody. The Chinese collar and the Medici fashion are only for the few who can carry them off. But the cape collar and the sailor collar seem to fit in with every style, and they have been presented in mending variety of designs. Along with round, turnover collars and jabots they keep the makers of neckwear busy.

Collars and collar-and-cuff sets of organdie find themselves important items in the make-up of midsummer frocks and blouses. Whether of silk or cotton, but more especially when made of silk, these dresses are hardly considered complete without the introduction of organdie at throat and waist. Blouses of other cotton fabrics rely upon the crispness of organdie to complete their daintiness and appropriate collars and cuffs of it.

Two of the new collars are shown in the accompanying picture. One of them is trimmed into points at the back and finished at the edge with a very narrow edge of cluny. Tatting or fine crochet edgings make the prettiest sort of trimming for collars of this kind. Each point is weighted with a pair of small prudent balls in crochet and a medallion of lace about the size of a half-dollar is set in the material above each point. Home-made medallions and edgings and handwork in

making the collars add much to their elegance.

A very deep cape-collar with wide hemstitched hem is shown in the second picture. It is narrow at the front, but falls to the waistline at the back. In each corner, eyelet work is introduced in the three small circles grouped together.

The advantage of organdie in collars is its sheeriness and crispness and the success with which it stands laundering. It is better for jabots than cheap laces, but perhaps not quite so pretty as fine nets.

Julia Bottomley

Scalp Tonic.

When the scalp is hard and tight and the hair brittle and lusterless, one of the most valuable aids in restoring the healthy tone of the scalp is made by blending carefully beef marrow with a tablespoonful of good olive oil. This tonic will not be found any more greasy or objectionable than any similar preparation containing oils or grease. Small portions of the hair should be made all over the scalp, then anoint the finger tips and apply directly to the scalp, rubbing it in thoroughly.

Brazilian coconut palms are believed to live from 600 to 700 years, and the date from 20 to 300 years.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to copy after.—Goldsmith.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

Variety is the aim of most cooks, together with economy and palatability; we have three very important points to consider. The following dishes may prove suggestive:

Flaked Fish and Vegetable Hash.—Take equal parts of cold boiled potatoes, beets, carrots and turnips finely chopped. Season to taste with paprika, celery salt and a quarter of a cupful of cream, season with a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce and turn into a heated frying pan which has been greased with a tablespoonful of bacon fat. Stir the hash rapidly until well heated, roll and let brown, turn on to a hot platter as an omelet.

Eggs Scrambled With Dried Beef.—Cover six slices of dried beef with boiling water, let stand ten minutes, and drain; if not too salty this is not necessary; shred in small pieces. Beat two eggs slightly, add three tablespoonfuls of milk, and the beef. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan, add the egg mixture and stir until of a creamy consistency.

Baked Rice With Cheese.—Put a cupful of rice into a quart of boiling water with 1½ teaspoonfuls of salt, cook for an hour or until soft. Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter, add three of flour, and when smooth add two cupfuls of hot milk; cook until smooth and thick, then add one cupful of finely cut cheese and mix lightly with the rice. Put into a buttered baking dish and cover with buttered crumbs. Brown and serve piping hot.

Pear Salad.—Place halves of (canned) pears on head lettuce served with the following: Two tablespoonfuls of olive oil, one teaspoonful of vinegar, salt, pepper and a bit of French mustard to taste. Roquefort cheese may be added, a tablespoonful or two mixed with the dressing, and the pears may be cut in strips and served on crisp watercress.

Vesuvius Eggs.—Toast slices of bread cut three-quarters of an inch thick. Butter them after trimming in squares. Heap high on each the stiffly beaten white of an egg and slip an unbroken yolk into the depression. Put into a hot oven and cook until the egg is set. Garnish with parsley and serve.

Nut Sauce.—Melt one tablespoonful of butter, add one tablespoonful of browned flour, one and one-half cupfuls of milk, salt, pepper and a teaspoonful of lemon juice, then add a fourth of a cupful of finely-crushed nut meats.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, but it is just as well to be provided with both.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE.

Watercress is found in so many springs that it should be more widely used. As a spring tonic it has no equal in the vegetable line, served with French dressing or eaten with a sprinkling of salt with a lamb chop, it is an ideal salad and garnish.

Cream of Watercress Soup.—Pick over and wash two quarts, or four bunches, of cress, boil it in a quart of water for five minutes, drain and save the water. Pound the cress with two tablespoonfuls of butter. In a saucepan mix four tablespoonfuls of flour and three of butter, when well blended add the cress water and two quarts of veal broth, cook 15 minutes. Skim, add the cress, strain, and return to a saucepan and thicken with the yolks of four eggs beaten with a cupful of thin cream. Pour very hot into a tureen and serve with croutons.

Curry of Chicken.—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add one teaspoonful of finely chopped onions and half a chopped apple. Fry them together, then add a tablespoonful of grated coconut, one quarter of a spoonful of English mustard, one tablespoonful each of curry and flour. Mix all together and cook two minutes, then moisten with a cupful of chicken stock. When boiling add the meat of half a fowl torn in shreds and let simmer for ten minutes, add three tablespoonfuls of cream and season with salt and pepper. Serve with fresh boiled rice.

Crispettes.—Beat two eggs and stir into them a cupful of white and brown sugar mixed, add four tablespoonfuls of flour, a pinch of salt and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Beat thoroughly, add a cupful of walnuts chopped fine. Drop the dough by teaspoonfuls into buttered pans, allowing three inches for the cakes to spread. Serve with fruit for dessert or with afternoon tea. They should be baked until crisp and brown.

Ginger Mousse.—Dissolve a tablespoonful of gelatin in a fourth of a cupful of water, add a pinch of salt and three-fourths of a cupful of granulated sugar. Stir into this a pint of whipped cream flavored with two tablespoonfuls of the ginger, sirup and one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Add one cupful of Canton ginger (chopped) just before freezing.

Nellie Maxwell



He's telling her that nothing he received from home brought more joy, longer-lasting pleasure, greater relief from thirst and fatigue, than

WRIGLEY'S THE FLAVOR LASTS

She slipped a stick in every letter and mailed him a box now and then.

Naturally he loves her, she loves him, and they both love WRIGLEY'S.

CHEW IT AFTER EVERY MEAL

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Use Peterson's Ointment for old sores, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Drugists recommend it. Adv.

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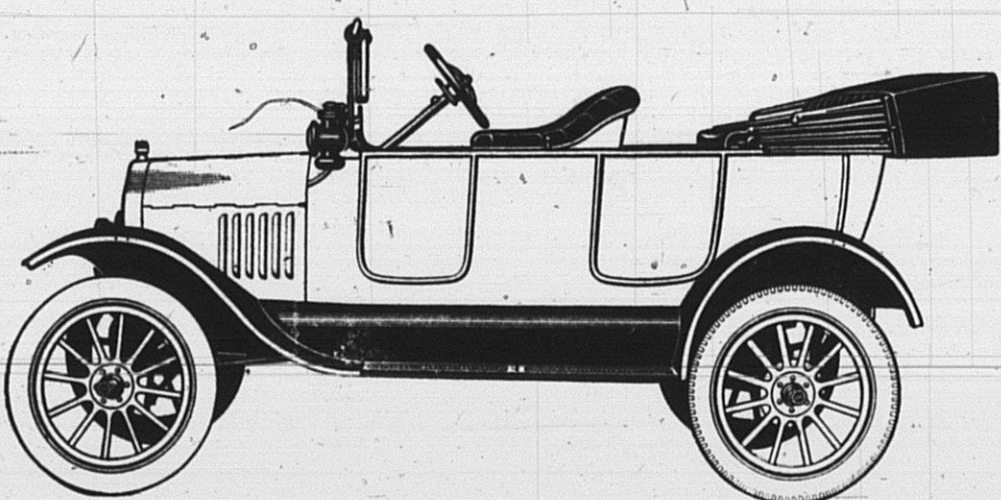
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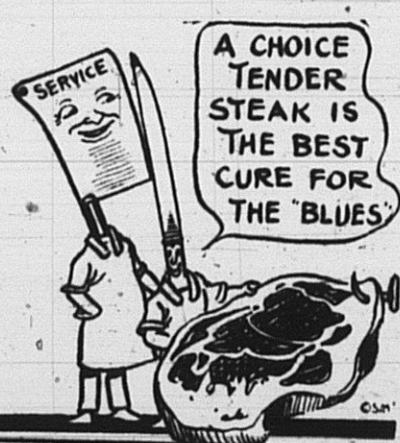
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PERSONAL

Mrs. J. L. Gilbert spent Sunday in Grass Lake.

Mrs. Charles Martin spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. J. G. Webster spent Saturday in Grass Lake.

Miss Lizzie Hammond was a Detroit visitor Sunday.

W. F. Whitmer was a Jackson visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Addie Martin is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Ray Cook, of Detroit, spent Wednesday in Chelsea.

Mrs. C. E. Whitaker is spending this week in Detroit.

Miss Frances Hindelang is spending this week in Detroit.

Henry Glasgow spent Sunday with his parents in Detroit.

Miss Isabelle Barthel spent Sunday with relatives in Jackson.

Miss Pauline Fahrner, of Jackson, spent Saturday in Chelsea.

George Kantelehn, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. S. A. Mapes and daughters spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. T. E. Rankin, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Speer spent the latter part of the week in Grass Lake.

John Shauman, of Ann Arbor, spent the week end with Wales Foster.

Mrs. Geo. Seckinger, of Jackson, is the guest of Mrs. E. B. Hammond.

Miss Dorothy Chandler, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Miss Doris Schmidt.

Mrs. LaRue Shaver, of Highland Park, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Cummings and Mrs. Chas. Martin are spending today in Detroit.

Mrs. A. C. Yearance, of Dexter, spent Saturday with Mrs. C. M. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hughes spent the week end with their parents in Union City.

Mrs. J. H. Osborne, of Omaha, Neb., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes.

E. J. Cooke, of Highland Park, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Otis, of Dexter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maroney.

Mrs. J. J. Haarer, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes.

Miss Florence Gallop, of Gregory, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Harold Conk.

John Fulford and Mrs. Fox, of Romulus, spent Wednesday with Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Fulford.

Mr. and Mrs. Haze Bennett, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Young.

Harry Morton, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Morton.

Allen C. Chambers, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. E. R. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanderson, of Jackson, were guests at the home of A. E. Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Rademacher, of Detroit, spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Elizabeth Barthel.

Miss Margaret Eison, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. J. G. Wackenhut.

Mrs. C. S. Winans and daughter arrived in Chelsea Tuesday afternoon from Nuremberg, Bavaria.

Mrs. J. V. Burg and children have returned to their home in Detroit, after spending several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Rogers and children, of Detroit, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Rogers.

Mrs. Mary L. Hamilton, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few weeks with her friend, Mrs. E. R. Chambers.

Mrs. E. G. Hoag and son Kenneth, of Ann Arbor, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sweetland.

Mrs. Hattie Wedemeyer and daughter, Miss Frieda, of Ann Arbor, spent the week end with Mrs. C. M. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steinbach spent Sunday in Dexter, and assisted their son Henry to celebrate his forty-fourth birthday.

Dr. S. G. Bush has returned from Battle Creek, where he has been spending the past two months, much improved in health.

NEW SILKS

We have just placed on sale a big lot of 36-inch "B. & A." Messalines, all the staple shades and colors. This material is soft and serviceable, and reasonably priced at **\$1.75** per yard. All colors of Skinner and Needham Taffetas and Satins, 36-inch, at **\$2.00** per yard. Very big assortment of Fancy Dress Silks, striped and plaid Silks, at **\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50.**

Wool Dress Goods

Buy Worsted Serges, Poplins and other Wool Dress Goods now for next fall. Our present prices on a great many materials are about half of what they will necessarily be next fall, "A word to the wise," etc.

Women's and Misses' Suits and Coats

We have gone through our Coat Department and selected a lot of Coats and placed them on sale in two lots, at **\$10.00 and \$12.50.**

Women's New Poplin Suits in colors and plenty of navys at **\$15.00 and \$18.50.**

Skirts

Ask to see our New Dress Skirts at **\$5.00 and \$6.00.**

Shoes

Our stock of Shoes was never so complete. New "J. & K." Pumps and Oxfords just received.

New Patent Leather or Kid Pumps with the new white inserts, at **\$5.00 and \$6.00.**

Women's Fine Kid Lace Oxford with sensible heel and good soft welt sole, at **\$5.00.**

Women's Fancy High Top Boots in grey, tan, ivory or black, at **\$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.00 and \$5.00.**

Big lines of sensible, soft Shoes for Women that insist on that kind of a Shoe, at **\$3.00, \$4.00 to \$6.00.**

We never had so many, such good style Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps, for Misses and Children.

Don't hesitate to ask to see these whether you need them or not.

Big lot of the new English Last Shoes for Boys, at **\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.**

Does This Sound Like "High Cost of Living"

Notice these prices. No Groceries delivered. Take advantage of these prices by bringing your hand basket and carry your own Groceries home. Buy Rice of us now. We have it in quantities, and Rice is no higher than in "before the war" times. Rice is a most healthy, nutritious, and well balanced food.

Extra Fancy Rice, 9c pound, 3 pounds for **25c.**

"Blue Rose" Rice, 7c pound, 4 pounds for **25c.**

15-ounce Package Selected Raisins, 13c pound, 2 pounds for **25c.**

Special—Extra Fine Peas, 14c can, per dozen **\$1.60.**

Compare grocery prices—Cut down the high cost of living by carrying your Groceries home at these prices.

3 Packages Kellogg's Corn Flakes, **25c.**

Regular 28c to 30c Coffee, 25c pound, or 4 pounds for **95c.**

Regular 35c Coffee, 21c pound, or 5 pounds for **\$1.00.**

60c Arata Tea.

1 Pound 50c Toga Tea (with purchase of \$1.00 or more in any other department) at **40c.**

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Do You Need a Suit?

If You Do, Don't Put It Off Another Season

Prices now paid for wool means a marked raise in the material it goes into.

Our **\$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00 Line** CUSTOM MADE, IS ALL WOOL

We guarantee a perfect fit—what more can one ask? We also have other lines that range in price, so you can have anything you want. Come in and let us show you.

SHOES

Leather is like wool, it is on the rise and will keep going. Buy now at prices based on last fall's market.

Packard and Beacon Fine Shoes. Lion Brand Work Shoes.

ALSO A FULL LINE OF GENTS' FURNISHINGS FOR FINE WEAR AND WORK.

WALWORTH & STRIETER

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(Official)
Council Rooms,
Chelsea, April 16, 1917.
Council met in regular session. Meeting called to order by President Lehman. Roll call by the clerk.
Present—Trustees Dancer, Hirth, Frymuth, Meyer, Absent—Palmer, Eppler.
Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.
The following bills were read by the clerk:

General Fund.

Wm. Hammond, services Syl-

van town hall..... \$ 11.00

H. E. Cooper, 1 mo. salary..... 65.00

Howard Brooks, Old People's home fire..... 15.00

H. B. Merrick, engineering services..... 35.00

Cavanaugh & Burke, Bloom- berg case..... 15.00

Street Fund.

Schumacher & Hamp..... 2.45

Jacob Alber..... 3.35

Chas. Kaercher..... 5.90

Chelsea Ice Co., teaming..... 7.53

G. Bockres, 4 weeks..... 40.00

Gil Martin, 78 hrs..... 15.60

Wm. Wolf, 133 hrs..... 66.50

Electric Light & Water Fund.

Moved by Hirth, supported by Frymuth, that the treasurer be authorized to borrow \$1,500 for a period of 30 days.

Moved by Dancer, supported by Hirth, that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for same.
Yeas—Dancer, Hirth, Frymuth, Meyer. Nays—None. Carried.
Moved by Dancer, supported by Frymuth, that the village pay one-half of the expense of installing standpipe for street sprinkler.
Yeas—Dancer, Hirth, Frymuth, Meyer. Nays—None. Carried.
The following appointments were made by the president:
Marshal—Hector E. Cooper.
Board Review—L. T. Freeman, L. P. Vogel.
Special Assessors—John Alber, Lewis Hindelang, D. C. McLaren.
Attorney—John Kalmbach.
Health Officer—Dr. George W. Palmer.
Street Committee—Joseph Meyer, John Frymuth, J. N. Dancer.
Sidewalk Committee—George W. Palmer, Simon Hirth, Adam Eppler.
Finance Committee—J. N. Dancer, Simon Hirth, George W. Palmer.
Moved by Hirth, supported by Dancer, that the appointments be confirmed.

Yeas—Dancer, Hirth, Frymuth, Meyer. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Hirth, supported by Frymuth, that the treasurer be authorized to borrow \$1,500 for a period of 30 days.

Yeas—Dancer, Hirth, Frymuth, Meyer. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Dancer, supported by Hirth, that the village purchase a steel flag pole.

Yeas—Palmer, Dancer, Hirth, Frymuth, Meyer. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Dancer, supported by Frymuth, that the saloon bonds of Parker & Bagge, William Kelly, George Seitz and J. E. Weber, properly executed and accompanied by checks, be accepted.

Yeas—Palmer, Hirth, Frymuth, Dancer, Meyer. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Frymuth, supported by Dancer, that we adjourn. Carried.

WARREN R. DANIELS, Clerk.

Yeas—Dancer, Hirth, Frymuth, Meyer. Nays—None. Carried.
Entered Palmer.
Moved by Frymuth, supported by Dancer, that the village purchase a steel flag pole.
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Yeas—Palmer, Hirth, Frymuth, Dancer, Meyer. Nays—None. Carried.
Moved by Frymuth, supported by Dancer, that we adjourn. Carried.
WARREN R. DANIELS, Clerk.

BLISSFIELD—B. E. Niles, florist, states that he has just lost five acres of crops on lands owned by him near LaGloray, Cuba, through the depredations of the rebels. The land was set out to coffee and bananas and would have yielded a crop this year. George Orcutt and Charles Rounds, of Palmyra, who have lands near the same place, also suffer serious loss in the same way. Advance.

Wm. H. Hammond, painting, decorating, paperhanging, 130 East st. 40

Spring Suits AND Topcoats



W don't believe that any man is so swayed by advertising, that he allows it to make final settlement of the clothes buying question for him.

But we do believe that honest advertising pays and our advertising is an honest expression of what you will find at our store.

Therefore let us announce to you that our Spring exposition of men's and young men's apparel is now on display.

In strict keeping with our policy of honest advertising, we do not hesitate to say, that you'll find in this clothing, a wealth of style, a full measure of quality and a fairness of price that cannot be surpassed elsewhere.

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The product of skilled craftsmen who create style from fabrics of all wool quality.

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OUR STOCK OF HATS AND CAPS WILL PLEASE YOU.

WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF TRAVELING BAGS AND TRUNKS

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Come in and leave your order, as we could not get as much as we wanted for our Trade.

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The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

LOCAL ITEMS

The Cytherians met with Miss Nellie Hall Friday afternoon.

Miss Anna Walworth has accepted a position in the schools of Highland Park.

F. H. Lewis left on Monday on a western trip in the interest of the Lewis Spring & Axle Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Conk will move into the house on west Middle street owned by Ed. Vogel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schoenhals, of Howell, spent the week end with their son, H. R. Schoenhals and family.

The county association of the Order Eastern Star will meet at Dexter, Tuesday afternoon and evening, April 24.

Mrs. O. T. Hoover entertained the Five Hundred Club at her home, corner of South and Garfield streets, Tuesday evening.

There will be a meeting of the Business Men's Association at the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank at 8 o'clock this evening.

The Michigan Central has an extra crew here laying new steel on the main tracks. The new track weighs 105 pounds to the yard.

The Chelsea friends of Mrs. Georgia Canfield, of Detroit, have received word that her marriage to James Kenyon, of the same city, will take place Saturday, April 21.

Married, on Saturday, April 14, 1917, at St. Paul's parsonage, Chelsea, Miss Iva Ida Kern, of Manchester, and Mr. William Frey, of Sharon, Rev. A. A. Schoen officiating.

Miss Arlena Lambrecht will be united in marriage to Mr. Othmar A. Gerstler, of Ann Arbor, this evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lambrecht, of south Main street.

Mrs. Wesley Canfield is making arrangements to move to Detroit. She left for that city today, but will return here in a few days to pack her household goods. She expects to sell her residence on Jackson street.

Mrs. Harriet Benton, mother of Willis Benton of this place, died suddenly at her home in Dexter village about midnight Saturday, aged 75 years. Mrs. Benton was a resident of Dexter township for many years. The funeral services were held from her late home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

At the council meeting Monday evening, it was decided to order a steel flag staff seventy-five feet high, instead of having a wooden pole placed at the intersection of Main and Middle streets. A flag about 12x22 feet was also ordered. The board was informed that immediate shipment of the pole could be made. A drum corps of several pieces has been organized and will furnish stirring music at the time the pole is raised.

The young people of St. Paul's church gave their play, "Under Blue Skies," in the Dexter opera house last Friday evening for the benefit of the Young People's Society of St. Andrews' church of that place. The house was filled to its utmost capacity and the audience were highly pleased with the entertainment. The play was given to a good sized audience in Manchester, Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Young People's Society of Emanuel church in that place.

Friday, April 13, was Geo. W. Richards' 78th birthday, and Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Doud planned a pleasant surprise for him by inviting a few relatives living here to spend the day with him. A sister, Mrs. M. H. Fryer, aged 92 years, and a brother, Fred E. Richards, aged 83 years, Mrs. James Richards, a sister-in-law, a niece, Mrs. E. C. Taylor, and U. D. Streeter comprised the company. Dinner was served and all departed wishing Mr. Richards many happy returns of the day.

Burglars visited Chelsea Sunday night, and the stores of W. P. Schenk & Company and H. H. Fenn Co. were the places entered. Entrance was made through cellar windows, but in the case of the Fenn store the burglars did not get upstairs, and nothing was carried away. At Schenk's the visitors found about \$17 in the cash register. The entrance to the buildings was made directly beneath a pole which is supposed to support a light, but which has not held a light for many months. In fact, the alleys in the rear of the stores about town are about the darkest places imaginable. There is no clue to the identity of the burglars.

Mrs. Hedwig Kilmer has been ill for the past two months.

Miss Winifred Eder has resigned her position with Freeman & Runciman.

Born, on Monday, April 16, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kaercher, of south Main street, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Carpenter will move into part of the Hummel residence on Orchard street.

A marriage license has been issued to Ashford R. Grant and Miss Bertha Hagadon, both of Chelsea.

Fred Riemenschneider received a kick from his Ford last Thursday which broke his right arm.

John Straub, aged 12 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Straub, died at the U. of M. hospital Wednesday afternoon, from the effects of lockjaw.

Born, on Tuesday, April 17, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Etienne, of Jackson, twin daughters. Mrs. Etienne is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burg of this place.

Probate Judge Leland has filed an order vacating one admitting the will of the late Charles Henry Kempf to probate in the Washtenaw county probate court, and the Judge directed the rehearing to take place on Tuesday, April 24. The sons of Mr. Kempf have asked for the rehearing.

Church Circles.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. G. H. Whitney, Pastor.

Dr. A. W. Stalker, pastor first M. E. church, of Ann Arbor, will preach in the Chelsea Methodist church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Come out and hear him.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. P. W. Dierberger, Pastor.

Morning worship at 10 o'clock with the sermon by the pastor, subject "True Religion."

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. A special invitation is extended to young men and young women to attend this service. The older ones are invited too. The subject of the pastor's address will be "Choosing a Husband."

Bring your families to 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. Everybody welcome.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

German service Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH,

NEAR FRANKISCO.

Rev. G. C. Nohdurt, 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. Beutenmuller, Pastor

Preaching service, Sunday afternoon at 1:45. Sunday school at 2:45 p. m.

GRASS LAKE—Some thief climbed through the transom of J. Fred Rohrer's meat market last Friday night. He did not find much money and seemed to satisfy himself by carrying away some meat.—News. He should have been satisfied.

WHAT'S THE REASON?

Many Chelsea People in Poor Health Without Knowing the Cause.

There are scores of people who drag out a miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with backache and headache; suffer from nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Perhaps the kidneys have fallen behind in their work of filtering the blood and that may be the root of the trouble. Look to your kidneys, assist them in their work—give them the help they need. You can use no more highly recommended remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills—endorsed by people all over the country and by your neighbor in Chelsea.

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STACKS OF NEW SPRING HATS—THE "NOBBY" STYLES—HAVE COME IN. YOU COME IN AND SEE THEM. YOU'LL FIND THE ONE TO "FIT YOUR FACE."

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All Wool Worsted Suits for the Young Men—and snappy Suits they are—at **\$15.00, \$18.00 and \$25.00.**

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W. P. Schenk & Company

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You can't make a mistake in buying them here. We know this. There aren't any better Boys' Clothes made than are here now. We want you to see the splendid values in Fine Blue Serges and Chevots. Some with two pair of Knickerbockers, and all tailored in the newest models, including Pinch Back, at **\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00**

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Hats, Shirts, Caps, Blouses, Ties, Hose, Underwear, etc.—all in great complete assortments for your choosing.

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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 George Bahmiller, 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 4th day of June and on the 4th day of August next, at ten o'clock, A. M., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated April 11th, 1917.

Paul G. Schaible

Henry Messner

Commissioners.

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 26th 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. E. Cole

Commissioners.

PRESIDENT URGES UNITED ACTION IN WAR FOR LIBERTY

Wilson Issues Personal Appeal to
the Nation.

ASKS THE FARMERS TO AID

Chief Executive Tells Them That They
Hold the Fate of Nations and Asks
Every Effort to Supply Food
—Says the Supreme Test
Has Arrived.

Washington, April 17.—In a personal appeal addressed on Sunday night to his fellow countrymen President Wilson calls upon every American citizen—man, woman and child—to join together to make the nation a unit for the preservation of its ideals and for triumph of democracy in the world war.

"The supreme test of the nation has come," says the address. "We must all speak, act and serve together."

Putting the navy on a war footing and raising a great army are the simplest parts of the great task ahead, the president declares, and he urges all the people, with particular emphasis on his words to the farmers, to concentrate their energies, practice economy, prove unselfishness and demonstrate efficiency.

Text of Address.

The address follows:

"My fellow countrymen:

"The entrance of our own beloved country into the grim and terrible war for democracy and human rights which has shaken the world creates so many problems of national life and action which call for immediate consideration and settlement that I hope you will permit me to address to you a few words of earnest counsel and appeal with regard to them.

"We are rapidly putting our navy upon an effective war footing and are about to create and equip a great army, but these are the simplest parts of the great task to which we have addressed ourselves.

"There is not a single selfish element, so far as I can see, in the cause we are fighting for. We are fighting for what we believe and wish to be the rights of mankind and for the future peace and security of the world.

Devote Selves to Service.

"To do this great thing worthily and successfully we must devote ourselves to the service without regard to profit or material advantage and with an energy and intelligence that will rise to the level of the enterprise itself.

"These, then, are the things we must do and do well, besides fighting—the things without which mere fighting would be fruitless:

"We must supply abundant food for ourselves and for our armies and our seamen not only, but also for a large part of the nations with whom we have now made common cause, in whose support and by whose sides we shall be fighting.

Must Supply Ships.

"We must supply ships by the hundreds out of our shipyards to carry to the other side of the sea, submarines or no submarines, what will every day be needed there, and abundant materials out of our fields and our mines and our factories with which not only to clothe and equip our own forces on land and sea but also to clothe and support our people for whom the gallant fellows under arms can no longer war to help clothe and equip the armies with which we are co-operating in Europe, and to keep the looms and manufacturing there in raw materials; coal to keep the fires going in ships at sea and in the furnaces across the sea; steel out of which to make arms and ammunition both here and there; rails for worn-out railroads back of the fighting fronts; locomotives and rolling stock to take the place of those every day going to pieces; mules, horses, cattle for labor and for military service; everything with which the people of England and France and Italy and Russia have usually supplied themselves, but cannot now afford the men, the materials or the machinery to make.

Need Greater Efficiency.

"It is evident to every thinking man that our industries, in farms, in shipyards, in the mines, in the factories, must be made more prolific and more efficient than ever, and that they must be more economically managed and better adapted to the particular requirements of our task than they have been; and what I want to say is that the men and the women who devote their thought and their energy to these things will be serving the country and conducting the fight for peace and freedom just as truly and just as effectively as the men on the battlefield or in the trenches.

Appeal to Farmers.

"Thousands, nay, hundreds of thousands of men otherwise liable to military service, will of right and of necessity be excused from that service and assigned to the fundamental, sustaining work of the fields and factories, and mines, and they will be as much part of the great patriotic forces of the nation as the men under fire.

"I take the liberty, therefore, of addressing this word to the farmers of the country and to all who work on the farms: The supreme need of

our own nation and of the nations with which we are co-operating is an abundance of supplies, and especially of foodstuffs. The importance of an adequate food supply, especially for the present year, is superlative.

"Without abundant food, alike for the armies and the peoples now at war, the whole great enterprise upon which we have embarked will break down and fall.

Hold Fate of Nations.

"The world's food reserves are low. Not only during the present emergency but for some time after peace shall have come both our own people and a large proportion of the people of Europe must rely on the harvests in America.

"Upon the farmers of this country, therefore, in large measure, rests the fate of the war and the fate of the nations. May the nation not count upon them to omit no step that will increase the production of their land or that will bring about the most effective co-operation in the sale and distribution of their products?

"The time is short. It is of the most imperative importance that everything possible be done and done immediately to make sure of large harvests. I call upon young men and old alike and upon the able-bodied boys of the land to accept and act upon this duty—to turn in hosts to the farms and make certain that no pains and no labor is lacking in this great matter.

Special Appeal to South.

"I particularly appeal to the farmers of the South to plant abundant foodstuffs as well as cotton.

"The government of the United States and the governments of the several states stand ready to co-operate. They will do everything possible to assist farmers in securing an adequate supply of seed, an adequate force of laborers when they are most needed at harvest time, and the means of expediting shipments of fertilizers and farm machinery as well as of the crops themselves when harvested.

"The course of trade shall be as unhampered as it is possible to make it, and there shall be no unwarranted manipulation of the nation's food supply by those who handle it on its way to the consumer.

"This let me say to the middlemen of every sort, whether they are handling our foodstuffs or our raw materials of manufacture or the products of our mills and factories: The eyes of the country will be especially upon you. This is your opportunity for signal service, efficient and disinterested. The country expects you, as it expects all others, to forego unusual profits, to organize and expedite shipments of supplies of every kind, but especially of food, with an eye to the service you are rendering and in the spirit of those who enlist in the ranks, for their people, not for themselves.

"I shall confidently expect you to deserve and win the confidence of people of every sort and station.

Efficiency on Railroads.

"To the men who run the railways of the country, whether they be managers or operative employees, let me say that the railways are the arteries of the nation's life, and that upon them rests the immense responsibility of seeing to it that those arteries suffer no obstruction of any kind, no inefficiency or slackened power.

"To the merchant let me suggest the motto, 'Small profits and quick service,' and to the shipbuilder the thought that the life of the war depends upon him. The food and the war supplies must be carried across the seas no matter how many ships are sent to the bottom. The places of those that go down must be supplied at once.

"To the miner let me say that he stands where the farmer does: The work of the world waits on him. If he slackens or fails, armies and statesmen are helpless. He also is enlisted in the great service army.

"The manufacturer does not need to be told, I hope, that the nation looks to him to speed and perfect every process; and I want only to remind his employees that their service is absolutely indispensable and is counted on by every man who loves the country and its liberties.

Every Garden Helps.

"Let me suggest also that every one who creates or cultivates a garden helps, and helps greatly, to solve the problem of the feeding of the nations; and that every housewife who practices strict economy puts herself in the ranks of those who serve the nation.

"This is the time for America to correct her unparadise fault of wastefulness and extravagance. Let every man and every woman assume the duty of careful, provident use and expenditure as a public duty, as a dictate of patriotism which no one can now expect ever to be excused or forgiven for ignoring.

"In the hope that this statement of the needs of the nation and of the world in this hour of supreme crisis may stimulate those to whom it comes and remind all who need reminder of the solemn duties of a time such as the world has never seen before, I beg that all editors and publishers everywhere will give as prominent publication and as wide circulation as possible to this appeal.

Supreme Test Has Come.

"I venture to suggest also to all advertising agencies that they would perhaps render a very substantial and timely service to the country if they would give it widespread repetition. And I hope that clergymen will not think the theme of it an unworthy or inappropriate subject of comment and homily from their pulpits.

"The supreme test of the nation has come. We must all speak, act and serve together.

"WOODROW WILSON."

U-BOAT ATTACKS U. S. DESTROYER

FIRES TORPEDO AT U. S. S. SMITH
BUT FAILS TO HIT
MARK.

MISSED BY THIRTY YARDS

Patrol Vessels of U. S. Navy Combining
Atlantic From Maine to Florida
in Search for Raider.

Washington—Swift coast patrol vessels of the United States navy are combing the Atlantic from Maine to Florida in their search for the German submarine that fired on the U. S. S. Smith, a torpedo boat destroyer.

The attack occurred 100 miles south of Sandy Hook and the torpedo launched by the U-boat missed its mark by 30 yards. The submarine then disappeared.

The attack on the Smith is Germany's first recognition of a state of war with the United States. It was stated in German dispatches soon after congress declared a state of war to exist, that no aggressive action would be taken against the United States.

With submarine war brought close to the doors of America, the possibility that German U-boats may have bases on this side of the Atlantic is again revived.

BREAK WITH MEXICO LOOMS

Mexican Congress Urges Carranza to
Enter War Against U. S.

El Paso, Texas—President-elect Carranza's neutrality program has been defeated in the Mexican congress after a riotous debate, according to a code message received by an American here from Mexico City. Instead of declaring for strict neutrality, as urged by Carranza, the Mexican congress showed an overwhelming majority in favor of entering the war as an ally of Germany, the message said.

Delegates who heretofore have been regarded as strong Carranza supporters, went upon record in the debate as strongly pro-German and Carranza's neutrality declaration to the congress was openly and bitterly denounced as un-Mexican and favoring the Yankees.

Reports which have been received through secret but authoritative sources by United States agents and by Americans with large interests in Southern Mexico, have said German representatives, using large sums of money, have gained control of the Mexican congress and that even the inauguration of Carranza as president is not assured, unless he changes his neutrality ideas for a program more favorable to the German side.

The attitude of the delegates shows Carranza standing almost alone in his effort to keep Mexico neutral and according to advices the Mexican congress will declare itself an ally of Germany and make war upon the United States in hope of reclaiming Texas, Arizona and New Mexico with German aid.

Indicating that the Obregon faction has known for days that Carranza would not be upheld in his neutral position, the Mexican army has been mobilized near the American border, war preparations have been rushed to completion, civilian residents have been warned away from Mexican border points and all made ready for hostilities.

7 BILLION WAR LOAN PASSED

Senate Without Dissenting Vote Approves Measure.

Washington—The war finance bill, providing for issuance of \$7,000,000,000 in securities—the largest single war budget in any nation's history—was passed unanimously by the senate.

After seven hours of discussion, the measure, which passed the house by a vote of 389 to 0 and which provides for a loan to the Allies of \$3,000,000,000, was approved by the senate with few changes.

Of the 84 senators present every one, including all who voted against war except Senator Lane, of Oregon, who was absent because of illness, recorded themselves in favor of providing funds to prosecute hostilities. Nearly all of the 12 absentees were ill.

Few senators participated in the discussion, which was totally devoid of partisan expression. Those speaking announced staunch intention to aid the government in prosecuting the war to speedy conclusion. Only two, Senators Borah and Cummins, declared opposition to the proposed Allies loan. A few favored raising a larger proportion by taxation of the present generation and less upon bonds.

Ford Waives Tractor Rights.

Detroit—Henry Ford has waived all patent rights on his new tractor on request of the British government, which has watched the machines at work in England and France, and wants to manufacture them by thousands in factories commandeered by the government. Mr. Ford is also rushing the work on his Dearborn tractor plant, to speed up the production of machines in this country in order to make thousands of them available for farm work this summer.



WILSON WARNS ALL AGAINST TREASON

CAUTIONS ALIENS AND CITIZENS
TO AVOID TREASONABLE
ACTS AND UTTERANCES

RECITES COURT DECISIONS

Warns That All Persons Committing
or Concealing Hostile Acts Will
Be Prosecuted.

Washington—A proclamation warning all persons against the commission of treason or concealment of treasonable acts against the United States was issued by President Wilson.

After reciting the constitutional definition of treason, "treason against the United States shall consist only in levying war against them or adhering to their enemies or giving them aid and comfort," the document recites sections of the criminal code and decisions of the courts and concludes:

"Any such citizen or alien, who has knowledge of the commission of such acts and conceals and does not make known the facts to the officials named in section 3 of the penal code, is guilty of misprision and I hereby proclaim and warn all citizens of the United States and all aliens, owing allegiance to the government of the United States, to abstain from committing any and all acts, which would constitute a violation of any of the laws herein set forth. I further proclaim and warn all persons that may commit such acts that they will be vigorously prosecuted therefor."

KAISER REVIVES PEACE TALK

German Socialists Spreading Propaganda in Belligerent Countries.

Copenhagen—Germany is seeking to revive peace talk in all belligerent countries.

She asks peace—still on her own terms—though doubtless somewhat amended. In December Germany asked peace and was refused. Now she is planning to maneuver the allies into asking her for peace.

The scheme as established by information from high sources is world-wide in its scope.

The main intrigue for peace is being exerted apparently through German socialists. Suddenly socialists in the Teutonic empire have become favored individuals. Their leaders have been cultivated assiduously by German officials. The German censorship has been unprecedentedly loosened to permit their communicating with socialists in Russia.

Meanwhile, German newspapers, in obviously inspired articles, are reiterating the fact that Germany cannot make any important concessions from the terms unofficially noised about at the time of von Bethmann-Hollweg's proffer in December.

NEUTRALS IN CONFERENCE

Swedish Foreign Minister Attempts Coalition Against Belligerents.

Stockholm—Knut Agathon Wallenberg, Swedish foreign minister, has summoned a neutrals' conference, which will sit in Stockholm with the task of defending neutral interests against all belligerents. He hopes to snatch from President Wilson's hands the troublesome task of enforcing peace.

The conference will not be confined to the three neutral Scandinavian states. Holland, Spain and Switzerland have also been invited and deputies may come from neutral lands beyond the seas. This is the first step seriously taken to protect the interests of minor countries, which are suffering from lack of food and from high prices as greatly as the belligerents, without having the belligerents' chance of making territorial gains.

Mt. Clemens—Dr. William Dean Wilson, a practicing physician here for 39 years and a man of large affairs, died from heart disease, after a short illness.

Cadillac—Her desire to help others probably will cause the death in Mercy hospital of Mrs. Cornelius Hysenga, 50. She went to the home of a neighbor to care for a lad who had blood poisoning, washed his clothing, and scratched her hand on a button. Infection developed. She has a husband and four children.

Port Huron—Port Huron high school seniors who go to war or the farm or factory will do diplomas anyway. This is announced by W. F. Lewis, superintendent of schools here.

Grand Rapids—Immediate efforts are to be made to raise a troop of cavalry in Grand Rapids. It has been taken up on the suggestion of General L. C. Covell, and looks toward the formation of a Grand Rapids cavalry unit, which, when completed, will immediately take its place as a regular National Guard.

SPRING TONIC

FOOD PRODUCTION IS GREATEST NEED

FARM BOARD STATES IT IS MORE
IMPORTANT THAN RAISING
AN ARMY.

NEED 30% GREATER CROPS

Detroit Board of Commerce Sends Appeal
to Every Farmer in State
Explaining Needs of Nation.

Lansing—The Farm Preparedness board, created by Governor Sleeper, has emphasized the fact that food production is more important this summer than raising an army.

One of the first to act in this work is the Detroit Board of Commerce. Under the caption, "Shall We Eat," the board is trying to place in the hands of every farmer in Michigan an earnest appeal to raise crops on every available square foot of land.

The appeal shows in figures that the country is facing a food famine such as it has never experienced and that 80 per cent more crops must be raised than ever before in any one year to avert actual suffering.

The appeal shows that in 1916 there were fewer bushels raised of every standard crop, such as beans, wheat, corn, potatoes, onions and cabbage than in 1915, but the demand for the food was so great, in this country and abroad, that the smaller crops of 1916 sold for more than the larger crops of 1915.

There will be a greater demand for food this year than ever before, the appeal shows. It will be necessary to feed our allies so that they may fight while we are preparing an army; it will be necessary to feed the soldiers in the United States, and the civilian population is constantly increasing.

The appeal of the Board of Commerce is to help the state board in its work. A copy has been sent to every newspaper in the state and copies are given to all salesmen leaving Detroit for state trips to place in the hands of local dealers, who will distribute them to the farmers in their district.

U. OF M. GETS NEW HOSPITAL

Legislature Appropriates \$350,000 for
Next Two Years.

Lansing—The University of Michigan is now assured of a new hospital that will cost \$1,050,000. Both houses passed a bill appropriating \$350,000 the next two years to build two of the six units of the new hospital.

The regents asked the legislature to vote \$1,050,000, or \$175,000 would be available for each of six years, but this was not done because a legislature, except in great emergencies, does not vote money to be raised beyond the time for which the legislature is elected.

The 1919 legislature is counted on to supply the money to build units Nos. 3 and 4, and the 1921 legislature for units Nos. 5 and 6.

GUARD TO HAVE 12,000 MEN

State Authorized to Raise 800 Men for
Each Congressman.

Lansing—Twelve thousand men enlisted in the Michigan national guard. This was forecast in military headquarters here when unofficial word came from Washington that the president has authority to authorize this state to have 800 guardsmen for every congressman.

It will be necessary to use some of the \$5,000,000 state loan for the expenses of recruiting.

"I do not think we will have any trouble getting the men," said Col. Bersey. "Under the law the state will have to make ready the armories and do all of the things which are necessary to keep that number of men in line, and the state must provide for them in case they are sent back from the federal service."

ITEMS OF INTEREST

A public meeting was held at the First Methodist church in Pontiac and a flag raised on a pole 80 feet high.

When the body of Edward E. Howell, of Owosso, 41, killed by a freight train, was taken to the morgue, a paper sack containing four apples that he was taking home to his children, was found clutched in his lifeless hand.

Lexington Day, commemorative of the Battle of Lexington, was observed by the village of Whitehall in a patriotic demonstration.

Life savers at Whitesh point station have gone on strike because of the dissatisfaction with government pay, according to a report received at Sault Ste. Marie. Whitesh point, Irish point and Deer park stations are the most lonely ones on Lake Superior.

The newest stunt in patriotism took place in Flint, when Charles C. Richardson, a flagman at one of the city railroad crossings, held a patriotic kite-raising. A large red, white and blue kite decked with flags, with bunting streamers suspended from the string, was sent up by Richardson.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Saginaw naval reserves have been assigned to duty aboard the battleship Iowa.

Three sons of Patrolman T. J. McDonough of Detroit, are serving in the U. S. navy. They are 25, 23 and 20 years old.

When three physicians had refused him a prescription for morphine, George W. Motgan, 62, of Kalamazoo, returned to his home and shot himself through the temple.

Rev. Johnson N. McCormick, Grand Rapids, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Western Michigan, has been elected and accepted as a chaplain in the United States army.

M. B. Ross, 45 whose home is Decatur, Mich., was instantly killed at Kalamazoo State hospital, where he was employed, when a span of mule ran away and threw him from the wagon.

"Unless Michigan backs up her promise of supplying labor during the harvest season with the assurance of reasonable minimum prices, the farmers will not increase production." This is the opinion of George M. Stum, secretary of the Gleaners.

By a vote of 122 to 14, the village of Holly granted a franchise to the Consumers' Power company to furnish electricity for lighting and power for the water works for the next 10 years. The village recently voted to bond for a municipal power plant, but that scheme was discarded.

Japanese in Detroit have pledged their allegiance to the American cause in the great war in a letter sent to Mayor Marx.

Because Old Glory did not float from the flag pole of the Bliss mine at Saginaw, the coal workers refused to go to work. A flag was purchased and raised the same day.

Mrs. E. A. Dixon, of Grand Rapids, was working in her kitchen when neighbors rushed in and told her the house was on fire. A defective chimney flue was the cause of the damage, which is estimated at \$1,000.

Geo. Nugent, 35 years old, of Detroit, died from the results of a peculiar injury. An emery wheel at which the man was working, collapsed striking his body and causing fractures to four ribs. One of the fractured ribs punctured a lung causing death.

Mrs. Josephine Robb, 59 years old, of Northville, became dizzy and fell into the river from the dock at the foot of Twelfth street, Detroit, and would have drowned but for the activities of John Watson, Paterson, N. J., who saw her struggling in the river and rescued her. Mrs. Robb was taken to the Receiving hospital and was able to go to her home in a few hours.

Tiring of the confinement at Eloise Infirmary, George Harrington, 92 years old, one of the oldest inmates of the institution, started on a walk to Detroit. A short distance from the institution, the aged man, who was partly deaf was struck by a Detroit bound interurban electric car, and his left leg was severed above the knee. He was taken back to the infirmary where he died shortly after the accident. The old man had no known relatives.

At a patriotic meeting in Charlotte Albert Smith, of Gresham, civil war veteran, played a drum he used in 1861. The drum is 135 years old. Don Marsh played a drum owned by Charles Richardson, which is said to have been used in the revolutionary war, the war of 1812 and the civil war. James Dell beat a bass drum which Zeke Conley, formerly of this city, used in the civil war. Dr. Le Roy Smith played a life given to him by President McKinley during the Spanish-American war.

Judging from the replies to telegrams received by State Highway Commissioner Frank F. Rogers, county road commissioners throughout the state do not take kindly to the proposition to stop road work as a war measure and put the labor on farms. Mr. Rogers asked the commissioners in 18 or 20 counties for an opinion as to whether they thought it advisable to stop work. Almost uniformly the county officials are against the plan. Their chief objection is that they believe but a small percentage of road labor could be transformed into farm labor.

"Why that's not my boy," exclaimed Mrs. James Hudson of Grand Rapids as she gazed at the body of a young man whom she was informed was her son Raymond. He was reported dead at the Great Lakes Training station, Chicago. A few hours later she learned from the training station that her son was alive and well and expected to spend two weeks at his home before being assigned to a battleship. The identity of the body which was sent here is a mystery, save for the fact that the clothing is marked C. R. Huston and it is believed the similarity in names caused the mistake.

Disobeying orders, 100 Canadian soldiers rushed the gates of the Port Huron-Sarnia Ferry Co. at Sarnia, boarded the boat and came to Port Huron. All of them have been court-martialed.

A year ago an Overland car left in front of a Mt. Clemens garage, the property of Dr. F. K. Lenfesty, was stolen and never recovered. The insurance company, which carried the risk against theft, has brought suit in the circuit court for \$1,000 against John Smith, an employee of the garage, in whose care the car had been left.

