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### MRS. JOHN STEELE SERIOUSLY BURNED

#### Clothing Ignited From Torch With Which She Was Thawing Pipes.

Mrs. John Steele was seriously burned on the left side of her body and head, Friday about 12 o'clock, when her clothing was accidentally ignited by an improvised torch with which she was attempting to thaw out a frozen water pipe at her home, 233 Jefferson street.

The accident was witnessed by H. H. Darling, who lives next door to the east, and he grabbed up a rug and hurried to Mrs. Steele's assistance, smothering the flames before she was fatally injured.

The pipe which Mrs. Steele was attempting to thaw out is located outside the house and she had wrapped rags about an iron rod, saturated it with kerosene and lighted the improvised torch. It is supposed that a gust of wind blew her dress into the flames and ignited it before she realized her danger.

### EARLY WINTER'S GRASP

#### Below Zero Temperatures and Chill Northwest Winds Descend Upon Chelsea.

Unusually early winter weather, with below zero temperatures, stinging northwest winds and a driving snow storm was the portion of Chelsea folks over the week-end. Carefully hoarded coal piles disappeared like magic and unless the weather soon moderates many Chelseaites will be without fuel.

The winter blasts were ushered in Saturday with a driving snow storm of blizzard-like proportions and by night the streets were badly drifted. The temperature also fell rapidly to below zero points during the night and continued to hover around zero throughout Sunday. Thermometers in exposed positions are reported to have registered as low as 12° below zero, but the average seems to have been about 4° below.

During the last of the week and yesterday it was necessary to dismiss school in some of the rooms of the Chelsea school. The high school students were dismissed Thursday morning and later in the day several of the grades. Continued use of a poor grade of soft coal is said to have plugged the flues of the heating plant so that it did not function properly. Yesterday morning it was necessary to dismiss some of the grades in the "old" school building on account of the cold. A new supply of a better grade of coal was received yesterday and it is hoped it will remedy the difficulty.

The weather moderated considerably over last night. At six o'clock this morning the thermometer in front of Fen's store registered 5° above zero. The wind died out during the night and so relieved the stinging cold of the two preceding days.

### AUGUSTA TOWNSHIP MAN TALKED TOO MUCH

Alleged Treasonable Statements Lead to Arrest, Followed by Government Investigation.

Louis Tasiek, of Augusta township, is being held in the county jail on charges of making statements and threats to kill loyal citizens.

Tasiek was brought to the county jail from Ypsilanti, Thursday, to serve a term of 30 days for assault and battery. Friday two citizens of Augusta, hearing he was in jail, came to the sheriff and reported certain utterances of treasonable nature and threats made by Tasiek, who is an Austrian. Among other things the man is reported to have said: "I will shoot all the Americans I can if they draft me into the army."

The county draft board notified the sheriff not to accept the man's fine until after the United States department of justice had been heard from.

### MRS. EDWARD L. NEGUS.

Mrs. Edward L. Negus died Thursday morning, December 6, 1917, at 10 o'clock at the family home, 236 East Middle street, aged 74 years, eight months and 10 days.

Balina White was born in Lima township, March 26, 1843, her parents being Currin and Jane Keyes-White. In 1855 the family moved from Lima to Chelsea and purchased a home on East Middle street. Here the daughter, Balina White, was married to Edward L. Negus on December 27, 1866, and the same house continued to be her home up to the time of her death.

Mrs. Negus' only child, a daughter, died early in life. She is survived by her husband and by an adopted daughter, Mrs. Mary Van Gieson, until recently of South Lyon, but who with her husband moved to Chelsea several months ago in order to care for Mr. and Mrs. Negus, both of whom had been in failing health for some time past.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence, Rev. P. W. Dierberger officiating. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Charles Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gitzel, of Farmington; Dr. Mary Williams, of Bay City; Mrs. Vine Briggs and Mrs. Horton, of Ypsilanti; John Weinmeister and father, of Howell, and Mrs. Estelle Whitaker of Ann Arbor.

### PINCKNEY CATHOLICS CELEBRATE JUBILEE

#### Fiftieth Anniversary of Building of St. Mary's Church.

St. Mary's parish, Pinckney, celebrated the 50th anniversary of the building of the Catholic church in that village, Tuesday, December 4th, with a golden jubilee. Solemn High Mass was celebrated in the morning and a banquet at the opera house in the evening was attended by over 300 people.

The Pinckney church was at one time a mission connected with the Chelsea church and was in charge of Rev. W. P. Considine of this place. In a review of the history of the Pinckney church, the Pinckney Dispatch said:

Fr. Doogis was succeeded in 1885 by Rev. William P. Considine as pastor of Chelsea and missions. During the ten years that he had charge of Pinckney, Fr. Considine did noble work, especially in the cause of temperance. He also beautified the church by adding a sacristy and two side altars in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph.

### RUNS WILD GOOSE FARM

George Barth Gets Card From Jack Miner, Canadian Sportsman.

Several weeks ago George Barth shot and killed a wild duck and upon examining the bird found a metal band on one of its legs. The band bore the inscription, "Count It All Joy," on one side and on the other the address, Box 48, Kingsville, Ontario. The incident was reported in the Tribune in the issue of November 27th.

Mr. Barth wrote to the address and Friday he received a reply from Jack Miner, a Canadian sportsman who maintains an extensive wild fowl preserve at Kingsville. The reply was written on a souvenir postal card which showed a pond on Miner's place and hundreds of wild geese about its shores and in the water.

It is said that last year Miner fed his feathered friends over 500 bushels of corn. The birds are not held captive and are free to come and go as they please, but Miner frequently catches one and places a leg band on the bird in order to trace its movements.

### SUNDAY EVENING FIRE.

Fire Sunday evening about 9:30 o'clock threatened the home of E. L. Negus, 236 East Middle street, but fortunately was discovered and quenched before serious damage resulted.

Mr. Negus has been ill for some time past and E. E. Coe has been caring for him at night. Sunday evening all the other members of the household, including Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Gieson and Mrs. Vine Briggs, had retired for the night when Mr. Coe noticed smoke and roused the family.

The fire caught in the partitions adjoining an open fire-place and for a few minutes threatened to be so serious that an alarm was turned in, the department responding promptly. Fortunately, however, a hole was opened in the partition and the fire extinguished with a garden hose so that both the fire and water damage was comparatively small.

### LIBERTY BOND PAYMENTS.

The third installment of Liberty Bond payments is due at the local banks on or before December 14th. This payment is for 40% of the face of the bond. Bond holders should arrange payment at once.

### LYNDON TOWNSHIP TAXES.

I will be at the Lyndon town hall on Fridays, December 14, 21 and 28; and at the Farmers & Merchants bank, Chelsea on Saturdays, December 15, 22 and 29, and January 5 and 12, to receive taxes.

Homer Stoffer,  
Treas. Lyndon Twp.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

### MORE YOUNG MEN HAVE ENLISTED

#### Offer Services to "Uncle Sam" For Overseas Duty.

Chelsea boys are daily rallying to the support of their country in the world conflict overseas, the latest reported enlistments being as follows: L. D. Mead, an engineer at the Hollier plant, has secured an officer's commission in the aviation corps and will report for duty today.

Henry Glazier, marine aviation corps, will report for duty next Tuesday.

Clayton Webb, marine aviation corps. Reports for duty next Tuesday.

Wilber Riemenschneider, navy. Austin Palmer, ordinance corps. Hollis Freeman, Clair Penn and Leonard Shepherd have filed their preliminary papers for enlistment in the aviation corps.

### NEW RECRUITS SHOULD ADVISE DRAFT BOARD

#### Failure To Do So May Result in Being Listed as Deserters.

The county selective service board is discovering frequently that men who are registered in this division but who have not been called for service, have enlisted in some branch of the army or navy and have gone away to service without notifying the board of that fact. This lays such men open to the danger of being put on the list as deserters, for they may be called from the local board, and if they do not respond at the proper time that fact is marked against them, although they may at the same time be in the active service.

The local board, therefore, requests any persons who have friends or relatives registered in this district who are in the military service of the United States to inform the board where these men are. This will confer a favor upon the board, and will enable those who are enlisted to receive their questionnaire so that they can answer the questions and return the blanks to the local board to be placed on file as intended.

### ZEP CELLARS IN ANN ARBOR.

There is nothing like being prepared.

There are men in Ann Arbor, members of the faculty of the University of Michigan, who have stood aghast at the unpreparedness of this country for the present emergency, and they have taken things into their own hands, as far as they are able. In other words more than one member of the Michigan faculty has recently caused to be built, roomy Zepplin cellars in which to take refuge when the German air craft makes its threatened raid upon this country.

In the mean time, these cellars are being used as root cellars. As has been said, they are large and roomy, with cemented floors, ceilings and sides.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

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FOR SALE—Quantity fence rail wood. Guy Hulce, phone 214-F22, Chelsea. 2743

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FOR RENT—12 room house on South St., with barn if desired. C. J. Heselwerdt, Chelsea. 2744

MEN WANTED—To chop wood. Inquire Fred Bahnmiller on the William Paul farm, phone 157-F12, Chelsea. 2543

NOTICE—For choice Christmas trees all sizes, also landscape work and general nursery stock, farm and garden seeds and cyclone and automobile insurance, call on A. Kaercher, 515 South Madison St., Chelsea, phone 263. 2545

FOR SALE—Modern residence, South and Grant streets. William Fahrner, Chelsea. 1014f

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FOR SALE—Old newspapers for wrapping, shelves, etc. Large bundle only five cents at the Tribune office.

WANTED—People in this vicinity who have any legal printing required in the settlement of estates, etc., to have it sent to the Chelsea Tribune. The rates are universal in such matters, and to have your notices appear in this paper it is only necessary to ask the probate judge to send them to the Chelsea Tribune. 4f

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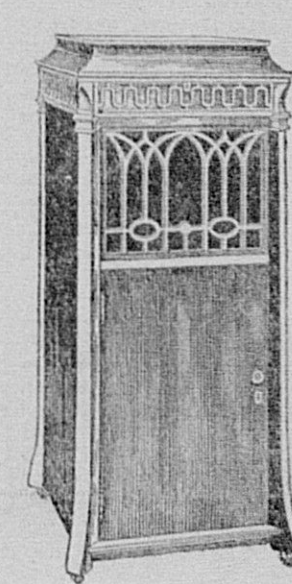
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## FARMERS PROMISE TO HELP WIN WAR

CLUBS PLEDGE FULL SUPPORT OF GOVERNMENT'S FOOD CONSERVATION PLAN.

### SELECTS TO GET COMMISSIONS

Names of a Number of Drafted Men at Camp Custer Entered for Officers' Training Course.

Lansing.

The delegates to the State Association of Farmers' clubs, who attended the meeting at Lansing last week, pledged complete support of the farmers' representatives, to all the national administration's programs, including food conservation and increased acreage.

A number of speakers severely scolded the farmers for the part they have thus far taken in war preparations.

George W. McCormick, of Menominee, head of the sugar plant there, and a member of the food preparedness committee, told of the arguments he and others had met with last spring when trying to convince farmers to increase acreage.

"I hope that the man or men who run that campaign next year will not have to hear from the farmers the two cries we heard—shortage of labor for harvest and an uncertain price," said Mr. McCormick. "Put in the crops, and we will see to it somehow that they are harvested. And you must, we all must, stop this silly talk about how much we are going to get for things. A man after this war is over will not be measured by dollars and cents, but by the service he has rendered to his country."

Governor Sleeper, Rev. Orlo J. Price, of Lansing, and President R. S. Wilbur, of Leland Stanford university, all called particular attention to some charge which had been made against the rural citizen for his alleged "slackness" in war assistance.

Then the delegates turned in and pledged their unwavering loyalty to the government.

### Selects Will Get Commissions.

As Camp Custer progresses, the fact becomes more evident that several hundred men who came to the cantonment as selected soldiers will emerge as commissioned officers and that efficiency will be otherwise rewarded throughout the Eighty-fifth division.

Each company and battery commander has a man or two whom he has recommended for the third officers' training camp, which will be opened at Camp Custer early next month, on the plan followed at Plattsburg, Fort Sheridan, and other officers' camps. There are scores of men in camp who either attended Fort Sheridan and failed to land commissions or who were candidates and, for one reason or another failed to be ordered to the school.

Announcement is also made that many graduates of colleges teaching engineering or of special technical schools, will be allowed to shake their "rookie" uniforms for officers' toggery, soon after the first of the year. An examination has been arranged for January 21, to which technical graduates are eligible and the winners will be at once commissioned second lieutenants in the engineering corps.

The Three Hundred and Tenth engineer regiment has a particularly large number of men who are technical graduates and who landed in this regiment because their card indexes revealed the fact.

### Percentage of Rejections High.

Figures compiled at the office of the surgeon of the Eighty-fifth division show that nearly 15 per cent of the selected men sent to Camp Custer in the last contingent will be rejected because of physical defects.

These figures must not be taken to indicate that the rejected men are invalids or in most cases incapacitated from performing such labors as they may select, but they do sharply define that only the most perfect specimens of manhood will be trained for overseas duties in the first divisions.

A percentage of these men sent home will later be called to the colors, either because they take measures to remedy the defects which barred them at this time, or because the standard will be lowered when the pick of the country has been taken.

Many of the men require minor operations only to perfect them for service, but only in rare cases are these being performed by surgeons here. Many of the larger hospitals of the country are performing the operations free.

It may be said now that some of the prevailing faults were defective eyesight, tuberculosis, syphilis and rheumatism. Broken arches and other foot ailments, unless severe, are cured by use of the army shoe.

### Fewer Deserters Brought In.

Fewer "deserters" have been brought to Camp Custer since the change in the manner of paying the \$50 reward for the arrest of deserters has been made to conform to a new ruling by the judge advocate general of the army. Before any money is now paid it is necessary to take the alleged deserter before his district board for certain identification and the expense of bringing the man to camp must be borne by the custodian. "This has cooled detective ardor."

### Y. M. C. A. Popular Spot at Custer.

The second monthly report of the army Y. M. C. A. in Camp Custer demonstrates in figures the place which this organization holds in the daily life of the 25,000 recruits who call this home. No mere report can tell of the place which the army "Y" holds in the hearts of the men, of the unnumbered kindnesses which it performs and of the value of the home atmosphere which it fosters and preserves. But the Y. M. C. A. executive board feels that it owes the public an accounting of its stewardship and has arranged to render monthly accounts of its activities.

During November the estimated attendance in all huts was 548,170. There were 23 lectures, attended by 6,444. At 97 educational classes 6,261 were present.

Three educational clubs were formed and 3,282 books were loaned. At the different athletic exercises there were on hand 16,441. In all, 55 religious meetings were held with an attendance of 14,723. At 74 bible classes 2,226 were present. Secretaries distributed 1,656 copies of the scriptures, while there were 912 personal Christian interviews. From these talks 259 Christian decisions resulted.

At the 47 entertainments, 18,321 were cared for. To the 77 movie shows were attracted 49,856. In the auditorium were held eight religious meetings, with an attendance of 7,700, while 7,879 attended 16 social entertainments. The secretaries sold \$45,580 in money orders and 551,701 letters were written.

### Custer Has Over 100 Bakers.

One of the most persistent lies circulated about Camp Custer has been that the men were underfed and that in order to get a good meal they must purchase it themselves. As good bread is one of the most essential food properties, it may be interesting to read of its making in camp.

A company of 101 men, known as the Three Hundred and Tenth Bakery company, have charge of the bakery and do all the work. With the exception of a few apprentices the men are all experienced bakers.

The recipe is not a military secret and may interest some of the mothers of the state. The following figures are given: 450 pound of flour, 39 gallons of water, 5 pounds of lard, 5½ pounds of salt, 5½ pounds of sugar and 5½ pounds of compressed yeast. This may be halved or doubled as desired.

These ingredients are placed in three barrel mixing machines, operated by electricity. From there the dough goes to the ovens.

There are three of these ovens, each capable of turning out 5,000 two-pound loaves every 24 hours, giving the entire battery a capacity of 15,000 loaves a day. It takes one hour and 15 minutes from the time the loaves are placed in the oven until they come out nicely browned.

After the baking comes the drying room, where the loaves are placed on great trucks in neat rows along the shelves on the side, and kept 24 hours before being issued to regimental supply officers. Army medical men say it must be that old to digest easily.

A noticeable feature of the bakery is its sanitary arrangements. Members of the company are under constant surveillance of medical officers.

The buildings are new. Scrubbing brushes and lye water keep them clean. The men are not permitted to smoke in the building, and the receipt scales with which the dough and bread come in contact are kept free from dust and dirt.

The bakery also turns out pies and cakes. These are baked in field ovens, of which there are three. Each oven can bake 1,000 pies daily.

### Custer is Healthiest Camp.

Figures from the base hospital at Camp Custer show that Camp Custer holds the high health percentage record of the army cantonments of the United States, with less than 80 communicable diseases under treatment.

This condition is a particularly gratifying piece of news at present because of reports from southern camps, where climatic conditions are supposed to be ideal, that epidemics of measles are being followed by pneumonia, with many fatalities.

There were only eight cases of pneumonia in camp last week, and 67 mild cases of measles. On the records are also placed six cases of smallpox and six of scarlet fever with about 20 of mumps.

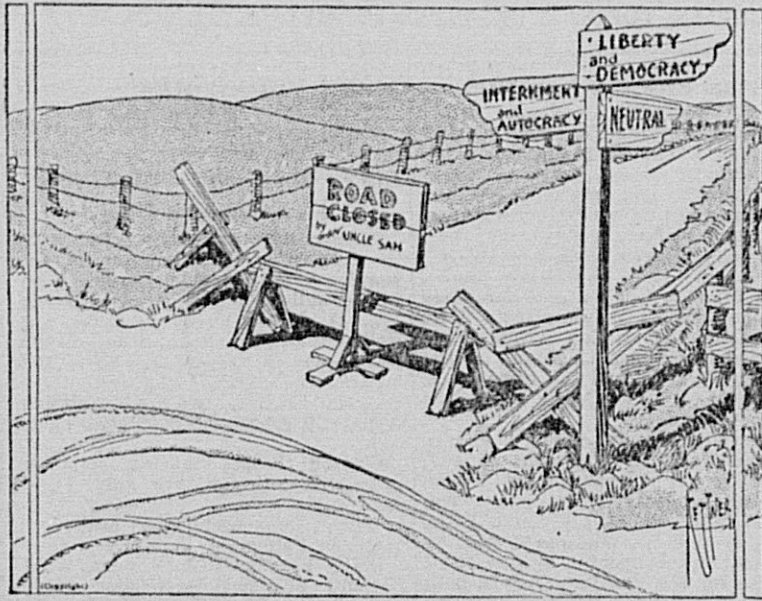
In all there were only 334 patients in the hospital. About 250 of these from colds and minor ailments.

Division Surgeon Bartlett attributes these excellent records to several different causes. First, the wooden barracks are better ventilated and there is more space for each soldier than in the canvas cantonments of the south. Further, the division surgeon's office recommended to the war department that the second contingent of selected men be not sent until the heat units were ready and sufficient clothing was on hand. This resulted in a delay from October 3 until November 19, but unquestionably prevented much sickness.

### CAMP CUSTER NOTES

A perfectly equipped wireless station, powerful enough to talk with Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex., has been erected at Custer. It will be for experimental purposes only. An entire battalion of signal men, including one radio company, one wire company and an outpost company, composed almost entirely of technical men, is training at camp under command of Major Bailey.

### Turn to the Right



## WAR DECLARED ON AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

CONGRESS AND SENATE PASS RESOLUTION WITH BUT ONE DISSIDENT VOTE.

### MEYER, SOCIALIST, OPPOSES ACT

Realizing Need of Co-operation with Allies, Little Time is Wasted—La Follette Fails to Vote.

Washington.—War between the United States and Austria-Hungary formally was declared on Friday, December 7.

Congress, with one dissenting vote in the house, adopted and President Wilson signed a resolution declaring existence of a state of war between the "imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government and the government and people of the United States," authorizing the president to employ the nation's armed forces and pledging its resources to victory.

The resolution, the response of congress to the president's request in his address at the opening of this session, is similar to that passed April 6, declaring war on Germany.

After but one hour's debate, the resolution unanimously was adopted by the senate with an affirmative vote of 74. Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, who also opposed war with Germany, was absent when the roll call was taken and did not vote. It was approved by the house 363 to 1. Representative Meyer, of London, New York Socialist, casting the only dissenting vote.

In accord with President Wilson's suggestion, action in respect to Turkey and Bulgaria, Germany's other allies, was left to the future. Widespread demand in congress for their inclusion in the declaration was indicated in both senate and house debate, but when the roll call came, the president's advice was followed in a demonstration of American unity and harmony. Representative London explained his opposition by stating that he was pledged to that course by the Socialist party. Caustic criticism of his position enlivened the house proceedings.

Debate in both houses was unexpectedly brief, lasting but an hour in the senate and only two hours and 40 minutes in the house. Also, in sharp contrast to the discussion which preceded the war declaration against Germany last April, it was almost devoid of spectacular features, in spite of the dramatic setting furnished by crowded galleries.

Necessity for co-operative military action of the Allies was the principal reason advanced in debate for immediate passage of the Austrian resolution. Senator Stone said American troops might soon face Austrian forces through extension of the western front to Italy, by the interallied war council. He pointed out that the two nations actually have been at war for months.

The Michigan-bound coal, in the transportation of which seven railroads will co-operate, are enjoying a modified right of way and trains will come through unbroken. This latter fact, in addition to the plan to move swiftly, is counted on to foil the operations of raiding parties and insure the arrival of cars with the same quantity of coal with which they left the shipping point.

So as to remove all prospects of rail congestion, except those resulting from the cold weather and snow, the coal intended for the western and central part of Michigan will not touch Toledo at all, but will come in on other railroads.

Train Hits Taxi; Two Hurt.

Three Rivers.—Charles Court, local taxi driver, narrowly escaped death when his auto was struck by a Michigan Central freight train which was making a flying switch here. Mrs. Arthur Williams, a passenger, was seriously injured. The auto was rolled ahead of the train for 15 yards before the occupants could be released.

Taft Sees Need of Big Army.

Grand Rapids.—William Howard Taft, former president, before leaving Grand Rapids, where he delivered an address last Friday, made the following statement as to what he believed congress should do during the present session: "Greater unity should be brought about between the heads of various departments. The big problem before congress is the removal of all restrictions from the chief executive. An army of from five to seven million men should be sent to France."

### EQUADOR BREAKS WITH KAISER

Another South American Republic Severs Diplomatic Relations.

Guayaquil, Ecuador.—Ecuador has severed diplomatic relations with Germany, according to an official announcement made by the government.

Ecuador has been on the verge of breaking diplomatic relations with Germany since early last October, when Peru, Ecuador's neighbor on the south, dismissed the German minister at Lima, Dr. Perl.

Pontiac.—A class in French with evening courses for registered men will be organized at the high school.

Gets Card From Dead Soldier.

Port Huron.—An unfinished postcard from the trenches in France was received by Shirley Stewart, prosecuting attorney. It was written by Frederick Coward as a mark of appreciation for a favor which Stewart had done Coward. The order to go "over the top" came as Coward came to the word "thanks." He died in the charge. The card was forwarded by Coward's sister, in London, to whom his possessions were sent. In spite of his name, Coward died a hero.

## RATHOM SHOWS UP TEUTON SPY SYSTEM

PROVIDENCE JOURNAL EDITOR TELLS OF GERMAN PLOTS AGAINST AMERICA.

### OUTWITS KAISER'S EMISSARIES

American Spies in Offices of German Spies Reveal Underground War Waged on United States.

Detroit.—How the far reaching German spy system was shown up and the Kaiser's emissaries outwitted was related in Detroit by John R. Rathom, Editor of the Providence Journal.

Count Von Bernstorff's most trusted secretary during the last 15 months of his stay in this country was a reporter for the Providence Journal, Mr. Rathom said. The room in which Huerta, the former Mexican dictator, and the German agent Boy-Eed, planned to rouse Mexico against the United States if congress should declare war on Germany was selected by a reporter from this paper and fitted up with dictaphones.

Mr. Rathom told how his newspaper's wireless stations picked up the German air messages and deciphered them for the state department. He related incidents of a conference at the White House when President Wilson was finally convinced that the German embassy was carrying on underground war against the United States. The manner in which Dr. Heinrich Albert was tricked into revealing the amount and purpose of his \$40,000,000 plot fund was related.

The private conference in which William J. Bryan as secretary of state, gave the Austrian ambassador, Dumba, to understand that President Wilson did not mean what he said in his anti-submarine messages, were followed day by day by one of his reporters, Mr. Rathom declared.

He told of the discovery of a map in the offices of a German electrical company, telling where the Kaiser would want the United States to establish wireless stations, so that they would be in satisfactory locations "when we take possession of the Philippine Islands."

That Germany prepared for the war long before it began was proved, Mr. Rathom said, by records in the German embassy at Washington which showed that warehouses had been filled with artificial limbs to be used for maimed soldiers.

Halifax Mayor Asks for Aid

Millions Needed to Relieve Suffering in Stricken City.

Halifax, N. S.—A joint appeal by the mayors of Halifax and Dartmouth has been made to the Canadian public for money for the relief of the homeless and the reconstruction of that part of the city which is in ruins. It was said that between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000 would be required.

Mayor P. F. Martin, of Halifax, also issued a proclamation calling upon all non-residents not engaged in relief work or here on business of extreme emergency, to leave the city. In a second message the mayor urged outsiders not engaged with relief missions to stay away from Halifax during the next two weeks.

The long list of dead resulting from last Thursday morning's disaster when a munitions ship's cargo exploded in the harbor, is still unchecked. Morgue officials hold to their estimate of 4,000 dead, but other observers say that estimate was too great by half.

Detroit, Michigan has sent \$5,000 to aid in the relief work here.

### COAL IS COMING TO MICHIGAN

Government Diverts Thousands of Cars Blocked on Ohio Railroad.

Detroit.—Consignments of bituminous coal aggregating nearly 9,000 cars, the largest single coal shipment recorded in years, are being diverted into Detroit and the state beginning this week, following confiscation by the fuel administration of the coal blocked on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad lines.

The shipment is the outgrowth of the unparalleled strong-arm methods assumed by the government in its determination to clean up a condition that at times has almost approximated complete paralysis of traffic on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad and in the coal fields depending on the carrier as its trading channel.

The Michigan-bound coal, in the transportation of which seven railroads will co-operate, are enjoying a modified right of way and trains will come through unbroken. This latter fact, in addition to the plan to move swiftly, is counted on to foil the operations of raiding parties and insure the arrival of cars with the same quantity of coal with which they left the shipping point.

So as to remove all prospects of rail congestion, except those resulting from the cold weather and snow, the coal intended for the western and central part of Michigan will not touch Toledo at all, but will come in on other railroads.

Train Hits Taxi; Two Hurt.

Three Rivers.—Charles Court, local taxi driver, narrowly escaped death when his auto was struck by a Michigan Central freight train which was making a flying switch here. Mrs. Arthur Williams, a passenger, was seriously injured. The auto was rolled ahead of the train for 15 yards before the occupants could be released.

Taft Sees Need of Big Army.

Grand Rapids.—William Howard Taft, former president, before leaving Grand Rapids, where he delivered an address last Friday, made the following statement as to what he believed congress should do during the present session: "Greater unity should be brought about between the heads of various departments. The big problem before congress is the removal of all restrictions from the chief executive. An army of from five to seven million men should be sent to France."

### ITALIAN CRISIS BELIEVED PAST

French and British Troops Relieve Wornout Ally.

Washington.—It will be cheering news to the Allied world that Allied reinforcements now have definitely taken their place on the actual Italian front and are occupying trenches in the battered positions held by the Italian troops, now relieved for a needed respite.

The British position is around the heights of Montello, on the upper Piave. The French position cannot be indicated now, but it is in an equally important sector.

The Central powers are developing on the Italian front the maximum military effort of the war, according to cable dispatches received here from Rome.

Italian aviators report continual concentration of Austro-Germans, who are streaming over all roads leading to the Alsace plateau.

Young Bandit Holds Up Father.

Kalamazoo.—Warren Channels, 17 years old, attempted to hold up and rob his father at his home near Galesburg. Entering the home where he had not lived for several weeks, as a masked bandit, he pointed a pistol at the parent and ordered him to turn over all money in the house. The father refused and the son fired one bullet which went wide. The elder man then seized the boy, disarmed him, and discovered his identity. He has been arrested.

## STATE NEWS

Muskogee.—Elmer Waldorf, separated from his wife for several weeks, visited her, having with him when he came, a vial of carbolic acid, a revolver, a box of shells and a butcher knife. Officers arrested him.

Dowagiac.—The 60 guests attending the eighty-fourth birthday dinner of Mrs. Charlotte Cowham, of Volinia township, included all of her 13 children. Mrs. Cowham was born in Lincolnshire, England, in 1833 and was married in 1853.

Port Huron.—Three guards who were detailed to protect the water works plant here were found asleep by Chief of Police Chambers. The officer fired a revolver near the men, but they continued to slumber. The men were discharged.

Owosso.—The United Dairies company, co-operative concern which has secured control of the retail milk business here, has boosted the price two cents a quart, making it 12 cents. Officers of the dairy company, which is composed mostly of farmers, say the increase is due to an increase in the price paid to the producers.

St. Johns.—Lewis Allvater was horsewhipped by a company of masked men near his home, five miles east of this city, for alleged pro-German statements. The men drove to his house in automobiles and after whipping him, compelled him to salute the flag. Allvater has two sons in the army, one at Camp Custer, the other at Waco.

Benton Harbor.—Mrs. Gerald Handy narrowly escaped serious injury when her husband, driving their automobile, was stricken with apoplexy. Mrs. Handy noticed the car veering off the road and set the brake, finding Mr. Handy unconscious in his seat. He died three hours later. Mr. and Mrs. Handy were on their way to the hospital to see their son, who had lost his arm in an accident a few days ago.

Richmond.—Wallace Youngs, a Memphis stock buyer and shipper, suffered a compound fracture of his right leg when his rig overturned as he was making a quick turn in pursuing cattle.

Ludington.—The Starns Salt & Lumber company is enlarging its salt blocks at cost of half million dollars, bringing capacity to million barrels annually, or equal to that of the Marston Salt company. Ludington with an output of 2,000,000 barrels yearly will then rank first among American cities in salt production.

Battle Creek.—Because he stole back money which Jeff Mitchell had won from him, Ernest Sanders, colored, must serve nine months in Jackson. Sanders alleges that Mitchell, who is also colored, won his money as fast as he could earn it and that the only way he could live was to steal it back. Sanders is 18 years old.

Port Huron.—Norman Schmidt and Burr Mason, 15-year-old Detroiters, aren't going to be Indian hunters any more. Arriving in this city on their way to the badlands of the north, the boys lost all desire to battle the redskins when a policeman took them in custody as they were pitching their camp in Pine Grove park. Burr's father, W. J. Mason, took the two movie fans back to Detroit. They confessed that three visits in succession to the same show had proved too much.

Pontiac.—Hunters nearly killed the conductor of a Grand Trunk train passing the Franklin road. A bull grazed the man's ear as it passed through the caboose.

Saginaw.—Citizens have raised a fund of \$10,000 with which Liberty bonds have been purchased, as a memorial to Don McGee, the local aviator, who was drowned in Lake St. Clair two months ago. Interest from the fund will send one student to school each year.

Jackson.—James Eickler, Calhoun county convict, was shot five times by B. H. Hunter, a guard, when he attempted to escape with two other inmates over the east wall of the state prison. Neither of the other men were shot, as they gave up the attempt when discovered.

St. Clair.—Joseph Bearge, 17 years old, was drowned in Belle river, and Elden Rose, 14 years old, had a narrow escape, when both boys broke through the ice while skating. Charles Van Buskirk tossed a rope to the Rose boy and pulled him to shore. Bearge's body was recovered.

Cadillac.—The first drowning of the season occurred here when Elvin Bodary, 13, was the victim of a tragedy on Lake Cadillac. Bodary, with six others was riding on an ice boat when they passed over the current that flows through the lake to the outlet. The ice here was thin and broke, throwing all into the water. Efforts were made by the rest to rescue the Bodary boy but he went under the ice. The ice elsewhere on the lake was three inches thick.

Richmond.—W. H. Acker, who closed his private bank in May, 1915, after losing \$90,000 in the failure of the Richmond Elevator Co., has paid depositors 95 per cent of their holdings.

Cassopolis.—Luther Walter, former resident of Summerville, this county, has been given up as "legally dead," and his estate will be closed and heirs determined by Judge O. E. Cone of this place, administrator. Walter went to Spokane, Wash., 20 years ago and has not been heard from since that time.

## ONE MICHIGAN MAN LOST WITH WARSHIP

U. S. DESTROYER JACOB JONES TORPEDOED AND SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE.

### SIXTY-SIX OF CREW PERISH

The Jacob Jones, One of the Newest Destroyers in Service, Is First U. S. Warship Sunk By U-Boat.

Washington.—One Michigan man was among the lost when the American destroyer Jacob Jones was torpedoed and sunk in the war zone on December 6.

According to reports received from Admiral Sims, the total loss of life was one line officer and 65 enlisted men. Forty-four officers and men are reported saved.

Lieut. Commander David Worth Bagley, brother of Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy, and whose brother was the only American officer to give his life in the Spanish-American war is reported among those rescued. The first list of survivors did not include his name and it was feared that he went down with his ship. Admiral Sims' report said that Commander Bagley and five other men saved with him got away in a motor boat and were picked up and landed uninjured at the Scilly islands.

The other survivors were saved by life rafts and were later picked up by two other ships, the names of which were not given in the report.

The Michigan man reported lost is Henry P. Anderson, gunner's mate, Belding.

Those lost: coming from central states and near Michigan, were: Emmett: Roscoe Smith, machinist's mate, Toledo, O.

James Alva Francis, electrician, Osgood, Ind.

Leland McKeand Hight, seaman, Spencer, Ind.

Ensign Nelson N. Gates and Edward Meier, water tender, both from Bay City, were saved.

The attack was made at 4:12 in the afternoon and the ship sunk in exactly 17 minutes.

The submarine was not seen until after the attack. Then, when it was plain that the destroyer was helpless, and sinking rapidly, the U-boat came to the surface and stood off watching.

The American seamen were launching their life rafts, but some of the men either jumped overboard or fell into the water.

It was one of these that the U-boat, making slow headway through the scene of the wreckage, picked up and took aboard. Later the submarine again submerged and made off with the American sailor.

The Jacob Jones, one of the largest and newest American submarine chasers of her type operating in the Atlantic, was the first American warship to fall victim to a German submarine, and the second American destroyer to be lost in foreign waters.

Bay City.—Edward Meier, who is reported saved from the Jacob Jones, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Meier, of Monroe street, this city. He was chief water tender on the destroyer. He was born in 1891 and first enlisted in the navy in 1909 and re-enlisted for the third time last April.

Bay City.—Ensign Nelson N. Gates one of the survivors of the destroyer Jacob Jones, is a grandson of Mrs. S. G. M. Gates, of Bay City. Prior to the death of his parents his home was in Bay City. His father was a commander in the navy prior to his death.

Grand Rapids.—The report that Harry P. Anderson of R. F. D. No. 16, Belding, Mich., was on the United States destroyer Jacob Jones, sunk by a submarine, is believed to refer to Henry Anderson, 24, of Belding. He joined the navy six years ago.

### SNOW AND COLD HIT MICHIGAN

All Parts of State Report Snow—Coal Lack Causes Suffering.

Lansing.—The snowstorm and cold spell, which struck the state Saturday, has caused a great deal of suffering on account of the coal shortage in many cities and towns.

The storm was general throughout the state, all parts reporting a heavy fall. Trains were hours late and as a result transportation has been badly demoralized.

Telegrams, telephone calls, letters and even delegations from nearby cities have swamped the office of W. K. Prudden, state fuel administrator, ever since last Saturday when the predictions of steady zero weather were flashed over the state.

It is hoped that the diversion of coal from Ohio railroads, as promised by the federal fuel administration, will relieve conditions in the state.

Soldiers Recreation Home planned.

Battle Creek.—Within two weeks excavating will begin for a \$15,000 recreation home, to be constructed by Michigan Presbyterians for the benefit of Camp Custer soldiers. Detroit churches have agreed to furnish \$5,500, the War Service fund \$5,000 and the remainder will come from Wisconsin and Michigan churches. Plans call for a two story





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### GREGORY.

F. A. Worden spent several days at home last week.

Fay Hill is visiting his uncle and cousins at Mulliken.

Frank Way of Jackson was in town last Saturday.

Frank Aseltine of Ann Arbor was in town last Saturday.

Fred Ayrault was an Ann Arbor visitor last week Tuesday.

W. B. Collins and wife spent Friday with Mrs. Frank Zellman.

H. E. Marshall and family spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

L. E. Howlett of Howell was a Gregory visitor Sunday afternoon.

J. Warner Denton of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with his parents here.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson of Stockbridge was a Gregory visitor Friday.

Miss Nettie McIntyre of Stockbridge was a Gregory visitor Saturday.

Frank Vogts and family spent Thanksgiving at R. W. Wilson's in Iosco.

Mrs. E. V. Howlett and sons of Pontiac spent the week-end in Gregory.

Louis Clinton of Detroit was a Gregory visitor several days last week.

Mrs. Ralph Gorton of North Waterloos called on friends here last Saturday.

Alex La Ferte spent Thanksgiving and the week-end at his home near Detroit.

Mrs. James Wright returned home last Saturday from her visit at Mr. Merrill's.

Stanley Marsh and wife of Chicago are spending about ten days with his parents.

Miss Adeline Chipman of Ann Arbor was home for Thanksgiving and the week-end.

Miss Florence Collins of Pontiac visited at home from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Buhl had as Thanksgiving guests, Julian Buhl and family.

Thomas Criswell and family of Stockbridge were Thanksgiving visitors at Carl Bolinger's.

John W. Green and family of Iosco were Thanksgiving guests at the Wilmer Crossman home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clinton of Pinckney were callers at the E. A. Kuhn home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall spent Thanksgiving at their daughter's, Mrs. Emmett Hadley.

L. W. Harris of Detroit and Miss Bernice Harris of Hamburg were week-end visitors at home.

C. Swartout and family, after spending several days last week at Parma, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Charlotte Howlett spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Reed of Stockbridge.

The Unadilla Township Red Cross unit sent eleven sweaters to Camp MacArthur, Texas, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Watson of Jackson were guests at the R. G. Chipman home on Thanksgiving day.

George Whitaker and family and Mrs. Mary Johnson spent Thursday with the latter's daughter, Mrs. S. A. Denton.

Fred Howlett and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Howlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Stockbridge.

Mrs. Ed. McCorney and children of Jackson, were week-end guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stackable entertained Paul and Miss Sarah McClellan, of Hamburg, and Leo McClellan and family on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Botherton entertained their children, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Conk, and Mr. and Mrs. Orla Gallup, on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gorton and son, Emerson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barton, of Durand, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Denton.

Mrs. Miranda Southwell of Munith and Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick of Jackson were guests at the James Livermore and Vet Bullis homes Thanksgiving.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clinton of Detroit, on Tuesday, November 27, a daughter, little Elizabeth Ellen. Mrs. Clinton was formerly Miss Genevieve Kuhn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marsh entertained on Thanksgiving day; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marsh of Chicago, Mrs. Minnie Bradshaw of Pontiac, and Mrs. Lillie Burden.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Bowen of Detroit and Mrs. Anna Moore and Mrs. Johnson were guests of Mrs. Bettie Marshall, Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Bowen remained until Saturday evening.

Mrs. Rena Mapes and Mrs. Lottie Farrell took Lucile Farrell to Jackson, Tuesday of last week, for an operation for adnoids. It was successful. Miss Lucile returned home the last of the week.

Angus Melvor arrived last Tuesday from Washington. After visiting his wife and relatives here, he left on Friday for Camp Custer, Battle Creek, to which place he has been transferred.

Lester Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Williams and little son, Carl, attended the wedding of T. S. Williams and Miss Iva Gates at Jackson last Thursday. Mr. Williams is Lester Williams' youngest son.

The annual gathering of the Sharp family, occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowen on Thanksgiving day. There were 62 present, only four of the family being absent. All spent a most enjoyable day together.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed and Mrs. Ada Vincent, all of Howell, were callers at the home of Mrs. Eliza Placeway, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. R. C. Reed and Mrs. Vincent are nieces of Mrs. Placeway.

The annual business and covenant meeting of the Baptist church was held Saturday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Louisa Whitehead, clerk; Fred Howlett, treasurer; Miss Nellie Denton, organist; Henry Howlett, trustee for five years.

The Young People's Bible class of the Baptist church held a business meeting at the home of Miss Hazel Arnold on Wednesday evening of last week. The following officers were elected: Miss Lillian Buhl, president; Miss Vancie Arnold, secretary; Norman Whitehead, treasurer. The class voted to give \$20.00 toward church expenses.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Official)

COUNCIL ROOMS, Chelsea, December 3, 1917.

Council met in regular session. Meeting called to order by President Lehman. Roll called by the clerk.

Present—Trustees Palmer, Hirth, Dancer, Frymuth, Mayer. Absent—Eppler.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Following bills were read by the clerk:

GENERAL FUND.  
H. E. Cooper, 4 mo. salary. \$ 35 00  
H. Brooks, Walling fire 20 men 20 00  
G. A. Young, labor fire barn, 32 hours at 35c. 11 20  
John Kalmbach, services for 1916 129 00

STREET FUND.  
G. Bockres, 2 weeks street. 20 00  
Gil. Martin, labor street. 9 40  
Jas. Dann, hauling gravel, 17 loads 21 25  
B. J. Conlan, labor street. 10 00  
Joe. Mayer, 12 hours labor at 30c 3 60

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER FUND.  
Electric Light and Water Works Commission. 1,000 00  
Moved by Dancer, supported by Frymuth, that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for the same.

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

Moved by Dancer, supported by Hirth, that we borrow \$5,000.00 to pay all outstanding bills of the Electric Light and Water Works Commission to date.

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

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

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THEIR COLLEGE YELLS  
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Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

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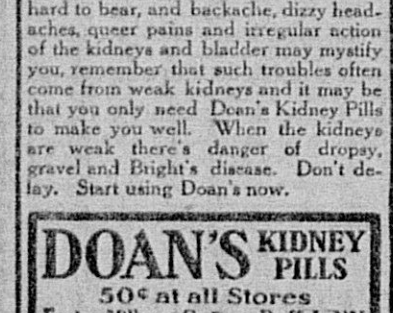
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**GEO. BILBROUGH, Remus, Mich.**

## TONNAGE TAX BILL IS PIGEON-HOLED

CALLED FOR A SPECIFIC TAX ON COPPER, COAL AND IRON ORE.

### FOUGHT BY MINE OWNERS

Similar Bills Have Been Introduced and Sidetracked in Every Recent Legislature.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)  
Lansing.

The tonnage tax on mining products of the state, a proposal with which every recent legislature has become familiar, was put before the house in a bill by Rep. Lewis. It called for a specific tax on copper of 1.2 cent a pound, 10 cents a ton on coal and 20 to 30 cents a ton on iron ore. Mining companies have always fought this tax as double taxation, because they pay taxes on the assessed valuation of their properties, which are being reduced in value as the ore is removed. The old arguments on the tonnage tax apparently were fresh in the minds of the house tax committee, which discussed the bill the morning after its introduction and decided to pigeon-hole it for the session.

### Compensation Bill Defeated.

The Martin-Stewart bill to amend the workmen's compensation law and grant some increases in compensation to injured workmen has met defeat in the senate. Members opposing it said that the many small manufacturers throughout the state already are burdened by the provisions of the present law and declined to add to increasing any of the payments under it. Members favoring it made a strenuous fight for it on the ground of taking care of the workman in the face of increased cost of living. By a vote of 16 to 12 it was tabled.

### Prospect Good for Budget Commission.

Present prospects are for the passage of a bill providing for a budget commission, as wanted by Gov. Slicer. The Foote house bill, for a commission of five to investigate budgets and report as soon as possible to the governor, is on its way through the house; while the senate has the amended Roberts-Deland bill that now provides for a commission to investigate as well as to establish an immediate budget system.

### Investigate Detroit Art Museum.

The house has adopted a resolution offered by Rep. Sheridan Ford to investigate the Detroit Museum of Art to find if it has exceeded its rights as a private association. Rep. Ford charged that the museum has used city appropriations when it had no right to public money, because it is not a public institution, and declared that it is run by "millionaire snobs."

### Road System Amendment Passed.

Both houses have passed the resolution to submit an amendment to the constitution to provide for a road system that will include the county system, but leave it optional with the legislature to wipe out the township system and the jobs of township highway commissioners and township overseers.

### "Family Protection" Bill.

A bill regarded as very important to fraternal companies, known as the "whole family protection" bill, has been reported out favorably by the senate insurance committee. Under its provisions insurance can be placed on the lives of children whose parents are members of a fraternal society.

### Hits Fire Insurance Companies.

A new insurance bill would require that fire insurance companies cannot insure property above its true value and may be held for the entire face of the policy in the event of loss. They would lose the right to do business in Michigan for 90 days for every violation of the law.

### New Bills Galore.

New bills galore have been appearing in both house and senate since the house passed its resolution calling for an adjournment of the legislature on March 31. In fact, the bills have been coming in much more rapidly since the adjournment resolution than they did before. Few now think that the session can conclude before the latter part of April.

Rep. Crawford has introduced a free text book bill, to apply to all public schools in the state, and to allow no books to be charged for five years after they have been agreed upon for use.

Senator W. W. Smith would require a rod license of \$1 from every Michigan fisherman and a \$3 license to be paid for by every non-resident fisherman.

Rep. Robinson, in a bill, seeks to have all judges in the state, from the supreme bench to justices of the peace, elected on non-partisan ballots. Rep. Robinson is one of the Democratic members of the house. In another bill he asks that a soldiers' relief commission be created, to consist of the superintendents of poor of the counties of the state.

### Insurance and Railroad Hearings.

Hearings of all sorts have featured the legislative work of the past week. Of principal interest, because of their wide scope, were the hearings on the insurance and railroad bills, but there were numerous other bills also thrown open to discussion by speakers from outside the legislative halls, and the oratory that resulted left no doubt as to the public concern in all the matters at issue.

The codified insurance laws, prepared for this legislature by order of the 1915 legislature, embrace everything in the line of insurance legislation in Michigan, together with a number of proposed revisions in the laws. Because of the field covered by them the joint insurance committees of the house and senate ordered a series of hearings for a week, giving a day to fire insurance men, a day to life, fraternal and reciprocal men, a day to casualty men, and a day to mutual insurance men.

Some heated debates occurred in the fire insurance hearing over the anti-discrimination law, which is incorporated in the new code, but the other hearings were not marked by undue excitement. Rather they were featured by discussions of the phraseology of the laws, with various suggestions made as to improvements that might be obtained by word changes.

The railroad hearings were fraught with much interest to everyone, shipper taking an active hand along with railroad men. Many of the shippers favor an increase in passenger rates from 2 to 2½ or 3 cents a mile. Freight conditions are said to be responsible for this feeling. In fact, Ray R. Darwin, of the Michigan Shippers' Association, at one of the hearings said he and his association were willing to back up a 3-cent passenger fare law, but wanted to be assured that the roads would move freight shipments ten miles or more per hour.

W. C. Brown, of the Michigan Central, made the statement that in February his road had run \$270,000 behind. W. C. Wishart, of New York, chairman of the accounting committee of the railroads' association, presented many figures to back up his contention that the railroads are in need of increased fares because of heavy increases in all their expenses while their rate receipts stood still.

At the outset of the hearings the railroad men had the floor, presenting their reasons why they think they are entitled to raise rates. The battle against the increases is expected to follow much the same line as that of two years ago, when the roads were defeated in their efforts for a 3-cent fare after a fight extending over two months.

### Recommends New License System.

Secretary of State Vaughan recommends changing the system of licensing automobiles to fill out many of the loopholes in the present law. The main points in Mr. Vaughan's recommendations are:

- 1—Make the license fee 50 cents a horsepower for pleasure cars and cut out all reference to weight.
- 2—Make license fee for electric pleasure cars \$3 flat.
- 3—Make truck license fee 30 cents a horsepower.
- 4—Make motorcycle license fee 50 cents a horsepower, with no reference to weight, and a minimum fee of \$2.
- 5—Give the secretary of state authority to name inspectors to check up on cars, whose duty it shall be to visit garage and ferret out any cars violating the license law.
- 6—Give the secretary of state authority to annul any license issued to a chauffeur and a right to refuse any application for a license for a car, for cause.
- 7—Make the age limit for drivers of cars definite, perhaps 18 years.
- 8—Make it a misdemeanor to change the numbers on plates or to tamper with the plates in any manner.

Already there are several bills in the legislature which cover the last four or five recommendations, but not the changes in fees. The discarding of the weight proposition arises from the fact that the exact weight of cars is a tough problem to solve. During the last two years the state department has been in trouble all the time over the weight of cars, no two of the same model seeming to weigh the same.

The department finds, according to Mr. Vaughan, that if the fee a horsepower were doubled, the total fee would be just about the same as the present system of 25 cents a horsepower and 25 cents a 100 pounds.

As for the trucks, it is thought that the bill now in the senate on the use of trucks in the highways will keep them within bounds and the charge of 30 cents a horsepower is considered sufficient.


Both houses passed the bill which raises from \$20 to \$25 a year the tuition per pupil when a township which has no high school sends pupils to outside high schools.

### Game Bill Amended.

Both houses have reconsidered the Wood bill to allow the game warden to establish closed season zones on game at the invitation of county boards of supervisors, and passed it again with an amendment that saved the bill from the governor's veto. The amendment provides that the closed seasons established on wild fowl by federal and state laws will not be subject to change under the same bill.

## HARMLESS LYIN'

By KIN HUBBARD



"We've Never Been Up a Night With Him."

Th' grace an' alacrity with which most of us lie these forward lookin' days is in perfect accord with th' spirit o' th' times. As th' world progresses we become broader an' as we grow broader we become more liberal, an' as we become more liberal we grow less exactin'. Things that wuz not even tolerated among th' Indians are winked at by us t' day. Things that wuz regarded as abominable a few years ago are now looked upon as unavoidable an' necessary in our pursuit o' happiness. Most anything is all right t' day but sidewinders. So th' gentle art o' lyin' has plunged steadily along until it has become firmly entrenched well up in th' first division among th' traits that have bloomed an' thrived durin' th' greatest commercial period in th' history o' th' world.

We all lie with impunity. I don't mean t' say that all of us lie when anything of a serious nature is involved. We're not all malicious liars. Some o' us lie t' be entertainin' or t' avoid appearin' stupid. Others lie t' be funny or excite comment, while still others lie t' save time an' trouble. But most o' us lie for convenience. Th' truth is often too prosy. It don't draw. Folks are not attracted t' it. It rarely fills th' bill. Th' truth, too, is allus liable t' start somethin'. Disagreeable people are invariably truthful. Th' plain-spoken person is celebrated fer hittin' th' nail on th' head an' you know we all sidestep when he's around. Lots o' folks don't care as long as you don't tell th' truth about 'em.

Th' truth'll often make a mess o' things when a neat little mouse-colored lie'll put ever'thing on a cheerful basis without leavin' a brush mark. Th' feller who used t' turn purple an' stammer an' stutter when confronted

by his wife has only t' say, "Mamie, I tried t' git you over th' phone four times, etc." Then they sit down t' a cold dinner an' discuss th' desirability o' municipal ownership o' telephones till bedtime. Jest think what th' truth would have done t' that little home!

Follieria are some o' th' more popular styles o' lyin'—little things we hear at ever' turn that have th' ring o' a plugged quarter, but which we smilely pretend t' believe jest as a matter o' form:

"You're lookin' fine, ole chap."

"I hated t' miss it, but I wuz too tired t' come downtown."

"I wouldn't have a Palm Beach suit."

"I'll come if I kin git away."

"We'll cheerfully give your money back."

"I had a perfectly lovely time."

"Come in any time, I'll be glad t' see you."

"I wuz under th' impression that I'd paid that."

"We've never been up a night with him."

"Sure, we'll send it out t' day."

"I'll have a man out there t'morrow."

"I tried t' find you all day."

"I'll make it t' you fer jest what it cost."

"We could have sold it a dozen times yisterday."

"What a becomin' dress!"

"I'll hand it t' you Saturday."

"I'm fond o' grand opery."


"I'll hav' t' ask my wife."

But when it comes t' veracity th' ole-time boss trader haint in it with th' feller who's been t' Louisville an' back in a second-hand car.

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## CLERKS

By KIN HUBBARD



Th' Task o' Pickin' Out a New Suit o' Clothes, Coupled With th' Ordeal o' Partin' With Your Money, Is Bad Enough, but Close Communion With a Triple Mirror Durin' th' Transaction Destroys What Little Interest You May Have Saved Out o' th' Wreck.

Next t' automobiles ther seems t' be more different kinds o' store clerks than anything else, unless it's grafters. Ther's th' preoccupied clerk who shows you a bolt o' bed tickin' instead o' cretonne while her mind is on a dance in th' near future; th' tall indifferent clerk who looks toward Pittsburgh while you try t' tell him what size you wear; th' sallow society clerk with th' weather-beaten throat who dreamily directs you t' th' socks in th' last aisle next t' th' tinware as she vainly endeavors t' lift her heavy eyelids; th' pompous clerk who loses all interest in you if you don't buy th' first umbrella he shows you; th' serious clerk who dresses like a corpse an' assures you you can't find what you're lookin' for in any store in town; th' under-sized clerk with th' bow legs who tells you what they're wearin' down East; th' busy clerk who slips a raincoat on you an' don't come back fer an hour; th' persistent clerk who stands in front o' you when you promise t' come in agin an' start for th' door, an' th' real 88-note regular clerk who is willin' t' tear down every'thing in th' store t' please you.

Some clerks are so pleasant they scare you. Your whole disposition t' buy vanishes th' moment they take you by th' arm. Then ther's other clerks who hate t' bother. If a feller knows jest what he wants when he goes in a store he's a crank. If he don't know what he wants he's a dub. Th' hardest thing is t' make a clerk understand what you want if he hasn't got it. If a feller is undecided as t' what he wants he allus buys somethin' he don't want.

Th' feller who goes int' a store jest t' look around is nearly alius a coward. He wants t' buy but he's afraid. He has carried home so much junk in th' past that he can't trust himself. If he wants a new round-crowned brown derby jest like th' one he's got on, th' clerk'll fish out a green

Fedory with a bow in th' back an' give him th' hypnotic eye an' he buys it. When he gets home he gives it t' his wife's little brother. Some fellers part with an' ole hat like they wuz about t' swing int' eternity. Did you ever see a timid feller hangin' around a show window nearly breakin' his neck tryin' t' read a price tag that wuz turned th' wrong way? He's afraid t' go in. It seems like th' better you know a clerk th' more anxious he is t' sell you a coat with a cup in th' back. Th' worse a suit o' clothes fits you th' longer it lasts.

Th' task o' pickin' out a new suit o' clothes or a new hat, coupled with th' ordeal o' partin' with your money, is bad enough, but your close communion with a triple mirror durin' th' transaction destroys what little interest in life you may have saved out o' th' wreck. How good a feller feels when he gets out o' a store where he nearly bought somethin'!

But th' worst o' all th' clerks is th' one who shows you what he wears.

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### Handkerchief as Newspaper.

In contrast to the poetic and romantic side of its character are the odd uses to which the handkerchief has been put and of the part it has played in history. For in 1710 the British government, in the absence of a penny newspaper, did not disdain to resort to this humble means of casting broadcast the address delivered by Queen Anne on the opening of parliament and this strange practice, more or less in vogue throughout her reign, commemorated the victories of Marlborough over the French and of the treaty of Utrecht.

### Where He Rules.

"Are you the head of the house?" "I wouldn't say that exactly, but I do the driving when the missus and I go out in the auto."

## ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Nature warns you when the track of health is not clear. Kidney and bladder troubles cause many annoying symptoms and great inconvenience both day and night.

Unhealthy kidneys may cause lumbago, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles, at times have headache or indigestion, as time passes you may have a slow complexion, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, may have plenty of ambition but no strength, get weak and lose flesh.

If such conditions are permitted to continue, serious results may be expected; Kidney Trouble in its very worst form may steal upon you.

Prevalence of Kidney Disease. Most people do not realize the alarm-

ing increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are among the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patients, who usually content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease may constantly undermine the system.

If you feel that your kidneys are the cause of your sickness or run down condition, try taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the famous kidney, liver and bladder remedy. Because as soon as your kidneys improve, they will help the other organs to health.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., which you will find on every bottle.

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### Little Lesson.

Consider the hourglass, young man. It has no intricate machinery like the clock.

"What am I to learn from the hourglass?"

"It makes good on sand alone."

## GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff—Real Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Dandierine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Dandierine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Dandierine dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Dandierine from any store and just try it. Adv.

Song Birds in South Africa. The assertion that the birds of South Africa are not song birds has been disproved.

### THE 3 D'S IN DODD'S

Mr. Robert W. Ferguson, Hingham, Mass., writes: I suffered from kidney disorder for years. Had incessant backache and trouble. Nearly died from it at one time while in Vancouver, but overcame it by a persistent use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Finally I was completely cured. I occasionally use the remedy now in order to keep the kidneys regulated. I have the highest praise for Dodd's. Be sure to get "DODD'S," the name with the three D's for deranged, disordered, diseased kidneys, just as Mr. Ferguson did. No similar named article will do.—Adv.

Contentment is a virtue, but even in the matter of virtues one should be wary of counterfeiters.

Technically speaking, a half's breadth is seventeen ten-thousandths of an inch.

## Farm Hands Wanted

Western Canada Farmers require 50,000 American farm labourers at once. Urgent demand sent out for farm help by the Government of Canada.

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(By J. H. Watson, M. D.)

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As a remedy for these easily recognized symptoms of inflammation caused by uric acid—as scalding urine, backache and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gout, it is simply wonderful how quickly Anuric acts: the pains and stiffness rapidly disappear, for Anuric, (double strength), is many times more potent than lithia and often eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar. All druggists, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for the liver and bowels have been favorably known for nearly 20 years.

Anuric is a recent scientific discovery by Dr. Pierce, Chief of Staff at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Inst., in Buffalo, N. Y. Send 10c for a trial pkg. of Anuric. Large package 60c.

## MANY MICHIGAN MOTHERS CAN SAY THE SAME

Detroit, Mich.—"I found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to be a splendid medicine. I took it before and after my baby came. I came through my sickness fine and my baby was strong and healthy and always has been. It was a great help and benefit to me and saved me lots of suffering. I am very thankful to know of such a good medicine.

"Dr. Pierce's medicines are all good. I cannot recommend them too highly."

—MRS. E. GUNTHER, 17 Fulton Ave. Write Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free book, "Mother and Baby."—Adv.

### Carter's Little Liver Pills

You Cannot be Constipated and Happy

Small Pill Small Dose Small Price

### A Remedy That Makes Life Worth Living

Genuine bears signature

*Dr. Carter*

ABSENCE of Iron in the Blood is the reason for many colorless faces but

**CARTER'S IRON PILLS** will greatly help most pale-faced people

## SPIDERS BRING GOOD LUCK

Quaint Portuguese Superstitions Still Linger—Believe Whistling at Night Communication With Evil Spirit.

The Portuguese never kill a spider that comes into the house, for it means they are going to receive a letter that will bring good news, according to a correspondent.

When the left palm itches it means you are to receive money, and the Portuguese men spit on the palm and thrust it into their pocket, while the women who have no pockets content themselves by rubbing the palm on wood.

The Portuguese never whistle at night, because that would be communicating with the devil; and those who talk to themselves also communicate with the devil in doing so.

If the wind should blow open the door of the house, no one should ever say, even in a joke, "Come in," as people often do, for the devil is liable to walk in.

If the first child born to a family is a girl and resembles the father, she is sure to have good luck all through life.

If a black cat comes to your house, it means good luck; but if it happens to be a white cat then there will be a death in the family.

One of the customs in the Azores was the "telling of cantos." Story tellers would visit the different houses at night and spend the whole evening telling the most awful ghost and witch stories, some that had been handed down for generations. In Provincetown it was customary at night in the winter for the purpose of "telling cantos."


In making bread the Portuguese women always make a cross with the final pat in kneading and say a prayer, or else the bread will not come out well.

## Why That Lame Back?

Morning lameness, sharp twinges when bending, or an all-day backache; each is cause enough to suspect kidney trouble. Get after the Americans go it to the hard. We overdo, overeat and neglect our sleep and exercise and so we are fast becoming a nation of kidney sufferers. 72% more deaths than in 1890 is the 1910 census story. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands recommend them.

### A Michigan Case

William Hough, 46 Fitch St., Grand Rapids, Mich., says: "I had kidney trouble after I left the army and I kept getting worse. The kidney secretions were painful and too frequent in passage and I had lumbago and rheumatic pains. My limbs were so stiff, I had to be helped around. Medicine failed and I almost given up hope when I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me."



Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box

**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

## Why?

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## LOSSES THROUGH SWINE DISEASES

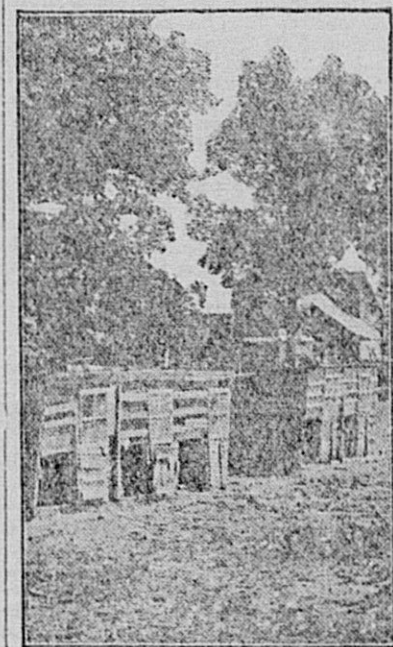
Cholera, Tuberculosis and Parasites Are Drawbacks.

## SIMPLE METHODS ARE URGED

Farmer May Avoid, to Large Extent, Decimation of His Herd by Epizootics—Sanitary Preventive Measures Are Favored.

The greatest drawbacks to the hog industry that breeders in this country have to contend with are the losses through hog cholera, tuberculosis, and the infestation of the animals, especially young pigs, by parasites. Were it not for the fecundity of swine their profitable production in the presence of these serious diseases would be out of the question. In the following remarks on sanitation no attempt is made to go into the details of the diseases affecting hogs or their treatment. The object is merely to call attention to the simple measures which may be used by any farmer to avoid, to a large extent, the decimation of his herd by epizootics. Cleanliness and rational methods of management are relied upon by thousands of farmers to keep their herds in health and vigor. They are the marks of the good farmer and successful hog breeder.

Hog cholera and swine plague, both highly fatal diseases characterized by fever and heavy mortality, are so very similar that the breeder may regard them as identical so far as his practical management of the herd is concerned. Positive differentiation between the two diseases can only be made by the most careful bacteriologist.



Cholera Thrives in Surroundings Such as These.

Ideal tests, and by employing the assistance offered by a fully equipped laboratory. However, sanitary preventive methods which are found beneficial with one of these diseases will prove equally efficacious with the other.

There are a few fundamental facts which the breeder must remember if he is to avoid losses through hog cholera or swine plague. The first is that they are specific diseases caused by germs, and the contagion cannot be spread from one animal to another or from one herd to another except through the agency of these minute organisms. They may be carried in a multitude of ways—by the hogs themselves, on the clothing of persons, on vehicles, in feed, by birds, dogs, and other animals, or by streams. The breeding or feed of a hog cannot cause either disease, although bad methods may so weaken the constitution and vitality that the animal becomes more susceptible to them than would otherwise be the case. Since these diseases can only arise from the presence of these specific causative agents, it can readily be seen that dentition and the presence of supernumerary teeth or black tusks cannot, as has been suggested by many, play any part in their development. A second fact to be borne in mind is that diseases caused by germs may be best prevented or controlled by thorough disinfection and scrupulous cleanliness.

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## Subject to Amendment.

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"Hoh! He told Goldie the same thing before they were married," returned another waitress.

"Aw, yes! But that was almost a year ago."—Kansas City Star.

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Tuberculosis of hogs is closely associated with the same disease in cattle, the reason being apparent when one considers the close relations of these two species of animals upon nearly every farm. Tuberculous cattle may scatter great numbers of tubercle bacilli with their excrement; cows that are tuberculous may produce contaminated milk that is subsequently fed to pigs; and carcasses of cattle that have died from tuberculosis are sometimes eaten by hogs. Any of these conditions make the infection with tuberculosis of the hogs concerned a very easy matter.

## Sources of Infection.

The feeding of hogs upon creamery refuse is also a very frequent source of infection. In this way the milk of a single cow with a tuberculous udder, if sent to a public creamery, may spread the disease to a number of hogs, and may also infect many farms that have never previously been contaminated with tuberculosis.

An equally dangerous source of infection is likewise observed in the methods which obtain among some of the small country slaughter houses. It is not unusual for these houses to get rid of their blood, intestines, viscera, and other inedible parts by feeding them to hogs, a herd of which is usually kept on the premises. This custom is pregnant with danger and serves to perpetuate the infection principle of various contagious and parasitic diseases, particularly tuberculosis.

Hogs are also susceptible to tuberculous infection from affected persons and poultry, but these sources are undoubtedly of far less moment to the hog owner than those existing in a herd of tuberculous cattle.

Intestinal worms, lung worms, and skin parasites also levy a burdensome tax upon the profits of hog raising. Absolute cleanliness will be found valuable in preventing and controlling these parasitic troubles, as well as the more serious diseases—hog cholera and tuberculosis.

## Prevention of Disease.

In dealing with the diseases of hogs, preventive measures must be most rigidly upon. The animals must be given dry and well-ventilated quarters, which must be kept clean. Contrary to common belief, hogs have some habits which raise them above other domestic animals from the standpoint of cleanliness. For example, unless compelled to do so, a hog will not sleep in its own filth. If a part of the floor of the pen is raised and kept well bedded with straw, while the rest is not, all excrement will be left on the unbedded portion of the floor and the bed itself will be always clean.

In addition to cleanliness close attention should be given to the feed, so that nothing may be fed that will convey the germs of disease, especially tuberculosis, to the herd. If the hogs are fed milk in any form obtained from cows kept upon the same farm, the cows should be subjected to the tuberculin test. If they run with the dairy cattle of the farm a tuberculin test of all the cattle is none the less desirable. Animals dead from any disease should not be fed to the hogs until the meat has been made safe by cooking. Skim milk or refuse from a public creamery should not be fed to hogs until it has been thoroughly sterilized.

Feeding and drinking places should be clean and the water supply pure. Unless the origin is known to be uncontaminated and there has been no possibility of infection during its course, hogs should not be allowed access to any stream. Wallows should be drained out and kept filled up as much as possible. At least once a month the quarters should be disinfected with air-slaked lime or a five per cent solution of crude carbolic acid. These precautions will be found valuable aids in the destruction of the various animal parasites, as well as a protection from some more serious troubles.

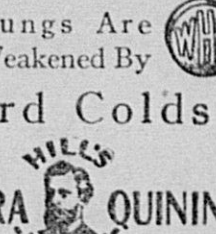
## Advantage of Isolated Hog Houses.

The advantage of isolated hog houses, each accommodating a few hogs, rather than one large piggery for the entire herd, has been referred to previously. In districts where cholera is prevalent these are undoubtedly the best shelters. They make it more difficult to carry contagion to all animals in the herd, and the destruction of one of them in case of an outbreak does not entail a great expense. An added advantage is that they may be moved from place to place as needed. While more work is necessary in feeding, the convenience and safety from their use more than offset this disadvantage.

## Danger in Inbreeding.

While inbreeding is the surest and quickest means to fix type, it should be resorted to with the greatest care. The value of the system is that it enables the breeder to intensify desirable characteristics in a herd and makes improvement possible in a shorter time than where selection alone is used. It stands to reason that if desirable characteristics can be intensified, the same will be true of undesirable ones. Much of the disaster which seems to have followed inbreeding has probably been due to the fact that this point was overlooked or given only slight importance, and thus loss of vitality and constitution and susceptibility to disease have followed. Therefore if the young breeder contemplates inbreeding, he should avoid matings that tend to unite similar defects. Not only should care be taken to prevent this in the animals mated, but there should be no chance of bad effects due to the inheritance of undesirable characteristics, from parents and other ancestors. Some of the greatest work ever done in hog breeding has been based on these principles.

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## Recalls Economy of 1864.

Let the persons who think wheatless and meatless days are a hardship listen to the venerable men and women whose memories take them back to the Civil war, says the *Amacoda* (Mont.) Standard.

Roasted barley, parched corn, chicory roots, and even dandelion roots, dried and roasted, were used as coffee substitutes. White or granulated sugars were a rarity, and only on the table for company. Brown sugar and old-fashioned black molasses, bread and honey and even bread and ham fat were considered pretty good enough for all but the old people. In those days nearly every family in town kept a cow. Those who didn't, as a rule, went without milk. The papers of that day emphasized the fact that coffee and tea were more nutritious when used without milk.

## KIDNEY TROUBLE OFTEN CAUSES SERIOUS BACKACHE

When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered, go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It is a physician's prescription for ailments of the kidneys and bladder.

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## Collecting Military Stamps.

Collectors in the United States are now gathering postmarks of letters sent from the American camps in France, which are stamped "U. S. Army Postal Service." They figure that if anything definite results from the peace talk, the expeditionary force's postmark will be valuable because of its comparative rarity, as they believe that most of the letters coming to the United States from the soldiers abroad are sent to close friends and relatives who, for sentimental reasons will save the missives, envelopes and all.

## State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

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## Being a Millionaire.

A nice thing about being a millionaire is the anxiety of all the merchants to sell you goods on credit.

## Schools of Bahia, Brazil.

Bahia, Brazil, has 13,644 children in 238 public schools employing 338 teachers.

**Queen Mother's Gift Bible.**

Upon one of his journeys during the Antarctic expedition Sir Ernest Shackleton was obliged to reduce his luggage to the smallest possible amount.

He states that up to this point the Bible given by Queen Alexandra to the ship's library (provided by the British and Foreign Sailors' society) had been carried with the party. In leaving other things behind it was decided with reluctance that this also must be abandoned.

As the Bible contained on its fly leaf a message written by Queen Alexandra, the fly leaf was cut out, also the page containing the Twenty-third Psalm, and the chapter in the Book of Job which speaks of the sea being frozen. These three pages were carried to the end of the journey and brought back to this country.

Sir Ernest has promised to present the three pages to the society to be sold on behalf of its funds.

## The Pollu Magnificent.

After one of the battles near Verdun a poilu who had distinguished himself for conspicuous gallantry was called over by an officer. "Of what religion are you?" he asked. The soldier saluted and respectfully replied: "I am of that religion that looks God in the eyes." He is the "poilu magnificent."

—Capt. Gustav P. Capart in the New York Herald.

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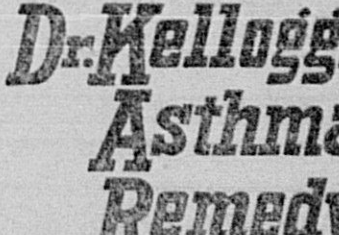
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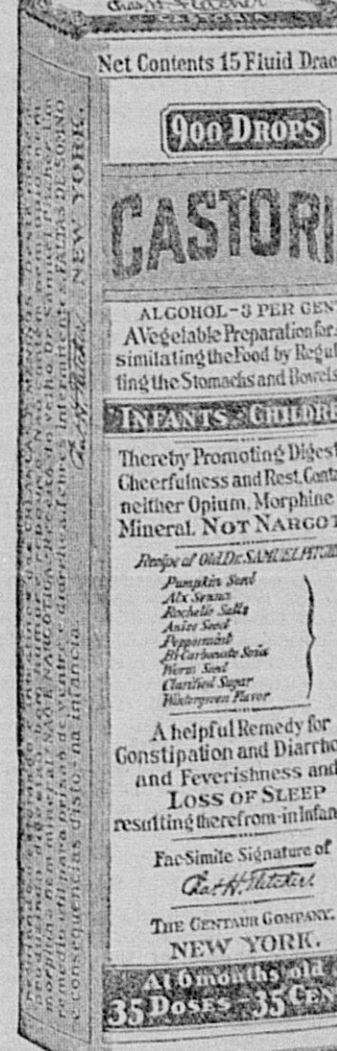
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## In This Paper

### SACRED MISTLETOE.

The druids with ceremonies of great solemnity used to collect mistletoe with a golden sickle "against the festival of winter solstice." Only the oaks bearing mistletoe were sacred to this ancient order of men.

It is recorded that the people's reverence for the priests proceeded in great measure from the cures which the priests effected by means of this curious green plant of the pear-like berries. It was collected thus ceremoniously by the druids because it was supposed to drive away evil spirits.

The reason among the druids for bringing in bits of evergreen from the woods and adorning the house is a most charming and lovable one: "The houses were decked with evergreen in December that the Sylvan spirits might repair to them and remain untroubled with frost and cold winds until a milder season had renewed the foliage of their darling abodes."—Craftsman.

### Forerunner of Christmas.

The spirit of merry-making that marks our Christmas holidays had its origin with the Roman feast called the Saturnalia. This was a festival in honor of Saturn, father of the gods. It lasted for a week or two, beginning about the 19th of December, and was the occasion for great revelry among all classes. No business was transacted during this period, war was suspended, private feuds were forgotten or forgiven, and general good fellowship reigned supreme. Friends exchanged presents with one another, and the slaves were waited upon by their masters and mistresses.

### Farmers Attention.

Look over your old harness carefully and have all repairs made now before the rush of spring work. Remember with leather so high it pays to repair the old harness, if possible. If you must have a new harness, we have them in both light and heavy styles, also single harness and some extra good second-hand harness. C. Steinbach.

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### WAR TIME COTTON DEMANDS.

Recent investigations in the use of cotton in war show:

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### ABOLISH HOLIDAY VACATION.

State Supt. of Public Instruction Keeler, of Lansing, says he will recommend to the various boards of education that the regular vacation of two weeks during the Christmas holidays be eliminated this year, and that the students be given holidays only on Christmas and New Years. "It will be necessary, undoubtedly, to close the schools at least two weeks earlier in June so that the boys may work on the farms," said Keeler. There is nothing they can do on the farm at this season of the year. By keeping the schools open now we can close earlier in June and the students will lose no time from their school work."

### MUCH BRASS FOR SAMMIES.

Included in the equipment furnished the infantryman by the Ordnance Bureau of the War Department are 62.7 ounces of brass. This is exclusive of the uniform equipment provided by the Quartermaster Corps.

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Equipment from the Ordnance Department Bureau for 100,000 infantrymen contains almost 196 tons of brass.

### VALUE IN DEAD LETTERS.

The Loss and Trouble That Are Caused by Sheer Carelessness.

More than two and a quarter million dollars' worth of checks, drafts, money orders and other valuable papers were found in undelivered letters by the dead letter office during the last year, and practically all were restored to their owners.

The first assistant postmaster general announces that the dead letter division handled 10,839,890 letters and parcels during the year, a slight increase over the previous year. One-third of these letters and parcels, or 3,677,194, was delivered, 101,485 contained things of value without claimants, 7,019,436 had to be destroyed and 41,775 still are being investigated.

In addition to the valuable papers, with a face value of \$2,303,119, found in undelivered letters, many contained stamps, and some currency was found loose in the mails.

The dead mail received by the dead letter division during the year contained 677,700 misdirected letters, 115,760 undelivered letters, 228,706 letters held for postage, 440,200 letters written on hotel letter paper by persons unknown to the hotels and 104,700 letters bearing fictitious signatures.

### How to Prevent Croup.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided. —Adv.



WHAT an interest centered in that babe, wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger at Bethlehem! Prophets were interested, angels were interested, the ages have been most deeply interested since. The shepherds had perhaps some premonition. The seventy weeks of Daniel's prophecy were about fulfilled. It may be at that very time they were talking of the coming of Christ.

Suddenly their attention was arrested by a strange sight in the heavens. It grew brighter and took the form of an angel, and then they heard a voice announcing the birth of Christ as glad tidings for all people, not to the Jews only. Then suddenly the air was filled with angels singing as if they had come right out from the air.

We know not their wonderful song, but part came to mortal ears. "Glory to God in the highest," etc. We know not who those angels were, but we fancy they were the redeemed. Adam was there; Eve was there. Eve, who in her maternal earnestness declared at the birth of her firstborn, "I have got a man from the Lord," hoping that that was he who should bruise the serpent's head. Now, in the fullness of time she had come to witness the birth of the babe who was to be the Saviour of her race. David, Elijah, Moses, the patriarchs, we believe, were with the heavenly host.

This song reveals three things: First.—The glorification of God through the incarnation. God has glory through his vast work in nature, his providence building up and casting down nations, etc.

In the incarnation there was special glory. It was glory to God in the highest—highest, in that it was above all other glory, in that it extended to all time and in that it wrought such wondrous good.

Second.—The great results to the earth. It would result in peace. Strifes, thorns and thistles were abounding. The earth was torn and bleeding by constant contention. With Christ came peace. The result would be universal peace.

Third.—The effect on the individual man. "Good will toward men," from one another, from God. Out of this good will would finally spring peace on earth and glory to God in the highest.—Dr. Matthew Simpson.

### To Make a True Christmas.

Don't forget the lonely, the suffering, the poor, on Christmas. Remember that the first and greatest Christmas gift was sent not to the rich and powerful, but to the poor and needy. Give to those who are near and dear to you, but somewhere, somehow, in your ordinary life find some one who is near and dear to no one else and make Christmas for him or her.

### Some Christmas Legends

There is a Bosnian legend that the sun leaps in the heavens and the stars dance around it. A great peace comes stealing down over mountain and forest. The rotten stumps stand straight and green on the hillside. The grass is beflowered with blossoms, and the birds sing on the mountain tops in thanks to God. In Poland the heavens open and Jacob's ladder is set up between earth and sky. In Austria the candles are set in the window that the Christ Child may not stumble when he comes to bless the home. In north Germany the tables are spread and the lights left burning for the incoming of the Virgin Mary and her attending angel.

The English superstition is admirably voiced by the myriad-minded Shakespeare in "Hamlet":

Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes  
Wherein our Lord's birth is celebrated,  
The bird of dawn singeth all night long,  
And then they say no spirit can walk abroad,  
The nights are wholesome. Then no planets strike,  
No fairy takes, nor witch hath power to charm,  
So hallow'd and so gracious is the time.

### LOCAL BREVITIES

Our Phone No. 190-W

A. J. Greening spent Thanksgiving in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. J. F. McMillen is spending the day in Ann Arbor. Elmer Meyer was home from Camp Custer over Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Whitaker visited relatives in Ann Arbor, Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Bohnet will entertain the Merry Workers, Thursday evening.

Miss Mabel Becker spent Sunday at the home of her parents in Dexter.

Miss Margaret Kuhn visited friends in Monroe over the week-end.

Miss Mary Courtney of Pennybog is visiting Mrs. Thomas McQuillan.

Read the Gregory news on page three of this issue; a whole column of it.

William Kiether of Fenton, formerly of Chelsea, is visiting friends here today.

Jack Coin of Detroit, former proprietor of the Sugar Bowl, is in Chelsea today.

Mrs. W. A. BeGole of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cole, Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Armour visited friends at the Battle Creek cantonment, Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Dancer suffered a third stroke of paralysis Friday. Her condition is serious.

For-get-me-not chapter will meet at the home of Mrs. R. B. Koons on Thursday, December 13th.

Dr. Donald Roedel of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alice Roedel.

Mr. and Mrs. William McQuillan of Howell were the guests of Mrs. Thomas McQuillan, Sunday.

Mrs. A. Steger, Mrs. H. G. Spiegelberg and Mrs. A. L. Steger are spending the day in Detroit.

Mrs. J. J. Rafferty visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Runciman, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Steinbach have returned from a several week's visit with relatives in Concord.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held Friday afternoon, December 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Steinbach were guests at the home of their son Henry and family of Dexter, Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Peters and little son, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillen of Lima.

The Pythian sisters will hold a thimble party Friday afternoon at their hall. Supper at 6:30. Bring dishes.

Mrs. Tom Chriswell returned to her home in Stockbridge, Friday, after a few days' visit at the home of D. N. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Guerin left Saturday for Albion where they will spend the winter at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Chris Bauer.

The Catholic Social club has flung a service flag to the breeze in front of their club rooms above the Farmers & Merchants bank. The flag has eight stars.

John Heselschwerdt has purchased the C. J. Heselschwerdt farm, including the personal property and 128 acres of land in Sharon township. Consideration, \$9,500.

A portion of the hot water heating plant in A. E. Winans' store froze up over Sunday and when the fire was started yesterday morning one of the radiators burst.

### WARMER WEATHER PROMISED.

Relief from the cold wave which now has the greater portion of the country in its grip is in sight. The weather bureau announced last night that temperatures will rise Wednesday in the Ohio valley, Tennessee and the East Gulf states, but that no material change is anticipated in the Atlantic coast districts before Thursday.

Present low temperatures are unusual for December. Over a wide belt extending from the upper Ohio valley westward to the plains states the temperatures Monday ranged from 30° to 35° below the seasonal average.

### CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. E. L. Negus; also those who assisted during the fire.

E. L. Negus.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. VanGieson.

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Claims He Was Never Recommended for Service Rendered Dexter Road Wreck Victim.

Dr. Fred L. Arner, formerly a Dexter physician who recently removed to Ann Arbor, and who is a brother-in-law of O. D. Schneider of this place, has commenced a suit in the circuit court against the Detroit, Jackson & Chicago railroad, in the sum of \$500 on account of services and expenses in connection with the care of a victim of a collision on that railroad near Dexter road, 6½ miles east of Chelsea, on December 4, 1915. Attorney Arthur Brown brings the suit for Dr. Arner.

In his complaint Dr. Arner sets forth that he gave his service and expended money for the care of this patient at the request of Supt. A. H. Cady of the D. J. & C. railroad, and with Superintendent Cady's promise that the company would remunerate him, which he claims has not been done.

The man who Dr. Arner attended at that time was George McDonald of Detroit, whose left knee was dislocated. A number of Chelsea people were passengers on the car, but escaped serious injury.

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MANCHESTER—This place enjoys an enviable reputation for the fine flavored, tender celery grown by our truck gardeners. Manchester was the first place in this vicinity where celery was grown for market, and many carloads have been shipped from here to various points in the United States, each year.—Enterprise.

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### Order of Publication.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 26th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Adeline W. Muscott, incompetent. On reading and filing the petition of John Kalmbach, guardian of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to borrow money by way of mortgaging certain real estate described therein for the purpose of paying debts and for the support of said incompetent.

It is ordered that the 26th day of December 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 previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Tribune, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw. Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.

[A true copy]. Dorcas C. Donegan, Register. Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25.

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