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WE WILL ALWAYS TREAT YOU RIGHT.

Two Fire Alarms Turned In.

About 4:45 o'clock Tuesday morning
the interior of Bagge & Parker's place
was discovered to be on fire. Mr. and
Mrs. Howard Boyd were aroused by
the smell of smoke, which swept
through the walls into their rooms,
and turned in a fire alarm. The back-
bar and fixtures of the saloon were
destroyed by the flames, smoke and
water. The blaze is thought to have
been started from matches which were
in one of the drawers of the wall case.

J. L. Burg, who has his cigar factory
on the second floor of the building,
had his stock of leaf tobacco, which
is stored in the basement, somewhat
damaged by water.

The building is owned by Mrs. Cath-
erine Girbach and was damaged by
smoke and water. All three losses
are fully covered by insurance.

The second fire alarm was turned in
about 12 o'clock Tuesday night, which
was in the large barn on the south
side of Washington street owned by
George Ward. The fire started in the
driveway and as the odor of kero-
sene oil was quite noticeable it is
supposed that some one had made an
attempt to burn the building. The
blaze was put out with a few pails of
water by Oscar Schettler, who dis-
covered the fire. The members of
the fire department were stopped be-
fore they left the engine house.

October Circuit Court Jurors.

The following is the list of petit
jurors drawn for the October term of
the circuit court which convenes in
Ann Arbor October 4:

Ann Arbor City—Adam Schoen,
George W. Mann, George H. Haupt,
Elias Sadler, Fred Lemble, Charles
Rosh, Wilbert Heinderling.

Ann Arbor Town—A. F. Smith.
Augusta—Cortina Jones.

Bridgewater—Frank E. Rawson.
Dexter—Henry Gilbert.

Freedom—Henry Orbring.
Lima—Fred Seitz.

Lodi—George Bohnet.
Lyndon—Edward Doll.

Manchester—G. William Kramer.
Northfield—George Geiger.

Pittsfield—Emanuel Rentschler.
Salem—Frank Murray.

Salline—George Klager, E. F. Henne.
Scio—Peter Reider.

Sharon—Robert Lewis.
Sylvan—Edward A. Ward.

Webster—Alfred Schelendinger.
York—W. J. Lebaun.

Ypsilanti City—Arthur Ament, E.
W. Campbell.

Ypsilanti Town—Herbert K. Bur-
rell.

Princess Theatre.

Open regularly Sunday, Wednesday
and Saturday nights, starting at 7 p. m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 22.

William S. Hart in "The Patriot."
Thomas H. Ince production.

William S. Hart has rarely been
seen in a type as virile as the "Patriot."
As an American insurgent he
shows all his usual fire, force and
strength. Mr. Hart has become a sort
of "institution." While he has not
lost his personality, he is regarded by
the American public as the embodi-
ment and spirit of a type of Western-
er in the "ideal" state.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 23.

Carlisle Blackwell, June Elvidge and
Arthur Ashby in "The Page Mystery."
Staged against the background of
the Adirondack Mountains in winter
time, this feature presents a mystery
story of the first class from an en-
tirely different angle. See "The Page
Mystery" and be royally entertained.
Ford Educational Weekly.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26.

Frank Keenan in "The Bride of
Hate."

Coming Sunday, September 30 Sarah
Bernhardt in "Mothers of France."
—Adv.

Card of Thanks.

Kind friends and neighbors who take
this way to express our heartfelt
thanks to you all, for your many acts
of kindness to us in our late bereave-
ment. For the many floral offerings
and the use of your cars, and we es-
pecially thank Mr. and Mrs. Ellis
and Mr. and Mrs. Mapes, also the help
the Aid Society rendered us. We
truly appreciate it all. Mr. Lyman K.
Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clark, Mr.
and Mrs. C. P. Hartsuff, Mr. and Mrs.
L. E. Hadley and Grandchildren.

We wish to thank the friends and
relatives who so kindly assisted us
during our recent bereavement, es-
pecially Mrs. Haab and Mr. and Mrs.
Guy Hulce, Mr. and Mrs. William
Foster, Frank Foster, Elmer Foster,
Emma Foster and Mrs. Irving Kalm-
bach.

Methodist Episcopal Appointments.

The following appointments affect-
ing the Methodist Episcopal churches
in this vicinity were announced by the
Bishop at Flint Monday:

Superintendent—W. R. Fruit.

Ann Arbor—A. W. Stalker.

Azalia—F. J. Clifford.

Belleville—Albert Balgooyen.

Chelsea—G. H. Whitney.

Clinton—O. J. Lyon.

Dexter—W. E. Brown.

Grass Lake—S. M. Gilchrist.

Manchester—H. J. Johnson.

Milan—W. S. Smith.

Munith—James Carr.

Napoleon—O. W. Willits.

Pickney—A. F. Camburn.

Salline—E. R. Stevenson.

Stockbridge—George Hill.

Tecumseh—V. J. Balmer.

Udanda—C. M. Woodmense.

Whitmore Lake—J. A. Rowe.

Willis—William Combilack.

Ypsilanti—E. M. Moore.

Swindlers After National Army Men.

A new bunco game is being tried on
drafted men and others going into the
nation's service, according to reports
made to the County Red Cross head-
quarters. Men are being approached
in the name of the Red Cross and asked
to buy various knitted articles needed
in their equipment.

H. W. Douglas, county chairman,
wants it distinctly understood that the
Red Cross is standing behind no such
tactics, and wishes every such case to
be reported immediately at headquar-
ters with as detailed information as
possible.

It is the aim of the Red Cross to
furnish all men going into service
with whatever articles of the kind
they need without charge. What
ever attempts are being made to sell
goods to the soldiers in the name of
the society are unauthorized, and
citizens throughout the county are
asked to keep watch for any further
swindles of this kind.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The September meeting of the W.
C. T. U. will be held at the home of
Mrs. F. H. Sweetland at 3 o'clock
Thursday, September 27. The pro-
gram follows:

Devotionals.

Roll call—Vacation gleanings.

Child culture—Mrs. Mary Boyd.

Reformers worth remembering and
why?—Mrs. P. W. Dierberger.

All are invited to the meeting.

Church Circles.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. P. W. Dierberger, Pastor.

Morning worship at 10 o'clock with
sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Alive
Unto God."

Sunday school at 11:15 o'clock a. m.
Class for men led by the pastor.

Popular Sunday evening service at
7 o'clock. "What Should Christians
do in Time of War?"

The public is invited.

CATHOLIC.

Rev. W. P. Connelley, Rector.

Church of Our Lady of the Sacred
Heart Sunday services.

Holy communion 6:30 a. m.

Low mass 7:30 a. m.

High mass 10:00 a. m.

Catechism at 11:00 a. m.

Baptisms at 3 p. m.

Mass on week days at 7:00 a. m.

The Altar Society and St. Aloysius
Sodality will receive holy communion
next Sunday.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. G. H. Whitney, Pastor.

Morning service at 10 o'clock as us-
ual Sunday.

Bible school at 11:15 a. m.

Epworth League at 6 p. m.

Evening service at 7 o'clock.

Thursday prayer meeting 7 p. m.

A cordial invitation to all.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

German service Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

Service in commemoration of the 100th
anniversary of the Evangelical union.

Special offering for the endowment
fund for Eden Theological Seminary.

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Special
program.

The public is cordially invited.

BAPTIST.

Regular church services at 9:30 a. m.

Sunday school at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock Thurs-
day evening at the church.

Everybody welcome.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH,
NEAR FRANCISCO.

Rev. G. C. Noldhardt, Pastor.

Sunday school Sunday 9:30 a. m.

German service at 10:30 a. m.

Epworth League 7:00 p. m.

English service 8:00 p. m.

Everybody most cordially invited.

Look for John Farrell & Co.'s ad-
vertisement in this issue.

James Geddes Prize Winner.

James Geddes gathered in the fol-
lowing awards on pigeons at the Jack-
son county fair:

One pair 1916 White Fan Tails, first;

one pair 1917 White Fan Tails, first;

one pair 1916 Black Fan Tails, first;

one pair 1917 Black Fan Tails, first;

one pair 1916 Red Carnix, first; one

pair 1917 Red Carnix, first; one pair

1916 White Mantec hen pigeons, first;

one pair Bauld Head Tumblers, first;

one pair 1917 Bauld Head Tumblers,

first; one pair 1917 Strawberry Albin

Tumblers, first; one pair 1916 Black

Albin Tumblers, first; one pair 1916

Splash Albin Tumblers, first; one pair

1916 Parlow Tumblers, first; one pair

1917 Black Wing Turbits, first; one

pair 1917 Black Nuns, first; one pair

1916 Black Nuns, first; one pair 1916

Hamlets, first; one pair 1916 Black

Swiss, first; one pair 1916 Crescents,

first; one pair 1916 Yellow Drayum,

first; one pair 1916 English Blue Pat-
ters, first; one pair 1916 English Black

Paters, first; one pair 1917 Black En-
glish Paters, first; one pair 1916 Red

English Paters, first; one pair 1916

English Sylver Paters, first; one pair

1916 Black English Paters, first; one

pair 1917 Black English Paters, first;

one pair 1915 White Jackins, first; one

pair 1915 Black Jackins, first; one pair

1914 Red Jackins, first; one pair 1914

White A. C., first; one cock bird Golden

Pheasant, first; one hen Golden

Pheasant, first.

On Poultry he won the following:

One cock, Partridge Cochlin, first;

one cock, Silver Bearded Polish, sec-
ond; one pullet, Silver Bearded Polish,

first; one cock, Silver Campine, second;

one hen, Silver Campine, second.

Bantams—One cock, Black Tailed

Japanese, first; one cock, Black Tailed

Japanese, second; one cock, Black

Rose Comb, second; one cock Black

Rose Comb, first; one pullet Black Rose

Comb, second; two hens, Buff Cochlin,

first; one cock, Golden Seabright, sec-
ond; one cock, Golden Seabright, first;

one pullet, Golden Seabright, first;

one hen, Silver Duckwing game, first;

one cock, Red Pyle, second; one hen,

Red Pyle, first; one cock, Red Pyle,

first; one pullet, Red Pyle, first; one

Black Breasted Game Polish, first.

A Great Organization Coming.

Arrangements have been made for
the appearance in Ann Arbor of the
world famous "Kitties" band to give
two concerts. They will introduce all
their special features that have made
them famous. The band is recognized
as one of the best musical organiza-
tions in the world, presenting music
of every type but of course they ex-
cell in music of the heather. Every
member is a finished musician and a
soloist and the ensemble of the band
is so harmonious and so delightful
that the music lovers will have a rare
treat. J. Coates Lockhart is the
singing feature of the band. Mr.
Lockhart is Canada's favorite tenor
and is now making thousands of friends
in America. Mr. Lockhart appears
at every concert of the "Kitties." At
the Whitney Theatre, Ann Arbor,
matinee and night, Monday, Septem-
ber 24.

"Very Good Eddie."

Theatregoers may safely look for-
ward to the biggest musical comedy
treat of many years when "Very Good
Eddie" comes to the Majestic Theatre,
Jackson, Wednesday, September 26.

This "classiest" of musical produc-
tions comes with a record of over a
year at the Princess Theatre, New
York, followed by a five months run
in Chicago. The latter engagement
was scheduled for only three months,
and the show was booked to appear in
Jackson last spring. But Chicago
would not let the musical success de-
part until the summer was too far
advanced to permit of a booking
then. But theatregoers will be well
repaid for their wait.

"Very Good Eddie" is one of the
Marburg-Comstock "intimate" pro-
ductions that have made the Prin-
cess Theatre the most popular play-
house in New York. It is a new type
of comedy with music, produced in a
swagger fashion, and with laughter,
jingling melodies, bright dancing num-
bers and novel interpolations follow-
ing each other in rapid succession. The
cast boasts of such Broadway favor-
ites as Donnan Maley, Georgie Mack,
Harry Meyers, Florence Earle, Helen
Raymond, Theodora Warfield, La-
vinia Winn, Harry Linky, Jean De-
Briac, Blaine Ford, Ralph O'Brien
and forty others, including the origi-
nal Princess Theatre assemblage of
youthful beauties. As for the music
in the piece, composed by Jerome
Kern, they have been dancing favor-
ites for months, although their real
quality can only be appreciated when
played and sung by the folks who
originally made them popular.

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Call and inspect our offerings. We have the stove for your
requirement at the right price.

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Every Farmer in Michigan Should Read This

Michigan Must Produce 20 Per Cent More Winter Wheat for 1918

Now is the Time to "Do Your Bit"

The Michigan farm-business man is now being put to the test.

To meet the most serious food situation the world has ever faced, our Secretary of Agriculture has announced that this Nation must produce ONE BILLION BUSHELS OF WHEAT IN 1918. An eighty-three million bushel rye crop is also part of the war agricultural program.

To do his utmost toward making this enormous yield a reality is the patriotic duty of every wheat and rye grower in the United States;

—a task imposed not upon our Nation as a whole—but an obligation resting upon every owner of wheat producing soil in the land.

Are you planning to do your share? Are you making a sincere effort to plant and raise more wheat—and BETTER wheat—than your acres have ever yielded before?

If so, your reward will not be limited to the thought of a duty done in a big national undertaking—for, the government guarantee of \$2.00 per bushel for the 1918 harvest will also make your profits proportionally satisfactory. NEVER BEFORE HAVE THE COMBINED INCENTIVES—PATRIOTISM AND PROFITS—BEEN MORE HARMONIOUSLY BLENDED, OR MORE GENEROUSLY REPAID.

But if you have not yet realized the task ahead, the time is not too late. The course of action is plainly marked—divided into two broad aims:

First, can you put more acreage under cultivation? There must be 20 per cent more land sown to winter wheat in Michigan this fall if the Billion Bushel program be accom-

plished. MAKE EVERY ACRE DO ITS DUTY! The "fence corners," the "left over" spots—all should be productive.

Second, use nothing but the best of seed which has been cleaned and treated. The government two-dollar-a-bushel guarantee enables you to do this. Furthermore, good seed not only produces more abundantly, but it also weathers the winter better.

Also, labor shortage—the growing lack of man-power on our farms—makes necessary the utilization of every tractor, horse, or piece of farm machinery. FARM RESOURCES MUST BE MOBILIZED ON THE PRODUCTIVE FIELDS AT HOME BEFORE OUR FIGHTING MEN CAN "DO THEIR BIT" ON THE BATTLE FIELDS ABROAD.

We suggest a friendly inter-county rivalry. Find out the high mark of production for our county—and the ones next to us. "Hitch your wagon" to a figure 20 per cent still greater—and see if OUR country can't do even better.

The Michigan Agricultural College and other agricultural Institutions are working for and with you. Both your baker and the millers have volunteered to help you get special seed wheat if you apply for it.

The market is assured—the demand cannot be over-reached no matter what the output.

A hungry world is knocking at our door—eager to pay a price which means good profits.

YOUR part is strictly up to you.

Do your share! Now!

WM. BACON-HOLMES CO.

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CORRESPONDENCE

FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Misses Clara and Margaret Straub were Jackson visitors Wednesday.

Ernest Benter left the first of the week for the cantonment at Battle Creek.

Mrs. Emma Youngs entertained the ladies of Salem German M. E. church Thursday.

Miss Florence Limpert, of Ann Arbor, visited Miss Louella Walz part of last week.

Frank Gleske and family, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at the Bohne and Benter homes.

Miss Ella Benter was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Hawley, of Jackson, part of last week.

Mrs. Matilda Horning spent part of last week in Jackson with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Schubolz.

Mrs. Mattie O'Donnell returned to Detroit after spending a few days with her mother and sister.

Mrs. Orin Scramblin returned Saturday evening from a week's visit with relatives in Elyria, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hammond returned Saturday evening after spending the week with relatives in Jackson.

O. D. Somerville and family attended a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cadwell, of west Grass Lake, one evening last week.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

James Richards spent Monday at Jackson.

Leonard Laveland and family spent Thursday at Jackson.

Phillip Fauser and Lewis Walz spent Sunday at Stockbridge.

Henry Gleske and George Main spent Friday in Jackson.

Harold Main spent Wednesday and Thursday at the fair in Jackson.

Mrs. Martha Keeler and son spent Sunday evening with Mrs. H. Main.

Babe Klump and Gladys Richards attended the fair in Jackson Thursday.

Mrs. Florence Fauser and daughter were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. H. Main.

Herbert Harvey and family spent Sunday at the home of Ehlert Musbach, of Munith.

Miss Anna May Benter, of Jackson, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Notten.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lehman and Misses Catherine and Eva Lehman spent Wednesday at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lambert attended the fair in Jackson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Notten and Gilbert and Clyde Main spent Wednesday and Thursday at the fair in Jackson.

NORTH LAKE NOTES.

Wm. Hankerd was an Ann Arbor visitor Tuesday.

P. E. Noah and son Laurence were Ypsilanti visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Webb and family attended the fair in Jackson Friday.

Mrs. James Hankerd and family were Munith and Pleasant Lake visitors Sunday.

Miss Margaret Deisenroth, of Jackson, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Mary Gilbert and Mrs. Lucy Deisenroth are spending this week with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Celia Hopkins and son Lee, of Dexter, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hudson.

Mrs. R. Clinton and Miss Lauretta and Casimir Clinton, of Pinckney, spent Saturday with Mrs. Jas. Hankerd and family.

Mrs. Ella Burkhardt and daughter Miss Flora, visited the former's son, William, at the University hospital in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Noah and daughter Mildred, and Mrs. O. P. Noah are visiting relatives in Greenville, Carson City and Mt. Pleasant this week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the North Lake church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Glenn, of Glenbrook Stock Farm, Saturday afternoon, September 22. Ladies are requested to please bring needle, thread and thimble and help do some work for the Red Cross society. Refreshments will be served.

The Golden Rule class gave a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. Daniels, of Chelsea, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Noah last Friday evening. A large crowd was present and ice cream and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels were presented with a fine piece of silver as a reminder of pleasant times spent together.

LYNDON ITEMS

Mrs. M. Hankerd and Emmett, spent Saturday in Detroit.

Miss Irene Clark is visiting relatives in Jackson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cooper and family spent Sunday in White Oak.

Several from here attended the Jackson county fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McIntee and son, of Sylvan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collings.

FREEDOM ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wenk moved into their new house last week.

The reopening of Zion church took place Sunday. All three services were attended by large crowds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Feldkamp and family entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Feldkamp and sons Elmer and Wilbur and wife, of Ann Arbor, Julius Feldkamp and family, of Ypsilanti, Mrs. K. Koeder and Mrs. P. W. Dierberger and children, of Chelsea, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Feldkamp and daughter, of Saline.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Fred Prince is filling silos this week.

George Artz has purchased a Buick touring car of Wm. P. Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vicary are visiting relatives in New Baltimore.

Mrs. Carrie Schiller, of Chelsea, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Moeckel.

E. S. Sutton and family, of Melrose, Ohio, are visiting Mr. Sutton's nephew, Monte Davison.

The Young People's Society of the U. B. church will hold a social at the home of A. J. Prince next Saturday evening.

Rev. S. A. Rhoades has gone to the U. B. conference at Six Lakes. Miss Ethel Runciman is a delegate to this conference.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steinbach spent Saturday in Dexter.

Frank McMillen attended the fair in Jackson one day last week.

George A. Lindauer left Wednesday for Camp Custer at Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Easton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith.

Mrs. Carrie Smith and Miss Lena Egler attended the fair in Jackson one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Harvey and children, of Jackson, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Seitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hinderer and Mrs. Martha Weisman, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shafer.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Douglas Hoppe spent Friday at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kern spent one day of last week at the Jackson county fair.

Born, on Tuesday, September 18, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Liebeck, a daughter.

Mrs. Orrin Fisk spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Bush, of Ypsilanti.

Mrs. W. J. Griffin and Miss Adeluta Fisk spent last week visiting relatives in Jackson and attending the fair.

Mrs. James Smith and family returned to her home Sunday after spending some time with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Griffin, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Lyster Gyles, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bush and children, of Ypsilanti, spent last week Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Fisk and family.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

D. N. Collins spent Sunday in Jackson.

Earl Leach spent Monday at North Lake.

Miss Esther Collins spent the week end in Jackson.

Claire Rowe is visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

Dr. B. J. Howlett, of Albion, called on friends in this vicinity last Friday.

Miss Mildred Parish, of Jackson, spent the week end with Miss Nina Beeman.

Henry Akey, of Grand Rapids, is visiting his niece, Mrs. E. E. Rowe, this week.

Henry Lehman and family, of North Francisco, spent Sunday at the home of G. W. Beeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward and son Wesley, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rowe and son Floyd, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster, of Highland Park.

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Catchy Music. Pretty Girls

Seats—Monday, September 24th.
Prices—50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
MAIL ORDERS NOW.

FOR SALE! Three Lots

Side by side in the Taylor addition and fronting on Dewey Ave. These lots are 66 feet wide by 132 feet deep. Will sell for \$300 singly or \$850 for three if taken by October 5th.

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BREVITIES

Clinton—The guarantors of the 1917
chauntagna are now making their
payments at the Smith, Richmond &
Co. bank. The deficit is less than last
year, all will be please to learn.—
Local.

Ann Arbor—City Clerk Reynolds,
registrar of births and deaths, reports
43 births and 37 deaths in the city
during the month of August. Since
the first of the year there have been
404 children born and 357 deaths in
the city.

Ann Arbor—In the condemnation
case of the Regents of the University
of Michigan against J. Fred Wuerth
held in the circuit court Friday, the
jury awarded Mr. Wuerth \$2,500 for
the condemned property, and which
Mr. Wuerth claimed was worth \$7,000.

Brooklyn—Some of the boys who
have been visiting nearby cities with-
out their registration cards have
lately been having some inconven-
ience. Leonard Beal was taken in at
Lansing by officers on Tuesday because
he couldn't show the card he had for-
gotten and had to be identified. Paul
Cash telephoned for his card from
Jackson on Wednesday.—Exponent.

Clinton—Rev. James G. Widdfield,
rector of St. John's and St. Peter's
Episcopal churches, on Monday re-
ceived notification to be in readiness
to sail September 22 for service in the
army Y. M. C. A. on the battlefields of
France. With the view of accepting
his commission, a work which at this
time seems more important than his
two parishes, here and in Tecumseh.
Rev. Widdfield seeks leave of ab-
sence from his two parishes during
the war.—Local.

Ypsilanti—Prosecutor Lehman Sat-
day issued an order directing Amos
Dew, manager of the Pleasure club,
to close his doors by Tuesday or take
the consequences, which the attorney
said, would involve sale of the furni-
ture and other inconveniences for
Amos. The place closed on time. The
Pleasure club is a colored resort which
has attracted attention of late. Of
an alleged vicious nature, it has been
offensive to Ypsilantians, several of
whom have expressed themselves as
gratified at the action of the prose-
cutor.—Record.

DOUBT DISAPPEARS

No One in Chelsea Who Has a Bad
Back! Should Ignore This Double
Proof.

Does your back ever ache?
Have you suspected your kidneys?
Backache is sometimes kidney ache.
With it may come dizzy spells,
Sleepless nights, tired, dull days,
Distressing bladder disorders.
Doan's Kidney Pills have been en-
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At recommended here at home.
You have read Chelsea proof.
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Renewed testimony: tested by time.
Mrs. W. D. Arnold, E. Middle St.,
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neys gave me a great deal of annoy-
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nold said: "My cure has been perma-
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WANT COLUMN

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LOST, WANTED, ETC.

CIDER GRINDING—The Chelsea cider
mill will be in operation every Tues-
day and Friday, beginning October 2
and continuing up to November 13.
Highest market price for cider ap-
plies. Fresh empty whiskey barrels
for sale; also new bushel crates.
Conrad Schanz, 304 west Middle
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FOR SALE—Quantity of crates in
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Commissioners' Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wash-
taw, ss. The undersigned having been ap-
pointed by the Probate Court for said
County, to receive, examine and adjust
all claims and demands of all persons
against the estate of Springfield Leach, late
of said County, deceased, hereby give notice
that on the 24th day of September, at
ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said
Probate Court, for creditors to present their
claims against the estate of said deceased,
and that they will meet at the office of H. D.
Witherell, in the Village of Chelsea, in said
County, on the 15th day of November and on the
15th day of January, 1918, next, at ten o'clock, A.
M., of each of said days, to receive, examine and
adjust said claims.

Dated September 18th, 1917.
Edward Daniels
Ernest Rowe
Commissioners.

Order of Publication

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wash-
taw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court
for said County of Washitaw, held at the Probate
Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 24th day
of August, in the year one thousand nine
hundred and seventeen.
Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Daniel
Heint deceased.
Michael Merkel, administrator of said estate,
having filed in this court his final account,
and praying that the same may be heard and
allowed.
It is ordered that the 24th day of September
next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said
Probate Office be appointed for hearing said account.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this
order be published three successive weeks pre-
vious to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea
Standard a newspaper printed and circulating
in said County of Washitaw.
EMORY E. LE LAND, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
Dorcas C. Donegan, Register.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmers & Merchants Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business September 11th, 1917, as called for by the
Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, viz:—	\$ 97,772 75
Commercial Department.....	43,475 00
Savings Department.....	54,297 75
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—	29,884 33
Commercial Department.....	286,002 62
Savings Department.....	316,089 98
Premium account.....	154 57
Overdrafts.....	2,880 00
Banking house.....	1,000 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	
Items in transit.....	
Reserve.....	
U. S. Bonds.....	22,231 86
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	31,000 00
Exchanges for clearing house.....	1,857 27
U. S. and National bank currency.....	5,000 00
Gold coin.....	222 30
Gold certificates.....	660 00
Silver coin.....	1,711 65
Silver certificates.....	2,260 00
Nichels and cents.....	574 57
Total.....	\$29,802 15
Checks and other cash items.....	\$63,281 80
Total.....	\$93,083 95

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund.....	40,000 00
Undivided profits, net.....	6,181 92
Dividends unpaid.....	
Commercial deposits subject to check.....	\$104,439 00
Certified checks.....	4 88
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	325 00
Savings deposits (book accounts).....	338,516 06
Savings certificates of deposit.....	56,910 12
Total.....	\$504,225 98

State of Michigan, County of Washitaw, ss.
I, P. G. Schatzle, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above
statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and correctly represents the
true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.
P. G. SCHATZLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September, 1917.
John B. Cole, Notary Public.
My commission expires October 28, 1918.

Correct—Attest:
John Farrell
J. F. Waltrous
John Kalmbach
Directors.

H. D. WITHERELL,
Attorney at Law.
Offices, Freeman block, Chelsea, Michigan.

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block, Chelsea, Michigan. Phone 62.

A. L. STEGER,
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Office, Kempf Bank Block, Chelsea, Michigan
Phone, Office, 82, 2; Residence, 82, 3r.

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regulation of railways
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of transportation by
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an uneconomic policy
and opposed to the
public interest."

Outlook, July 25, 1917

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It has been so for 15 years. This cannot continue with-
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The New York Central Lines

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are looking and planning ahead. Expenditures by these lines
involving hundreds of millions of dollars will be necessary in
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portation facilities. The money may come partly from earn-
ings; but most of it must come from public investment.

The public will invest only when assured a reasonable return.
Governmental regulation must therefore be such as to attract
new capital savings.

The railroads must be permitted to charge rates that will
earn a return sufficient to cover the constantly mounting costs
of operation, pay interest on bonds, reasonable dividends on
stock and provide a surplus for equipment, improvements and
extensions.



REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business September 11th, 1917, as called for by the
Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, viz:—	\$194,775 29
Commercial Department.....	65,807 00
Savings Department.....	\$128,968 29
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—	32,659 94
Commercial Department.....	\$14,924 10
Savings Department.....	17,735 84
Premium account.....	500 00
Overdrafts.....	15,000 00
Banking house.....	5,000 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,874 97
Items in transit.....	
Reserve.....	
U. S. Bonds.....	\$11,838 77
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	25,504 25
Exchanges for clearing house.....	157 97
U. S. and National bank currency.....	6,800 00
Gold coin.....	2,145 00
Gold certificates.....	16,000 00
Silver coin.....	3,000 00
Silver certificates.....	2,260 00
Nichels and cents.....	150 28
Total.....	\$25,854 57
Checks and other cash items.....	\$82,201 25
Total.....	\$108,055 82

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$40,000 00
Surplus fund.....	40,000 00
Undivided profits, net.....	24,160 70
Dividends unpaid.....	
Commercial deposits subject to check.....	\$147,265 67
Certified checks.....	12,140 51
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	76 13
Savings deposits (book accounts).....	2,000 00
Savings certificates of deposit.....	410,850 67
Total.....	\$47,872 75
Total.....	\$771,366 41

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September, 1917.
D. L. Rogers, Notary Public.
My commission expires April 16, 1918.

Correct—Attest:
H. S. Holmes
D. C. McLaren
L. F. Vogel
Directors.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wash-
taw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court
for said County of Washitaw, held at the Probate
Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 6th day
of September, in the year one thousand nine
hundred and seventeen.
Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of William F.
Kachelbach, deceased.
On reading and filing the duly verified peti-
tion of Martha Kachelbach, widow, praying that
administration of said estate may be granted to
Fred C. Halst or some other suitable person,
and that appraisers and commissioners be ap-
pointed.
It is ordered, that the 9th day of October
next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said
Probate Office be appointed for hearing said
petition.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this
order be published three successive weeks pre-
vious to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea
Standard a newspaper printed and circulating
in said County of Washitaw.
EMORY E. LE LAND, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
Dorcas C. Donegan, Register. 19

Order of Publication

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wash-
taw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court
for said County of Washitaw, held at the Probate
Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 28th
day of August, in the year one thousand nine
hundred and seventeen.
Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of August Mensing,
deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Fred C.
Mensing, administrator of said estate, praying
that he may be licensed to sell certain real estate
described therein at private sale for the purpose
of paying debts.
It is ordered, that the 24th day of September
next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate
Office be appointed for hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this
order be published three successive weeks pre-
vious to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea
Standard a newspaper printed and circulating
in said County of Washitaw.
EMORY E. LE LAND, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
Dorcas C. Donegan, Register. 8

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wash-
taw, ss. The undersigned having been ap-
pointed by the Probate Court for said County, Com-
missioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims
and demands of all persons against the estate of
John Messner, 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
22nd day of October and on the 22nd day of
December next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each
of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said
claims.
Dated, August 20th, 1917.
John Leach
Mark Loucky
Commissioners.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wash-
taw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court
for said County of Washitaw, held at the Probate
Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 16th day
of August, A. D. 1917, four months from the date
of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their
claims against the estate of George Taylor, late of said County,
deceased, and that all creditors of said
estate be required to present their claims to
said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the
City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance,
on or before the 17th day of December next, and
that such claims will be heard before said Court,
on the 17th day of October and on the 17th day
of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon
of each of said days.
Dated, Ann Arbor, August 16th, A. D. 1917.
EMORY E. LE LAND, Judge of Probate.

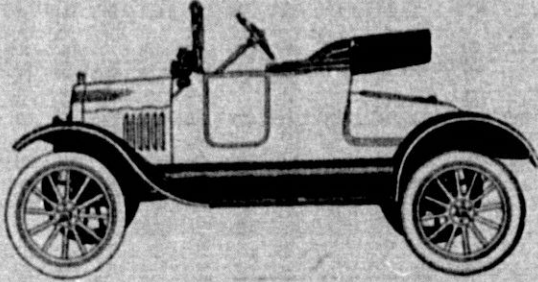
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PERSONAL

E. R. Dancer spent Friday in Detroit.
J. L. Fletcher spent Sunday in Lansing.

Miss Ethel Burkhardt spent last week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Oker spent Sunday in Adrian.

Karl and Lorenz Barge spent Monday in Detroit.

Dr. B. J. Howlett, of Albion, was in Chelsea Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Weber is spending this week in Chicago.

Miss Nina Belle Wurster is visiting friends in Detroit.

M. J. Dunkel spent several days in the east this week.

Mrs. E. B. Hammond was an Ann Arbor visitor Friday.

Rev. John Knapp, of Cincinnati, O., spent Wednesday here.

Miss Ada Hamilton spent the week-end with Jackson friends.

Mrs. C. E. Whitaker spent Sunday with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Ralph Freeman, of Ann Arbor, spent Tuesday with Chelsea friends.

Mrs. A. A. Ruen and son, of Detroit, spent the first of the week in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kress spent Saturday and Sunday in Manchester.

Mrs. A. C. Pierce, of Detroit, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Chris. Visel.

Mrs. A. C. Yearance, of Dexter, was a Chelsea visitor several days of this week.

Mrs. May Harvey and children, of Jackson, are the guests of Chelsea friends.

Miss Eva Goetz spent the week end with relatives in Jackson and attended the fair.

Miss Margaret Eppler has gone to Battle Creek, to resume her position as teacher.

Mrs. Fred Belser spent the week end at the home of her parents in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Fred Schultz, of Ann Arbor, visited her sister, Mrs. B. H. Isham, Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Davis, of Muskegon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor and family spent several days of the past week in Jackson.

Mrs. Angie West, of Ann Arbor, visited her niece, Mrs. E. R. Dancer, the first of the week.

Mrs. E. F. Chase, of Ann Arbor, was a guest at the home of Mrs. D. C. McLaren Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerard, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barth, of Lima.

Mrs. Frank Adair and son, of Hastings, were guests of Miss Minola Kalmbach over the week-end.

Mrs. W. B. Ewing, of Addison, was a week-end guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Russell.

W. R. Tucker, of Wichita, Kansas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter Dancer, and his brother, Samuel Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fletcher and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Schultz, of Scio.

Mrs. G. Ahnemiller left Tuesday for Chicago where she will spend some time visiting with her children.

George Belser left Saturday evening for Champlain, Illinois, after having a week's vacation in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kalbfleisch, of Detroit, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chandler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd and children, of Detroit, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boyd.

Mrs. A. E. VanHorn and daughter, of Jackson, spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. George Kaercher.

Misses Irene Binder and Edith Lamallus, of Jackson, were guests of Miss Edna Wackenhut Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Geraghty, of Stockbridge, was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lewis Eisenman, Wednesday.

Musician M. M. Shaver, of the 33d National Guards, Detroit, spent the week end with his father, Milo A. Shaver.

Miss Carrie Krell, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. L. Brower, has returned to Battle Creek.

Mrs. Geo. Rathbun, of Tecumseh, spent several days of this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Geddes.

Mrs. Mary A. Glenn left today for Cincinnati, Ohio, where she will spend the winter with her grandson, Rev. John Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellwood, of Detroit, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cummings over the week-end.

Mrs. C. W. Saunders entertained for several days of the past week her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Havens, of Elyria, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lusty, of Jackson, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lusty, at their home in Lyndon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stanton and Miss Maude Miller, of Detroit, were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Schenbals.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Staebler and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Strieter and daughter, of Scio, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Strieter.

Oren Thacher, of Jackson, and A. R. Church, of Sawyer, North Dakota, were guests of Mrs. F. F. Thacher and son Ralph, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. Vincent Burg and children and Miss Adaline Spinnagle, who have been spending the summer here, returned to their home in Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Clark and son Frank, of Eugene, Oregon, and Lieut. Meutch, of Camp Custer, Battle Creek, spent the week end with Mrs. Chas. Canfield.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. McDonnell and the Misses Agnes and Vera Welsh and Edward Welsh, of Mt. Pleasant, were the guests of John Kelly and other relatives here Wednesday.

Lloyd H. Ward and children spent Sunday in Milan. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ward and Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Robinson and son Homer, of Milan, accompanied Mr. Ward home and spent a day in Chelsea.

Mrs. Agnes Raftery, her daughter, Bernadette, and son, Walter, Harry Broadway and Harry Hickey, of Toledo, and Miss Helen Wade, of Chicago were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moes.

Misses Mary and Alma Pierce entertained at their home on Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stevens, of Independence, Ky., Mrs. Eugene Rankin and son, of Covington, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Congdon, of Ypsilanti.

New Goods Arriving Daily

New Fall Coats of Cloth

These are being placed in stock every day. You are assured the styles and materials and prices are right, as these were bought last week and arrived this week.

These Coats have the new collars and are cut very full. Colors—Navy, Brown, Green, Burgundy and Plain.

Prices, \$10.00 to \$35.00

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Good New Suits, \$17.50 to \$35.00

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Mrs. Dick Clark, of Lyndon, who was stricken with paralysis for the second time Sunday, died at an early hour Friday morning, September 21.

Fred G. Ahnemann and son Henry, left Tuesday for Eureka, California. Mr. Ahnemann will have charge of a skating rink in his new home and his Chelsea friends wish him success.

Lewis Faber, who has been employed in Faber's barber shop for a number of years, left for Jackson Wednesday where he has secured a position as fireman on the Michigan Central railroad.

Leslie W. Lisle, of Ann Arbor, has been appointed assistant prosecuting attorney of Washtenaw county, the appointment of the new aid to Prosecutor Lehman being approved by Circuit Judge Kinne Monday.

Miller Sisters and Miss Mary H. Haab are holding an opening of fall and winter millinery goods in their places of business today and Friday. Miss Katherine Hooker will have a display on Saturday, September 22.

The state tax for 1917 is \$3.43 per \$1,000 assessed valuation. According to Auditor General Fuller's figures thirty-five counties will get more money out of the primary school fund this year than they will pay in state taxes.

Ten ladies from Chelsea walked into the home of Mrs. Catherine Niehaus, of Lima, at six o'clock Wednesday morning and gave her a surprise. They arrived before breakfast was served and had "hiked" from their homes.

Now that the gravel has been placed on west Middle street it is to be hoped that the authorities will look after it and see that it is kept dragged and leveled. There is too much "ocean wave" stuff in many pieces of road that are caused by a lack of attention.

The Standard made an error last week in the announcement of the approaching marriage of Mrs. Hannah Kottberger and Rev. A. A. Schoen. The item should have read Rev. and Mrs. G. Eisen announce the engagement of their daughter to Rev. A. A. Schoen, instead of the marriage.

County Clerk Smith has received a copy of the new bounty law on noxious birds and animals, in which bounties are fixed as follows: Hawks and owls 50 cents, fox \$1 and weasel 50 cents. To obtain such bounty the heads of birds, and ears and skin of animals must be presented to the county clerk, who will issue an order for the amount.

Mrs. R. A. Sanborn and Mrs. H. D. Litteral had a very narrow escape from death last Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Sanborn's automobile was struck by a fast eastbound Michigan Central passenger train on the east Guthrie crossing in Sylvan township. When the approaching train was discovered by them, their quick action in abandoning the car saved their lives. The machine was completely wrecked.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steinbach received a letter Tuesday from their son, A. M. Steinbach, from England. He writes they arrived safe and that while going by train to their camp he was taken sick. When he revived he found that he was in the regimental hospital. Later he was removed to the regular English military hospital. Under the date of August 30, he writes that he expected to be discharged from the hospital the next day and would soon join his regiment in France.

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Miss Una Stiegelmaier, formerly of this place, is confined to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stiegelmaier, of Jackson, with an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walling entertained a number of boys and girls, at their home on Park street, Monday evening, in honor of the tenth birthday of their son, Virgil.

The Stockbridge Commercial Club has decided to hold a patriotic celebration in that village Thursday, September 27. Prof. W. D. Henderson of the U. of M. will deliver the address. A good program has been outlined for the day.

Ninety-seven of the one hundred three drafted men called from Washtenaw county, left Ann Arbor Wednesday morning for Camp Custer at Battle Creek. A number of the men included in the call had already entered the service.

The Standard is one day late this week. The delay was caused by the failure of the express company to get our shipment of paper here. The packages were delivered to the company in Detroit Wednesday morning, but did not reach here until Friday morning.

Bankers of Group 9 of the Michigan Bankers' Association, comprising the counties of Hillsdale, Jackson, Monroe, Lenawee and Washtenaw, met in Ann Arbor this afternoon. A banquet will be served at 6 o'clock. Both of the Chelsea banks are members of this group and the officials of the institutions will be in attendance.

Provost Marshal General Crowder in a telegram to Gov. Sleeper calls attention to the fact that appeals from the local board cannot be carried direct to the president. All cases must be first reviewed by the district board, and no cases that have not been first reviewed by the district board will receive any consideration at Washington.

L. H. Hindelang left at the Standard office Wednesday a potato vine which is considerable of a curiosity. He planted in his garden last spring 70 hills of potatoes, containing one eye to the hill. The vine on exhibition is six and one-half feet in length, and there were seven potatoes in the hill, the largest of which weighs 20 ounces and the smallest one 13 ounces.

Attempted Suicide.

Fear of insanity, brought about by distorted visions which he declares he saw during his waking hours, and jumbled dreams, is believed to have prompted the attempt at suicide by Claude Robertson, Michigan graduate found in Forest Hill cemetery, Ann Arbor, Sunday morning, and removed to the Homeopathic hospital.

Council Proceedings.

(OFFICIAL)

Council Rooms, Chelsea, September 17, 1917. Council met in regular session. Meeting called to order by President Lehman. Roll call by the clerk.

Present — Trustees Dancer, Frymuth, Palmer, Meyer, Hirth. Absent — Trustee Eppler.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were read by the clerk:

General Fund.

H. E. Cooper, ½ mo. salary \$35.00

John Kelly, draying 2.50

Chelsea Tribune, printing 10.10

Street Fund.

G. Bockres, two weeks \$20.00

Gil. Martin, two weeks 19.00

A. J. Conlan, labor 43.50

Moved by Frymuth, supported by Dancer, that the bills be allowed as read and that orders be drawn for same.

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

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

W. R. Daniels, Village Clerk.

Announcements.

Regular meeting of Columbian Hive, Tuesday evening, September 25.

The B. V. R. C. will meet with Miss Florence Ward Monday evening, September 24.

Regular meeting of Olive Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, September 26.

A business meeting of Lafayette Grange will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sager, on Thursday, September 27. Delegates to the County Grange will be elected.



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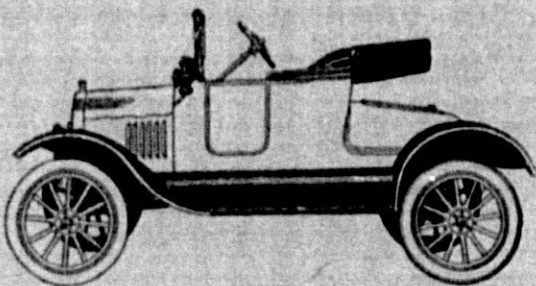
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J. L. Fletcher spent Sunday in Lansing.

Miss Ethel Burkhardt spent last week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Oker spent Sunday in Adrian.

Karl and Lorenz Barge spent Monday in Detroit.

Dr. B. J. Howlett, of Albion, was in Chelsea Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Weber is spending this week in Chicago.

Miss Nina Belle Wurster is visiting friends in Detroit.

M. J. Dunkel spent several days in the east this week.

Mrs. E. B. Hammond was an Ann Arbor visitor Friday.

Rev. John Knapp, of Cincinnati, O., spent Wednesday here.

Miss Ada Hamilton spent the week-end with Jackson friends.

Mrs. C. E. Whitaker spent Sunday with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Ralph Freeman, of Ann Arbor, spent Tuesday with Chelsea friends.

Mrs. A. A. Ruen and son, of Detroit, spent the first of the week in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kress spent Saturday and Sunday in Manchester.

Mrs. A. C. Pierce, of Detroit, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Chris. Visel.

Mrs. A. C. Yearance, of Dexter, was a Chelsea visitor several days of this week.

Mrs. May Harvey and children, of Jackson, are the guests of Chelsea friends.

Miss Eva Goetz spent the week end with relatives in Jackson and attended the fair.

Miss Margaret Eppler has gone to Battle Creek, to resume her position as teacher.

Mrs. Fred Belser spent the week end at the home of her parents in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Fred Schultz, of Ann Arbor, visited her sister, Mrs. B. H. Isham, Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Davis, of Muskegon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor and family spent several days of the past week in Jackson.

Mrs. Angie West, of Ann Arbor, visited her niece, Mrs. E. R. Dancer, the first of the week.

Mrs. E. F. Chase, of Ann Arbor, was a guest at the home of Mrs. D. C. McLaren Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerard, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barth, of Lima.

Mrs. Frank Adair and son, of Hastings, were guests of Miss Minola Kalmbach over the week-end.

Mrs. W. B. Ewing, of Addison, was a week-end guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Russell.

W. R. Tucker, of Wichita, Kansas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter Dancer, and his brother, Samuel Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fletcher and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Schultz, of Scio.

Mrs. G. Ahnemiller left Tuesday for Chicago where she will spend some time visiting with her children.

George Belser left Saturday evening for Champlain, Illinois, after having a week's vacation in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kalbdeisch, of Detroit, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chandler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd and children, of Detroit, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boyd.

Mrs. A. F. VanHorn and daughter, of Jackson, spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. George Kaercher.

Misses Irene Binder and Edith Lamallins, of Jackson, were guests of Miss Edna Wackenhut Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Geraghty, of Stockbridge, was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lewis Eisenman, Wednesday.

Musician M. M. Shaver, of the 33d National Guards, Detroit, spent the week end with his father, Milo A. Shaver.

Miss Carrie Krell, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. L. Brower, has returned to Battle Creek.

Mrs. Geo. Rathbun, of Tecumseh, spent several days of this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Geddes.

Mrs. Mary A. Glenn left today for Cincinnati, Ohio, where she will spend the winter with her grandson, Rev. John Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellwood, of Detroit, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cummings over the week-end.

Mrs. C. W. Saunders entertained for several days of the past week her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Havens, of Elyria, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lusty, of Jackson, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lusty, at their home in Lyndon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stanton and Miss Maude Miller, of Detroit, were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Schenbals.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Staebler and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Strieter and daughter, of Scio, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Strieter.

Oren Thacher, of Jackson, and A. R. Church, of Sawyer, North Dakota, were guests of Mrs. E. F. Thacher and son Ralph, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. Vincent Burg and children and Miss Adaline Spiragale, who have been spending the summer here, returned to their home in Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Clark and son Frank, of Eugene, Oregon, and Lieut. Meuth, of Camp Custer, Battle Creek, spent the week end with Mrs. Chas. Canfield.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. McDonnell and the Misses Agnes and Vera Welsh and Edward Welsh, of Mt. Pleasant, were the guests of John Kelly and other relatives here Wednesday.

Lloyd H. Ward and children spent Sunday in Milan. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ward and Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Robinson and son Homer, of Milan, accompanied Mr. Ward home and spent a day in Chelsea.

Mrs. Agnes Rafferty, her daughter, Bernadette, and son, Walter, Harry Broadway and Harry Hickey, of Toledo, and Miss Helen Wade, of Chicago were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moes.

Misses Mary and Alma Pierce entertained at their home on Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stevens, of Independence, Ky., Mrs. Eugene Rankin and son, of Covington, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Congdon, of Ypsilanti.

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The 20th Michigan Infantry are holding their annual reunion in Mason today. Several from this vicinity are in attendance.

Dr. Don F. Roedel, of Detroit, has been appointed first lieutenant in the dental corps. Dr. Roedel is a son of Mrs. Alice Roedel of this place.

Mrs. Dick Clark, of Lyndon, who was stricken with paralysis for the second time Sunday, died at an early hour Friday morning, September 21.

Fred G. Ahnemiller and son Henry, left Tuesday for Eureka, California. Mr. Ahnemiller will have charge of a skating rink in his new home and his Chelsea friends wish him success.

Lewis Faber, who has been employed in Faber's barber shop for a number of years, left for Jackson Wednesday where he has secured a position as fireman on the Michigan Central railroad.

Leslie W. Lisle, of Ann Arbor, has been appointed assistant prosecuting attorney of Washtenaw county, the appointment of the new aid to Prosecutor Lehman being approved by Circuit Judge Kinne Monday.

Miller Sisters and Miss Mary H. Haab are holding an opening of fall and winter millinery goods in their places of business today and Friday. Miss Katherine Hooker will have a display on Saturday, September 22.

The state tax for 1917 is \$3.43 per \$1,000 assessed valuation. According to Auditor General Fuller's figures thirty-five counties will get more money out of the primary school fund this year than they will pay in state taxes.

Ten ladies from Chelsea walked into the home of Mrs. Catherine Niehaus, of Lima, at six o'clock Wednesday morning and gave her a surprise. They arrived before breakfast was served and had "hiked" from their homes.

Now that the gravel has been placed on west Middle street it is to be hoped that the authorities will look after it and see that it is kept dragged and leveled. There is too much "ocean wave" stuff in many pieces of road that are caused by a lack of attention.

The Standard made an error last week in the announcement of the approaching marriage of Mrs. Hannah Koffberger and Rev. A. A. Schoen. The item should have read Rev. and Mrs. G. Eisen announce the engagement of their daughter to Rev. A. A. Schoen, instead of the marriage.

County Clerk Smith has received a copy of the new bounty law on noxious birds and animals, in which bounties are fixed as follows: Hawks and owls 50 cents, fox \$1 and weasel 50 cents. To obtain such bounty the heads of birds, and ears and skin of animals must be presented to the county clerk, who will issue an order for the amount.

Mrs. R. A. Sanborn and Mrs. H. D. Litteral had a very narrow escape from death last Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Sanborn's automobile was struck by a fast eastbound Michigan Central passenger train on the east Guthrie crossing in Sylvan township. When the approaching train was discovered by them, their quick action in abandoning the car saved their lives. The machine was completely wrecked.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steinbach received a letter Tuesday from their son, A. M. Steinbach, from England. He writes they arrived safe and that while going by train to their camp he was taken sick. When he revived he found that he was in the regimental hospital. Later he was removed to the regular English military hospital. Under the date of August 30, he writes that he expected to be discharged from the hospital the next day and would soon join his regiment in France.

Born, on Saturday, September 15, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. George Klacke, of west Middle street, a son.

The Farmers & Merchants Bank have very neat signs painted on the plate glass front of their building.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harkins, who have resided in the Mensing house on east Middle street for several months, have moved to the home of his father in Lima township.

Miss Una Stiegelmaier, formerly of this place, is confined to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stiegelmaier, of Jackson, with an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walling entertained a number of boys and girls, at their home on Park street, Monday evening, in honor of the tenth birthday of their son, Virgil.

The Stockbridge Commercial Club has decided to hold a patriotic celebration in that village Thursday, September 27. Prof. W. D. Henderson of the U. of M. will deliver the address. A good program has been outlined for the day.

Ninety-seven of the one hundred three drafted men called from Washtenaw county, left Ann Arbor Wednesday morning for Camp Custer at Battle Creek. A number of the men included in the call had already entered the service.

The Standard is one day late this week. The delay was caused by the failure of the express company to get our shipment of paper here. The packages were delivered to the company in Detroit Wednesday morning, but did not reach here until Friday morning.

Bankers of Group 9 of the Michigan Bankers' Association, comprising the counties of Hillsdale, Jackson, Monroe, Lenawee and Washtenaw, met in Ann Arbor this afternoon. A banquet will be served at 6 o'clock. Both of the Chelsea banks are members of this group and the officials of the institutions will be in attendance.

Provost Marshal General Crowder in a telegram to Gov. Sleeper calls attention to the fact that appeals from the local board cannot be carried direct to the president. All cases must be first reviewed by the district board, and no cases that have not been first reviewed by the district board will receive any consideration at Washington.

L. H. Hindelang left at the Standard office Wednesday a potato vine which is considerable of a curiosity. He planted in his garden last spring 70 hills of potatoes, containing one eye to the hill. The vine on exhibition is six and one-half feet in length, and there were seven potatoes in the hill, the largest of which weighs 20 ounces and the smallest one 13 ounces.

Attempted Suicide.
Fear of insanity, brought about by distorted visions which he declares he saw during his waking hours, and jumbled dreams, is believed to have prompted the attempt at suicide by Claude Robertson, Michigan graduate found in Forest Hill cemetery, Ann Arbor, Sunday morning, and removed to the Homeopathic hospital.

Council Proceedings.
(OFFICIAL)

Council Rooms,
Chelsea, September 17, 1917
Council met in regular session. Meeting called to order by President Lehman. Roll call by the clerk.

Present — Trustees Dancer, Frymuth, Palmer, Meyer, Hirth. Absent — Trustee Eppler.
Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were read by the clerk:

General Fund.
H. E. Cooper, ½ mo. salary \$35.00
John Kelly, draying 2.50
Chelsea Tribune, printing 10.10

Street Fund.
G. Bockres, two weeks \$20.00
Gil. Martin, two weeks 19.00
A. J. Conlan, labor 43.50

Moved by Frymuth, supported by Dancer, that the bills be allowed as read and that orders be drawn for same.

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

Moved by Frymuth, supported by Dancer, that we adjourn. Carried.
W. R. Daniels, Village Clerk.

Announcements.

Regular meeting of Columbian Hive, Tuesday evening, September 25.

The B. V. R. C. will meet with Miss Florence Ward Monday evening, September 24.

Regular meeting of Olive Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, September 26.

A business meeting of Lafayette Grange will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sager, on Thursday, September 27. Delegates to the County Grange will be elected.



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THE HILLMAN

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

LOUISE SEEMS TO HAVE REACHED THE POINT WHERE SHE DIDN'T CARE WHAT HAPPENED TO HER—AND THEN JOHN STRANGEWAY CAME INTO HER LIFE

Synopsis—On a trip through the English Cumberland country the breakdown of her motorcar forces Louise Maurel, famous London actress, to accept the overnight hospitality of Stephen and John Strangeway, reclusive woman haters, who own a great farm. Before she leaves she stirs the interest of John Strangeway and is in turn interested by him. Three months later John, on impulse, takes a train for London, and immediately renews his acquaintance with Louise. He is warned by her friend, Sophy, not to be puritanical in his regard for Louise.

CHAPTER VII.

The first few minutes that John spent in Louise's little house were full of acute and vivid interest. The room that he was so eagerly studying confirmed his cloudy impressions of its owner. There was, for a woman's apartment, a curious absence of ornamentation and knickknacks. The walls were black and white; the carpet was white; the furniture graceful in its outline, rather heavy in build, and covered with old-rose colored cloths. There were water-colors upon the wall, some small black-and-white fantasies, puzzling to John, who had never even heard the term futurist. A table, drawn up to the side of one of the easy chairs, was covered with books and magazines, some Italian, a few English, the greater part French; and upon a smaller one, close at hand, stood a white bowl full of pink roses. Their odor was somehow reminiscent of Louise, curiously sweet and wholesome—an odor which suddenly took him back to the morning when she had come to him from under the canopy of apple-blossom. His heart began to beat with pleasure even before the opening of the door announced her presence. She came in with Sophy, who at once seated herself by his side.

"We have been making plans," Louise declared, "for disposing of you for the rest of the day."

John smiled happily.

"You're not sending me away, then? You're not acting this evening?"

"Not until these weeks next Monday," she replied. "Then, if you are good, and the production is not postponed, you may seat yourself in a box and make all the noise you like after the fall of the curtain. These are real holidays for me, except for the nuisance of rehearsals. You couldn't have come at a better time."

Sophy glanced at the clock.

"Well," she said, "I must show my respect to that most ancient of adages by taking my departure. I feel—"

"You will do nothing of the sort, child," Louise interrupted. "I want to interest you in the evolution of Mr. Strangeway. We must remember that it is his first night in London. What aspect of it shall we attempt to show him? Don't say a word, Sophy. It is not for us to choose."

"I'm afraid there isn't any choice," John declared, his face falling. "I haven't any clothes except what you saw me in."

"Hoaray!" Sophy exclaimed. "Off with your smart gown, Louise! We'll be splendidly Bohemian. You shall put on your black frock and a black hat, and powder your nose, and we'll all go to Guido's first and drink vermouth. I can't look the part, but I can act it!"

"But tell me," Louise asked him, "did you lose your luggage?"

"I brought none," he answered.

They both looked at him—Sophy politely curious, Louise more deeply interested.

"You mean," Louise demanded, "that after waiting all these months you started away upon impulse like that—without even letting your brother know or bringing any luggage?"

"That's exactly what I did," John agreed, smiling. "I had a sovereign in my pocket when I had bought my ticket. The joke of it was," he went on, joining in the girls' laughter, "that Mr. Appleton has been worrying me for months to come up and talk over investments, and take control of the money my uncle left me; and when I came at last, I arrived like a pauper. He went out himself and bought my shirt."

"And a very nice shirt, too," Sophy declared, glancing at the pattern. "Do tell us what else happened!"

"Well, not much more," John replied. "Mr. Appleton stuffed me full of money and made me take a little suite of rooms at what he called a more fashionable hotel. He stayed to lunch with me, and I have promised to see him on business tomorrow morning."

The two girls sat up and wiped their eyes.

"Oh, this is a wonderful adventure you have embarked upon!" Louise exclaimed. "You have come quite in the right spirit. It is your first night here, Mr. Strangeway, so I warn you that Sophy is the most irresponsible and capricious of all my friends."

Sophy made a grimace.

"Mr. Strangeway," she begged earnestly, "you won't believe a word she says, will you? All my life I have been looking for a single and steady attachment. Of course, if Louise wants to monopolize you, I shall fall into the background, as I usually do; but if you think that I am going to accept hints and let you go out to dinner alone, you are very much mistaken. Tonight, at any rate, I insist upon coming!"

Louise shook her head.

"We shall have to put up with her," she told John with a little grimace.

The door of the room was suddenly opened. The parlor maid stood at one side.

"The prince of Seyre, madam," she announced.

Louise nodded. She was evidently expecting the visit. She turned to John.

"Will you come back and call for us here—say at seven o'clock? Mind, you are not to bother about your clothes, but to come just as you are. I can't tell you," she added under her breath, "how much I am looking forward to your evening!"

Sophy sprang to her feet.

"Won't you drop me, please, Mr. Strangeway?" she asked. "Then, if you will be so kind, you can pick me up again on your way here. You'll have to pass where I live, if you are at the Milan. I must go home and do my little best to compete."

Louise's frown was so slight that even John failed to notice it. Upon the threshold they encountered the prince, who detained John for a moment.

"I was hoping that I might meet you here, Mr. Strangeway," he said. "If you are in town for long, it will give me great pleasure if I can be of any service to you. You are staying at a hotel?"

"I am staying at the Milan," John replied.

"I will do myself the pleasure of calling upon you," the prince continued. "In the meantime, if you need



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any service that a Londoner can offer you, be sure to let me know. You will easily find my house in Grosvenor square."

"It is very kind of you indeed," John said gratefully.

Sophy made a wry face as the prince entered the drawing-room.

"Didn't some old Roman once write something about being afraid of Greeks who brought gifts?" she asked, as they descended the stairs together.

"Quite right," John assented.

"Well, be careful!" she advised him. "That's all."

John handed Sophy into the taxi and took his place beside her.

"Where shall I put you down?" he asked.

"It's such a terribly low neighborhood! However, it's quite close to the Milan—10 Southampton street."

John gave the address to the man, and they started off. They were blocked in a stream of traffic almost as soon as they reached Hyde Park Corner. John leaned forward all the time,

immensely interested in the stream of passers-by.

"Your interest in your fellow creatures," she murmured demurely, "is wonderful, but couldn't you concentrate it just a little?"

He turned quickly around. She was smiling at him most alluringly. Unconsciously he found himself smiling back again. A wonderful light-heartedness seemed to have come to him during the last few hours.

"I suppose I am a perfect idiot," he admitted. "I cannot help it. I am used to seeing, at the most, three or four people together at a time. I can't understand these crowds. Where are they all going? Fancy every one of them having a home, every one of them struggling in some form or another toward happiness!"

"Do you know," she pronounced severely, "for a young man of your age you are much too serious? I am quite sure you could be nice if you wanted to," she continued. "How much are you in love with Louise?"

"How much am I what?"

"In love with Louise?" she repeated. "All the men are. It is a perfect cult with them. And here am I, her humble companion and friend, absolutely neglected!"

"I don't believe you are neglected at all," he replied. "You are much too—"

He turned his head to look at her. She was so close to him that their hats collided. He was profuse in his apologies.

"Too what?" she whispered.

"Too attractive," he ventured.

"It's nice to hear you say so," she sighed.

She was unlike any girl John had ever known. Her hair was almost golden, her eyes a distinct blue, yet some trick of the mouth saved her face from any suggestion of insipidity. She was looking straight into his eyes, and her lips were curled most invitingly.

"I wish I knew more about certain things," he said.

"Oh, why didn't you come before?" she exclaimed. "Fancy Louise never telling me about you. I hope you'll ask me to lunch some time."

"I'll have a luncheon party tomorrow, if you like—that is, if Louise will come."

She looked up at him quickly.

"Isn't Louise going to Paris?" she asked.

"Paris? I didn't hear her say anything about it."

"Perhaps it is my mistake, then," Sophy went on hastily. "I only fancied that I heard her say so."

There was a moment's silence. John had opened his lips to ask a question, but quickly closed them again. It was a question, he suddenly decided, which he had better ask of Louise herself.

"If Louise goes to Paris," Sophy whispered disconsolately, "I suppose there will be no luncheon-party?"

For a single moment he hesitated. She was very alluring, and the challenge in her eyes was unmistakable.

"I think," he said quietly, "that if Miss Maurel goes to Paris, I shall return to Cumberland tomorrow."

For a time there was a significant silence. Then Sophy raised her veil once more and looked toward John.

"Mr. Strangeway," she began, "you won't mind if I give you just a little word of advice? You are such a big, strong person, but you are rather a child, you know, in some things."

"This place does make me feel ignorant," he admitted.

"Don't idealize anyone here," she begged. "Don't concentrate all your hopes upon one object. Love is wonderful and life is wonderful, but there is only one life, and there are many loves before one reaches the end. People do such silly things sometimes," she wound up, "just because of a little disappointment. There are many disappointments to be met with here."

He took her hand in his.

"Little girl," he said, "you are very good to me, and I think you understand. Are you going to let me feel that I have found a friend on my first evening in London?"

"If you want me," she answered simply. "I like you, and I want you to be happy here; and because I want you to be happy, I want you to come down from the clouds and remember that you have left your hills behind and that we walk on the pavements here."

"Thank you," he whispered, "and thank you for what you have not said. If I am to find sorrow here instead of joy," he added, a little grimly, "it is better for me to stumble into the knowledge of it by myself."

"Your hills have taught you just that much of life, then?" Sophy murmured.

The prince of Seyre handed his hat and stick to the parlor maid and seated himself upon the divan.

"I should be very sorry," he said politely, as the maid left the room, "if my coming has hastened the departure of your visitors."

"Not in the least," Louise assured him. "They were leaving when you were announced. Sophy and I are taking Mr. Strangeway to a Bohemian restaurant and a music hall afterward."

"Fortunate Mr. Strangeway!" the prince sighed. "But, forgive me, why

not a more dignified form of entertainment for his first evening?"

"The poor man has no clothes," Louise explained. "He came to London quite unexpectedly."

"No clothes?" the prince repeated. "It is a long journey to take in such a fashion. A matter of urgent business, perhaps?"

Louise had risen to her feet and was busy rearranging some roses in the bowl by her side. She crushed one of the roses to pieces suddenly in her hands and shook the petals from her long, nervous fingers.

"Today," she said, "this afternoon—now—you have come to me with something in your mind, something you wish to say, something you are not sure how to say. That is, you see, what Henri Grallot calls my intuition. Even you, who keep all your feelings under a mask, can conceal very little from me."

"My present feelings," the prince declared, "I do not wish to conceal. I would like you to know them. But as words are sometimes clumsy, I would like, if it were possible, to let you see into my heart."

She came over and seated herself by his side on the divan. She even laid her hand upon his arm.

"Eugene," she expostulated, "we are too old friends to talk always in veiled phrases. There is something you have



"Eugene," she expostulated, "We Are Too Old Friends to Talk Always in Veiled Phrases."

to say to me. You are displeased because I have changed my mind—because I feel that I cannot take that little journey of ours?"

"You mean that you cannot now, or that you cannot at any time?"

"I do not know," she answered. "You ask me more than I can tell you. Sometimes life seems so stable, a thing one can make a little chart of and hang up on the wall, and put one's finger here and there—Today I will do this, tomorrow I will feel that—and the next morning comes and the chart is in the fire. I wish I understood myself a little better, Eugene!"

"I believe that I understand you better, far better, than you understand yourself," he declared. "That is why I also believe that I am necessary to you. I can prevent your making mistakes."

"Then prevent me," she begged. "Something has happened, and the chart is in the fire today."

"You have only," he said, "to give me this little hand, and I will draw out a fresh one which shall direct to the place in life which is best for you. It is not too late."

She rose from beside him and walked toward the fireplace, as if to touch the bell. He watched her with steady eyes but expressionless face. There was something curious about her walk. The spring had gone from her feet, her shoulders were a little hunched. It was the walk of a woman who goes toward the things she fears.

"Stop!" he bade her.

She turned and faced him, quickly, almost eagerly. There was a look in her face of the prisoner who finds respite.

"Leave the bell alone," he directed. "My own plans are changed. I do not wish to leave London this week."

Her face was suddenly brilliant, her eyes shone. Something electric seemed to quiver through her frame. She almost danced back to her place by his side.

"How foolish!" she murmured. "Why didn't you say so at once?"

"Because," he replied, "they have only been changed during the last few seconds. I wanted to discover something which I have discovered."

"To discover something?"

"That my time has not yet come."

She turned away from him. She was oppressed with a sense almost of fear, a feeling that he was able to read the very thoughts forming in her brain; to understand, as no one else in the world could understand, the things that lived in her heart.

"I must not keep you," he remarked, glancing at the clock. "It was very late for me to call, and you will be wanting to join your friends."

"They are coming here for me," she explained. "There is really no hurry at all. We are not changing anything. It is to be quite a simple evening. Sometimes I wish that you cared about things of that sort, Eugene."

He blew through his lips a little cloud of smoke from the cigarette which he had just lit.

"I am not of the people," he said, "and I have no sympathy with them. I detest the bourgeoisie of every country in the world—my own more particularly."

"If you only knew how strangely that sounds!" she murmured.

"Does it?" he answered. "You should read my family history, read of the men and women of my race who were butchered at the hands of that drunken, lustful mob whom lying historians have glorified. I am one of those who do not forget injuries. My estates are administered more severely than any others in France. No penny of my money has ever been spent in charity. I neither forget nor forgive."

She laughed a little nervously.

"What an unsympathetic person you can be, Eugene!"

"And for that very reason," he replied, "I can be sympathetic. Because I hate some people, I have the power of loving others. Because it pleases me to deal severely with my enemies, it gives me joy to deal generously with my friends. That is my conception of life. May I wish you a pleasant evening?"

"You are going now?" she asked, a little surprised. "When shall I see you again?"

"A telephone message from your maid, a line written with your own fingers," he said, "will bring me to you within a few minutes. If I hear nothing, I may come uninvited, but it will be when the fancy takes me. Once more, Louise, a pleasant evening!"

He passed out of the door, which the parlor maid was holding open for him. Crossing to the window, Louise watched him leave the house and enter his waiting automobile. He gave no sign of haste or disappointment. He lit another cigarette deliberately upon the pavement and gave his orders to the chauffeur with some care.

As the car drove off without his having once glanced up at the window, she shivered a little. There was a silence which, it seemed to her, could be more minatory even than accusation.

CHAPTER VIII.

The little room was gaudily decorated and redolent with the lingering odors of many dinners. Yet Louise, who had dined on the preceding evening at the Ritz and been bored, whose taste in food and environment was almost hypercritical, was perfectly happy. She found the cuisine and the Chianti excellent.

"We are outstaying everyone else," she declared; "and I don't even mind their awful legacy of tobacco smoke. Do you see that the waiter has brought you the bill, Mr. Strangeway? Prepare for a shock. It is fortunate that you are a millionaire!"

John laughed as he paid the bill and ludicrously overtopped the waiter.

"You are so convincing!" Sophy murmured. "But remember that your future entertainment is in the hands of two women, one of whom is a deserving but struggling young artist with expensive tastes."

"My children," said Louise, rising, "we must remember that we are going to the Palace. It is quite time we started."

They made their way down two flights of narrow stairs into the street. The commissionaire raised his whistle to his lips, but Louise stopped him.

"We will walk," she suggested. "This way, Mr. Strangeway!"

They passed down the long, narrow street, with its dingy foreign cafes and shops, scarcely one of which seemed to be English. The people who thronged the pavement were of a new race to John, swarthy, a little furtive, a class of foreigner seldom seen except in alien lands. Men and women in all stages of dishabille were leaning out of the windows or standing on the door steps. The girls whom they met occasionally—young women of all ages, walking arm in arm, with shawls on their heads in place of hats—laughed openly in John's face.

"Conquests everywhere he goes!" Louise sighed. "We shall never keep him, Sophy!"

"We have him for this evening, at any rate," Sophy replied contentedly; "and he hasn't spent all his fortune yet. I am not at all sure that I shall not hint at supper when we come out of the Palace."

"A pity he fell into bad hands so quickly," Louise laughed. "Here we are! Stalls, please, Mr. Millionaire. I wouldn't be seen tonight in the seats of the mighty."

John risked a reproof, however, and was fortunate enough to find a disengaged box. They devoted their attention to the show, Louise and Sophy at first with only a moderate amount of interest, John with the real enthusiasm of one to whom everything is new. His laughter was so hearty, his appreciation so sincere, that his companions found it infectious, and began to applaud everything.

"The bioscope," Louise at last decided firmly, "I refuse to have anything to do with. You have had all the entertainment you are going to have this evening, Mr. Countryman."

"Now for supper, then," he proposed. "Luigi!" Sophy declared firmly. "The only place in London."

They drove toward the Strand, John looked around him with interest as they entered the restaurant. Luigi, who came forward to welcome Sophy, escorted them to one of the best tables.

"You must be very nice to this gentleman, Luigi," she said. "He is a very great friend of mine, just arrived in London. He has come up on purpose to see me, and we shall probably decide to make this our favorite restaurant."

"I shall be very happy," Luigi declared, with a bow.

"I am beginning to regret, Mr. Strangeway, that I ever introduced you to Sophy," Louise remarked, as she sank back into her chair. "You won't believe that all my friends are as frivolous as this, will you?"

"They aren't," Sophy proclaimed confidently. "I am the one person who

succeeds in keeping Louise with her feet upon the earth. She has never had supper here before. Dry biscuits, hot milk, and a volume of poems are her relaxation after the theater. She takes herself too seriously."

"I wonder if I do!" Louise murmured, as she helped herself to caviar. She was suddenly pensive. Her eyes seemed to be looking out of the restaurant. Sophy was exchanging amenities with a little party of friends at the next table.

"One must sometimes be serious," John remarked, "or life would have no poise at all."

"I have a friend who scolds me," she confided. "Sometimes he almost loses patience with me. He declares that my attitude toward life is too analytical. When happiness comes my way, I shrink back. I keep my emotions in the background, while my brain works, dissecting, wondering, speculating. Perhaps what he says is true. I believe that if one gets into the habit of analyzing too much, one loses all elasticity of emotion, the capacity to recognize and embrace the great things when they come."

"I think you have been right," John declared earnestly. "If the great things come as they should come, they are overwhelming, they will carry you off your feet. You will forget to speculate and to analyze. Therefore, I think you have been wise and right to wait. You have run no risk of having to put up with the lesser things."

She leaned toward him across the rose-shaded table. For those few seconds they seemed to have been brought into a wonderfully intimate communion of thought. A wave of her hair almost touched his forehead. His hand boldly rested upon her fingers.

"You talk," she whispered, "as if we were back upon your hilltop once more!"

He turned his head toward the little orchestra, which was playing a low and tremulous waltz tune.

"I want to believe," he said, "that you can listen to the music here and yet live upon the hilltops."

"You believe that it is possible?"

"Do indeed," he assured her. "Although my heart was almost sick with loneliness, I do not think that I should be here if I did not believe it. I have not come for anything else, for any lesser things, but to find—"

For once his courage failed him. Far once, too, he failed to understand her expression. She had drawn back a little, her lips were quivering. Sophy broke suddenly in upon that moment of suspended speech.

"I knew how it would be!" she exclaimed. "I leave you both alone for less than a minute, and there you sit as grave as two owls. I ask you, now, is this the place to wander off into the clouds? When two people sit looking at each other as you were doing a minute ago, here in Luigi's, and a supper, ordered regardless of expense, on the table before them, they are either without the least sense of the fitness of things, or else—"

"Or else what?" Louise asked.

"Or else they are head over heels in love with each other!" Sophy concluded.

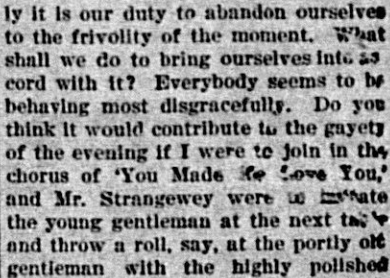
"Perhaps the child is right," Louise assented tolerantly, taking a peach from the basket by her side. "Evidently it is our duty to abandon ourselves to the frivolity of the moment. What shall we do to bring ourselves into accord with it? Everybody seems to be behaving most disgracefully. Do you think it would contribute to the gaiety of the evening if I were to join in the chorus of 'You Made Me Love You,' and Mr. Strangeway were to waste the young gentleman at the next table and throw a roll, say, at the portly old gentleman with the highly polished shirt-front?"

"You ought to be thankful all your life that you have met me and that I

am disposed to take an interest in you," Sophy remarked, as she moved her chair a little nearer to John's. "I am quite sure that in a very short time you would have become—well, almost a prig. Providence has selected me to work out your salvation."

"Providence has been very kind, then," John told her.

"I hope you mean it," she returned. "You ought to, if you only understood the importance of light-heartedness."



"You Talk," She Whispered, "as if We Were Back Upon Your Hilltop Once More!"



John finds himself in love with the actress and discovers that he has a powerful rival in the prince of Seyre.

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Not Like Home.

The bright boy in khaki was dilating on the woes of army life.

"Yes," he said to his old mother, "we don't get much in the way of fancy foods, or anything like that. Our camp cook's all right on stews and soup, but he can't go beyond them. The other day you know, when I went back, I took a cucumber with me that I was going to share with one or two of the boys. I gave it to the cook and asked him to get it ready for us, and what d'you think he did with it? Put it in the oven and baked it!"

"Oh, poor boy!" said the fond mother. "A pity I couldn't have been there to look after you. I'd have boiled it lovely for you!"

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter! wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding skin.

A small bottle of freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezone for you from his wholesale drug house—adv.

On Writing Letters.

"I was told by Capt. Harry Light the other day," writes a Canadian major, "that there is a new style in trench letters. The censor's duties have been reduced by many per cent. The soldier now has the sense of the situation engrained in his thinking. He sees through the need of keeping quiet even on matters that call for some criticism. There is more humor and matter-of-factness about his letters. One of my men who can't write very well, was telling me the other day that one letter a week is all that he can summon up his courage to write, and he gave this as a reason: 'The people at home don't, can't understand life here. We have got to go through it. Why tease them with anxieties—they have enough to put up with in pacifists and political grumblers.' And I think he is right. Don't you?"

Easy to Remedy.

Jones was always complaining of his wife's memory.

"She can never remember anything," said he. "It's awful!"

"My wife was just as bad," said Brown, "till I found out a capital recipe."

"What is it?" asked Jones, eagerly.

"Why," said Brown, "whenever there's anything particular I want the missus to remember I write it on a slip of paper and gum it on the looking glass."

Jones is now a contented man.

Chronic Indigestion.

"You can't eat your cake and have it."

"I have the consciousness of it long or than suits me," growled the dyspeptic.

