

Pinckney, Livingston County, Michigan, Wednesday, January

When we had a chance to get together for Nyal Family Reunion we found among all druggists as the best and are prepared by our own

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL Flowers and Shrubs Their Care and Cultivation



Ferns Make Attractive Winter Decorations.

BEST WAY TO WINTER GERANIUMS

By EBEN REXFORD.

The question is asked, "How can geraniums be wintered in the cellar?" in two ways: First, in pots. Second, by hanging them up by the heels, so to speak.

Neither way is absolutely sure to bring them through in good condition. But either way may prove successful, therefore it is advisable to try both if one has fine varieties he would like to save for next summer. If one fails the other may prove successful.

To winter them in pots the plants should be crowded into as small pots as will contain them, and then the tops should be cut away so that all that remains of the summer's growth is a few stubs at the base of the plant.

Do not try to encourage any growth after potting. Set them away in a cool but frost-proof place and keep them there as long as it is safe to do so. Then put them in a cool cellar.

The soil in the pots should be quite dry when they go into cold storage, and it should be kept in that condition, as nearly as possible, all through the winter. Not really dry, of course, but with only a hint of moisture in it—so little, indeed, that it would seem dry when compared with ordinary soils.

The aim is to keep the plants as nearly dormant as possible, and this cannot be done if they are moist at the roots. Heat also encourages growth, and the absence of it has a tendency to keep the plants at a standstill.

Treated as advised above, it is possible to bring geraniums through the winter in such a condition that they begin to grow as soon as brought to the light and warmth of the sitting-room after being watered.

The necessary conditions, you will observe, are dryness of soil and a low temperature.

It is less work to make the plants free from the soil they have grown in during the summer and simply hang

up the mass of roots in the cellar. This should not be done immediately after lifting the plants, however.

This method makes it necessary for us to leave them in the ground as long as possible, well up to cold weather, in fact, for if they were to go into the cellar while the temperature was high, growth would be almost sure to begin.

Therefore the plants must be left in the ground and protected from frost until about the first of November, if possible. Then lift them out on a warm day and spread the roots out in the sunshine, after first cutting away all the top.

Cover well at night and expose them next day if the weather is favorable. Do not put them in the cellar until all the soil adhering to the roots has become so dry it can easily be shaken off.

Then tie a string to each plant and suspend it about midway between floor and ceiling. Do not place them on the floor, for there it is likely to be too damp, nor close to the ceiling, for there it is likely to be too dry.

While the geranium does not have a tuberous root, like the dahlia, it has a fleshy root which enables it to store up enough moisture to supply its needs for a long period.

If one has a room in the house where plants can be kept safely, I would advise taking cuttings from each choice variety early in the fall. Root these in sand and put them into small pots as soon as the cuttings begin to grow.

This gives you a third method of keeping desirable plants over winter and will generally prove successful when the other two fail.

Those who live in the vicinity of a greenhouse can get their plants stored there at little expense and I would advise this whenever possible.

But, lacking this facility, don't fail to try the methods recommended above if you have choice varieties that you do not feel sure of being able to duplicate next season. When one gets a fine variety it's worth while to hang on to it.

SOME HARDY EVERGREENS

In winter evergreen trees and shrubs give warmth and color to the garden, which cannot be obtained in any other way.

Some criticize the growing of laurels, but they grow rapidly, and soon

create shelter and warmth, and the dark-green foliage tends to make a place cheerful.

The best laurels are Retundifolia (round leaved) and Lattifolia.

These are harder than the common laurel, which suffers in very extreme climates.

Public Opinion Indorses

this family remedy by making its sale larger than that of any other medicine in the world. The experience of generations has proved its great value in the treatment of indigestion, biliousness, headache and constipation.

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relieve these troubles and prevent them from becoming chronic. They promptly clear the system and get the bowels moving. They strengthen the stomach, stimulate the liver and bowels. Mild and harmless. A perfect family medicine.

For Digestive Troubles

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.
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The chap with cuffs on his trousers should never criticize the fur on the ladies' shoes.

Many children are healthy. Mother Gray's Sweet Syrup for Children breaks up colds in 10 hours, relieves pneumonia, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, and cures more and regulates the bowels and destroys worms. They are so pleasant to take children like them. Used by mothers all over the world. All druggists, the Sample Pharmacy, Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

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Mrs. A. L. Crawford, Westfield, Mass., writes: "Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of Bristle's Disease, and I am healthy and strong today and have been blessed with good health ever since my cure. When the doctors pronounced my case Bristle's Disease I was in such a serious condition that they could not do anything for me. I kept getting worse. My limbs from my ankles to my knees swelled and my eyes were so swollen that I couldn't see. At last I gave up and I would give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. I gradually improved and kept on taking them and they cured me thoroughly."

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Although there are hundreds of preparations advertised, there is only one that really stands out pre-eminent as a remedy for diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

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THE FAMOUS and UNEXCELLED ANTISEPTIC and GERMICIDE For Varicose Veins, Ulcers, Hemorrhoids (Piles), Eczema, Painful Swellings, Abscesses, Sores, etc., only a few drops required at an application. So remarkably powerful in Emerald Oil that Eczema, Glands, Warts and Venereal diseases with its use. Price \$1.00 and everywhere charges paid on receipt of price. Generous sample on receipt of 10c from Moore Chemical Co., Dept. W., Rochester, N. Y.

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Wm. Wood

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Ross Read was in Howell Tuesday.

Father Coyle was in Gregory Friday.

Mrs. John Monks is visiting relatives at Shepherd.

C. J. Sibley spent New Years with his parents at Springport.

Mrs. W. E. Tupper visited relatives in Flint the first of the week.

Leo and Adrian Lavey are Flint visitors this week.

Frank Gay went to Whitmore Lake Tuesday where he will work at cutting ice.

Dr. Will Monks of Howell spent New Years with relatives here.

Roy Moran of Ann Arbor spent New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrn.

John Teeple has been sick for the past two weeks with the La Grippe.

Louis Coyle and wife of Northfield were Pinckney visitors yesterday.

Wirt Hendee, who has been seriously sick for the past two weeks is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Emma Brown and Miss Mabel Brown of Ann Arbor visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Emma Burgess and daughter, Laura spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Parma.

Miss Madeline Moran visited relatives at Dexter the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Sarah Brown and Miss Kate Brown spent the Christmas holidays with friends in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Mary Murphy, having decided to leave the farm for the winter, will sell her property at auction, Tuesday, Jan. 11th.

LaBue Moran, Harold Swarthout and Earl Tupper left for Big Rapids Friday, where they will attend the Ferris Institute.

Mrs. Robt. Grice and children of Detroit spent the past week with her parents, N. P. Mortenson and wife.

Leo Monks leaves for Ypsilanti tonight where he will finish his course at Cleary's business college.

The Annual meeting of the Putnam and Hamburg Farmer's Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers Saturday, Jan. 11th.

Plans are being made for one of the largest dances of the year, Friday evening, Jan. 14th. Either Finzel's orchestra of Detroit or Fischer's of Kalamazoo will furnish music. If you dance or if you do not, plans to attend this event, as the music alone will be worth the admission.

Miss Norma Curlett was a Jackson visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie Lavey was a Jackson visitor Thursday.

Miss Joanna Devereaux spent Friday in Jackson.

Miss Nellie Gardner spent Monday in Jackson.

See Dancer & Co. on Ladies' Furs, all 4th off now.

Arthur Forner spent the past week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Meyer were Detroit visitors over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Green spent New Years with Jackson relatives.

Raymond Litchfield of Dexter was in town Sunday.

Miss Helen Reason of Detroit is a guest at the home of M. J. Reason.

Miss Katharine Hoff visited relatives at Lansing Thursday and Friday.

John Rane and family of Whitmore Lake spent the week end at the home of M. J. Reason.

It's a good time to buy boy's clothing this week. All one-fifth off at Dancer's, except blue serges

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy Sr. returned the last of last week from Niagara Falls.

Bernardine Lynch returned to Kalamazoo after spending the past two week here.

Arla Gardner spent the week end at the home of Mrs. D. M. Monks.

Rose Flintoft and Gladys Carr visited relatives in Redford the past week.

Mrs. Margaret Black returned recently from an extended visit with Jackson relatives.

Mrs. John McMannus of Jackson is a guest at the home of Ed. Breningstall.

Mrs. A. H. Flintoft visited relatives at Ann Arbor and Wayne several days last week.

On account of no sleighing the social which was to be held at the home of H. Gauss was postponed.

If you didn't receive a copy of Dancer's big January Clearance Sale. Write for one.

Mrs. Clayton Placeway and son Forbes were over Sunday guests at Stockbridge.

Mrs. Jennie Barton attended the Chapman reunion at the home of Frank Burden of Gregory, last Thursday.

Mrs. Nelson Bullis of Gregory and Mrs. Fred Douglas of Ionia spent Monday with Mrs. H. D. Grieves.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hemmingway of Plainfield and Mrs. B. Mapes visited Mrs. H. D. Grieves Tuesday.

Mrs. Theodore Gaul and son Frank of Alpena returned home Monday after spending the holidays with her parents here.

Sheriff Dwight I. Oliver has brought action against the Detroit Evening News Association for libel in the sum of \$25,000.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 22—A jury in circuit court late Tuesday night, after being out five hours, awarded a judgment for \$15,000 to Miss Lillian Boyle of Leslie, Mich., who was injured about two years ago at Thompsonville, Mich., a junction point of the Pere Marquette and Ann Arbor railroads, while changing trains at that place. The verdict is the result of a joint suit for \$25,000 against both railroads, Miss Boyle was engaged in business as a milliner and the accident is alleged to have caused permanent injuries.

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Coats Must Go

You have never seen such bargains in coats as you will find on these five racks.

\$5.00—Rack No. 1	Ladies' and Misses Coats	\$5.00
7.50—Rack No. 2	Ladies' and Misses Coats	7.50
10.00—Rack No. 3	Ladies' and Misses Coats	10.00
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15.00—Rack No. 5	Ladies' and Misses Coats	15.00

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ONE-FOURTH OFF ON ALL OVERCOATS
ONE-FOURTH OFF ON ALL SUITS
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LADIES' SUITS AT 1/2 PRICE

All our Ladies' and Misses' Fine Suits go at just 1/2 price	
\$15.00 for	\$7.50
\$25.00 for	\$12.50
20.00 for	10.00
35.00 for	17.50

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All our Furs priced One-Quarter Off for this great sale
We have a very large line of Muffs and Scarfs that range in price from \$5.00 to \$30.00. All One-Quarter off in this great sale.

Special Values in Ready-to-Wear

Eight dozen White Lingerie Waists, slightly soiled all values, for	69c
One table of White Waists to close at	95c
Nine table of Silk Waists, \$3.00 values for	\$1.98
One table of Dark Silk Waists	\$3.50
Wool Sweater Coats, Red and White	\$2.98
Blanket Bath Robes	\$1.98
One table of soiled Muslin Underwear at a big reduction.	
Five dozen Flannelette Gowns	39c
Silk Dresses reduced to	\$4.98, \$6.98, \$7.98 and \$9.98

Boy's Shoes

Sizes 8 1/2 to 13 1/2

Boys we know are hard on their shoes, but if you will buy a pair of Dodge Shoes, box calf, blucher, they will cost you \$1.75 and will wear.

Fine calf or patent kid, button—will wear—and only \$2.

New Years Resolutions

You all know that is customary to make some good New Years Resolutions. Some people don't like to tell what they have resolved to do. We do—and this is some of our New Years Resolutions:

Resolved that we will pay the Farmers and their wives every cent we can for all kinds of country produce.

Resolved that we will sell everything in our store just as cheap as we can to every customer and to everyone at the same price, regardless of age, color sex or previous condition of servitude.

Resolved, that we will treat every customer just as courteous as we know how.

Resolved, that we will do a strictly cash business through 1916 because we don't want to go broke.

We are paying for 1st class butter, 24c lb. and for fresh eggs 32c a doz, cash or trade. We don't want you to trust us for your produce. We want a lot more of you will get the habit of trading at our store and we hope that you all have made some good resolutions and will keep them.

Watch for special next week.

Keep yours for prosperous 1916.

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Profit Sharing and Cash Store

Bank

Conservative Bank

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Did Him Little Good.

James W. Marshall, a native of New Jersey, was the first man to discover gold in California. It was in 1845 that he noticed a glistening object in the bed of a stream, which happened to be a nugget of gold. Notwithstanding this, he continued until Marshall died in 1880, peacefully at his home in the little cabin.

Making a Statement.

"I notice that Mr. Williams always occupies a seat on the platform when there is a public meeting."

"Yes. He's been doing that for twenty years."

"He must be a man of some importance in the community."

"No. He's not at all important, and I don't believe he was ever invited to sit on a platform, but he puts on a suit and a frock coat and nobody has the courage to seat him."—*San Francisco Free Press.*

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three consecutive weeks, previous to such day of the month as the Executive Department - Department of Justice - shall determine to be most proper.

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yield to the scrofuling and healing
qualities of Dr. Hobson's Hemorrhoid
Ointment. No matter how long
how bad or long standing Dr. Hobson's
Genital Ointment restores the skin to
its normal state and purifies the
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AUSTRIA OFFERS TO PAY INDEMNITY

ACQUIESCES TO U. S. DEMANDS AND DECLARES U-BOAT OFFICER PUNISHED.

REPLIES TO ANCONA NOTE

Dual Monarchy Admits Fault in Firing On Vessel Before Passengers Had Chance to Be Removed.

London.—The reply of the Austrian government to the second American note on the sinking of the steamship Ancona, with the loss of American lives, is forwarded to Reuter's Telegram company from Vienna by way of Amsterdam.

The reply states that the commander of the Austrian submarine has been punished for not sufficiently taking account of the panic aboard the Ancona, which rendered disembarkation more difficult.

The Austrian note, while announcing the willingness of the Austro-Hungarian government to pay an indemnity for the American victims of the Ancona, declares that the government "cannot admit responsibility for damage caused by the justifiable firing on the fleeing vessel, or by the capsizing of the boats before the torpedo was fired."

The Austrian reply further expresses the hope that Washington will be able to supply the particulars of how the American citizens were affected, but in the event of such evidence being lacking and the United States being unable to state how the American citizens came to their death, the Austro-Hungarian government "is ready to pass lightly over this deficiency, and indemnity for damages whose proximate causes cannot be fixed, and hopes thereby that the incident will be regarded as ended."

"In reply to the second American Ancona note, the Austro-Hungarian government fully agrees with the Washington cabinet that the sacred laws of humanity should be taken into account also in war, and emphasizes that in the course of this war, has given numerous proofs of humanitarian feelings."

The Austro-Hungarian government too, can positively concur in the principle that enemy private vessels, so far as they do not fly or offer resistance, shall not be destroyed before the persons aboard are secured.

Geneviation Is Used.

"The government that the United States government attaches value to the preservation of the existing good relations between Austria-Hungary and the United States is warmly reciprocated by the Austro-Hungarian government, which now, as heretofore is anxious to render these relations more cordial."

SCHMIDT IS FOUND GUILTY

Gets Life Sentence As Accomplice in Los Angeles Times Explosion.

Los Angeles.—Matthew A. Schmidt was convicted Thursday night of first degree murder as the accomplice of James B. McNamara, in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building here five years ago.

The specific charge was having murdered Charles Hagerty, one of the 20 victims of the Times explosion. The jury was out 46 minutes.

The jury fixed Schmidt's punishment at imprisonment for life, the same penalty imposed on James B. McNamara after the latter had confessed in court four years ago that he placed the bomb which blew up the newspaper plant.

Village Suffers Fire Loss.

Adrian.—Fire Wednesday night destroyed a double store and a residence on Holloway, seven miles northeast of Adrian. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

The stores were occupied by N. J. Schaefer, implement and F. J. Blouch, general merchandise. Both stores were destroyed. The residence was owned by Norman Gray, near by. The village postoffice step was destroyed. Mail received on evening.

The fire department was called to the scene, but of water for fighting the fire was not available.

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CONSPIRACY CHARGED BY INDICTED REFORM WARDEN



THOMAS MOTT OSBORN

New York.—Mr. Osborn, warden of Sing Sing prison and one of the foremost prison reform workers in America, charges that his recent indictment on charges of negligence and immorality is the result of a conspiracy. Superintendent of prisons, John B. Riley announced Thursday that he would remove Osborn. Osborn refused to resign and stated the best he would do would be to accept a temporary suspension pending his trial.

At a meeting held in Carnegie hall on Monday Osborn's program of reform was lauded and his indictment condemned by prominent social workers.

LANSING HAS PEACE PLAN

Convention For Arbitration of All Boundary Disputes Is Suggested to Pan-American Union.

Washington.—Secretary Lansing has suggested to all the nations which with the U. S. comprise the Pan-American Union that they join in a convention for the arbitration of all boundary line disputes and for the prohibition of shipments of war munitions to revolutionaries.

Secretary Lansing's proposal which has the full support of President Wilson, is being forwarded by the Latin American ambassadors and ministers here to their home foreign offices for consideration. It is regarded as one of the steps in a wide plan in which the Pan-American Scientific congress, now in session here, is a part for preservation of peace on the western hemisphere and a closer union of all the Americas.

The status of the negotiations and the details of Secretary Lansing's proposal are so far being held confidential between the state department and the Latin American chancelleries here. The technical form in which the new proposal was made was not disclosed, but there are indications that it took the usual form of a memorandum to the diplomats, and was in such official form as could be transmitted to their home governments as the basis for action.

One of the first elements of the proposal is the preservation of peace on the American continent. It is realized that the chief menace to such a peace are boundary disputes and revolutionary activity.

Steamer Nyack Is Burned.

Muskegon.—As the result of fire which broke out Thursday morning and was not discovered until the boat was a mass of flames, the steamer Nyack of the Croby Transportation company, was practically destroyed at the company's dock here.

The vessel, which is partially insured, was valued at \$100,000. It was the company's plan to completely rebuild the craft at an expense of \$40,000, the boat having been brought to this city with that in view.

Supreme Justice Lamer Dead.

Washington.—Joseph Rucker Lamer, associate justice of the United States supreme court, died at his home here Sunday night after an illness of several months. He was 58 years old and had been a member of the supreme court for the last five years.

The immediate cause of death was gradual heart failure, hastened by inflammation of one of the lungs which had threatened to develop into pneumonia.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

The Pontiac city commission has passed a plan to build a new city hall, which will be a grand structure, and will be a landmark in the city.

BRITISH LINER IS SENT TO BOTTOM

AMERICAN CONSUL IS AMONG TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY PERSONS LOST.

PROOF OF CAUSE IS LACKING

Persia Is Sunk Either by Mine or Submarine in Mediterranean Sea. State Department Waits Facts.

London.—The British liner Persia, sunk in the Mediterranean Thursday by a submarine, was torpedoed without warning and sank in five minutes, according to unofficial dispatches received Sunday from Cairo. As no submarine was seen it is possible that a mine caused the explosion.

Between 150 and 160 survivors, passengers and crew, have been landed at Alexandria, Egypt. As the Persia carried 400 passengers and crew, this leaves about 250 persons missing and probably dead. Most of the survivors landed at Alexandria are members of the Persia's crew.

Robert Ney McNeely, American consul at Aden, Arabia, is believed to have been drowned. Reuter's Cairo correspondent makes the unreserved statement that Mr. McNeely lost his life. Charles H. Grant, of Boston, was saved.

Reports Vary Slightly.

The Peninsular & Oriental Co., which owned the Persia, announced Sunday morning that 158 survivors had arrived at Alexandria. A Lloyd's dispatch gives the number at 153, made up of 59 passengers, of whom 17 are women; and 94 members of the crew, including 59 lascars.

The survivors include 10 military officers and eight persons who are not British subjects.

"The ship was struck amidships on the port side at 1:10 p. m.," says Reuter's correspondent at Cairo. "She had disappeared completely by 1:15. Survivors say it was little short of a miracle that anyone was saved. There was no panic. Four boats were launched with the utmost promptitude."

"The captain was drowned. When last seen he was swimming, after the liner had plunged beneath the surface. One hundred and fifty-eight survivors have arrived at Alexandria. They include the chief officer, second officer, seven engineers, 27 seamen, 63 lascars and 59 passengers."

Washington Needs Proofs.

With information at hand to show that about 250 persons, including United States Consul Robert Ney McNeely, probably lost their lives when the British liner Persia was sunk in the Mediterranean, the hands of the state department were temporarily tied.

Unless more detailed and positive information is obtained as to the circumstances of the attack, highest officials of the state department admitted that the American government may never be in a position to demand an accounting. The main point of fact lacking is whether a mine or submarine sank the boat.

BOY IS KILLED IN RUNAWAY

Team Becomes Frightened and Collides With Ann Arbor Car.

Cerunna.—Herman, 8-year-old son of George Phickey, Ashley farmer, was instantly killed and his parents both so critically injured that their recovery is a matter of doubt, late Saturday, when a team of horses driven by Phickey ran away and collided with a motor car on the Ann Arbor railroad.

The family had been to Ashley and was returning home. As the party approached Baker's crossing on the Ann Arbor road, the horses became frightened. In spite of Phickey's best efforts to control the horses, they rushed on the tracks directly in the path of the electric which had no time to stop.

The boy was instantly killed, as was also one of the team.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

While Muriel Kiser, 14 years old, of Bay City, was skating on Pine lake he broke through the ice and was drowned.

New York.—Dr. Helen Helen, who has been working in the American Hospital at Nice, has arrived here on the steamship Washington. She said that more than 10,000 cases of influenza had been made public in the city.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock.

DETROIT.—Best heavy steers \$7.25; best heavy weight butcher steers \$6.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$5.50; heavy light butchers, \$5.50; light butchers, \$4.50; best cows, \$5.50; butcher cows, \$4.25; common cows, \$3.75; canners, \$2.50; best heavy bulls, \$5.50; stock bulls, \$4.75; feeders, \$5.50; stockers, \$5.50; milkers and springers, \$4.00; Best grade veal calves, \$10.50; common and medium \$7.00.

Best lambs, \$9.50; fair lambs, \$9.25; light to common lambs, \$7.50; yearlings, \$8.25; fair to good sheep, \$5.00; culls and common, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Hogs, \$6.65; pigs \$6.25 and yorkers and mixed \$6.50 to \$6.65.

EAST BUFFALO.—Receipts of cattle, 90 cars; market very slow; heavy and shipping grades 25¢ to 35¢ lower; butcher stuff 15¢ to 25¢ lower; yearlings, dry-fed, \$8.50; choice to prime shipping steers, native \$8.50, fair to good \$7.50 to \$7.75, plain and coarse \$7.25; Canadian steers, 1,400 to 1,450 lbs., \$7.75 to \$8.25; do 1,300 to 1,350 lbs., \$7.25; do 1,100 to 1,250 lbs., \$7.25; do 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., \$6.50 to \$7; choice to prime handy butcher steers, natives \$7.25 to \$7.65, fair to good grassers \$6.50; light common grassers \$5.50; prime fat heifers, \$5.50; good butcher heifers and steers, mixed, \$6.50 to \$6.75; light grassy heifers, \$5.00; best fat cows, \$5.75 to \$6.00; butcher cows, \$4.50 to \$5.25; cutters, \$3.50 to \$4; canners, \$3.50; fancy bulls, \$6.50 to \$6.75; butcher bulls, \$5.50 to \$6.25; sausage bulls, \$5.25 to \$5.75; light bulls, \$4.00; stockers, \$4.50 to \$6.25; feeders, \$3.25 to \$7; milchers and springers, \$6.00 to \$10.00.

Hogs: Receipts, 110 cars; market 10¢ to 15¢ higher; heavy, \$6.80 to \$6.85; yorkers, \$6.75; pigs, \$6.85.

Sheep: Receipts 38 cars; market 10¢ to 25¢ higher; top lambs, \$10.45 to \$10.50; yearlings, \$8.00; wethers, \$6.75 to \$7; ewes, \$6.50.

Calves: Receipts, 500; market steady; tops, \$12; fair to good, \$10 to \$10.50; grassers, \$4 to \$5.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT.—Wheat, Cash No. 2 red, \$1.24 1-2; May opened with an advance of 1-2¢ at \$1.27 1-2, advanced to \$1.28, declined to \$1.27 1-2 and advanced to \$1.29; No. 1 white, \$1.20 1-2.

Corn—Cash, No. 3, 72 1-2¢; No. 2 yellow, 74¢; No. 4 yellow, 72 1-2¢.

Oats—Standard, 46 1-2¢; No. 2 white 44 1-2¢; No. 4 white, 42 1-2¢ to 43¢; sample, 39 to 42¢.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 96¢.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$3.55; January, \$3.45.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$12.10; March, \$12; prime alfalfa, \$10.20.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.80.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$18 to \$19; standard timothy, \$17 to \$18; light mixed, \$17 to \$18; No. 2 timothy, \$15 to \$16; No. 1 mixed, \$14 to \$15; No. 2 mixed, \$10 to \$12; No. 1 clover, \$10 to \$12; rye straw, \$7.50 to \$8; wheat and oat straw, \$6.50 to \$7 per ton in carlots, Detroit.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 lbs. jobbing lots: First patent, \$6.80; second patent, \$6.50; straight, \$6; spring patent, \$7.10; rye flour, \$6.90 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$24; standard middlings, \$25; fine middlings, \$26; coarse cornmeal, \$23; cracked corn, \$20; corn and oat chop, \$22 per ton.

General Markets.

Apples—Greenings, \$2.50 to \$3; Spy, \$1.50 to \$4; Baldwins, \$2.50 to \$3.50; Steels Red, \$4.50 to \$5 per bbl.; western, \$1.75 to \$2.25 per box.

Cabbage—\$1.75 per bbl.

Rabbits—\$1.25 per dozen.

Mushrooms—40 to 45¢ per lb.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 25 to 30¢ per pound.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, hill-dried, \$1.30 to \$1.35 per hamper.

Maple Sugar—New, 14 to 15¢ per lb.; syrup, \$1 to \$1.10 per gal.

Celery—Michigan, heavy fancy, 30 to 35¢; shipped in, 25 to 30¢ per dozen.

Onions—Yellow, \$1.30 to \$1.50 per 100-lb. sack; white, \$1.75 per 100-lb. sack; Spanish, \$1.75 per box.

Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 15 to 16¢; amber, 10 to 12¢; extracted, 8 to 9¢ per pound.

Lettuce—Hothouse, 12 to 14¢ per lb.; Florida, \$2.50 to \$3.75; per hamper; Texas, \$1.50 to \$2 per hamper.

Peppers—Onions on track; Michigan, 20 to 25¢; Minnesota red, 20 to 25¢; Minnesota white, 20 to 25¢ per 100-lb. sack.

Wax—Spanish, 12 to 15¢ per lb.; standard, 10 to 12¢; heavy, 8 to 10¢ per lb.

Michigan Happenings

Port Huron.—Hundreds of cases of grip have broken out in this city, particularly among school children.

St. Ignace.—Judge Shepard has refused the Mackinac county "gryps" a request to compel a referendum on local option at the spring election.

Lansing.—Governor Ferris has extradition papers for Alvin Karpis, under arrest in Adrian. He is in Akron, O., on a charge of kidnapping a minor child.

Grand Rapids.—Miss Rebecca Richmond, who gave ten acres of beautifully wooded land on the outskirts of the city recently for park purposes, in honor of her father, has increased the gift with ten adjoining acres.

Flint.—Out of 63 local option cases tried in the circuit court during the December term, 50 men and women were convicted. Fifty-seven criminal cases were disposed of during the term.

Lansing.—Of the 19 Hfers liberated by Governor Ferris since he has held office not one has violated his parole. He gave 172 men freedom in the past three years, and of that number 39 proved unworthy and had to be returned.

Lansing.—State Mediator Frank L. Dodge announced that through his department a strike at the Muskegon Motor Specialty company's works at Muskegon had been settled. The strike had been on since October. The men were mostly members of the International Machinists' Union.

Ludington.—The Mason County Medical association has experienced a revival of interest, due in part to an address given before the association by Dr. James T. Brotherhood of Grand Rapids. Dr. G. O. Switzer has been elected president; Doctor Spencer of Freeport, vice president; Dr. Martin of Scottville, secretary and treasurer.

Port Huron.—As a result of the ruling of Attorney General Fellows that the 1915 legislature had the right to change the route of the trunk line highway to include Algonac, the state will lose about \$500 for a survey which was made of the old route and the county will lose \$600 paid for culverts.

Sault Ste. Marie.—Dr. Zachary Vadnais of Marquette, was taken in charge when found wandering in demented condition on outskirts of this city. He was on his way to Montreal and had been turned back by Canadian immigration authorities at the Soo, Ont. For eight hours he wandered the streets, then broke into a house, alleging that a boy was attempting to kill him. Relatives took charge of him.

Grand Rapids.—Four young boys who confessed to taking automobiles in this city for joy rides were sentenced by Judge Dunham in the superior court. All were less than sixteen years of age. Thornton Hatter was sent to Ionia for from six months to two years for violation of a probation. Steve Karalewicz and Elizabeth Wessink were sentenced to the county jail for nine and four months respectively.

Port Huron.—Ned Marshall, aged seventy-nine years, dropped dead during the service at the First Presbyterian church. The choir was singing an anthem when Mr. Marshall fell over in his pew. Before the singing was over he had passed away. Mr. Marshall was a lifelong member of the church and had been engineer at the Grand Trunk elevator for more than thirty years. He was a Mason.

Lansing.—A new malady among Michigan cattle has been discovered. So far it has only been heard of in the vicinity of Cadillac. An autopsy of one of the dead animals revealed about a peck of sand in the stomach. It was discovered that before the slugs had been placed in the silo other carelessness on the part of workmen or the wind had filled all of the vegetable matter there with pure sand.

Ann Arbor.—Richard N. Hall, who was killed on Christmas eve by a German shell, while serving as a member of the American ambulance corps in France, was buried in Alsace with full military honors, according to a cablegram received by Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Hall, his parents. The cablegram was sent by their son Louis, who is also a member of the ambulance corps and said that he himself was waiting for home on the first American-bound steamer.

Muskegon.—William H. Lott of Grand Haven was re-elected president of the West Michigan Pike association at its first meeting since it was incorporated. The other officers named were: Vice president, R. H. Sharwood, Watervliet; secretary, Louis Canger, Muskegon; treasurer, R. H. Hoffman, Muskegon; executive board: D. H. Day, Grand Haven, chairman; Frank Hamilton, Traverse City, and John I. Gibson, Grand Rapids. It was decided to open a subscription for a new building.

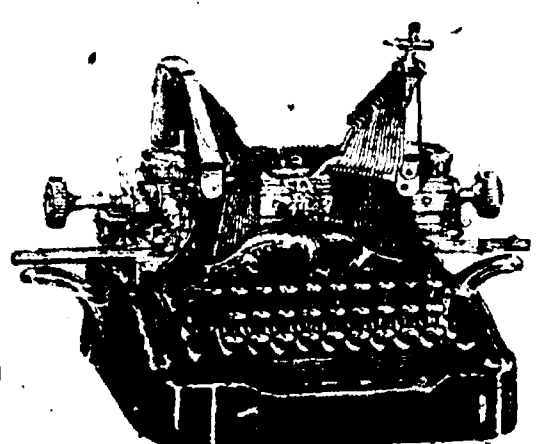
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