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BLIZZARD STRUCK THIS SECTION SATURDAY

The Wind Reached a Velocity of Fifty Miles an Hour and Mercury Went Out of Sight

Just to make our friends who are sojourning in warmer climes feel contented with their lot, the Standard will say that this section has been visited by a genuine blizzard, which arrived about noon, Saturday, and raged for thirty-six hours. The mercury crawled down until it registered ten below zero, Sunday morning, and scarcely reached zero again until Monday. The air was filled with swirling snow and the wind reached a velocity of about fifty miles an hour. The plumbers have been overworked since this storm arrived, and the coal dealers have been compelled to put on extra help to answer the telephone calls for fuel. Train service was interfered with and trains were from two to six hours late. Monday morning the rural carriers were compelled to leave without the morning mail. The mercury dropped to ten below zero again Wednesday morning.

Notify the Exemption Board.

The Washtenaw selective 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 Washtenaw 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 Washtenaw 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 Washtenaw board to be placed on file as intended.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

Next Sunday St. Paul's church will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the dedication of the church. There will be a German service at 9:30 a. m., and an English service at 7 p. m. The program follows:

Prelude.
Congregational singing.
Prayer and Creed.
Choir—"The Lord is Great."
Scripture.
Hymn.
Sermon by Rev. G. Eisen.
Quartet—"Praise the Lord."
Sermon by Rev. J. B. Meister, of Detroit.
Prayer.
A bit of church history by Rev. A. A. Schoen.
Offering.
Benediction.
Program for evening service:
Congregational singing.
Scripture.
Prayer.
Greetings by Rev. F. O. Jones.
Vocal selection by J. Blaine Bartch.
Sermon by Rev. H. Schoettle, of Dexter.
Ladies' Quartette.
Prayer.
Hymn and offering.
Benediction.

Mrs. E. L. Negus.

Mrs. Balina White Negus was born in Lima, March 2, 1843, and died at her home on east Middle street, Thursday, December 6, 1917.

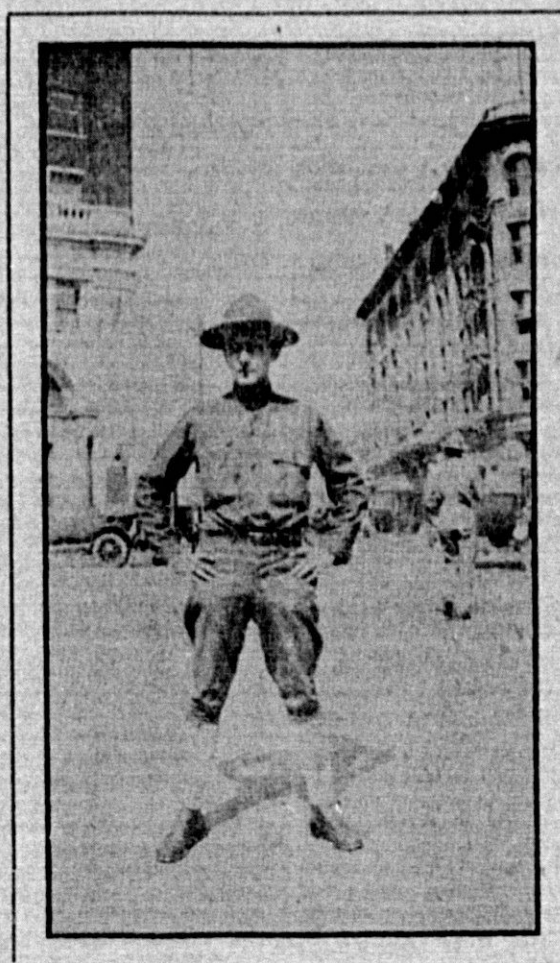
The deceased had been a life long resident of this vicinity, and had occupied the residence where she died since 1886. She was united in marriage with Edward L. Negus December 23, 1866. To this union one child was born, who died at the age of five years.

The surviving members of her family are her husband and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Mary VanGiesen, of South Lyon.

The funeral was held from the home Saturday afternoon, Rev. P. W. Dierberger conducting the services. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

The Pythian Sisters will give a thimble party at their hall, Friday afternoon. All members of the order and their families are invited. Bring a friend. Supper at 6:30. Bring dishes.

CHELSEA BOY IN TWO STATES



MUSICIAN M. MERYL SHAVER.

This picture was taken while the Thirty-third regiment was enroute from Detroit to Waco, Texas, and shows Mr. Shaver in the city of Texarkana, where the train halted for a short time. He is standing on the state line, one foot in Texas, the other in Arkansas.

Alfred J. Schmidt, leader of the 125th U. S. Infantry Band, writes the following: One of the most accomplished members of the 125th Regimental Band, formerly the 33d Michigan, and now stationed at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, is Musician Milo M. Shaver, French horn soloist, formerly of the Chelsea, Michigan, concert band. The excellent work of this brilliant young musician was the subject of much comment while the band was stationed at Detroit, and with the larger scope offered the military bands in Waco, he is building up an enviable reputation for himself. The 125th Band, under the direction of Alfred J. Schmidt, formerly of the 110th Canadian Infantry, is the largest in the United States service, and is conceded by keen critics to be also the best.

RED CROSS NOTES.

We have received some yarn for socks. Knitters can get a supply by calling on Mrs. Mary L. Boyd or Mrs. Susan Canfield.

Five dollars and fifty-five cents was the amount made at the Red Cross tea, which was a great success. Another will be given soon.

The Christmas campaign for new members begins December 17 and ends December 24. Every citizen of Chelsea who is not a member is urged to join. We must be behind our boys in this terrible strife, and do all we can to win.

The following are new members of the Chelsea unit of the Red Cross:

Mrs. Adelbert Baldwin.
Mrs. Raymond Aldrich.
Mrs. Wm. Hochrein.
Mrs. Frank Abdon.
Mrs. Jennie Alber.
Miss McArthur.

The Red Cross has not authorized any form of chain letter. Disregard and burn all so-called Red Cross chain letters which may reach you. Do this and you will save Red Cross Chapters and headquarters endless explanatory correspondence and relieve the mails of a growing and menacing congestion.

Sixty Christmas bags were donated by the ladies of Chelsea for the soldier boys. The Red Cross gratefully acknowledges the generous response. The Lady Maccabees donated ten bags; Bay View Reading Circle, nine; L. C. B. A., three; Pythian Sisters, seven; Hollier Eight office girls, one; postoffice girls, one; Five Hundred Club, one; Fourth Grade, two; Fifth Grade, three; Young Ladies' Chapter of the Congregational church, two; Forget-Me-Not Chapter of the Congregational church, three. The balance of the number were presented by individuals.

A report from Mrs. L. T. Freeman, head of the Belgian relief committee, announces that they have finished and placed about thirty little garments. We are anxious to have more people become interested in this line of work, as there is a great demand for all kinds of warm clothing. Do not forget about ripping up all of your old woolen garments, and be sure to wash every piece and press it before it is handed into headquarters, or whether you make the garments yourself. Next week Mrs. Freeman will have full instructions and patterns for making all of these little garments, and anyone wishing same can get them by calling on her. Just think how hard it is for us to keep warm, and then think of the poor little ones over there.

Masonic Officers.

Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., elected the following officers at the annual meeting Tuesday evening:

W. M.—R. Bruce Koons.
S. W.—J. F. Maier.
J. W.—Roy Harris.
Treasurer—J. L. Fletcher.
Secretary—C. W. Maroney.
S. D.—T. E. Schmid.
J. D.—Edwin Brown.
Tyler—William Hochrein.
Chaplain—Rev. P. W. Dierberger.
Trustee—N. H. Cook.

Knights of Pythias Officers.

Chelsea Castle, No. 194, K. of P., elected the following officers at the annual meeting, Monday evening:

Chancellor Commander—Lloyd H. Ward.
Vice Chancellor—Archie Willis.
Prelate—T. G. Speer.
K. of R. & S.—W. C. Boyd.
M. of E.—John Frymuth.
M. of F.—O. C. Burkhardt.
M. at A.—T. H. Bahamiller.
M. of W.—R. D. Walker.
I. G.—William Wolf.
O. G.—Gottlieb Hutzel.
Trustees—O. C. Burkhardt, H. D. Witherell, L. T. Freeman.
Representative to Grand Lodge—H. D. Litterell.
Alternate—William Bacon.

The Maccabee Officers.

The Maccabees at their annual meeting Friday evening elected the following officers for the coming year:

Com.—James W. Speer.
Lieut. Com.—Andrew Sawyer.
Record Keeper—Geo. S. Davis.
Finance Keeper—E. H. Chandler.
Chaplain—Frank Brooks.
Physician—Geo. W. Palmer.
Sergeant—H. E. Cooper.
M. at A.—Leroy Brower.
First M. of G.—M. A. Shaver.
Second M. of G.—W. H. Benton.
Sentinel—David Alber.
Picket—A. E. Winans.

Lady Maccabee Officers.

At the annual meeting of Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M., on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Past Com.—Martha Shaver.
Com.—Lilla Campbell.
Lieut. Com.—Emma Leach.
Record Keeper—Nettie Benton.
Finance Keeper—Bertha Stephens.
Chaplain—Mary A. VanTyne.
Sergeant—Laura Armour.
M. at A.—Jennie Alber.
Sentinel—Evelyn Russell.
Picket—Mary Brown.
Pianist—Evelyn Foster.

Christmas Baking Is Now In Full Swing

The Holiday Season with its festivities, limited though they be, will soon be here.

We are in a position to give you a great deal of assistance.

We can furnish you all you need in the way of good things to eat—from first-class staples to dainty dessert—and at prices that are right.

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LIBRARY TABLES
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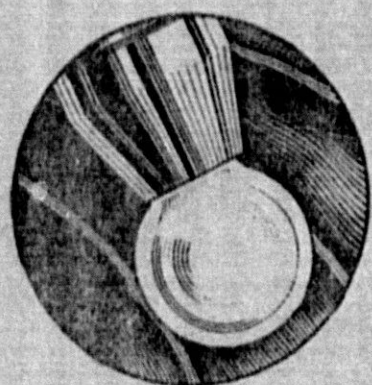
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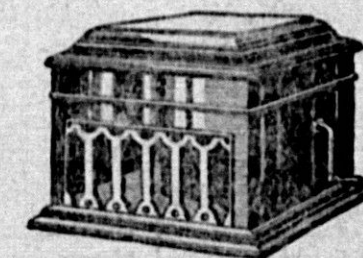
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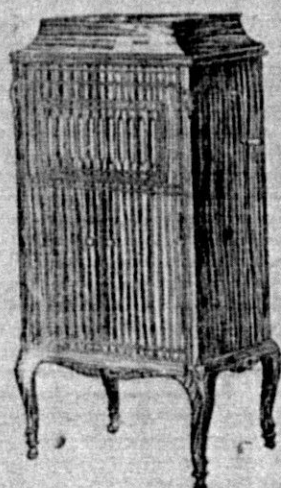


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Geo. W. Scherer spent Tuesday in Chelsea.

Walter Scramblin was a Jackson visitor Thursday.

Bloss Lading, of Napoleon, called at the Frey home Thursday.

Reuben Keeler and Gus Gochis were in Jackson Thursday on business.

Frank Staffan, of Chelsea, was a Sunday visitor at the Benter home.

Mrs. Wm. Wahl, who has been ill a number of weeks, seems to be making a very slow gain.

Miss Viola Sager is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. John Lehman, near Chelsea.

Wm. H. Lehman went to Battle Creek Monday to visit his brother Emory, who is at the cantonment.

Floyd Clum, who spent a few days at the Notten home last week, returned to Grand Rapids the first of the week.

Mrs. Ashley Holden returned to her home in Highland Park, Tuesday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Harvey.

Miss Gertrude Plowe, of North Francisco, will stay with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Plowe, and go to school during the cold weather.

The Sunday school pupils of St. John's church will give a Christmas program at the church Christmas eve. The pupils are rehearsing Saturday afternoons.

Mrs. Wainwright of Cleary business college called Thursday at the Benter and Frey homes. Sheldon Frey enrolled in the college in November, doing the first part of the work by correspondence.

Mrs. Bertha Jones, of Jackson, came Friday morning and accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seid, to attend the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Irene Rohrer-Carter, of Grass Lake. The funeral was held Friday afternoon.

Fred Hoffman, who has rented the Brower farm south of town for a number of years, has rented a farm in Lima township and will move there next spring. The Brower farm has been purchased by George Starr of the Starr seed farm east of Grass Lake.

Mrs. Nettie Somerville spent Friday in Grass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Scramblin were Ypsilanti visitors Saturday.

Ben Benter delivered 200 bushels of beans in Grass Lake last week.

Rev. Geo. C. Nothdurft assisted in quarterly communion services in Marine City Sunday.

Miss Margaret Benter, of Cavanaugh Lake, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Plowe.

Miss Irene Sager, of South Francisco, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Frank G. Helle.

The ladies of Salem German M. E. church met with Mrs. Chris Weber, of North Francisco, Wednesday.

Fred Schuholz and family, of Jackson, were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Matilda Horning.

Miss Vera Hadley, who teaches the school in the Palmer district, spent the week-end with Miss Alma Kalmbach.

The ladies of St. John's church held their regular meeting Wednesday at the school house. They expect to do some Red Cross work in the society.

The Gleaners met Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Asfahl, of East Grass Lake. The annual election of officers was held. The installation will take place Thursday, December 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Notten, of North Francisco, and will be held in the day time.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

The postmaster now has on sale the new war certificates.

Martin Strauss returned from a two weeks visit in Detroit Saturday.

L. L. Gorton has a fine display of goods on hand for the Christmas trade.

Several people from here were taken into membership at the U. B. church Sunday.

Ray Frinkel had his side slightly injured Saturday while moving his tractor engine to the home of John Moeckel.

Mrs. Herbert Collins, formerly of this place, is in a hospital at Jackson recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church will be held at the home of Mrs. S. A. Mapes, Thursday p. m., December 20. Election of officers and other business to be transacted. Bring your mite boxes.



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Prudence Says So

By
Ethel Hueston

Author of "Prudence of the Parsonage"

CHAPTER III—Continued.

"No," said Prudence slowly, with a white face. "We'll postpone it. I won't get married without the whole family."

"I said right from the start—" "Oh, yes, Fairy, we know what you said," interjected Carol. "We know how you'd get married. First man that gets moonshine enough into his head to propose to you, you'll trot him post haste to the justice before he thinks twice."

In the end, the wedding was postponed a couple of months—for both Connie and Fairy took the measles. But when at last the wedding party, marshaled by Connie with a huge white basket of flowers, trailed down the time-honored aisle of the Methodist church, it was without one dissenting voice pronounced the crowning achievement of Mr. Starr's whole pastorate.

"I was proud of us, Lark," Carol told her twin, after it was over, and Prudence had gone, and the girls had waltzed themselves weak on each other's shoulders. "We got so in the habit of doing things wrong that I half expected myself to pipe up ahead of father with the ceremony. It seems awful—without Prudence—but it's a satisfaction to know that she was the best married bride Mount Mark has ever seen."

"Jerry looked awfully handsome, didn't he? Did you notice how he glowed at Prudence? I wish you were artistic, Carol, so you could illustrate my books. Jerry'd make a fine illustration."

"We looked nice, too. We're not a bad-looking bunch, when you come right down to facts. Of course it is fine to be as smart as you are, Larkie, but I'm not jealous. We're mighty lucky to have both beauty and brains in our township—and since one can't have both, I may say I'd just as lief be pretty. It's so much easier."

"Carol!" "What?" "We're nearly grown up now. We'll have to begin to settle down. Prudence says so."

For a few seconds Carol wavered, tremulous. Then she said pluckily, "All right. Just wait till I powder my nose, will you? It gets so shiny when I cry."

"Carol!" "What?" "Isn't the house still?" "Yes—plushly."

"I never thought Prudence was much of a chatterbox, but—listen! There isn't a sound."

Carol held out a hand, and Lark clutched it desperately. "Let's—let's go find the folks. This is awful! Little old Prudence is gone!"

CHAPTER IV.

The Serenade.

A subject that never failed to arouse the sarcasm and the ire of Fairy was that of the Slaughter-house quartet. This was composed of four young men—men quite outside the pale as far as the parsonage was concerned—the disreputable characters of the community, familiar in the local jail for frequent bursts of intoxication. They slouched, they smoked, they lounged, they loitered. The churches knew them not. They were the slum element, the bawdy of Mount Mark, Iowa.

Prudence, in her day, had passed them by with a shy, slight nod and a glance of tender pity. Fairy and Lark, and even Connie, called by with high heads and scornful eyes—haughty, proud, icily removed. But Carol, by some weird and inexplicable fancy, treated them with sweet and gracious solicitude, quite friendly. Her smile as she passed was as sweet as for her dearest friend. Her "Good morning—Isn't this glorious weather?" was as affably cordial as her "Breakfast is ready, papa!"

This was the one subject of dispute between the twins.

"Oh, please don't, Carol. It does make me so ashamed," Lark entreated. "You mustn't be narrow-minded. Larkie," Carol argued. "We're ministers' girls, and we've got to be a good influence—an encouragement to the—er, weak and erring, you know. Maybe my smiles will be an inspiration to them."

And on this point Carol stood firm even against the tears of her precious twin.

One evening at the dinner table Fairy said, with a mocking smile, "How are your Slaughter-house friends today, Carol? I see by last night's paper that Guy Fleisher is just out after his last thirty days up. Did he find his incarceration trying?"

"I didn't discuss it with him," Carol said indignantly. "I never talk to them. I just say 'Good morning' in Christian charity."

Aunt Grace's eyes were smiling as

CAROL'S "UPLIFTING" WORK AMONG THE ERRING HAS AN AMUSING ENDING—THE BISHOP AND THE PASTOR MAKE SOME STRANGE ACQUAINTANCES

Synopsis.—The story opens in the home of the Rev. Mr. Starr where Prudence, his eldest daughter and feminine head of the house, consisting of her father, herself, her sister Fairy, the twins—Carol and Lark—and Connie, the youngest, are awaiting the arrival of their aunt Grace. Liveliness of the smaller members of the family results disastrously for their appearance. Carol and Lark investigate Christian Science. Prudence postpones her wedding when Carol catches measles.

always, but for the first time Carol felt that the smiles were at, instead of with, her.

"You would laugh to see her, Aunt Grace," Fairy explained. "They are generally half intoxicated, sometimes wholly. And Carol trips by, clean, white and shining. They are always lounging against the store windows or posts for support, bleary-eyed, dissipated, swaggers, staggery. Carol nods and smiles as only Carol can. 'Good morning, boys! Isn't this a lovely day? Are you feeling well?' And they grin at her and sway ingratiatingly against one another, and say, 'Mornin', Carol.' Carol is the only really decent person in town that has anything to do with them."

"Carol means all right," declared Lark angrily.

"Yes, indeed," assented Fairy. "They call them the Slaughter-house quartet, amine, because whenever they are sober enough to walk without police assistance, they wander through the streets slaughtering the peace and serenity of the quiet town with their rendition of all the late, disgraceful sentimental ditties. They are in many ways striking characters. I do not wholly misunderstand their attraction for romantic Carol. They are something like the troubadours of old—only more so."

Carol's face was crimson. "I don't like them," she cried, "but I'm sorry for them. I want to show them that the decent element, we Christians, are sorry for them and want to make them better."

"Carol wants to be an influence," Fairy continued. "Of course it is a little embarrassing for the rest of us to have her on such friendly terms with the most unmentionable characters in all Mount Mark. But Carol is like so many reformers—in the presence of one great truth she has eyes for it only, ignoring a thousand other, greater truths."

"I am sorry for them," Carol repeated, more weakly abashed by the presence of the united family. Fairy's dissertations on this subject had usually occurred in private.

Mr. Starr mentally resolved that he would talk this over with Carol when the others were not present, for he knew from her face and her voice that she was really sensitive on the subject. And he knew, too, that it is difficult to explain to the very young that the finest of ideas are not applicable to all cases by all people. But it happened that he was spared the necessity of dealing with Carol privately, for matters adjusted themselves without his assistance.

The second night following was an eventful one in the parsonage. One of the bishops of the church was in Mount Mark for a business conference with the religious leaders, and was to spend the night at the parsonage. The meeting was called for eight-thirty for the convenience of the business men concerned, and was to be held in the church offices. The men left early, followed shortly by Fairy, who designed to spend the evening at the Averys' home, testing their supply of winter apples. The twins and Connie, with the newest and most thrilling book Mr. Carnegie afforded the town, went upstairs to lie on the bed and take turns reading aloud. And for a few hours the parsonage was as calm and peaceful as though it were not designed for the housing of merry minister's daughters.

Aunt Grace sat downstairs darning stockings. The girls' intentions had been the best in the world, but in less than a year the family darning had fallen entirely into the capable and willing hands of the gentle chaperon.

It was half past ten. And suddenly, from beneath the peach trees clustered on the south side of the parsonage, a burst of melody arose.

"Good morning, Carrie, how are you this morning?"

The girls sat up abruptly, staring at one another, as the curious, ugly song wafted in upon them. Conviction dawned slowly, sadly, but unquestionably.

The Slaughter-house quartet was serenading Carol in return for her winsome smiles!

Carol herself was literally struck dumb. Her face grew crimson, then white. In her heart she repeated psalms of thanksgiving that Fairy was away, and that her father and the bishop would not be in until this colossal disaster was over.

Connie was mortified. It seemed like a wholesale parsonage insult.

Lark, after the first awful realization, lay back on the bed and rolled convulsively.

The rollicking strains of "Budweiser" were swung gaily out upon the night.

Carol writhed in anguish. The serenade had been enough, but this unmerciful mocking derision of her adored twin was unendurable.

Then the quartet waxed sentimental. They sang, and not badly, a few old Southern melodies, and started slowly around the corner of the house, still singing.

It has been said that Aunt Grace was always kind, always gentle, unsuspicious and without guile. She had

heard the serenade, and promptly concluded that it was the work of some of the high-school boys, who were unanimously devoted to Carol. She had a big box of chocolates upstairs, for Connie's birthday celebration. She could get them and make lemonade and—

She opened the door softly and stepped out, directly in the path of the startled youths. Full of her hospitable intent, she was not discerning as personage people need to be.

"Come in, boys," she said cordially. "The girls will be down in a minute."

The appearance of a guardian angel summoning them to paradise could not have confounded them more utterly. They stumbled all over one another in trying to back away from her. She laughed softly.

"Don't be bashful. We enjoyed it very much. Yes, come right in."

Undoubtedly they would have declined if only they could have thought of the proper method of doing so. As it was, they only succeeded in stumbling through the parsonage door, instinctively concealing their half-smoked cigarettes beneath their fingers.

Aunt Grace ushered them into the pleasant living room, and ran up to summon her nieces.

Left alone, the boys looked at one another with amazement and with grief, and the leader, the touching tenor, said with true musical fervor, "Well, this is a go!"

In the meantime, the girls, with horror, had heard their aunt's invitation. What in the world did she mean? Was it a trick between her and Fairy? Had they hired the awful Slaughterers to bring this disgrace upon the parsonage? Sternly they faced her when she opened their door.

"Come down, girls—I invited them in. I'm going to make lemonade and serve my nice chocolates. Hurry down."

"You invited them in?" echoed Connie.

"The Slaughter-house quartet," hissed Lark.

Then Aunt Grace whirled about and stared at them. "Mercy!" she whispered.

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the Averys' porch, had heard the serenade. After the first shock, and after the helpless laughter that followed, she had her friends good night.

"Oh, I've just got to go," she said. "It's a joke on Carol. I wouldn't miss it for twenty-five bushels of apples—even as good as these are."

Her eyes twinkling with delight, she ran home and waited behind the rose bushes until the moment for her appearance seemed at hand. Then she stepped into the room where her outraged sisters were stolidly passing precious and luscious chocolates to tobacco-saturated youths.

"Good evening," she said. "The Averys and I enjoyed the concert, too. I do love to hear music outdoors on still nights like these. Carol, maybe your friends would like a drink. Are there any lemons, auntie? We might have a little lemonade."

Carol writhed helplessly. "I'll make it," she said, and rushed to the kitchen to vent her fury by shaking the very life out of the lemons. But she did not waste time. Her father's twinkles were nearly as bad as Fairy's own—and the bishop!

"I'd wish it would choke 'em if it wouldn't take so long," she muttered, passionately, as she hurried in with the pitcher and glasses, ready to serve the "dunks" with her own chaste hands.

She was just serving the melting tenor when she heard her father's voice in the hall.

"Too late," she said aloud, and with such despair in her voice that Fairy recoiled and mentally promised to "see her through."

Mr. Starr's eyes twinkled freely when he saw the guests in his home, and the gentle bishop's puzzled interest nearly sent them all off into laughter. Fairy had no idea of the young men's names, but she said, quickly, to spare Carol:

"We have been serenaded tonight, doctor—you just missed it. These are the Mount Mark troubadours. You are lucky to get here in time for the lemonade."

But when she saw the bishop glance concernedly from the yellow fingers to the dull eyes and the brown-streaked mouths, her gravity nearly broke her. The Slaughterers, already dashed to the ground by embarrassment, were entirely routed by the presence of the bishop. With incoherent apologies, they rose to their unsteady feet and in a cloud of breezy odors, made their escape.

Mr. Starr laughed a little. Aunt Grace put her arm protectingly about Carol's rigid shoulders, and the bishop said, "Well, well, well," with gentle inquiry.

"We call them the Slaughter-house quartet," Fairy began cheerfully. "They are the lower strata of Mount Mark, and they make the nights hideous with their choice selection of popular airs. The parsonage is divided about them. Some of us think we should treat them with proud and cold disdain. Some think we should regard them with a tender, gentle, er—smiling pity. And evidently they appreciated the smiles, for they gave us a serenade in return for them. Aunt Grace did not know their history, so she invited them in, thinking they were just ordinary schoolboys. It is home mission work run arround."

The bishop nodded sympathetically. "One has to be so careful," he said. "So extremely careful with characters like those. No doubt they meant well by their serenade, but—girls especially have to be very careful. I think as a rule it is safer to let men show the tender pity and women the fine disdain. I don't imagine they would come serenading your father and me! I am sure your father was proud of you. I was myself. I'm glad you are Methodists. Not many girls so young could handle a difficult matter as neatly as you did."

"Yes," said Mr. Starr, but his eyes twinkled toward Carol once more; "yes, indeed, I think we are well cleared of a disagreeable business."

But Carol looked at Fairy with such humble, passionate gratitude that tears came to Fairy's eyes and she turned quickly away.

"Carol is a sweet girl," she thought. "I wonder if things will work out for her just right—to make her as happy as she ought to be. She's so—lovely."

Carol goes to the assistance of Lark when dire tribulations threaten—a near-painful incident becomes a comedy.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

New Metal Discovered.

A new metal has been discovered in the Nelson mining district of British Columbia by Andrew G. French, and it has been named Canadium. It is allied to the platinum group and occurs pure in the form of grain and short crystalline rods, and also an alloy, and assays give three ounces or less to the ton.

Canadium has a brilliant luster, and, like gold and silver and platinum, does not oxidize when exposed to the air; it is softer than platinum and its melting point is a great deal lower. The physical and chemical properties of the metal are to be studied at the chemical laboratory of the University of Glasgow.

Canadium is the first new metal to be discovered in anything more than infinitesimal quantities since 1885.

Woman Makes the Home.

A man may build a palace, but he can never make it a home. The spirituality and love of a woman alone can accomplish this.—Exchange.

The Artist.

He who is firm in will molds the world to himself.—Goethe.

RIGHT HANDLING OF APPLE CROP

Duties of Growers, Handlers and Warehousemen Outlined.

EACH MUST EXERCISE CARE

All Should Co-operate to Get Fruit Into Cold Storage as Soon as Possible After Harvesting—Best-Keeping Varieties.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If apples are to be kept satisfactorily, growers and handling organizations on the one hand, and cold-storage warehousemen on the other, must share the responsibility for a careful handling of this crop.

The grower's part should be, first, to produce the best possible fruit, sound, well colored, and free from decay, insect injury, or skin blemish of any kind; and, second, to have it



GRADING AND PACKING FRUIT IN ORCHARD.

carefully harvested at just the proper degree of maturity. The handler's part should be to so handle the fruit in handling, grading and packing that it will not be bruised, scratched, or injured. Growers, shippers, and warehousemen should all co-operate to get the fruit into cold storage as soon as possible after it is harvested. It is then the duty of the warehouseman to hold the fruit at as low a temperature as possible, without subjecting it to the dangers of freezing. The fruit should then be watched carefully and disposed of while it is in good marketable condition.

The factors making for successful storage are discussed in detail in Department Bulletin 587, "Storage of Apples in the Pacific Northwest," recently published by the United States department of agriculture.

Importance of Sound Fruit.

Apples from orchards badly infected with Northwestern anthracnose, and apples, generally, that are borne on trees lacking in vigor, are likely to decay early in the storage life, and well-colored portions of the skin of apples, seldom, if ever, develop sound. These facts indicate the desirability of proper care of the orchards, including spraying and pruning. Keeping the trees open by pruning will admit the sunlight more freely and so facilitate coloring. The fact that scald develops generally on uncolored portions of the apple emphasizes the importance of allowing fruit to develop high color before it is picked for storage. Only gross negligence on the part of the handler, shipper, or warehouseman can nullify the effect of good color and sanitary orchard practices. On the other hand, if fruit is poorly grown, diseased, picked at an improper degree of maturity, or improperly handled before it is stored, the most care on the part of the warehouseman cannot prevent the development of storage troubles.

In experimental work carried on by the department apples were stored under similar conditions when picked immature, mature, and overmature. In all cases the apples picked at maturity kept best. The best degree of maturity it was found is somewhat short of eating ripeness, but after the under-color has developed beyond the leaf-green shade.

The importance of keeping the skins of apples unbroken was demonstrated. Every bruise and scratch furnishes a possible point of entrance for fungous organisms causing decay. Nail punctures and other injuries to the skin that are so small as to pass unnoticed by the average observer may result in serious loss through the entrance of decay organisms.

Prompt Storage Necessary.

The promptness with which the fruit is stored and cooled after it is picked is the most important single factor in retarding natural decay. It was found, "the more or less common practice of permitting the fruit to remain out of storage for several days in the orchard or packing house may shorten its cold storage life considerably, especially if the weather is warm. In the experiments, apples stored immediately kept in good condition in storage one month longer than apples held two weeks in packing houses before storage."

In the temperature experiments, some apples were held at 31 to 32 degrees F. and others to 35 to 36 degrees F. In all these experiments the fruit held at 32 degrees was in better

condition and could be held through a longer storage period than that held at the higher temperature. The practical effect of the higher temperature was the same as that of delay before storage. The life activities of the fruit advanced with greater rapidity than that stored at 32 degrees and all fruit taken out of storage from time to time was found to be duller, yellower, and riper than that held at 32 degrees. Thirty-two degrees was found to be a safe temperature, since the freezing point of apple juice is slightly lower than that of water.

Variety Affects Keeping Quality.

Experiments carried on in the Northwest show the Rainier apple to be the best keeping variety in that region. It remained in prime condition for market until May or later. In length of time in which they could be kept in such condition the remaining varieties tested ranked as follows: Hyde King and Arkansas Black, May; Winesap and Yellow Newton, last of April; Rome Beauty, Northern Spy, and Missouri, middle of April; Delicious, last of March; York Imperial, Ben Davis, Banana, and White Pearmain, first of March; Esopus (Spitzenburg), last of February; Gano and Black Ben, Stayman Winesap and Salome, middle of February; Ortley, February; King David, first of February; McIntosh, middle of January; Tompkins King and

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Responsibility.

"Prohibition has made a great change in Crimson Gulch," commented the occasional visitor.

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"How do you account for it?"

"Well, liquor is no longer handy as an excuse for reckless talk and everybody's nerves has steadied down so that if a man should reach for a gun it 'ud have to mean something."

What Convinced Him.

Defendant's Lawyer—You say my clients called you names! How did you know for sure that they were talking to you and not to somebody else?

Plaintiff—Well, maybe I was mistaken, but when they accompanied their conversation with bluffs on my jaw and swats in my ribs I naturally couldn't be blamed for thinking they were addressing their remarks to me.—

A GREAT DISCOVERY

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

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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 canos." 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 Province town it was customary at night in the winter for the purpose of "telling canos."

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.

Brooklyn, N. Y., finds many men more than fifty years old unable to get jobs.

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CAPITAL OF WURTEMBERG



Street Scene in Stuttgart.

WHEN the German almanac a little while ago bombarded the beautiful and ancient city of Barle-Due in France, the French promptly retaliated by an air raid on the model city of Stuttgart.

No two cities could be more unlike or more characteristic of their respective countries than Barle-Due and Stuttgart. As Barle-Due is the symbol of poetry, romance and antiquity, Stuttgart is the personification of all that is modern, scientific and military.

Stuttgart is the capital of Wurtemberg and before the war had a population of 280,000, which included some of its suburbs and a garrison of 32,000 men which was stationed there. It is delightfully situated, surrounded by attractive suburbs and amid vine-clad heights. It is two and a half miles from the Neckar river, in the valley of the Nesenbach. All around it are vineyards which cover the nearby hills, while the distant mountains are in sight.

It is a thoroughly modern town, although its charter dates back to 1220. There are few buildings of an earlier date than the nineteenth century and many of them are of architectural importance. The stately appearance of the city is owing to the pronounced adherence of its architects to the Renaissance type of building, instead of the varieties of styles most cities permit. Nowhere else in the world is the revival of the Renaissance style as well illustrated as in Stuttgart.

Some of its Great Buildings. A spacious street, the Konigsstrasse, extends diagonally from southwest to northeast through the city and borders the beautiful park, the Schlossplatz, which is adorned with statues, flower beds and pleasure grounds. In the center is a Jubilee column in memory of William I. The most prominent buildings are clustered around the Schlossplatz. Among these are the old palace, from the sixteenth century; the new palace, from the eighteenth century and containing 270 apartments; the splendid Konigsbau, a huge modern building with a fine colonnade containing ball and concert rooms; the Akademie, formerly the seat of the Karlsruhe where Schiller received part of his education; the Royal library, the Court theater, the palace of the Duchess Vera of Wurtemberg and the palace of the crown prince. Besides these there are numerous churches, museums and other institutions. Not far from the Schlossplatz are the court of justice, the royal stables, the new post office, the Central railroad station, the finest in Germany, and many fine statues. Besides the Jubilee column there is another to the memory of Emperor William I; one to Duke Eberhard the Bearded; a really splendid one to Schiller by Thorwaldsen and one to Christopher, duke of Wurtemberg.

The art galleries and museums of Stuttgart are numerous and valuable. The Museum of Art has a fine collection of pictures, casts and engravings. The Royal library contains about 600,000 printed volumes; 5,550 manuscripts, many of them of great value, and the largest collection of Bibles in the world, there being 7,300 volumes in more than a hundred different languages. There are 2,400 specimens of early printing. It is perhaps the finest library in Germany and is considerably larger than our own Carnegie library of Pittsburgh.

Fine Industrial Museum. The industrial museum contains samples and specimens of the textile fabrics, machines, tools, patterns, models, etc., of nearly every country in the world, all labeled with specifications of patents, trade marks and

price lists. The importance of this collection to the German industries cannot be overestimated. Of French and English fabrics alone there are 280,000 samples, while of French and German carpets there are 70,000 specimens. There is a museum of natural history that is wonderful and valuable. In one of the palaces is a collection of Majolica vases that was purchased in Venice in the eighteenth century. The Wurtemberg Museum of Antiquities contains every sort of relic imaginable from royal cabinets and armor to a pack of cards painted in the fifteenth century. To see all the objects in these museums and galleries would take a lifetime and then one would not have seen half.

Stuttgart is the center of a network of railroads. It is also the center of the bookmaking and publishing industry of south Germany. It is noted for its excellent educational institutions, and especially its Conservatory of Music, where many Americans have received their musical education. It has a technical high school that confers the degree of doctor of engineering, also a veterinary high school, and a school of art.

Home of Famous Men. There are a number of great men who have lived in Stuttgart. Among them are Hegel, the philosopher, who was born in 1770; Dannecker, the sculptor, also claimed it as his birthplace; the poet Schiller was educated there, his father being the inspector of the gardens of the Karlsruhe; Gustav Schwab, the poet, lived there and is buried in the Hopenlau cemetery; and the tomb of Johann Reuchlin, the humanist, is in one of the churches.

We can imagine the pride the Germans have in this beautiful city, which is a model for all municipalities, and the conservation there must have been when it was attacked by airplanes. It seems an outrage to destroy what is beautiful and valuable, and when the Germans realize the danger and perhaps loss of some of their own art treasures it is to be hoped they will recognize the perfidy of their own act in destroying the cathedrals of Louvain and Reims.

Beau Brummell Story. In Gen. Sir George Higginson's "Seventy-One Years of a Guardsman's Life," there is a good story of Beau Brummell.

The author had it from the late Lord Lyndhurst, who knew him well. Someone, who no doubt wished to discount him by allusion to his parentage, asked in the presence of some of his admirers:

"Pray Mr. Brummell, how are your good father and mother?"

"Thank you," was the reply, "quite well when I left them half an hour ago; but by this time they have probably cut their throats!"

"Good heavens!" exclaimed several of the bystanders, "you must be speaking in joke!"

"Not at all," he said with a quiet tone of appreciation of the motives of his questioner; "they were ending peas with their knives."

Conscience Satisfied. "Lizzie, will you be mine?"

"Not on your life!"

"Don't you love me?"

"No, I don't, and never did."

"Are you sure?"

"Absolutely sure! I would rather be shot than marry you!"

"Thank you for them kind words, Lizzie. I had to ask somebody to marry me in order to do my duty, but now that I have been refused I will never have to ask anybody else. Now my conscience will allow me to be a merry old bachelor and have money for my old age."—Exchange.

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Recalls Economy of 1864. Let the persons who think wheelless and meatless days are a hardship listen to the venerable men and women whose memories take them back to the Civil war, says the Anaconda (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.

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However, if you wish first to test this preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kihner & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

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—ss. 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.

FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1918.

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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.

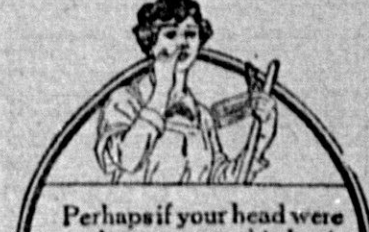
The Polu Magnificent. After one of the battles near Verdun a polu who had distinguished himself for conspicuous gallantry was called over by an officer. "Of what religion are you?" he asked. The soldier saluted and respectfully replied: "I am of that religion that looks God in the eyes." He is the "polu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

Capt. Gustav P. Cpapart in the New York Herald.

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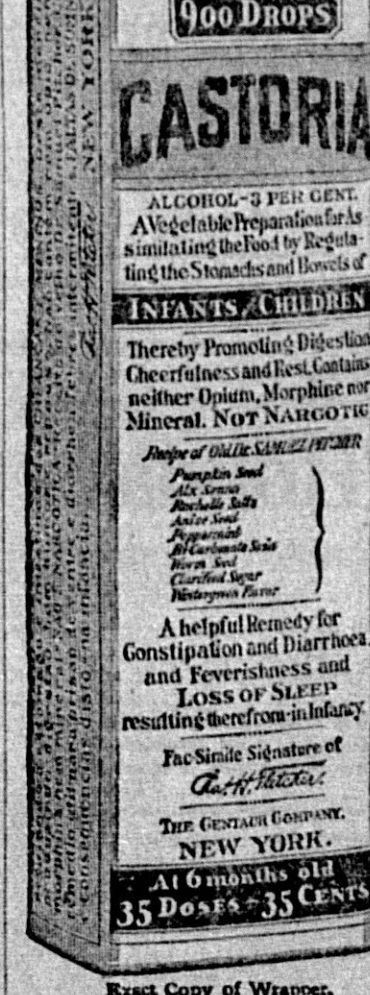
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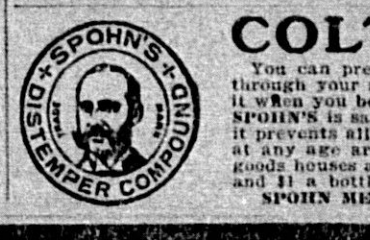
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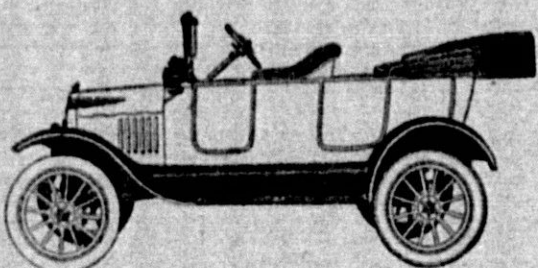
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PERSONAL

E. J. McKernan was a Jackson visitor Friday.

Ernest Pierce, of Jackson, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. C. E. Whitaker spent Friday in Ann Arbor.

Arthur Avery spent the first of the week in Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young spent Friday in Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steinbach spent Sunday in Dexter.

Miss Bernice Prudden spent Wednesday in Detroit.

William Thwait, of Jackson, spent Friday in Chelsea.

Miss Merry Seaw, of Ypsilanti, spent Friday in Chelsea.

Mrs. A. B. Clark spent Friday and Saturday in Detroit.

Mrs. W. D. Arnold was an Ann Arbor visitor, Tuesday.

Thomas Fleming, of Detroit, is a Chelsea visitor today.

Mrs. G. P. Staffan was an Ann Arbor visitor, Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Armour spent Sunday at Camp Custer.

Mrs. J. G. Webster spent the first of the week at Grass Lake.

Mrs. Georgia Thompson is visiting at the home of her son, in Toledo.

Mrs. Caroline Whitaker, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday in Chelsea.

Miss Margaret Kuhn spent the week-end with friends in Monroe.

Lester VanFleet, spent Sunday at the home of his parents in Dexter.

William Kiether, of Fenton, was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. B. Brown, of Mosherville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brown.

Mrs. Dr. Mary Williams, of Bay City, was a Chelsea visitor, Saturday.

Raymond Steele, of Northville, spent several days of this week here.

Mrs. Pardon Keyes, of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. Bertha Stephens, Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Graupner, of Ann Arbor, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Mary Young.

Mrs. D. H. Wurster and daughter, and Miss Nina Crowell spent Monday in Grass Lake.

Elmer Mayer, of Camp Custer, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayer.

Mrs. V. Briggs, of Ypsilanti, spent several days of this week at the home of E. L. Negus.

Mrs. Schrimpton and daughter, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lowry.

Oscar Bannmiller, of Camp Custer, visited his mother, Mrs. H. J. Feldkamp, of Freedom, Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Begole, of Detroit, spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole.

Mrs. A. Peters and little son, Arthur, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillen over the week-end.

Mrs. J. J. Raffrey spent several days of the past week with her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Runciman, of Ann Arbor.

Harry Savage and sister, Miss Nellie, spent Sunday in Detroit, at the home of their uncle, Very Rev. Dean Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Guerin left for Albion, Saturday, where they will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. C. Bauer.

Paul C. Maroney, of Camp Custer, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maroney, today. He has been promoted to corporal.

Mrs. E. J. McKernan and daughter Dorothy, left Friday for Chicago where they will spend two weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Runciman has returned from Jackson, where she spent several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hoffman, Mrs. J. N. Strieter and Miss Pauline Girschbach attended the funeral of Mrs. Bradford Carter, at Grass Lake, Friday.

Mrs. Mary Schieferstein and Miss Christine Schaufele, of Lansing, spent several days of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Spiegelberg.

Mrs. Schieferstein has recently returned to Lansing from Oklahoma, where she spent several years.

CHURCH CIRCLES.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. F. W. Diebeger, Pastor.
Morning worship at 10 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Supremacy of Jesus."
Sunday school at 11:15 o'clock a. m. Class for men led by the pastor.
There will be no Junior Christian Endeavor meeting.
Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.
Popular Sunday evening service at 7:00 o'clock. At this hour the Sunday school will render a Christmas cantata, entitled, "David's Royal City." The church with a welcome for all.

CATHOLIC.
Rev. W. P. Conditine, Rector.
Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Sunday services.
Holy communion 6:30 a. m.
Low mass 7:30 a. m.
High mass 10:00 a. m.
Catechism at 11:00 a. m.
Baptisms at 3 p. m.
Mass on week days at 7:00 a. m.
Second Sunday in Advent.
The Children of Mary and Bona Mors will receive communion next Sunday.
The Children of Mary will hold the annual election of officers Sunday.

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

BAPTIST.
Regular church services at 10 a. m. Prof. S. B. Laird, of Ypsilanti, will preach at the morning service.
Sunday school at 11:15 o'clock a. m. Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock Thursday evening.
Everybody welcome.

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

Announcements.

Mrs. Samuel Bohnet will entertain the Merry Workers this evening.

The B. V. R. C. will meet with Mrs. William Bacon on Monday evening, December 17.

Miss Lillie Wackenbut will entertain the S. P. I. next Monday evening. Christmas program.

The annual meeting of the W. R. C. will be held Friday afternoon, December 14. Election of officers. A good attendance is requested.

The annual meeting of the Pythian Sisters will be held Thursday evening, December 20. Election of officers. All members are urged to be present.

The Pythian Sisters will give a thimble party at their hall, Friday afternoon. All members of the order and their families are invited. Bring a friend. Supper at 6:30. Bring dishes.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church will be held at the home of Mrs. S. A. Mapes, Thursday p. m., December 20. Election of officers and other business to be transacted. Bring your mite boxes.

The Holier Welfare Club will hold a dance at the welfare hall of the Lewis Spring & Axle Co., Friday evening, December 14. The music will be furnished by "Ike" Fischer's first orchestra. The Club has been giving some very successful dances.

"The Slacker."

Of vital interest to every American, whether of native or foreign parentage, is "The Slacker," Metro's great seven-act production de luxe starring Emily Stevens, to be seen at the Princess theatre, Thursday, December 20. Descendants of all nations are represented in this patriotic photodrama, which has been written and directed by that wizard of the screen, William Christy Cabanne. In turn are shown Frenchmen, Italians, Englishmen, Roumanians, Chinese, Japanese, etc., and then these, massed together dissolve into one huge American flag, flying free—the true melting-pot of the nations.

The same universal spirit of patriotism is illustrated in the story of the production. Native-born Americans hasten to enlist in the army and navy and "do their bit." A Chinaman, born here, offers his life to the country. A German lad, born abroad, decides to cast his lot with the land of his adoption. In one scene three thousand soldiers, with fixed bayonets, advance in a formidable mass to answer the call of Columbia.

Notice to Sylvan Taxpayers.

I will receive taxes at my store every Monday, Tuesday and Saturday until further notice.

W. F. KANTLEHNER, Treas.

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

Holiday Garments!

The Holiday Season Calls For Smart Clothing

You can't afford to be carelessly dressed during the Christmas Season

Every Coat and Suit in Our Department is Now Greatly Reduced in Price to Clean Up Every Garment Before the season closes.

Newest Suits, beautifully made, all Wool Materials, well lined, now, to clean, \$10.85 and \$17.85.

Women's Coats must be sold quickly. Prices reduced now to \$9.85, \$14.85, and \$21.50. These were \$15.00 to \$39.00.

Women's and Misses' beautiful Silk, Satin and Serge Dresses, make very acceptable Christmas Gifts. We are showing some nicely made New Dresses at \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00.

For the benefit of the careful housewives of this community, we have selected for the Christmas

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DRY GOODS

Distinguished throughout for superior excellence.

You will find our White Goods and Wool and Silk Dress Goods departments particularly well stocked with the season's newest and most popular fabrics.

We've urged our customers to buy Wool Dress Goods all this fall, and many have taken advantage of these low prices on goods in stock. We still have some very desirable goods at most reasonable prices.

We are showing a good assortment of beautiful pure Worsted Dress Goods, in all desirable colors and shades at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Every piece of these Dress Goods will sell at \$2.50 to \$3.50 this coming spring. Buy a dress or skirt pattern for a Christmas Gift, and save this difference in cost.

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FOR SALE—Range, nearly new. Inquire at Standard office. 21

TO RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at Standard office. 20

FOUND—A sum of money. Party may have same by proving ownership and paying for this notice. Geo. W. Scherer, Francisco. 20

FOUND—Muff in Dr. Bush's office. Owner please call for same. S. G. Bush. 20

FOR SALE—An eight by ten rag rug, very little used; also a twenty-one foot ladder. Has any one a square piano for disposal? Inquire at the Standard office. 21

FOUND—A tire chain. Owner can get same by calling at Schneider's grocery. 20

LOST—A shawl, between Chelsea and my home in Sharon. Lewis Alber. 21

FOR SALE—House and acre of land on South Main street. Barn and chicken house on same. M. Staffan. 24

FOR SALE—House and lot on South Main street. Inquire of Carl Bagge, Chelsea. 20

NOTICE—Choice Christmas trees for church, school and family use. For landscape work and general nursery stock, farm and garden seeds, also cyclone and auto insurance, call on Alfred Kaercher, 515 S. Madison street, Chelsea, phone 233. 21

FOR SALE—Wagon, set bobsleighs, stock rack, Gale plow, two-horse harrow, two-horse cultivator, set wagon springs, corn planter, all in good condition. Fred Winter, Chelsea, phone 216-J. 20

FOR SALE—House and barn on oversized lot. Buy from owner and save agent's commission. John Faber, Chelsea. 20

STRAYED—a holstein heifer about year old, weight about 500 lbs., from my farm. Julius Schmid, R. F. D. 2, Chelsea. 20

FOR SALE—Three bear pigs, O. L. C's. Inquire of Fred Eisenman, R. F. D. 3, Manchester. 20

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, new milch. Inquire of E. J. Whipple, Chelsea. 20

FOR SALE—Eight used touring cars, Ford and Overlands, all in good repair, prices reasonable. A. G. Faist, Chelsea. 17t

FOR SALE—House and lot on Park street. Inquire of Lewis Emmer, Chelsea. 17t

FOR SALE—House and lot just east of Congregational church, Chelsea. Inquire of Fred C. Mensing, phone 261-F31. 20

FOR SALE—The Baptist parsonage property, 157 east Summit street, 9-room house, city water and electric lights. For particulars phone Adelbert Baldwin or N. W. Laird. 25t

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"Foley Kidney Pills always give me prompt relief."—Ed Nelson, Rogers, Neb. "I have used Foley Kidney Pills for backache, the result of catching cold which settled in my back. Foley Kidney Pills always give me prompt relief and I can cheerfully recommend them." "The reason Foley Kidney Pills act so satisfactorily is because they neutralize and dissolve the poisonous waste matter that remains in the blood because the kidneys do not do their work properly in filtering and casting out from the system uric acid and other poisons." "Relief usually follows in a few days and such symptoms as pain in the sides or back, stiff joints, sore muscles, rheumatism, too frequent action of the bladder at night, and other painful and annoying ailments disappear. Foley Kidney Pills contain no harmful ingredients. They are safe as well as quick acting." Sold Everywhere

A Lesson In Christmas Spirit

It was the day before Christmas last year. All my shopping had been done (or so I thought) when I suddenly remembered hearing my eldest son, a lad of eight years, say, "Oh, I hope Santa will bring me a harmonicon this Christmas," says a writer in the New York Evening Sun.

Of course I could not disregard such a wish, and, although it was raining, I put on my storm coat and rubbers and with umbrella in hand started out for one of our large department stores.

On arriving at the counter where this particular article was displayed I found every one so busy I could not



The Two Boys Looked at Me.

get attention for some time, and while waiting my turn I noticed two sadly neglected looking little boys of about six and eight years respectively standing very close to the counter and looking, oh, so longingly at these same harmonicons, when suddenly one of the young saleswomen turned sharply around and in a loud voice said, "Now, then, if you two boys don't get away from here at once I'll call the floor-walker and have you arrested." At the time this sudden attack was made upon these poor little waifs I was holding in my hands two of these same musical instruments, trying to decide which of the two kinds I would take.

The larger one of the boys looked up at me with a frightened look, as if to say, "Oh, we didn't mean to steal anything," when I said, "Boys, would you each like one of these harmonicons?" They said nothing, but the look of surprise (gratitude they knew nothing of) when I put one in each boy's dirty little hands I shall not forget to my dying day, and before you could say "Jack Robinson" they were out of the store and out of sight. I turned to the young woman, saying, "I will pay for them," when I noticed the tears in her eyes.

When she finally found her voice she said, "Oh, madam, I am so sorry I spoke as I did." "Well, never mind," I said; "you didn't understand. I am the mother of two boys and know what a boy craves." When she handed me my change and package she said, "I shall never forget this day; it has taught me a lesson."

Tuning Up For Christmas.

With a whirl and a swirl and a terrible roar
It blew in at evening from an arctic shore;
Traffic it blocked and the treacherous street
Glitters and twinkles with silvery sleet.

Dolls in armies and soldiers a-plenty
Gifts for kiddies and sweet and twenty,
Gifts for grannies and aunts and daddies,
Gifts for using and losing and fads!

Gifts for nurses and chauffeurs and cooks,
Gifts for bookworms, who read all their books!
Gifts for sinners and sneerers and saints,
Tops for spinners and pastels and paints.

Music, mechanical, mirrors or lamps,
Turkeys for orphans and newboys and tramps.

Gifts that are fluffy and gifts that are grim;
A necklace for Jessie, a scarfpin for Jim.

Full sets of the classics and gleaming gold pieces
Suitable—very—for sweet little nieces,
Calendars, virtuoso, witty or wise,
Flowers and bonbons and puddings and pies!

Cynics there be who deride and defy them,
But we, in our dreams, even buy them and tie them!

As ever old winter, with snowdrift and sleet,
Transmutes the whole town into Santa Claus street!

—Elizabeth Newport Hepburn in New York Times.

BREVITIES

Ann Arbor—Miss Persis Groeschel, special student of the University of Michigan, who was found dazed after two days' exposure in a swamp four miles south of Ann Arbor November 23, died Tuesday of pneumonia.

Blissfield—Japan is making an investigation into the beet sugar industry of this country. A native of that country from Tokio, is studying the process of sugar manufacture from beets at the big factory here.—Advance.

Grass Lake—What is known as the 5000 system, which has been operated as an experiment on the short line between here and Jackson and found to be a success, has been sold by the Westinghouse people and is being dismantled and shipped this week.

Blissfield—A fine quality of potash is being turned out at the new potash plant here by the United Disposal and Recovery Co. None of the product now being manufactured is used in fertilizer, but is taken over for use by the government for various purposes.—Advance.

Brighton—Little Miss Helen Lanning is the proud possessor of a lock and chain given her by Mrs. Floyd Sawyer in appreciation of her rescuing their son, little Billy Sawyer from a watery grave last Saturday. The lad, between two and three years old, had fallen into the water at the creamery outlet on the edge of the pond.—Argus.

Jackson—Plenty of soap and water is being used on the East Main street school building, where the lower grades have been closed on account of scarlet fever. The disease is being confined closely to this one portion of the city and the death rate has been low—only two deaths out of 60 cases since September 1. The cases of chickenpox are being watched, because smallpox is so prevalent in nearby towns.

Ann Arbor—There is nothing like being prepared. There are men in this city, members of the faculty of the University of Michigan who have for months 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 Zeppelin cellars in which to take refuge when the German air craft makes its threatened raid upon this country. In the meantime, these cellars are being used as root cellars. As has been said, they are large and roomy, with cement floors, ceilings and sides.—Times News.

Notice to Lima Taxpayers.

The undersigned will be at the Lima town hall every Friday during the month of December; Dexter Savings Bank, Saturday, December 22 and at the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, Chelsea, Saturday, January 5, to receive taxes.

FRED BAHNMILLER,
Treasurer Lima Township.

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Kidney weakness can be cured. But what caused it once will cause it again.

Here's a Chelsea woman who has had several attacks. Several times in over 3 years Mrs. Trouton has used Doan's Kidney Pills. She says that Doan's have never failed her.

Over three years ago Mrs. Trouton publicly endorsed Doan's. She now confirms her statement. What better proof of merit?

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W. S. Pielemeier Edwin Pielemeier
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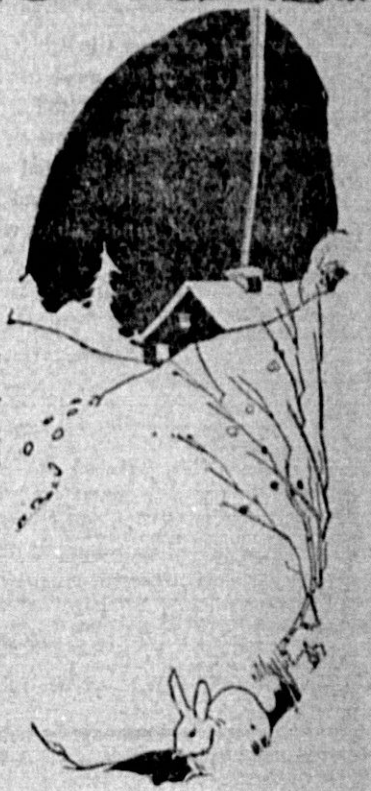
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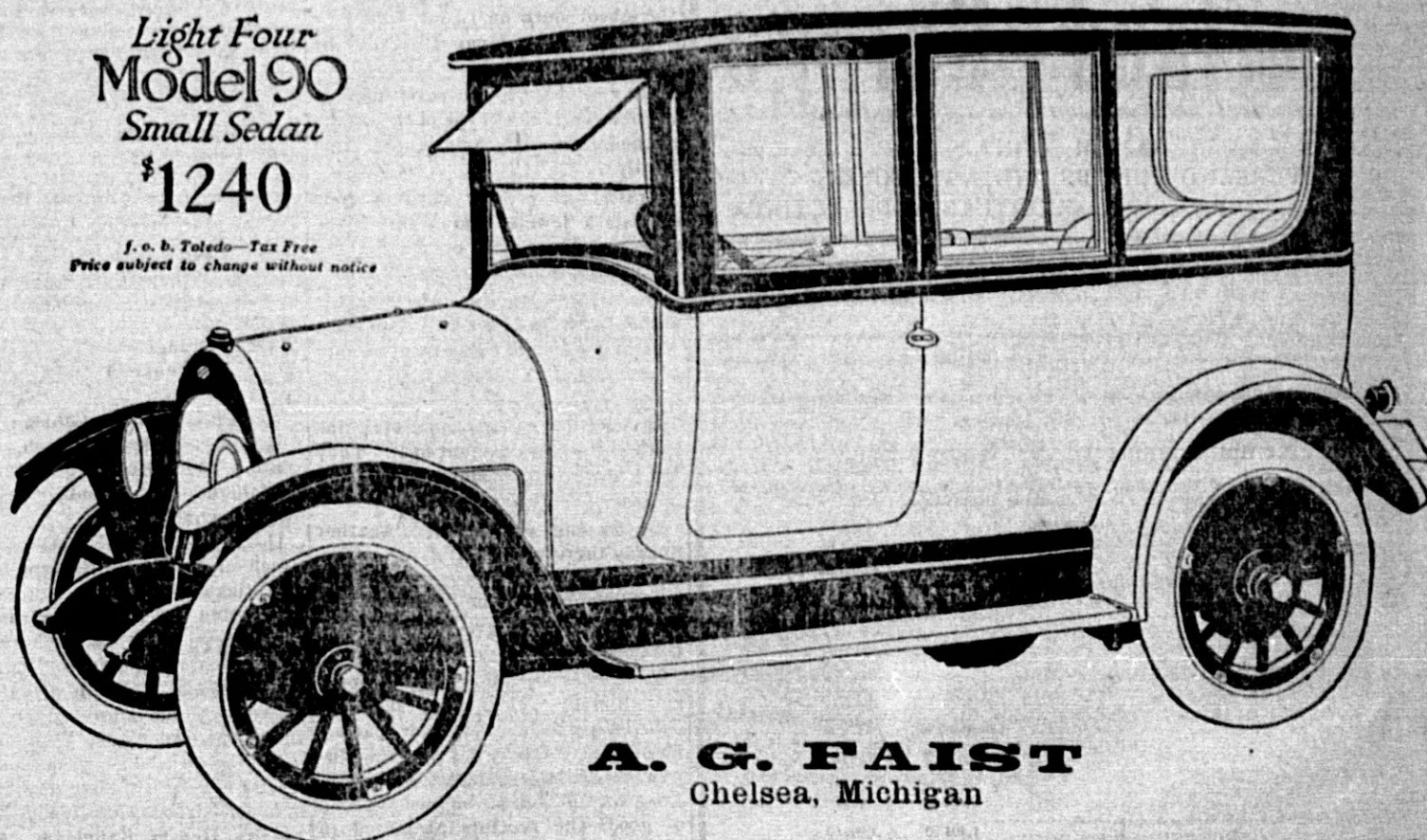
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank
At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business November 30th, 1917, as called for by the
Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, viz:—	
Commercial Department.....	\$170,375.95
Savings Department.....	67,697.84
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—	
Commercial Department.....	32,627.98
Savings Department.....	303,007.52
Real Estate Account.....	None
Creditable notes.....	1,259.22
Banking house.....	35,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	5,000.00
Other real estate.....	3,464.19
Due from other banks and bankers.....	36,250.53
Items in transit.....	
Reserve.....	
United States bonds.....	\$25,829.00
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	\$21,772.58
Exchanges for clearing house.....	1,080.00
U. S. and National bank currency.....	2,531.00
Gold coins.....	3,230.00
Gold certificates.....	1,494.90
Silver coin.....	500.15
Nickels and cents.....	
Checks, and other cash items.....	\$30,919.23
Total.....	\$65,009.59
	\$5,928.82
	\$70,938.41
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$40,000.00
Surplus fund.....	40,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	25,468.34
Dividends unpaid.....	
Commercial deposits subject to check.....	\$125,215.04
Commercial certificates of deposit.....	50,017.70
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	1,520.79
State monies on deposit.....	402.60
Postal savings deposits (book accounts).....	330,359.66
Savings certificates of deposit.....	44,523.97
Total.....	\$730,762.61
State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.	
I, John L. Fletcher, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1917.	
D. L. Rogers, Notary Public.	
My commission expires April 16, 1919.	
Correct attestation:	
H. S. Holmes	Director.
C. Klein	
Otto D. Luick	

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CORRESPONDENCE

NORTH LAKE NOTES.

Wm. Hankerd made a business trip to Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birch were Dexter visitors Friday.

C. J. Tremmel, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at his home here.

Edward W. Daniels has had a new furnace placed in his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. Daniels, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce and son Ellis, of Anderson, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Noah.

Earl Scouten accompanied his brother Robert, to Niagara Falls, Thursday, where he expects to spend the winter.

GRASS LAKE ITEMS

This section is suffering from the coal and wood famine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shelly are spending a few days in Buffalo, N. Y.

The Methodist Sunday school is preparing to give a Christmas entertainment.

Miss Margaret Hayes, who teaches the school south of Leoni village is confined at her home this week by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Crafts, in order to conserve fuel will spend the winter at their farm with their daughter and family.

Grass Lake greatly needs a good dentist, a jeweler and a veterinary surgeon. Those who occupied these places have gone to the war.

Dr. Martin Olthoff, who was appointed captain of the veterinary service in the United States army is now in training at Washington, D. C.

The Red Cross unit of this village and vicinity are doing some very fine work and a large amount of it. They meet several afternoons of each week, also on one or two evenings.

On account of the severe weather Sunday there was not a large attendance at the churches, either morning or evening. Some thermometers registered ten degrees below zero that morning.

The ladies of the Congregational church held their annual fair and chicken pie supper at their parlors last Friday. There was a large display of both useful and fancy articles. From the chicken pie supper and sale of goods the receipts amounted to over \$200.

Mrs. Irene, wife of Bradford Carter, died at her home on Wednesday morning, December 5, of acute Bright's disease. The deceased was a bride of less than two years, and was a beautiful and lovable young woman. Her graceful ways and loving disposition endeared her to a large circle of friends who deeply mourn her departure. She leaves a husband, two sisters and five brothers. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Methodist church. The bereaved husband has the sympathy of the entire community.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

Elmer Silkworth has taken a position in the postoffice as clerk.

Chas. Burtless returned from his sheep ranch at Prescott Saturday.

Miss Bertha Younghaus, of Toledo, visited her sister, Mrs. Fred, Houck Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Amanda Lehman returned to her work at Brietenwischer's Saturday after a two weeks illness.

Fred Spafard went to Battle Creek Saturday on business, and also visited his son Frank, at Camp Custer.

Mrs. Oscar Stabler, of Scio, was in town Friday and Saturday on business and was the guest of Mrs. Henry Luckhardt.

Miss Marian Farrel has been on duty at Brietenwischer's this past week, and on Monday begin clerking for A. A. Snowman during the holiday season.

Rev. Ernest Kuensler, of Baltimore, Maryland, who has been visiting his sister in Ann Arbor for the past two weeks, called on old friends here Saturday.

Miss Maude Goodell, of Ann Arbor, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Alice Goodell. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Elsie Orr, of Manistique, who is a student at the Normal college.

Dennison Watkins was driving into town Saturday with his brother Douglas, his grandmother, Mrs. L. D. Watkins, her guest, Mrs. Smith, of Birmingham, and Mrs. Nelson A. Briggs. When near the residence of Theodore Uphaus in some way he lost control of the auto and it turned over, severely injuring Mrs. Briggs and giving Mrs. Watkins several cuts about the face. Mrs. Watkins was taken to her home, and Mrs. Briggs is at Mr. Uphaus'.

Julius Elsie, of Camp Custer, spent the week-end at his home here.

Misses Louise Goodyear and Katharine Dwyer spent Saturday in Jackson.

Theodore Jacobs, of Detroit, visited his brother Gottlieb, here, and his father in Sharon, this week.

New service flags are displayed in the Manchester hotel and in the homes of Fred Widmayer, Chas. Hoffer and H. K. Berger.

Louis Uphaus and family, who moved from here to Napoleon a few months ago, were in town Wednesday. They are desirous of returning to Manchester.

The friends of Lyman Hulbert will be pleased to learn that he has secured a position in the legal division of the department of agriculture at Washington. Since his graduation in 1914 he has been practicing law in Atlanta, Ga.

A representative of the railroads was in town Thursday interviewing business men in regard to the discontinued train service, but stated the trains would not be restored for the present.

A fair sized audience greeted the Japanese play, "Miss Cherryblossom," Friday evening at Arbeiter hall. It was presented by local talent from Chelsea, and was well played. The scenery, decorations and music were excellent.

About 100 people gathered at the home of William Logan Friday evening for a surprise shower on Mr. and Mrs. Claire Walter, who were married on Thanksgiving day. The happy couple were the recipients of many useful and elegant gifts. A potluck supper was served.

Cavanaugh Lake Grange Meeting.

The next meeting of Cavanaugh Lake Grange will be held Tuesday evening, December 18, at the home of Mrs. R. Kruse. The program will be as follows:

Song—Grange.
Current events—By each one present.

Recitation—Aurleit Lehman.
Reading—Ricka Kalmbach.
Story—A. F. Hoppe.

Dialogue—Nina Kalmbach and Clara Riemenschneider.

Quartet—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Riemenschneider, P. H. Riemenschneider and Ricka Kalmbach.

Question—In planting corn which way is best, three feet each way with two stalks in a hill, or four feet each way with four stalks in a hill? Answered by Philip Schweinfurth. Each farmer present to give his opinion.

Having the desire to prolong life what course is best to pursue, idleness or an industrious disposition? Answered by Mrs. Henry Kalmbach. A general opinion to be given by each one present.

Closing Song.

Lyndon Tax Notice.

I will be at the Lyndon town hall, December 14, 21 and 28, the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Chelsea, December 15, 22 and 29, and January 5 and 12 for the purpose of collecting taxes.

HOMER STOFER, Treasurer.

"Soft" corn may be saved by salting.—Headline in an exchange. Who in thunder wants to save a soft corn? Ever have one?



Coughs Worse at Night

The simplest and quickest way to get rid of a wearing, racking night cough, tickling throat, hoarse, wheezy breathing is to take

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In it, you get the curative influence of the pine tar and other healing ingredients, together with the mollifying and laxative action of honey.

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EXPRESS CARS

East Bound—7:34 a. m. and every two hours to 5:34 p. m.

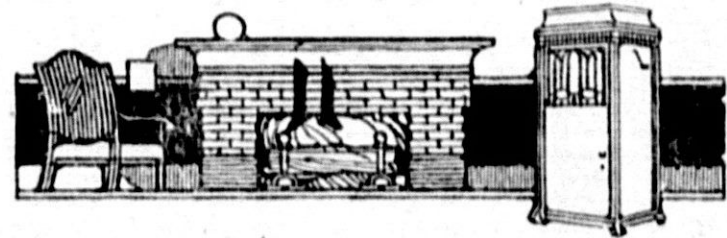
West Bound—10:20 a. m. and every two hours to 8:20 p. m. Express cars make local stops west of Ann Arbor.

LOCAL CARS.

East Bound—6:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m. and 10:35 p. m. To Ypsilanti only, 12:51 a. m.

West Bound—6:30 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 10:51 p. m. and 12:51 a. m.

Cars connect at Ypsilanti for Saline and at Wayne for Plymouth and Northville.



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Above all don't wait until the day before Christmas, because you would be awfully disappointed in not having an EDISON for Christmas, once you hear Edison's Re-Creation of Music.

PALMER'S GARAGE.

AUCTION!

Having been called for military service I will sell the following personal property at auction on the Westfall farm, 1 1-4 miles north of Lima Center, and 4 miles east of Chelsea, on

Thursday, Dec. 20, 1917
Beginning at 10:30 A. M. Sharp

Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Etc.

Two horses, geldings, weight 2900.

Two cows, one due January 22. Two head young cattle.

One Chester White brood sow, due January 1. Seven shoats.

Thirty-seven Black Top ewes, due March 1. One Registered Black Top Ram.

Fifty hens.

Tools

Sterling hay loader, Deering binder, Columbus wagon, hay and stock rack, Evolution riding cultivator, (These tools are all new or nearly so). One-horse cultivator, Johnson mower, wood land roller, spring tooth harrow, spike tooth harrow, Birch plow, set bobsleighs, set of gravel planks, Portland cutter, double work harness, single work harness, single driving harness, set 5-foot hay and grain slings (new), two sets tackle blocks (new), wheelbarrow, three crosscut saws, harpoon, pitch and manure forks, Stewart horse clippers, posthole digger, shovels, corn planters, four log chains, quantity carpenter tools, forty crates, twenty-five grain bags, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Grain, Corn, Etc.

Twenty-five bushels chick feed. Two hundred or more bushels of corn.

Four acres of corn in the shock. Stack of A1 corn stalks.

Quantity of oats.

A GOOD LUNCH AND HOT COFFEE SERVED AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; all sums over that amount 6 months' time on good bankable notes bearing 6% will be given.

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Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, made on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1917, four months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Frederick H. Belser late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 7th day of March, 1918, next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 7th day of January and on the 7th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, November 7th, A. D. 1917.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

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 22nd 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 Bernhart W. Tubb, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Caroline Tubb, widow, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Caroline Tubb or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 21st 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 Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. (A true copy)

Dorcas C. Donegan, Register.

LEGAL PRINTING—The Standard requests its patrons who have business with the Probate Office to ask the Judge of Probate to order the printing sent to this office.

"Merry Xmas" Sale

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Careful dressers come to this store for Correct Clothing.

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For the Christmas holidays he has sent us some extra superior models, just the cut you will see on Fifth avenue. Your neighbors and friends will be wearing this Clothing. YOU can't afford to lag in the procession.

We want to clothe you from head to foot. We want to clothe you in apparel of newest designs. We want to fit you with a suit that will stamp you as "one who knows."

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"If you are destined to ride a horse it won't come and place itself under you."—Tamil Proverb.

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

Chelsea, - - - Michigan

LOCAL ITEMS

The Catholic Social Club has hung out a service flag bearing eight stars.

Hon. J. E. Beal, of Ann Arbor, has been appointed fuel administrator for Washtenaw county.

Rev. P. W. Dierberger will attend a Red Cross meeting at Hill Auditorium Sunday evening.

John Pielemeier left on Wednesday for Freelandville, Ind., where he intends to make his home.

John Austin, who has been clerk at the Crescent hotel has gone to Adrian, where he occupies a similar position.

G. H. Barbour will go to Grand Rapids, Friday, where he will give a talk before the Michigan Rabbit Breeders Association.

A fire in the attic of the residence of John F. Heiber, on Taylor street called out the department about 8 o'clock Tuesday night. The damage was slight.

Married, on Tuesday evening, December 11, 1916, at St. Paul's parsonage, Mrs. Clara Haab, of Chelsea, and Mr. Christian Grau, of Freedom, Rev. Albert Schoen officiating.

The fair and chicken pie supper given by the ladies of the M. E. church, Wednesday evening, was a success socially and financially. The society will be about \$125 richer.

Fuel Administrator J. E. Beal of Washtenaw county has appointed W. H. Harrington of Ypsilanti and L. P. Vogel of Chelsea to be members of the county fuel administration committee.

The fire department was called to home of E. L. Negus, on east Middle street, about 10 o'clock Sunday evening by a fire which was caused by a defective fireplace. The firemen were forced to cut a hole in the ceiling to get at the flames. The damage to the furnishings and dwelling will be about \$150.

Postmaster McCollum, of Waco, Texas, has written Gov. Sleeper that Christmas packages sent to the Michigan troops at Camp MacArthur will be handled promptly, but he urges that packages be mailed early and marked "Not to be opened until Christmas." Special mail trains will carry the Christmas packages from Waco to the camp.

Mrs. John Steele, residing on Jefferson street, received serious burns on her body and arms, Friday, while attempting to thaw a frozen water pipe with an improvised torch. Her clothing caught fire and was nearly burned from her body. H. H. Darling, a neighbor, wrapped her in a rug and smothered the flames. Although receiving serious burns, it is thought that Mrs. Steele will recover.

Word has been received from Washington that the house of representatives would take up the Beakes-Bacon congressional contest today. The house elections committee recommended several months ago that former Congressman S. W. Beakes, of Ann Arbor, be seated instead of Mark Bacon, of Wyandotte, who won on the face of returns contested by Mr. Beakes. It is expected that Beakes will be seated today.

James Geddes exhibited 14 bantams and forty pigeons at the Tri-State Poultry and Pet Stock show, held in connection with the Ohio State Farmers' Exposition. He won fourteen firsts on bantams, medal on best bantam in the show, medal and special for best exhibit of pigeons. Glenn H. Barbour exhibited five rabbits at the same show, winning two firsts, three seconds, and special for best New Zealand rabbit in the show.

More of the Chelsea boys are offering themselves for their country every week. This week those who are to go, or have gone, are L. D. Mead, in the aviation corps; Henry I. Glazier and Clayton Webb, marine aviation service; John Bacon, ordnance corps; Wilber Riemenschneider, navy; Austin Palmer, ordnance corps; Hollis Freeman, Clair Feun, and Leonard Shepherd, in the aviation corps. Blaine Barch and Lyle Runciman will take the quartermaster stores course at the U. of M., beginning January 5.

A suit for slander was started in circuit court by papers filed Wednesday by Attorney Jacob F. Fahrner for Rena Smalley, of Chelsea, against Albert West. The plaintiff wants damages of \$10,000. The complaint alleges that the defendant, in the presence of several reputable people, applied vile epithets to the plaintiff which reflected upon her character and which actually charged her with being an immoral person. The incident upon which the suit is based is alleged to have occurred on November 1, 1916.

Only nine more shopping days before Christmas.

Born, on Friday, December 7, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dancer, a son.

Mrs. Jacob Dancer suffered a third stroke of paralysis last Friday, and since that time has been very low.

Mrs. B. B. TornBull entertained the Five Hundred Club at her home on Garfield street, last Thursday evening.

Miss Bernice Prudden entertained a number of young people at her home on Harrison street, Monday evening.

Have you made your Liberty Loan payment? Tomorrow, Friday, December 14, is the last day for the 40 percent payment.

The fire alarm Wednesday morning was turned in from the home of Miss Sarah VanTye, on South Main street. Investigation showed that the only fire about the premises was in the stove.

In a letter from Paul C. Maroney, at Camp Custer, he says: I want to drop you just a line, tonight, to tell you that I certainly enjoy the Standard up here in camp and also that I have been transferred, so if you still care to send me the paper my address will be Motor Supply Train 409, Motor Truck Company 372, barracks 32. Believe me, news from home sounds good. We are now beginning to feel a little like soldiers.

The latest state game and fish laws of this state make it unlawful to molest any muskrat house or skunk hole, or to use any fire-arm, mechanical device or smoker of any kind to drive muskrats or other protected fur-bearing animals from their holes or homes. It is also provided that no trap shall be set within six feet of a muskrat house or hole and hunters and trappers should also carry their license when hunting and trapping.

County Clerk Smith has received from the government the necessary application blanks and license forms for use in licensing users of and dealers in high explosives, as required by the law recently in effect regulating the ownership and use of such materials, for the protection of the people and the nation from the plotting of alien enemies. These licenses are not needed for ordinary gun or rifle cartridges such as are used by hunters.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Furnace trouble caused a holiday last Thursday.

Miss Nina Crowell has presented the third grade with an organ.

The fifth grade has filled three Christmas bags for the soldiers and has knitted an afghan for the Belgian babies.

The junior box social will be held in the Maccabee hall on Friday evening, December 14. Every one come for a good time.

The Kindergarten Mothers' Club met with Mrs. S. J. King Tuesday afternoon. The club did Red Cross work and discussed plans for the coming year.

The Parent Teachers Association will meet in the high school assembly room Tuesday afternoon, December 18, at 3:30. The program will be furnished by the kindergarten and first four grades.

Princess Theatre.

Open regularly Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday nights.
Admission, 15 cents. Children under 12 years, 10 cents.

SATURDAY, DEC. 15.

Margery Wilson in "Mountain Dew," a tale of the mountains of Kentucky during the moonshiners' reign. A bright romance with many humorous situations.
"His Baby Doll," a Triangle comedy.

SUNDAY, DEC. 16.

Myrtle Gonzalez, the dainty star, and George Hernandez, the quaintly droll comedian, in "The Show-down," a romance of the mid-Pacific when privation and danger transformed human nature in the melting pot of primitive life.

Ford Educational weekly, subject, "Yosemite Valley, the land of enchantment."

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19.

Dorothy Dalton in "Tea of Diamonds." This play is a highly colored dramatic creation with Miss Dalton at her best.

THURSDAY, DEC. 20.

Special.

"The Slacker," the mighty drama of the day and hour, with Emily Stevens. The Star Spangled Banner will mean more to you after you see "The Slacker." Surpassing all triumphs on screen and stage, in seven acts.

The Princess will be open Christmas night, showing William S. Hart in "The Square Deal Man."—Adv.

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Silk and Madras Shirts, some in Xmas Boxes	\$1.25 to \$4.50
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Best Coffee in Chelsea	33c
Fancy New Orleans Molasses, per can	25c
Large Can Albacore Tuna Fish	15c
5 Pound Pail Corn Syrup	40c

VOGEL & WURSTER

FLOUR AND SUGAR PRICES ARE FIXED

STATE SETS RETAIL PRICE OF
SUGAR AT THREE-FOURTHS
OF A CENT ABOVE COST.

TWO POUND SALES SUGGESTED

Retail Price of Flour Should Not Be
Over 15 Cents Above Cost On
25-Pound Sacks.

Lansing.—Definite instructions as to the control of the price of sugar and flour and their distribution to county food administrators from the office of State Food Administrator George A. Prescott.

The retailer of sugar should not add to exceed three-fourths of a cent per pound to his delivery cost, which on the average is about \$7.15 a hundred pounds in places where wholesale houses are located.

It will be necessary for the retailer to sell only a limited amount of sugar to his customers.

Mr. Prescott suggests that only two pounds be sold to the average customer living in a place where there is a local dealer.

In case the customer resides a long distance from the market, the limit of two pounds might not be fair and it is in cases like this that the retailer must use his best judgment.

Large consumers of sugar, hotels, restaurants and boarding houses, cannot be held to the two-pound limit, but should be supplied in proportion to the limit placed on household consumers.

The average cost of the different grades of flour to the retailer cannot be estimated at the present time. The government has agreed to a profit of 25 cents a barrel above cost to the manufacturer on flour and 50 cents a ton on by-products.

The retailer of flour should not add to exceed 15 cents to his actual delivered cost on each 25-pound sack or not to exceed a profit of \$1 a barrel when sold in barrel lots.

The prices, as regulated, apply to the cash and carry plan, and there is no objection to the retailer making a separate charge for delivery or charge accounts, provided the retailer keeps in mind that if such a charge is made it must be a separate item and cannot be added to the price of the commodity.

DRUNKEN SERGEANT DEMOTED

Non-Com. At Custer Sentenced to Six
Months' Hard Labor at Half Pay.

Camp Custer, Battle Creek.—Army regulations which make it a crime for a man in uniform to be either drunk or disorderly are not going to be lightly violated by soldiers of the 5th division.

Theodore H. Fisher, a sergeant in Co. G, 339th Infantry, has been convicted by general court-martial of "being seen on the streets of Battle Creek, drunk and disorderly in uniform and thereby bringing discredit upon the military service." The sentence, which has been approved, is that Fisher be stripped of his chevrons, reduced to the ranks, and that he be confined at hard labor for six months in Camp Custer on half pay.

The blow falls hard because Fisher won his stripes in the regular army and was sent to Camp Custer to help train the new recruits and to show them, by his example, what a good soldier should be. When approached on the street, he resisted arrest, resisted being searched and fought the officers when they put him in a cell. The offense, in the judgment of the court, merited a severe sentence.

If any doubt existed in the minds of the recruits concerning the determination of the military authorities to keep the ban on intoxicants this sentence has erased it.

SOLDIERS FED FOR 39c A DAY

Government Gets Supplies Cheaply by
Buying in Large Quantities.

Camp Custer, Battle Creek.—When civilians read of the moderate prices which the government pays for the commodities it purchases to feed and clothe its soldiers, the most natural first question is "Why the difference between the war department prices and those paid by civilians?"

For December, 1917, the food statisticians have figured that the men are being fed for 39.38 cents a day a man, and that amount has been allowed. When one considers the quality of the food, which is the best, and the quantity, which is plentiful, the price is so low that purchases must be made at a much lower figure than that charged civilians.

WITH THE BOYS AT CAMP CUSTER

The last quota of men asked for at Camp Grant, 289 railroad workers, have left for Rockford.

With the opening of the new theater and its operation in conjunction with the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, added to which are the programs in the "Y" hats and the company programs, which number hundreds weekly, the soldiers are finding sufficient amusement in camp and are becoming scarce on the streets of Battle Creek.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Because of a complaint made of short weight, Port Huron Gas company now sells coke by measure instead of ton weight.

Wrapped in bed clothes to keep her warm, the four-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hession, Detroit, was smothered to death.

Ten dollars a ton for sugar beets is expected to be the price which will be set at the annual meeting of the Michigan State Beet Growers' association in Saginaw January 6.

According to the monthly report from the state free employment bureau, 10,287 applications were received for positions during November, while jobs were furnished 5,326.

Disappointed by his rejection at Camp Custer for physical disability, Abram Byrd, 26 years old, killed himself at his home in Vermontville. Byrd had served seven years in the army and wanted to re-enlist.

William Atman and sons, Ben and Tyler Atman, of Grand Rapids, each paid fines of \$50 in Justice Creswell's court for feeding hogs and chickens on the carcasses of horses at their slaughter house, south of the city.

Kenneth Stine of Altoma, near Big Rapids, while bringing home the cattle after he had been hunting, struck a calf with the butt of his gun, the calf kicked and discharged the gun. The bullet went through Stine's left hand.

Alfred Bergsma, 25, committed to Kalamazoo state hospital for the insane from Grand Rapids about a year ago, escaped from the institution. The following day his mangled remains were found on the Michigan Central railroad tracks.

Though seriously injured when their automobile got out of their control and plunged over a 90-foot embankment, Ralph Case, wealthy former lumberman, and R. H. Meyers, banker, both of Kinsley, near Traverse City, will live. The machine was smashed.

A "school for efficiency," where creamery men, buttermakers and cheesemakers will be shown how to make appetizing food products out of what has been factory waste in many establishments, will be conducted by M. A. C. December 17-22.

George Phillips, 65 years old, of Gladwin, dropped dead in an attack of apoplexy on a train coming from Gladwin to Bay City. He has been a Michigan Central engineer for 40 years. Phillips was the second oldest engineer in service on the Michigan Central.

Norman E. Buckner, Pontiac real estate and insurance man, pleaded guilty in a Birmingham justice court to conducting a loan agency and charging usurious rates of interest. He was fined the maximum, \$100. Officers allege they found evidence of interest as high as 108 per cent a year being charged.

To enable the University of Michigan to prepare teachers of vocational training to meet the needs of Michigan manufacturers, the industrial education department at the university under Prof. George E. Myers is conducting a survey of Michigan industry. The university is also preparing to give industrial training in extension courses.

Loren English, former Flint policeman, now a Canadian soldier, escaped the Halifax disaster by a few hours. English, whose regiment was in Halifax waiting for orders to go overseas, got a four-day furlough the night before the disaster. Before leaving Canada he was informed that 150 members of his company, who were working on the docks in Halifax, were killed by the blast.

Dr. Frank Rice, of Owosso, medical member of the county draft board, fell and broke his right leg while making a call. The leg was broken in two places last spring when a street car hit him. He now has a \$50,000 damage suit pending against the Michigan Railway company as a result of that accident. The physician was going to see the same patient who called him when he was injured the first time.

The national society Daughters of the American Revolution is already planning for the third Liberty loan bond issue, according to Mrs. W. H. Malt of Ann Arbor, state regent, and chairman of the publicity committee of the national organization. The national society is asking each member of the D. A. R. to contribute \$1, and the total sum collected will go to buy a \$100,000 bond of the third issue for the national society.

Because the entire city of Grand Rapids has been made a barred zone farmers in Kent county and in adjacent districts, who visit Grand Rapids will be before to obtain a permit to enter the city unless they are citizens of this country. The same rule will apply to traveling men and others whose stay in the city may be limited to a few hours only. It is estimated that more than 700 residents of the city and outlying districts will be affected by the order.

William Bailey, 20, and Robert Withy, 19, of Newberry, were drowned in Tahquamenon river, when they broke through the ice into 40 feet of water.

Disbarred from practice in the federal court, sentenced to one year and fined \$500, Maurice Sugar, a Detroit attorney who opposed the draft, has been taken to the Detroit house of correction, where he will stay for the next 12 months. He pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to register and obstructing the draft when he appeared before Federal Judge Tuttle.

An Allied Attack at Home



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-Ed, 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 dictaphons.

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.

OSBORN IS SENATE CANDIDATE

Former Governor Announces Decision
to Make Run.

Sault Ste. Marie.—Chase S. Osborn, of this city, former Republican governor of Michigan, Monday made formal announcement of his candidacy for United States senator.

Mr. Osborn's candidacy is to succeed William Alden Smith, of Grand Rapids, whose term expires March 3.

Mr. Osborn places himself strongly behind the president in prosecuting the war. "I have no patience," he says, "with seditious utterances in high or low places. The successful direction of this war is of first importance and transcends any partisan considerations."

Mr. Osborn declares himself in favor of full suffrage; prohibition of the liquor traffic; organized labor; conservation, especially of child power; universal military training; equitable taxation and world democracy.

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.

USE OF LIQUOR HELD ILLEGAL

Supreme Court Upholds Bone Dry
Law in Idaho.

Washington.—With a decision upholding the Idaho prohibition law, the supreme court Monday gave an opinion which may be one of the most far-reaching victories for "bone-dry" prohibition yet recorded.

It was held that a citizen has no constitutional right to possess liquor for his personal use if a state wishes to forbid it.

Justice McKeenholds, who gave the court's opinion, held that a state "has power absolutely to prohibit manufacture, gift, purchase, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within its borders without violating the constitution."

"We further think," he added, "it clearly follows from our numerous decisions upholding prohibition legislation that the right to hold intoxicating liquors for personal use is not one of those fundamental privileges of a citizen of the United States which no state may abridge."

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 held 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.

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."

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 by 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, Highet, 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.

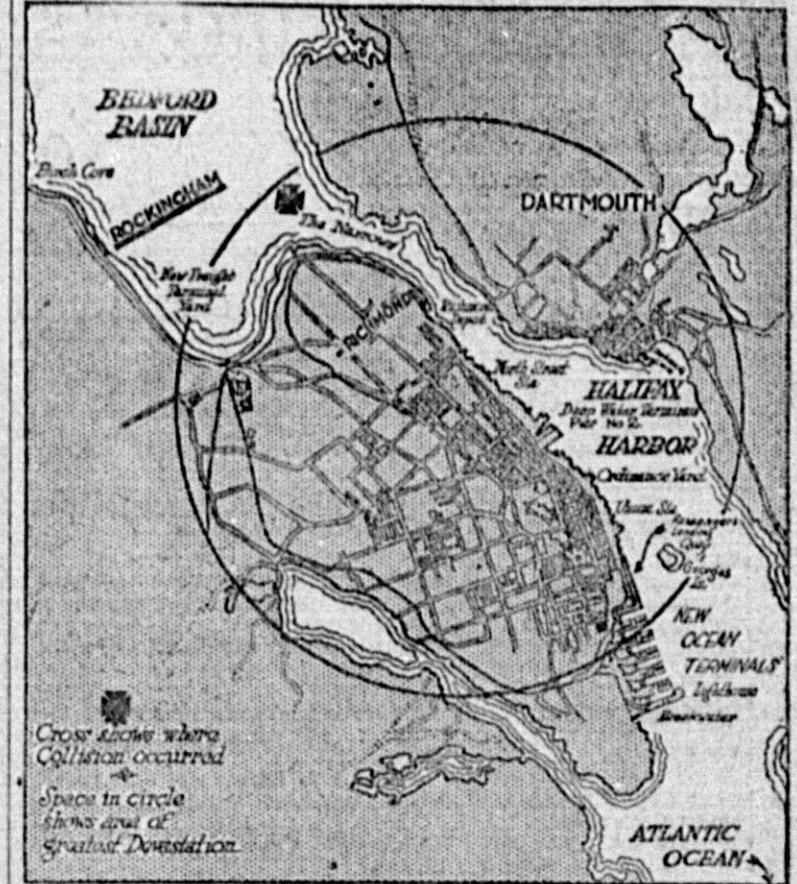
Telegrams, telephone calls, letters and even delegations from nearby cities have swamped the office of W. K. Prudden, state fuel administrator, ever since last Saturday when the predictions of steady snow weather were flashed over the state.

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

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.

SHOWING CITY AND HARBOR OF HALIFAX



HALIFAX HORROR STUNS DOMINION

Disaster Probably Most Fearful
That Ever Occurred on the
American Continent.

TOTAL LOSS OF LIFE UNKNOWN

Will Surely Be Numbered by Thousands—Stricken City One of Great
Britain's Important Military
Posts—Its History.

The disaster at Halifax, which cost the lives of at least 2,000 people, though the exact number will never be known, plunged the Dominion into mourning. It probably ranks as the most fearful that ever occurred on the American continent. Residents of Halifax and thousands of volunteer relief workers who came into the city were dazed at the extent of the horror.

The Belgian relief ship Imo collided with the French munition vessel, Mont Blanc, loaded with 3,000 tons of T. N. T. and a large quantity of benzine.

The impact set fire to a deck load of benzine on the French ship and the flames quickly communicated with the munitions, resulting in a practical bombardment of the city.

The zone of destruction in Halifax itself extended from the North street railway station as far north as Africville to Bedford basin and covered an area of about two square miles in the section known as Richmond. The buildings which were not demolished by the force of the terrific explosion were destroyed by the fire which followed.

District Densely Populated.

The devastated district was the older part of Halifax and thickly populated. It contained, in addition to Citadel hill, many churches and schools, the railway station, government dockyard, Wellington barracks, Admiralty House (the official residence of the admiral in command of the North American British squadron), the military hospital, post office, provisional parliament building, city hall, the ordnance department, most of the department stores, all of the telegraph and cable offices and a few hotels.

The better residence district was almost unharmed. It lies southward from the Queens, and includes most of the churches, including St. Mary's Roman Catholic cathedral.

In the fire-swept section were the parliament buildings, post office, three newspaper offices, Royal Bank of Canada, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Bank of Nova Scotia, Bank of British North America and the Bank of Montreal.

Other structures destroyed are Dalhousie college, two Roman Catholic convents, the Presbyterian Theological college, the government technical college, 42 churches and 80 factories, including iron foundries, breweries, distilleries and two sugar refineries.

FAMOUS FOR BEAUTY.

One of the oldest of Canadian cities, Halifax also is one of the most picturesque. It has two principal beauty spots, Point Pleasant park and the Public Gardens. The first lies between the North Arm, a flood three miles long, and the harbor proper. The North Arm is the cruising basin for canoes and pleasure craft of small size.

Two hundred acres of land make up Point Pleasant park, and the woods have been left in a wild state. The roads are splendid. They were built for military purposes. The park has a pair of magnificent iron gates given to the city by Sir William Young, a former chief justice of the province. They are set at the head of Young avenue, one of the principal roads of the park.

A mile from Young avenue gates

are the Public Gardens, the most cultivated spot in Canada, and said to be its most beautiful garden. An area of 20 acres is thus given up for purpose of pleasure right in the heart of the city. When the land was originally taken up for park purposes it lay on the outskirts of the town, and was a hunting field. It is laid out in formal beds, a band stand and precise walks.

Other Noted Buildings.

The Provincial Building, the Government House, the City Hall, the Dominion Building and the new Customs House were among the edifices of which the natives of Halifax boasted. Other buildings of prominence are the Dalhousie College, Provincial Museum, Academy of Music, Y. M. C. A. Building, Odd Fellows' Temple and the three principal hotels, Halifax, Prince George and Queen's.

Among the famous edifices of the city is the St. Paul's Episcopal Church, said to be the oldest Protestant church built in North America. It was constructed in Boston in 1750, a year after the town was founded, and carried in schooners to Halifax, where the parts were put together. The story is told that when Cornwallis wrote the Earl of Halifax he wanted to build a church the earl replied by sending to Canada the architect who built St. Peter's in London.

St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, which was built during the late years of the eighteenth century, was destroyed by fire in 1857, only to be rebuilt.

One of the most beautiful buildings in the city is the St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral. With a tall white spire extending upward, it is visible for miles.

Religion of all denominations seems to thrive in Nova Scotia, for in a recent census of religions only 543 persons were listed as belonging to no sect. At present there are 120,000 Roman Catholics, 106,000 Presbyterians, 83,000 Baptists, 66,000 Anglicans, 57,000 Methodists and a few thousand spread through the Adventists, Disciples and Jews. Of the latter there were 437.

Eighty years ago, when the province was small and practically uninhabited, the Presbyterians were the largest body, although there was a flourishing colony of Roman Catholics at Cape Breton. The Baptists then were an inconsiderable body of poor peasants with badly educated teachers and preachers. Today the Baptists stand third in the list of denominations.

One of World's Best Harbors.

"Halifax has one of the finest harbors in the world and is the chief Canadian gateway for exports. It is the capital of Nova Scotia, with a population of 60,000. The city is three miles long and a mile wide; is built on the eastern slope of a small peninsula.

"It is a garrison city and has eleven forts and batteries, including the Citadel, once one of the strongest fortifications in America.

"The harbor is open all year. Its inner haven is Bedford Basin, 20 miles in circumference, in which the collision and explosion occurred. I have seen as many as 140 ocean vessels in the basin at once.

"Fast new wharves and railway terminals are being constructed by the government at a cost of \$30,000,000, but these are near the tip of the peninsula at the south, and evidently were not harmed.

"Halifax is 616 miles nearer Liverpool than is New York for trans-Atlantic liners. It is 600 miles from New York.

Founded By Cornwallis In 1749.

"Colonel Edward Cornwallis left Britain in 1749 and founded the city. The French armada gathered there in 1757 bent on demolishing Louisbourg, only to meet disaster through storm and plague. Howe went to Halifax with his men after they were defeated at Boston. Great numbers of royalists from New York found refuge there in the revolution. Halifax was the chief British base of supplies.

"One hundred and six warships made harbor there in 1812. The expedition that burnt Washington started from Halifax. And it was there the Shannon sailed with her prize, the Chesapeake."

LIME HELPS STATE SOILS, TESTS SHOW

Demonstrations Prove Land in Many Parts of Michigan "Lime Hungry."

AIDS CLOVER AND ALFALFA

Applications of Calcium Carbonate in Van Buren and Ingham Counties, Make These Crops Thrive—Essential in Alfalfa and Vetch.

By DR. M. M. M'COOL, Department of Soils Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—If you have "farmed it" in Michigan for any considerable period you have heard of lime. It has been variously urged upon the public for practically every ill and ailment of the soil in the agricultural catalogue, until many men have begun to find difficulty in distinguishing in this muddle of advice the genuine from the sham.

"Where, when and why should we use lime?" these individuals have been asking.

Not as much dependable information upon this subject as is needed has been obtainable in the state, but an attempt to at least partially meet this requirement has been made by the soils department of the college. These efforts have been along several lines, such as the conducting of demonstration and test plots in several parts of the state, and the analyzing of soil samples to learn whether or not their lime content is adequate for the best plant growth. This work has been supplemented additionally by interviews with farmers themselves.

What has been the result? Most outstanding has been discovery of the fact that startling conditions prevail in many sections because of the inability of farmers to obtain catches and profitable yields of clover and alfalfa, two of our most desirable leguminous crops. The total acreage of these crops is as a result very low in many of the older settled counties as well as in new agricultural districts on light soils. By proper use of lime in these localities it has been proved that these conditions can be greatly improved.

The lime requirement of large numbers of samples taken from representative Michigan soils show that the deficiency of lime in them is common. Such deficiencies may be mainly the result of any one of three things. The amounts of lime actually present in the material from which the soils were derived may have been insufficient in the first place, or the lime may have been removed by drainage water or the crops grown on the land. In order to obtain satisfactory information concerning these soils, field tests have been conducted by the soils department of the college in co-operation with several county agents and leading farmers, and still other tests are under way.

Remarkable increases in yields of oats were obtained this past season on the Van Buren "county farm" from the use of lime on a sandy loam soil. In the first instance carbonate of lime increased the yield 45 per cent. The lime was applied one year previously and further addition of course, will not be necessary until the close of the four-year rotation or later.

The soils department in co-operative experiments with S. A. Foster, in Ingham county, appreciably increased the yield of oats and obtained a perfect stand and a luxuriant growth of clover by the use of marl and phosphate where clover had repeatedly failed on light sandy soil.

Other co-operative field experiments in western Michigan have shown that liming the soil for the production of suitable yields of alfalfa and vetch is essential. Another important consideration in the use of lime is that where needed, it increases the efficiency of fertilizers, phosphates and stable manure.

Lime may be applied to the soil at any time, but it is desirable and advisable that it be well mixed with the upper layers of soil before the planting or seeding of crops. Where land has been plowed and is not too rolling to result in the removal of limestone or marl by washing, either of these may be applied in the winter and mixed with the soil when the seedbed is being prepared in the spring.

The proper amount of lime to apply varies greatly with different soil formations as well as with the management the soil has received. Moreover, the form in which the lime is utilized is important. The application of finely ground limestone varies from one to two tons per acre, the amount of coarser material used runs from one and a half to three tons, marl is used at the rate of two or more cubic yards to the acre and agricultural hydrate ranges in amounts from about 1,000 to 2,000 pounds. As a general rule those who are using lime find it advisable to repeat the application at the end of four or five-year periods.

Just Deduction. "This murder mystery ought to be easy to unravel."

"I should judge so from the quantity of yarn in it."

Not Brilliant. "What sort of a wedding was it?" "I didn't think much of it. Not one of the men wore an officer's uniform."

BIG DEMAND FOR PHOSPHATES

Supply Likely to Be Short, College Hears—Other Fertilizers Recommended in Their Place.

By PROF. A. J. PATTEN, Chief Chemist, Experiment Station, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—The much recommended use of acid phosphate fertilizers to increase production is producing effects upon the fertilizer market as a whole which in the beginning of the campaign for larger crops were more or less unlooked for and which now must be corrected. Everywhere the cry has been "Use phosphates." One of the results has been a record demand for these soil-enriching products, a demand so great that manufacturers do not expect to be able to fill anywhere near all their orders.

This has of course been for the most part a desirable state of affairs, for any number of men now are learning the value of fertilizers who never before have made use of these aids to agriculture, but there have at the same time been more or less unexpected developments. There are many men, so field agents of the college have learned, who have begun to think that phosphates are the only fertilizing products it is desirable to purchase. Their attitude has been "Phosphates or nothing."

What every user of fertilizers should appreciate at present is that if acid phosphate cannot be secured, complete fertilizers can be used in its stead. That they will give increased production at a profit has been amply demonstrated.

No man whose land is in need of fertilizers should forego the using of them simply because he may not be able to secure the acid phosphate.

GIVES RATION FOR FOWLS

M. A. C. Poultry Department Works Out Menu Giving Quickest Results in Fattening.

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East Lansing, Mich.—Among poultrymen who are undertaking to fatten fowls for market, the immediate issue of the hour is not so much how to feed the boys up in the front lines as it is how and what to feed the hens in the back yard to whom these fighting men will be looking for their roast chicken at Yuletide.

Biddy, or Buddy, as the case may be are as a rule not what you might call finicky in their choice of food, but the poultryman is out for results, and who aims to attain these results in a minimum number of days at the least possible cost, will use as much judgment in the selection of his bill of fare as would his highness the chef in preparing a feast for royalty.

Where chickens intended for fattening are confined in a darkened room, or in crates, a number of rations have been found at the college to be successful in fitting birds for killing where the fattening period is not more than 14 days. These are given below:

Ration A—Cornmeal, 12 pounds; flour (low grade), eight pounds; middlings, four pounds; Cost, November 1, 4.4 cents per pound.

Ration B—Cornmeal, 12 pounds; oatmeal, eight pounds; middlings, four pounds; Cost, November 1, 4.2 cents per pound.

Ration C—Cornmeal, 12 pounds; flour (low grade), eight pounds; middlings, four pounds; meat scrap, six pounds. Cost, November 1, 4.4 cents per pound.

Ration D—Cornmeal, 12 pounds; oatmeal, eight pounds; middlings, four pounds; meat scrap, six pounds. Cost, November 1, 4.2 cents per pound.

Ration E—Cornmeal, 12 pounds; flour (low grade), eight pounds; middlings, four pounds; tallow, (beef or mutton), 20 ounces. Cost, November 1, 4.7 cents per pound.

Ration F—Cornmeal, 12 pounds; oatmeal, eight pounds; middlings, four pounds; tallow, 20 ounces. Cost, November 1, 4.5 cents per pound.

These rations should be mixed with sour milk or buttermilk and fed in troughs.

The rate of feeding is also important and for the guidance of individuals who may never have tried crate fattening heretofore, this schedule is suggested.

First day—Only water, twice during day.

Second and third days—One-half ounce of feed mixed with buttermilk, per bird, fed twice during the day.

Fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh days—Three-quarters ounce of feed, mixed with buttermilk, per bird, twice a day.

Eighth and ninth days—One ounce of feed mixed with buttermilk, per bird, fed twice a day.

Tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth days—All they will eat in 20 minutes, fed twice a day.

Fourteenth day—Feed nothing. Give birds water to drink.

Fifteenth day—Kill.

No Time for Trifles.

We are all proud of the men in the sweeper who went back to their ship and cleared the mines which were bugging her. The spirit of the service, we say. Yes; but the service is of the nation, and the nation of today is the heir of other things. Landmen have the same courage as their fathers had. Wellington had it, though we never think of him as a hero at sea. While on a voyage, he retired to rest with dirty weather prevailing. The captain went down to say to him, "It will soon be all over with us." "Very well," said the duke, "then I shan't trouble to take off my boots," and settled to his spouse.—London Chronicle.

THE RED CROSS GOAL IN MICHIGAN 750,000 MEMBERS BY CHRISTMAS DAY

The heart of America at this Christmas time is yearning toward the hills and valleys and mud flats of France for thousands and tens of thousands and, for all we know, hundreds of thousands of our finest boys are over there with Pershing. And by another Christmas there may be 2,000,000 of them, and two years from now, so far as anyone can see, it may be nearer 5,000,000. For America has taken oath that not until Kaiserism has been blotted from the earth will the war end.

Those boys of ours who are over there, and the others who are going, need all the help and encouragement, and aid the folks at home can possibly give them. That is why the Red Cross, instead of confining itself to giving them hospital treatment after they have been hurt or are sick, is giving them Christmas trees and comfort kits and doing everything possible to make Christmas enjoyable for them. Not a man in all "Black Jack" Pershing's army, will be without some reminder of the people at home for whom he is fighting. Not a man in any one of all the army and navy cantonments scattered all over the United States will be without a genuine Christmas—even to a Christmas tree. The Red Cross has gone into the Santa Claus business wholesale, as it goes into everything it undertakes.

And that is why every man, every woman, every child, owe it to themselves and to the soldiers and sailors to become a member of the Red Cross. A campaign is being carried on to enlist 250,000 new members of the American Red Cross in Michigan, making a total of 750,000. Every family in the state ought to be represented.

It is because of the millions and millions of American boys who are going over to France that the whole American people has got to join the Red Cross in helping care for them. A few hundred thousand can be looked after by the present membership; but multiply them by ten or twenty or twenty-five, and it takes a nation to back them properly.

It has been great sport this year to fix up the Christmas packages, and write the little personal note that goes with each one, and picture to one's self the pleasure with which the unknown soldier in France will hail the gift from the home land. For there has been no real fighting—only a trench raid or so, in which only a few lives were lost—fewer, in all likelihood, than would have occurred in the natural course of events if they had remained in civil life. So, while there was sorrow for the brave fellows who went down fighting, and for those others who were slain in the submarine brushes with the Germans, there was not the overwhelming grief that comes after every great battle.

Next year it will be different—so different. In the spring—and earlier if the French line should break at any point—Pershing will hurl his boys into the gap, and everybody knows what that means. There will be fighting of the kind that made a whole world admire the men of Bull Run, and Antietam, and Chancellorsville, and Chickamauga, and Gettysburg, and wherever Americans have fought.

That means that the hospital will be full of American boys whose lives depend on the work the Red Cross must do—for there is no other agency that can wait on them. It means bandages literally by the million for their wounds. It means splints and wound pads and pillows and all manner of surgical dressings without stint. It means pajamas and bed shirts and surgical shirts—the kind that surgeons can open and reach wounds without handling buttons. It means bed socks and bath robes and convalescent robes and all the things that invalids need.

It means drugs and medicines and operating instruments, and all the appliances with which modern surgeons are daily performing miracles in saving lives and restoring to usefulness legs and arms which under other methods would have been cut off at once.

American soldiers must not be for a single day without all of these things they need. The French have been. In the early days of the war—and it has been said in some later days—word went out that the French surgeons were operating without anesthetics because they had none. It is bad enough to lose an arm or a leg, but no one likes to think of being tied fast to a table and the leg or arm cut off with no chloroform or ether to give the sufferer unconsciousness while the knife is wielded.

Also, within the last year, word has come from the battlefields of France that the little Pollux had to use old newspapers to stanch the blood from their wounds. That was because their supply of gauze had run out and no more was to be had.

All America will agree that none of these things must happen to Pershing's boys. But it will happen unless the American people get right behind the Red Cross, and make and ship those hospital supplies in a never-ending stream. The surgeons at the French hospitals say that sometimes it takes a whole box of surgical dressings—7,000 of them—for a single wounded man. They have been so short at the French hospitals that instead of throwing the dressings away after using, they have been driven to try to clean them and use them over and over.

That is what Maj. Grayson M. P. Murphy had in mind a few weeks ago when he cabled to the Red Cross that nothing on earth is now of equal importance to getting a big supply of surgical supplies into France. Unless we do, he said, disaster and disgrace are ahead for America—and the Red Cross and the American people cannot afford to incur that.

Money is not all the Red Cross must have for this work, though it will take millions of dollars. What it needs most of all is an immense number of members, and their personal service. It needs, and has to have, the whole American people, fathers and mothers, sisters and daughters, and the children, to back up the government and the Red Cross in this work.

That is why the Red Cross wants 15,000,000 members in the country and 750,000 in Michigan. It is not so much the \$2 or the \$10 or the \$25 or the \$100 or the \$1 fee that membership costs, though that has its importance. It would be even more necessary if membership did not cost a cent. But in this case the fee is a small consideration. What is needed in an army of 15,000,000 true-hearted Americans who will stand back of the army and navy, and supply them with everything they need to keep them well and healthy, and to give them every chance for life if they get sick or are hurt. Confidence in his backing is a mighty factor in a fellow's sprunk when he is fighting 3,500 miles from the home he is defending.

Now a word about the different kinds of membership. A patron member pays \$100 in one sum, and the interest on that money accrues to the Red Cross every year. A life member pays \$25 in one sum, and the interest suffices to keep his membership alive so long as he lives. But the most stress is not to be laid on these forms in this campaign because, as I have said, money is not the chief object. Everyone who can possibly afford it ought to be what is called a "Magazine Member." It costs \$2, each year, but it brings with it the Red Cross Magazine, published every month with a wealth of pictures of Red Cross work, and inspiring articles telling what the Red Cross is doing all around the world.

For those who cannot spare \$2, the annual membership costs but \$1, and one who has this membership is just as much a Red Cross member as anyone, the only difference being that he does not get the magazine.

The first thing is to become a Red Cross member. Take somebody in with you if you possibly can. Help the membership team that comes to you for your name and your dollar or two dollars. Remember, it is not, in the final analysis, the Red Cross you are helping at all—it is the boys who are over there fighting for you. Nobody concerned with the Red Cross ever gets a penny out of anything given for relief, or from any garments made and entrusted to it.

You will hear—if you have not already heard—a dozen stories about graft in the Red Cross. They are lies, everyone of them. They were started maliciously, and have been peddled ever since by gossips, some malicious, some merely chatters with no sense of responsibility, who would in the same spirit repeat a slander about a good woman.

You have heard, or will hear, that the high officers of the Red Cross get most of the money given it for relief. Exactly the reverse is true. Every member of the war council, every head of every Red Cross bureau in Washington, every head of every bureau in everyone of the thirteen divisions of the Red Cross in the United States, is giving his time free, and is spending money of his own while he does the work.

In a recent public speech on this subject, Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross war council, declared that of every dollar given the Red Cross for relief, about \$1.02 is spent for relief. Not only are the expenses met from funds provided for that purpose, but the money contributed draws interest while in bank, and the interest also is applied to relief work.

Right now—today—is the time to help. Have YOU joined the Red Cross?

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO AID IN WORK OF RED CROSS

Organization of the Junior Red Cross among public school children throughout the United States has been warmly approved by President Wilson, in a letter to Dr. H. N. MacCracken, president of Vassar college, who is in charge of the organization of the new Junior Membership Board.

The campaign for members is being carried on in connection with the Christmas membership drive.

Children as Red Cross Workers. Children in the public schools throughout the country are to help the cause of the Red Cross. Many of the simple articles and supplies needed in the hospitals will be made in the ordinary course of their school work, and material contribution to the comfort of our soldiers will be of great importance.

Right now—today—is the time to help. Have YOU joined the Red Cross?

Everyone cannot "go across" and fight, but everyone can "come across" with a membership in the Red Cross, and thus help those who do fight.

Cold cash—given through the Red Cross—will cool the brow of some suffering soldier.

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EVERY CENT GIVEN RED CROSS SPENT FOR RELIEF WORK

LIES CIRCULATED BY AGENTS OF UNSPEAKABLE KAISER NAILED.

HOW SOCIETY IS SUSTAINED

Membership Fees More Than Provide Sufficient Funds for Administrative Purposes—Where Subscriptions Go.

Hirelings of the unspeakable Kaiser have circulated more lies with reference to the American Red Cross than any other American organization. One of these lies was to the effect that a big percentage of the millions of dollars subscribed for Red Cross work went to officials of the organization. This statement has no basis in fact whatever.

One hundred and twenty million dollars was subscribed for the Red Cross by Americans last June, and not one penny of this money has been spent for administrative work.

The local chapter keeps half of a \$100 membership fee, for instance, and the other half goes to Washington. Only absolute necessary expenses are paid, such as postage, printing, express and freight charges, clerk hire, and the like, all incidental to carrying on the work. The strictest economy is used. Almost without exception, the important posts of the Red Cross, national, state and local, are filled by men and women, who are giving their services, not only without pay, but who are also making generous personal contributions of money besides.

Where the Money Goes.

Not all of the \$120,000,000 subscribed in June has been collected. Collections on Nov. 1 totaled \$79,895,355.68. Of this amount \$9,129,389.21 is being returned to Red Cross chapters for local relief work and the purchase of raw materials to be made into hospital garments and supplies. In addition to this total, appropriations from the war fund up to Nov. 1 amounted to \$40,851,259.20, of which \$26,934,416.86 was for foreign relief. These foreign relief appropriations were apportioned as follows: France, \$19,581,240.47; Belgium, \$720,601; Russia, \$1,428,940.87; Serbia, \$493,203.76; Roumania, \$1,518,395.76; Italy, \$214,000; Great Britain, \$1,060,520; miscellaneous foreign, \$113,912; Armenian and Syrian relief, \$1,800,000.

There has been apportioned for supplies, etc., for United States forces in this country, \$3,488,729; for hospital work, \$379,500; for sanitary service about cantonments, camps, \$183,500; for miscellaneous items in United States, \$108,487.60, a total for the United States army of \$4,120,216.60. Other appropriations advanced for hospital funds amounted to \$220,000.

The sum of \$7,659,000 has been expended in the purchase of raw materials to be worked into hospital garments, bandages, surgical dressings, etc., by various lay workers throughout the country. As local chapters purchased this material at cost from the national organization, this sum will eventually be returned to the war fund.

Other German Lies.

Another lie is that American sailors are receiving so many sweaters and other knitted garments that they are using them for mops aboard ship. As a matter of fact, there is a pitiful shortage and winter is coming on. No matter how many knitted articles went aboard a ship, none of them were used as mops.

Yarn for Sweaters is Free.

Another baseless German lie is to the effect that the Red Cross is selling yarn to women who are knitting sweaters and mufflers for the soldiers.

The Red Cross does not sell yarn or anything else. Many chapters furnish the yarn free to all women who will do knitting, others require a small deposit, which is refunded when the knitted goods made of the yarn are brought in, others furnish the yarn to knitters at just what it costs.

The falsehood that seems to have travelled farthest is the one that the Red Cross sells its products to soldiers and others. Nothing could be further from the truth. All articles, as soon as enough are done to make up a box, barrel, or package, are shipped forward for the use of any of our boys who may need them. It does seem most unfortunate that such a wonderful institution as the Red Cross, with its messengers of mercy and service, is not free from the slanderous assaults of enemies within our midst.

Suffering humanity in many nations is calling to us for help. We can help through the Red Cross.

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What Well Dressed Women Will Wear



New Sweaters and Sweater Coats

What is life without a sweater? Just like home without a mother—the next thing to impossible. Besides the comfort of them sweaters are convenient for the casual touch they lead to the toilette, and they manage to tone it up, or tone it down—depending on the kind of sweater and the manner of wearing it. If one has a busy day ahead and begins it by dressing for the afternoon, the sweater coat conceals the fact.

Those who manufacture them have turned out a variety of wonderful sweaters and sweater coats for women and almost as interesting an assortment for men. Soft, knitted wool appears to have outdistanced silk in the race for popularity, but silk is nevertheless well represented.

Two new models are shown in the illustration, one of them an example of the "slip-over" which made its entrance last year to the glad acclaim of sports women. It is very elastic, loosely knitted and shaped to mold itself to the figure. The ribbed waistline forms a knitted-in girdle and the cuffs are ribbed, with a border of plain stitches above them. Its crowning glory appears in the sailor collar of wide angora yarn—a bit of strategy on the part of the designer that makes this garment immensely becoming.

The handsome sweater coat shown at the right is more ample and much more loosely adjusted to the figure. It is an especially good model for slim figures because of the plaited skirt portion and the shape of the collar which widens the shoulders. The turn-back cuffs and girdle are knitted with a narrow rib, but the collar is fashioned by knitting like that in the coat. Quite a number of the latest sweaters contribute this style feature of dissimilar collars and cuffs, as a departure from the regular order of things.

Colors bright and gay continue to be the privilege of sweaters and sweater coats. The coat pictured is in a grayish blue and is fastened at the front with large white buttons.



Weather-Proof Set for Southern Tourists.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?" has become almost a foolish question. All the pretty maids who can manage it, are going along with the matrons, to some winter resort, where they can wear specially designed clothes and be as happy as the day is long, seeing and being seen. The sunny South has other charms than its climate, for the tourist, and the fashion parade is one of them. There are some millions of us who don't go—or who stay only for a brief week or so, but we are keenly interested in the clothes that sojourners in the South are wearing.

Among the lovely new arrivals in smart sets that include hat and bag to match or hat and coat or hat and scarf, there are some weather-proof pieces that herald the dawn of a new day in rainproof garments. They are as dainty and pretty as if made with an eye to look alone, but they are made of rainproof or moisture-proof materials, as rubberized silk or imitation leather. Being moisture-proof is a mere incident in the sum total of their charms; being beautiful is their chief business in life and they bring a price commensurate with their success.

The bag is cut in the shape of a tail basket with a handle that slips over the arm.

Julia Bottomley