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Pinckney, Livingston County, Michigan, Thursday, Oct. 19th, 1916

Literary Society

Democratic Rally Friday Eve., Oct. 20

The Hon. Jas. H. Lynch of Pontiac will speak at the Pinckney opera house, his week Friday evening, Oct. 20th. reryone is urged to come out and hear this eloquent speaker.

Dancing Party

The young men of Pinckney wil give a dancing party at the Pinckney Opera House, one week from Friday night, Oct. 27. Either Finzell's orchestra of Detroit or Whitmire's of Ypsilanti will be secured. As this is the first dance of the season a large crowd is looked for. Everyone invited to come and have a good time.

Stock Sale

Having decided to go south for the Oak, Mich. winter. I will sell my stock, hay and my farm, one mile north of Anderson, beginning at one o'clock.

The sale will consist of 25 head of 3:30 School talk on Assays cattle, 4 bead of horses, 300 bu of oats and other grain.

Notice!

I will be ready to make cider in my mill at Plainfield, Tuesday, Oct. 24th, charge **19**16.

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Classified Advertising

FOR SALE--Thoroughbred, Improved, Chester White June Bear Pigs. Also Purebred white Tom Turkey.

R. K. Elliot.

FOR SALE-A large-sized coal stove, Will Curlett. price, \$10.

FOR SALE-New milch Hölstein heifer. with heifer calf. \$60.

Lynne Hendee.

FOR SALE-2 Stoves, Penninsular base burner and Heater for either coal or wood; Barrel churn, 20-gallon meat crock two sets of bed springs. Willis Tupper.

Cider Mill at Pinckney

| Willibe ready to open about Oct. 19. Highest price paid for cider apples. Custom grinding.

JOHN DINKEL.

North Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webb and daughter visited friends in Stockbridge Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Collings is spending som time at the home of Mrs. Mary Collings near Pinckney.

H. A. Hudson and family, Mrs. Jas Hankerd and family and Mrs. Clarice Wright of Chelsea visited friends in

White Oak Sunday. John Strellicks was a Detroit visitor 2:00 Reading—Mrs. Carrie Grill

Saturday and Sunday.

Herbert Hudson now drives a new

Mrs. Geo. Kaurcher of Chelsea spent Sunday at their farm here. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert and

Wm. Hankerd spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit, Mrs. Gilbert remaining for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinchey entertained at their home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dunkel and family of Chelsea, Mrs. Appleton of Noristown, Pa., and Wm. Appleton of Detroit.

Unadilla

Burr Jaxon and family and Jas. chicken pie supper at A. J. Jexon spent Sunday at A. C. Watson's.

Mrs. L K. Hadley entertained! the Missionary Society for dinner ory a few days assisting Mrs Bra-Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellis expects to leave this

LIV. CO. W. C. T. U.

Will Hold Thirty-ninth Annual Convention at Pinckney

At the M. E. Church, Nov. 1st and 2nd, 1916. The following program will be given Wednesday afternoon, com mencing promptly at one o'clock:

Devotionals Roll Call of Officers and Unions Appointment of Committies :30 Report of Rec. Secretary Report of Treasurer

Music Welcome from Local Union-Mrs. Hattie Swarthout

:00 President's Address Music Local Pres. March—5 minutes each

hoctah. 2:30 "Leaners and Lifters" - Mrs. Jennie Carley, Pres. 6th Dist., Royal make possible to our boys and girls the

Music grain at auction, Friday, Oct. 27th, at 3:00 Reading-Mrs. Leisenring, What self. So it was very fitting that the we did in Livingston Co. the past year,' by Rresident.

"True Patriotism"—Mrs. Gregory SANFORD REASON. 4:00 Adjournment

WEDNESDAY EVENING At the Opera House

7:00 Music-Chorus Devotionals Rev. T. H. Jones in

Welcome from the Church-

Rev. Father Coyle Music-Duett Mrs. E. Swarthout and Florence Kice

Welcome from the Churches-Rev. A. T. Camburn

Welcome from the School — Prof. J. Doyle Music-Duet

Percy Swarthout and Blanche Martin Response to welcome-

Mrs. F. M. Lansing :40 Song by School Children Greetings from Dry Campaign Mgr.,

:90 Address-Mrs. Norma Mudge State Cor. Sec., St. Louis

Silver Collection Music-Choir Go Forward to Conquer

Dimissal Prayer THURSDAY MORNING 8:30 Executive Board Meeting

8:45 **Music** Devotionals Reading of Journal

Local Pres. Work continued— Brighton, Pinckney, Conway, Plain- ell Friday evening.

10:00 Are Christians Responsible for Will Allen Thursday. the Liquor Traffic, Mrs. Nettie Bigelow Music

Parliamentary Drill-Mrs. Mudge 11:00 Election of officers

Conducted by Mrs. Carley to Howell Monday.

Noontide Prayer Adjournment

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 1:00 The Convention will convene as

one Union, with Mrs. Mudge in charge of program

Local Work Continued-

Hartland, Gregory

"Personal Liberty"--

Miss Amelia Hyne A. J. VanHorn and family, Mr. and 2:30 Memorial Services—Mrs. Hadsell Special Song by Mrs. Carley Papers-Why want Michigan Dry?

Discussion led by Miss Julia Marvin 3:30 After Nov. 7th, What?

Mrs. Norma Mudge Adjournment

Lucile Barnum visited her teacher Miss Foster over Sunday. Mrs. Janet Webb left last week

for an extended visit in Lansing, Jackson, and Howell. A large crowd attended the

Holmes Friday night. the procerds being about \$20. Miss Anna Gilbert is in Greg-

ley with her work,

The students of the high school, un-

High School Forms

der the supervision of the teachers have formed a literary society. The object of the society is to enable students to conduct meetings, to give each member an opportunity to learn how to speak in public, and how to conduct themselves in a proper manner at a public gathering. More than half the students in high school belong to the new organization and it is heped all will take advantage of the opportunity dur-

ing the school year. Last Friday afternoon a very interesting program was given by members of the society. - The life and works of the late Dr. Angell, president emeritus of the U. of M., were studied and dis-Howell, Fowlerville, Oak Grove, Co-cussed.

No man has done more to unify the educational system of the state, or to educational advantages offered by our great university than Dr. Angell himthousands of high school students throughout the state honored his memory by appropriate exercises on Friday Mrs. T. M. Lansing last, set aside as "Angell Memorial Day" by our Superintendent of Public Instruction.

A series of programs will be given during the school year. Parents and patrons of the school are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Fr. Zurzhe Will Leeture Here To-Night

Rev. Father Zurzhe of the North Adams Catholic Church, N. Y., will give a temperance aldress at the opera house here, Thursday evening, Oct. 19. He comes highly reccommended by the well known Temperance Apostle, who is working ibroughout the state for prohibition, Father Dennis A. Hayes of Coldwater.

Rev. Kilpatrick Clover Seed Wanted

I am in the market for 2000 bushel of clover seed and will pay the highest market price. Adv. R. E. BARRON.

West Marion

Met Chalker and Henry Collins of Patterson Lake spent Sunday at Henry Plummer's.

Will Bland visited at Phil Smith's Sunday. The Stars will meet with Percy Jews

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs.

Ruth and Retta Collins entertained their aunt, Mrs. John Chalker Sunday.

Reuben Saums and family will move

Jas. Smith and wife were in Howell last Thursday.

Ensilage Forks

I have the latest and most complete line of ensilage forks is Livingston County. See the fork and get my price. R. E. BARRON.

Chubb's Corners

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Entwisle spent Sunday in Highland.

Miss Florence Brigham spent the week end at the home of John Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dinkel spent

Sunday at Dell Hall's in Pinckney. E. Hoisel entertained Jackson rela-

Erwin Zwink and family of near Fowlerville and David Bennett and family spent Sunday at M. W. Allison's.

Mrs. H. Hadley is in Port Hur on caring for her son Ray who is vay ill with typhoid fever.

. Frank Aseltine and wife have moved to Ann Arbor for the win-

Rev. Kilpatrick of Fowlerville gave an interesting and forcible Earl Carr and family have mov. temperance beture here Surday week for Alma to visit her daught- ed back to the Carr linuse in the evening at the Presbyterian Church.

Offer Saturday, October 21st

100 prs Full Size Tan Bed Blankets, \$1.25 value, 1 at 98c per pair

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That We are Headquarters for Low Prices on Flour by the Bbl.

As usual our Grocery Department is complete and chuck full of Bargains.

For Saturday -8 bars Lenox Soap, 25c

3 pkgs Corn Flakes, 22c 30c Coffee. 27c: A & H Soda, 5c 1 quart can Cocoa, 24c

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The approach of serious illness among children is usually indicated by a fever, A Fever Thermometer should therefore, be kept handy, so that you may know when serious illness threatens your "little ones."

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Pinckney, Mich.

FEDERAL OFFICIAL **GRAIN STANDARDS**

Synopsis of Measure Passed by Congress as Prepared by Department of Agriculture.

The United States Grain Standard act, which gives the secretary of agriculture authority to establish, as soon as may be, official grain standards applicable to grain shipped in interstate or foreign commerce, became a law on August 11, 1916.

The act authorizes the secretary of agriculture to investigate the handling and grading of grain and to establish, as soon as may be, standards for corn, wheat, Tye, outs, barley, flaxseed and other grains. Not less than 90 days public notice must be given in advance of the date on which any such standard becomes effective.

Whenever such standards are established for any grain, the act forbids the shipment or delivery for shipment. in interstate or foreign commerce originating in the United States, of any such grain which is sold, offered for sale, or consigned for sale by grade, unless it inspected and graded by a licensed inspector, either at the place of shipment, at a point in transit, or at the destination. In case no licensed inspector is located either at the point of shipment or at the point of destination, the grain may be shipped without inspection, in which event either party to the transaction may refer any dispute as to the grade to the secretary of agriculture.

When grain shipped or delivered for shipment in interstate or foreign commerce is required to be inspected and graded by a licensed inspector, it is made unlawful for any person to represent that it is of a grade other than that stated in a certificate issued in compliance with the act.

Shipment by Sample Permitted. The act permits the shipment in interstate or foreign commerce, of grain sold by sample or by type, or under any description which is not false and misleading and does not incline any of the terms of the official grain stand-

The secretary of agriculture is authorized to examine grain that has been certified to conform to any grade of the official grain standards, or that has been shipped in interstate or foreign commerce. If, after an opportunity for hearing has been given to the interested parties, it is determined that any such grain has been incorrectly certified or has been sold under a name, description or designation which is false or misleading, he may publish his findings.

Right of Appeal.

When grain shipped in interstate or foreign commerce has been inspected as required by the act, any interested party may, either with or without reinspection, appeal the question of its grade to the secretary of agriculture. The secretary of agriculture is author- ily by the United States departized to determine the true grade of the grain, and his findings are made prima facie evidence of that fact in suits between the parties in federal courts, thirds of the seed was dead. It is im-Reasonable fees may be charged for appeals are sustained, such fees are to they intend to sow. be refunded. Every person employed to inspect and grade for shipment in interstate or foreign commerce is cording to the official grain standards, unless he holds an unsuspended and unrevoked license issued by the secretary of agriculture.

Licensing Inspectors.

Any person who presents satisfactory evidence of competency may be licensed as an inspector under the act. In states which have or may hereafter 'the dairy.

have state grain inspection departments, the secretary of agriculture is required to lists licenses to persons authorized and employed, to inspect and grade grain under the laws of such states. Licensed inspectors and persons employed by the secretary of agriculture for carrying out the provisions of the act are prohibited from having any interest in any grain elevator or warehouse, or in the merchandising of grain, or from being employed by any person owning or operating any grain elevator or warehouse. Licensed inspectors are required to keep records of all grain inspected by them and to make detailed reports to the secretary of agriculture. The license of any inspector found to be incompetent, or to have issued any false certificate of grade, or otherwise to have violated any provision of the act, may be suspended or revoked by the secretary of agriculture.

Penalties.

Any licensed inspector who knowingly inspects or grades improperly grain shipped in interstate or foreign commerce, or knowingly gives any fulse certificate of grade, or accepts a bribe for neglect or improper performance of duty, may also be punished by fine or imprisonment or both.

Similar punishment may be imposed upon other persons who violate certain portions of the act, particularly the brutality that delights in pervertthose with reference to the inspection by licensed inspectors of grain shipped in interstate or foreign commerce. An appropriation of \$250,000 is made

for the enforcement of the act. The necessary rules and regulations will be prepared and published at the earliest possible date, in order that persons interested may have an opportunity to become familiar with them before any of the standards become

effective. Objects Sought in the Act.

confer are described in the language life. There is no reason to disbelieve used in the annual report of 1914 of him." the secretary of agriculture with particular reference to the establishment of standards of corn:

. . . Grades for that grain. . . . if generally adopted and uniformly applied throughout the country, will simplify the relations between producers, dealers, and consumers. Under these grades, fairly used, the grower or shipper of a superior quality of grain will be in a position to demand from the buyer the fair value to which the quality of his product entitles him. On the other hand, the producer of a product of inferior quality will receive a lower return.

The beneficial influences upon agriculture of a uniform system of grading staple corn products will be very great through the financial incentive afforded the farmer to improve the quality of his product by the careful selection of varieties, skillful culture, and adequate and effective methods of harvesting, handling, and protecting it while in his hands.

TEST CRIMSON CLOVER SEED

Samples inspected by Department of Agriculture Show About One-Third of Seed Was Dead.

seed now on the market tested recentment of agriculture usually have contained about one-third of dead seed, and in many samples more than twoportant, therefore, that farmers know

Every lot of seed should be tested for germination, and then seeded heavily enough to insure getting a stand. prohibited from certifying the grain ac- If the present supply of seed of low germination is sowed without testing and at a usual rate of seeding poor stands and failures will follow even under favorable conditions.

> Highest Profit in Dairy. Cows must always be in a thrifty condition to give the highest profit in

STORE HONEY IN DRY PLACE SILO MAKES GOOD AUXILIARY

Do Not Make Mistake of Placing It in Provides Feed for Either Summer of Cellar or Refrigerator-Get Bees Out of Supers.

After the flow is over and the honey has had a little time to ripen it can be taken from the bees and stored or marketed. Do not make the mistake of storing honey in cellars or refrigerators, for heat is better for it than cold. A dry pantry is a good place to

The supers can be stacked after you are sure all the bees are out of them. A good way to get the bees out of the supers is to put in a porter bee escape so the bees can go from the super into the hive below and leave it there until all the bees are out, when the super can be removed without any smoking to injure the flavor of the honey.

Manure Draws Files. Owners of country homes some times forget that the manure pile is a menace to the bealth of the family, particularly is this the case when within easy reach of the swelling.

Winter-Enables Cattle Owners to Use Less Land.

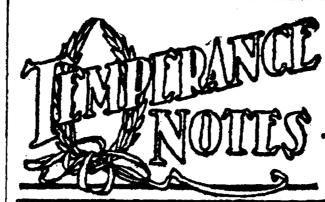
A sile is a good auxiliary in providing for either summer or winter feeding and there are various methods along the line of intensive ... ing which will enable owners of cattle to use less land and at the same time attain the results desired.

Experiment on Small Scale. If you must experiment with new

seeds and varieties, do it on a small scale. Not once in 50 times do the newly-introduced, high-priced varieties prove a success.

Turn Food Into Milk. A cow must have the faculty of turning her food into milk or she has no business in the dairy.

Set Late Cabbage. Late cabbage may be set on the land that the old strawberry plants grew on if the ground is plewed at once.



"LIQUID BREAD."

This true story about the "harmlessness" of beer is told by the Temperance society of the Methodist Episcopal church:

"Some time ago an advertisement asserting that 'beer is liquid bread' and a 'temperance drink' fell under the eye of a man who had never taken a drink in his life. He was a mechanic, making good wages. He had a wife and two children, owned his home, and was in every sense of the word a man of strong character and of worth to his country.

"The 'liquid bread,' 'temperance drink' converted him to the use of beer. In time he introduced it into his home.

"Some months later he returned home after an absence of three days. When he entered the house he was 'beer-drunk'--soggy, stupid, brutal with ed forms of cruelty.

"When he entered the living room something angered him. It may have been the reproach he read in his wife's face. He knocked her down, went on into the bed room where he found his two children asleep, cut their throats, and when his wife, having recovered, entered the door and screamed, knocked her down again and crushed her skull, literally kicking out her brains.

"This man declared that he had The benefits which the act seeks to never tasted anything but beer in his

NOT A SQUARE DEAL,

A retired farmer of southern Nebraska moved into a village to spend the latter days of his life. Soon after he was solicited to sign a petition for a man who wanted to open a saloon. He refused to sign, and, when asked for his reason replied that the town did not treat the saloonkeeper fairly.

The applicant for a license had heard many other reasons, but never having heard that one, he asked the man to explain.

The explanation was like this: "You want to start your saloon for the benefit of the town, don't you?" "Yes," replied the would-be sulconkeeper. "You think it will bring trade to the town and improve business, don't you?" "Yes," said the man who wanted the license. "Well," said the farmer, "if your saloon will help the town, draw trade, and improve business, they ought to give you a bounty instead of making you pay a high price for the privilege of starting a saloon.'

LISTEN TO COMMON SENSE.

Does not common sense show you that you would be better off to buy the liquor and not drink it, than you would to buy the liquor and drink it? Samples of lots of crimson clover If you buy the liquor and don't drink! it, the liquor man has the money, and you pay the license just the same and you have lost nothing except the money you have paid out for the liquor. It is frue the money is gone and the liquor is gone; but if you buy the liquor and drink it, the money is gone, the liquor hearing disputes and appeals. When the quality of the crimson clover seed is gone, and the man is gone; hence, common sense says the liquor traffic doesn't pay anybody except a few men who sell it. But how long shall thousands of people be made enormously poor in order that a small preferred class, who are doing absolutely nothing for the welfare of humanity, may be made enormously rich?—Mary Harris Armor.

TRAINING AND DRINKING.

Can we imagine any sane presentday trainer telling his team or crew that they need not bother their heads about the amount of beer or wine they take during training? With most of them it is a case of the less the better, and none best of all. If this is true of physical energy which, after all, is the crudest form of energy, what train of reasoning leads us to ignore the effect that alcohol, in its various vehicles, has on the intellectual and psycho-physical powers of the man in our midst, who is training for the great game, or battle of life, in which he shortly is bound to engage? -Prof. G. Sims Woodhead.

CAN'T BUY A LINE.

"The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen is unequivocally and uncompromisingly a temperance organization," says The Fireman and Enginemen's Magazine.

"So closely does the organization adhere to this principle that all the breweries and distilleries of the continent combined have not enough money to buy one line of advertising space in its official publication, The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen's Magazine, for the purpose of advertising their intoxicating products."

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SUFFERED FOR FOUR YEARS.

Mr. J. M. Sinclair of Olivehill, Tenn., writes: "I strained my back, which weakened my kidneys and caused an awful bad backache and

> inflammation of the bladder. ter I became so much worse that I consulted doctor, who said that I had Diabetes and that my heart was af-

fected. I suffer-Mr. J. M. Sinclair. ed for four years and was in a nervous state and very much depressed. The doctor's medicine didn't help me, so I decided to try Dodds Kidney Pills, and I cannot say enough to express my relief and thankfulness, as they cured me. Diamond Dinner Pills cured me of Con-

stipation." Dodda Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodda Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Dodds Dyspepsia Tablets for Indigestion have been proved. 50c. per box.—Adv.

Simple Proceeding. "How would you set about abating the smoke nuisance?" "Smoke good cigars."

Very Accomplished. Billy—That man is a horrible liar! Silly-Oh, I don't know; I think he's very good at it.

A Juvenile Tyrant. "Why do you let the boy play with those costly ornaments? He's bound

s Shee Co., Brockton, Mas

to break a vase or two." "I can't do anything with him," wailed the distracted mother. "I have to let him have his own way. He threatens to go out and catch the whooping cough if I don't."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Something Busy.

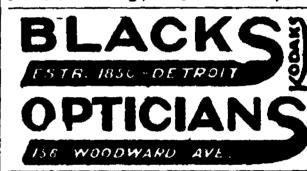
"Nothing ever works in that house." "Oh, yes; the preserves do."—Baltimore American.

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An Ohio Case

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troubled since."

"Cabinet Timber."

With a single exception, every member of President Wilson's cabinet began life as a boy in some small country town. Making the best use of early opportunities, they developed their talents by study, steadily working their way through school, and in most cases through college toward the broader experience in the affairs of life which ultimately fitted them to become "cabinet timber." Their example should be an inspiration to those who, being born and raised in the small country town, are likely to consider their surroundings as unfavorable. If a youth has ambition and energy, he will surely find the gate of opportunity open. In no part of the world have there been finer illustrations of the development of self-reliance, prudence, concentration, and those other traits of character than in the country town or village.—Christian Herald.

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THE INDOOR GARDEN

By ELIZABETH VAN BENTHUYSEN

I imagine that most of my readers are now having their joys and sorrows with the indoor garden—that sole substitute for the out-of-door theater of the good months. But as half a loaf is better than no bread, so the pleasure of having a few flowers in the house during the cold months is worth all the time and trouble that it requires, and the added consolation is present that one need not be entirely without color and fragrance even though the winds are blowing a dirge outside.

There is hardly a real lover of flowers in the world who has not at least tried to make an indoor winter garden. some of us cling with more tenacity than others to the expedient, but sooner or later it comes to every flower lover as either a hope or a disappointment. I am convinced that where the latter state is reached it is through either ignorance or lack of patience.

has with the few plants which may makes them all the dearer. One becomes better acquainted with them. They become actually members of the family, and they take on the character of children as they are given more and more the sort of solicitous care that a mother might be expected to bestow upon an invalid child.

Light, moisture, warmth, fresh air and protection from insects are the prime essentials of the winter garden. Most flowering plants ought to have the full sun for at least a part of the day. A number of the foliage plants will do very well without the direct rays, if there be plenty of light.

The heat in the room where plants are to be kept must be under control so that a temperature of from 40 to 60 degrees may be maintained overnight. Even where it is only possible to maintain 40 degrees of heat most of the ordinary house plants can be kept, if they can be protected during especially cold weather from frost striking ly slaked lime and wood ashes. through the windows.

space, so that it may be sheltered by screens or curtains running well up to the ceiling. Thus the particular part | according to the condition of the soil. of the room may be kept warmer at night and in an atmospheric state better suited to the plants.

Generally speaking, the question of proper moisture is the most neglected feature of the winter garden problem. It is a happy sequel that the problem is easily regulated. The greatest trouble is to know just what the plants require. Moisture in the air is just as essential as moisture on the soil Steam heat and the improved methods for supplying winter comfort to people, takes the vitalizing element out of the air. It can be remedied by placing vessels of water on radiators. or near stoves where plants are kept in the room. The evaporation of the water attends to this necessary detail quite well

In providing moisture for the soil it is likely that the amateur will overdo the trick more often than it will be underdone. Many of the plants will take a winter snooze through the cold months and will require little soil moisture. Plants in bloom and in acfive growth, of course, require more, In many cases thorough drainage must be provided because a water-saturated soil will prove fatal and you must renember that it is quite possible to !rown a plant.

Escaping illuminating gas or cost

gas will poison your plants. They are very sensitive and must have air to breathe that is not polluted. A flower will discover gas poison before the average person will do so. Keep your plants clean. Insects thrive on dirty plants. They also propagate more rapidly indoors than out. Light spraying is almost a necessity.

Diversified farming may be the watchword of the time, but it is not the principle to follow in the house garden. To have a little of everything generally means that you will not have much of anything. The varieties must be limited. A number of plants of the same habit and color are much better than a collection.

Begonias will give a touch of color to the winter garden. A temperature of 55 degrees is required for them, and they can be propagated by tubers, leaves or cuttings. The gloxinia requires heat in the early stages. The easiest method of propagation is from tubers direct. The amarylis, or hippeastrum, makes a handsome pot -plant. Its flowers are large and they The intimate association that one vary in tint. They require very little water to make a winter success. be nurtured throughout the winter | The bantana requires a fairly warm spot for the best results, but it makes a fine plant for winter blooming. The spirea, with its creamy masses and delicate odor is always a valuable factor. Good drainage and plenty of moisture are required.

HOW TO GROW SWEET PEAS

By BETTY PAKE.

First of all select your seeds early and sow as soon as is possible in your particular part of the globe.

It is bad business to plant your sweet peas on the same ground successive years. If your garden is too small to allow of a change of site each year, remove the old soil and fill in with new.

This soil should be rich and deep and prepared early—the fall of the year is a good time—if this can be done. Dig into the ground thorough-

The ideal soil for growing sweet One often finds it possible to cut off | peas is a good rich, turfy loam, thora bay window, or other like window | oughly enriched with rotted manure or bonemeal, in proportion of threefourths soil to one-fourth fertilizer,

In sowing the peas do not sow them too thickly or too thinly--a fair average is one package of seed to ten feet of garden—should the peas grow too thickly thin out to about two inches apart.

Pulverize the soil in the trench before sowing your seeds. To a depth of three inches see that the soil is exquisitely fine. Sow the seeds in double row about ten inches apart, about two inches below the surface.

Arrange brush for trailing the vines. the brush should run from five to eight feet above the ground. It is a good plan to arrange these supports when the seed is sown.

Sweet peas suffer from dry and hot weather. Water them frequently and theroughly and give them an application of liquid manure once a week.

A partial shade during the hottest part of the day is very essential to secure the best color in the blooms.

The greatest enemy sweetpeas have is the cutworm and they often prevent getting a stand of good sweetpees. They usually take the young shoots as soon as they appear. Watering with limewater helps to keep out the cutworms. A handful of grass disped in a solution of paris green will sometimes attract and exterminate

PICTURES LIFE AS HORROR

Writer's Description of Existence in the Trenches Gives Vivid Impression of War.

Once we knew it as "No Man's Land," but now we call it "The Gar den of Sleep." Winter gave it the first name and summer the latter, and each in its season was true and appropriate.

A nevice in war, I saw it first on a winter's day; one of those dred November afternoons that seem now almost like a bad dream, a gray lowering sky, a damp, penetrating cold, a never ending, bonewetting drizzle, and everywhere mud, mud, mud.

Mud! Even the very word looks ugly in print, and, oh God, how we | hated the very sound of it! Was there, we wondered, anything left in the world but mud? Was the world being overwhelmed by an onflowing tide of mud? Had we ever known an existence free from it?

Mad questions, perhaps, but there were times when men of strong brains asked themselves such things in all seriousness. We lived like rats in mud. and rats alone lived with us. All other decent animals would have scorned an existence under such conditions, and it was left for the highest and the lowest of the animal race to dwell together.

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Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Prescription. Overcomes Kidney Trouble

It is now conceded by physicians that the kidneys should have more attention as they control the other organs to a remarkable degree and do a tremendous amount of work in removing the poisons and waste matter from the system by filtering the blood.

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gaged in a mysterious parley are talking about some other woman." "Don't jump to conclusions."

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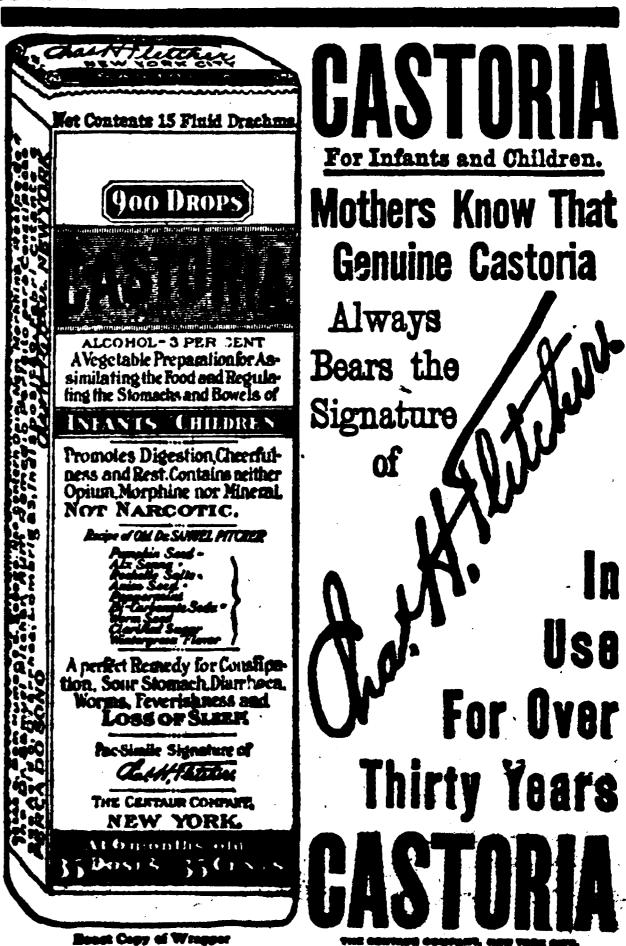
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DEOPLE

Mrs. Thos. Read is visiting her son, Rex et New York City.

Fr. Coyle spent the first of the MICHIGAN week in Bunker Hill.

> Mr. and Mrs. Myron Dunning were in Hartland Friday.

Mrs. Emma Brown was home from Ann Ambor over Sunday. Jas. Harris and wife spent

Thursday in Lansing, Mich. Mrs. Nettie Vaughn is visifing

Jackson relatives this week.

Miss Ella Black of Jackson spent the past week with friends here.

Mrs. Geo. Leoffler and daugh-Bowers'.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bell of Caro, Va., were recent visitors at the home of Jas. Roche.

Miss Maude McClear of Gregory spent Saturday with Alice and Kathleeu Roche.

Mrs. Jas, Green apents the past two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carr.

Mrs. A. J. Forner and Mrs. John Devero of Jackson spent.

a few days with relatives here. Miss Marion Ashley of Detoit spent the week end with her grandfather, M. Dolan.

W. T. Welsh and family of Grand Rapids spent the past week with Mrs. Peter Kelly.

Mrs. Robert Grice and children of Chelses are guests of her par- Arbor visitors Monday. ente, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Mortenson,

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. VanWinkle and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Johnson spent Sanday in Ann Arbor.

Dr. R. G. Sigler and family of Lausing spent Sunday with his

parente, G. A. Sigler and wife. Dr. Will Monks and R. D. Roche of Howell were Sunday visitors at the home of Mike

Lavey. er Laura left for Detroit Tuesday where they expect to make their

home at 44 Hendee St. The Home Missionary Society will meet at the Cong'l church Fri

will be served.

Roy Wilkinson of Greenville is moving into the Grimes house on Main St. He expects to work for the Detrroit Creamry Co.

church, officiating.

Walter Cook is working in De

Nellie Gardner spent Monday n Jackso a.

Arnold Booth spent the week end at Toledo, Ohio.

Arla Gardner of Ypsilanti spent

the week endliere. Willis Loyns of Howell was in

town Wednesday. "No Hunting" signs forsale a the Disputch office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Flintoft were in Pontiac Sunday.

W. C. Dunning and wife spent Mr. and Mrs. Amos Clinton

spend the first of the week in De-Mr. and Mrs. George Roche spent Sunday with Basil White

of Howell. Mrs. R. Merrills and daughter of Hamburg spent a few days the past week bere.

The Ladies of Cong'l Society realized over \$50 for their chicken pie supper, Oct. 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teeple and Mrs. S. G. Teeple visited in Ann Arbor Tuesbay,

Claire and Walter Reason spent the latter part of last week with their parents here.

Victor Johnson, Herman Vedder, and Lester Swarthout of Detroit spent the week end here.

Mrs. Emma Brown and daughter are moving into Mrs. Nettie Vaughn's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frost and and Mrs. C. P. Sykes were in Dexter Sunday.

Mrs. John Caldwell of Ann Arter of Flint spent Friday at Jacob bor was a Sunday guest at the home of Thomas Read.

> Mr. and Mrs. Chas. VanKeurau of Detroit spent the week end at the bome of G. W. Teeple.

> The Misses Ruth Frost and Norma Curlett were Detroit vialitors Saturday and Spaday.

> Special Communication of Livingston lodge, F. & A. M., next Tuesday night. Work in the E. H. Degree.

> Florence Brigham of Howell apent the week end with Boulah and Beatrice Martin.

Dr H. F. Sigler, Miss Martha Nichols and Miss Alice Hoff were Leslie callers Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Sigler and and Mrs. C. G. Meyer were Ann

Blanche Martin and Florence Kice attended the first number on the Choral Union Concert last Thursday evening, at' Ann Arbor

Fren B. Sutton, of Portland, Ore, and Mrs. Heath from Detrait visited their grand-mother Mrs. D. F. Ewen, the first of the week.

Rex Cowley of DeaMoines, Is, Mr. and Mrs. John Cowley of Lansing and Mrs. Harvey Cow-Mrs, Emma Burgess and daugt- ley of Detroit were callers at the home of Dr. H. F. Sigler one day

Reuben Wright and family of Brighton and Mrs. M. C. Wilson and Florence Tupper of Flint visday afternoon. Potkick luncheon ited at the home of Willis Tupper over Sunday.

Congressman Patrick H. Kelley of this district and Hugh A. Stewart, candidate for State Senator and Livingston Co. Republican candidate, will make a trip thin Dr. H. J. Fulford, Osteopathic the county Monday, Oct. 23rd, 16. Physician, who makes this place | They will be at Fowlerville at 9:twice a week, was united in mar- 30 a.m., Parkers Corners 11 a.m. riage Wednesday evening, Oct. 11, Plainfield 11:30 a.m., Gregory 1 to Miss Anna G. Johnson of Jack- p. m., Unadilla, 1:45 p. m., Pinckson. The wedding took place at new 2:30 p. m., Hambary 4 p. m., the home of the bride's parents, and at Howell opera house in the Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Johnson, evening. Everybody should turn 122 Osk Ridge Drive, Rev. White jout and listen to the political is ney, pastor of the first M. E. sues of the day, discussed from a Republican standpoint.

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Answer Nov. 7th

Encly purchases enable J. W.: Dancer & Co., Stockbridge to offor exceptional values in carpeta and ruge. Do not fail to at least get quotations from them. Better this place is attending school at still -pay them a visit.

Mrs. John S. Vaughn and baby of Detroit spent a few days the past week here.

Miss Mary V. Love, formerly of Boston, Mass., this year.



JOHN A. HAGMAN

Republican Candidate for

County Clerk

If my record for the past two years has met with your approval, your support for re-election for a second term will be appreciated.



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Montague, Shields, Persons, Howlett: Greene. Robb and Lyons all started with the office. They held it two terms, no more.

Don W. Van Winkle now aspires to the office. He is admitted to the practice of law in Michigan and has been engaged in the practice at Howell for nearly three years. He promises a careful and economical conduct of the office and 'a vigorous enforcement of the law. He filed a petition for the office and wants it. The Republican candidate did not file a petition and has stated in his paid advertisements that even now he is ready to withdraw from the contest. Why not follow the custom and elect a young man.

Smith-Form-A-Truck

It can be attached to a new or second hand Ford to make a one ton truck. I have taken the agency for the above truck attachment for Livingston Countv. Price, \$350. R. E. BARRON.

The Pinckney H. S. foot-ball team was defeated yesterday by the Dexter team 13 to 26. The main features of the game were the fast playing of Prof. Doyle! and the awful bauging up received by Newkirk, Dextea's star player. They will return the game at Dexter next Tuesday.

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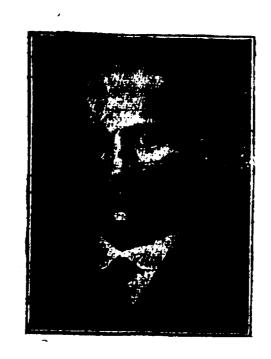
R. E. BARRON. the estate

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Democratic Nominee for

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Potatoes

I have a few bushel of choice Northern grown early potatoes left which I will sell at a very reasonable price. R. E. BARRON.

Legal Advertising

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate I have Just added the United line of Court for the County of Livingston insaid Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Howell in said County, on the 11th day of October A. D. 1916.

id to Present: Hon. Eugene A. Stowe, Adv. Judge of Probate. In the matter of

MARY J. CLARK, Deceased.

Wm. C. Miller having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Geo. W. Teeple or some other suita

It is Ordered, that the 9th day of October, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing

It Is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each weeks for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EUGENE A. STOWE

Judge of Probate

STATE OF MECHIGAN, County of Livingston

Probate Court For Said County. Estate of WILLIAM HOOKER, Deceased The undersigned having been appointed, by the dudge of Probate of said County, Commissioners Clerics in the matter of said estate, and four mouths from the and day of sept.

having termall wed by said Judge of Probate to ail pers us holding claims against said estate in while to present their claids to us for examination and adjustment: Notice is nereby given that we will meet on the 20 hd ay of Nov. A. D. 1916, and on the wind day of January, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock a. m. on each day, at the home of Jas. H. Hocker in the township of Hamburg to said ('ounty, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated, Howell, Oct. 9th, A.2D. 1916. Peter W. Coniway / Commissioners

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Mrs. M. Levey spent a few days last week with a brother in Fowlerville.

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FIRE DESTROYS REMAINS OF CAME

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OFFICERS DRIVEN FROM BED

Few Men Left at State Headquarters Are Forced to Fige in Their Night Clothes to Save Themselves

Camp Ferris.—Practically all that was left of the tented city that had stood here for months, following the calling out of the National Guard by year (final estimate), 20,448,000 bush-President Wilson, was destroyed by els. fire, following the departure of the last units of the Michigan National Guard for the Texas border. Major F. L. Wells, senior muster officer; Lieuts. Clarence Crandall, E. C. Rumer and Capt. O. H. Tower, who were the only officers left at Camp Ferris, early in the morning when the fire started from sparks from the chimney in the tent formerly occupied by Brigadier General Kirk.

Camp Ferris had practically been deserted when a train of 26 cars, carrying Ambulance companies No. 1, Detroit, and No. 2, Bay City, and Field Hospital No. 1, Grand Rapids, left for | 000 tons; production last year (final El Paso, Tex., where these troops will join the Eleventh division. Major Howard A. Grube of the field hospital, | 000 barrels; production last year (fiwho has been camp surgeon since the [nal estimate), 3,150,000 barrels. departure of Col. Charles Wilcox, U R. A., had charge of the section.

Besides the four officers who were driven from their tents, the only men left in camp were six recruits, a cook, an assistant cook and seven clerks.

May Muster Out Troops.

An order to requisition rations for Michigan troops to be mustered out was received by Maj. Walter G. Rogers, camp quartermaster, from the war department.

Although this order was taken by many to mean that the mustering out of the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Michigan regiments was planned shortly, Maj. F. L. Wells, senior mustering officer, who has twice recommended that the recruit and casual depot be moved from here to Fort Wayne, interpreted it as nothing more than a routine order sent out by the quartermaster's department to all mobilization camps. It is highly probable that the Michigan troops will be mustered out at Fort Wayne, as inadequate winter quarters and facilities for camping here in cold weather, would make it decidedly disastrous, it is believed, for the Guardsmen, especially as they are coming from a warm southern cli-

Fellows Refuses Ruling.

Lansing.—Many letters have been received by Attorney General Fellows asking for an opinion as to the status of the state-wide prohibition amendment in case it receives a majority vote at the November election, and the home-rule amendment initiated by the liquor interests is also adopted.

Thus far the attorney general has refused to render an opinion and there is no reason to believe that the state's legal department will give this proposition official consideration unless both amendments are adopted. In that event the legislature will doubtless ask the attorney general's department for an opinion.

Even the best lawyers in the state agree that there is a nice legal question involved in case both amendments are adopted. Some of the attorneys take the ground that the amendment initiated by the liquor interests which makes the city and township the unit instead of the county in local option elections, will nullify the effect of the state-wide prohibition amendment if adopted.

Others contend that if a majority of the people favor each amendment the state-wide prohibition amendment will take precedence and the state

Methers' Pensions Increased.

According to Secretary Murray of the state board of corrections and charities the total amount expended in Michigan under the so-called mothers' pension law last year was \$4(B),-684.10, an increase of \$124,338.03 over the previous year.

"Within the past year there were filed with the probate judges 1.812 petitions in which the matter of awards was considered," said Secretary Murray. "Awards were granted in 1,316 cases, applying to 8.756 children. The classification of mothers follows: 983 widowed, 20 unmarried, 156 deserted. 66 divorced, 62 is which husbands are in hospitals for the incape, 3 in which husbands are in institutions for the blind, and 25 in which husbands are in ge penal institutions.

"The percentage of increase over the number of petitions filed the previous year is 9.5 and over the number granted 6.5 The gain in the number in which awards were granted is made up of cases to which the law was extended by the legislature of 1915; cases in which husbands are in hospitals for the insane, institutions for the blind and penal institutions.

"The average amount of the award puid per week per child is \$1.075 and for the previous year \$1.135.

Government Crop Report

A summary of the October crop report for the state as compiled by the bureau of crop estimates, United States department of agriculture, is as follows:

Corn.—October 1 forecast, 47,300, 000 busheds; production last year (final estimate), 56,000,000 bushels.

All Wheat.—Preliminary estimate, 12,631,000 bushels; production last

Oats.—Preliminary estimate, 42,700,-00 bushels; production last year (final estimate) 64,260,000 bushels.

Barley.—Preliminary estimate, 1,-980,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 2,508,000 bushels.

Rye.—Preliminary estimate, 5,291,were turned out of house and home 000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 6,045,00 bushels.

Buckwheat.—October 1 forecast. 874,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 870,000 bushels. Potatoes.—October 1 forecast, 17,-600,000 bushels; production last year

(final estimate), 20,945,000 bushels. Hay.—Preliminary estimate, 4,398,estimate), 3,458,000 tons.

Apples-October 1 forecast, 4,080,-

Peaches. — Estimated production 1916, 2,010,000 bushels; estimated production 1915, 2,360,000 bushels.

Beans.—Preliminary estimate, 3,-730,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 4,250,000 bushels.

Prices.—The first price given here is the average on October 1 this year, and the second the average on October 1 last year: Wheat, \$1.39 and 99 cents per bushel; corn, 85 and 77 cents; oats, 45 and 34 cents; potatoes, \$1.38 and 40 cents; hay, \$10 and \$12.20 per ton; eggs, 27 and 23 cents per dozen.

Hope to Come Home Soon.

El Paso, Tex.—Members of the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Michigan regiments are happy because they belleve that they may be sent home soon. The two regiments are back in camp here after the maneuvers of the Tenth division at Las. Cruces had been cut short by orders directing the entire division to return at once to El l'aso. The reason for the sudden change in plans was not made known, but the men believed that it meant that they might return home at once, and there was almost as much rejoicing in the company streets as if orders had come to entrain for Michigan.

The hopes of the men were strengthened when it became known that the wives of two Detroit officers had been told by the wife of a high regular army officer that they might prepare to leave El Paso for home October 19 or 20; that the Georgia troops would arrive here October 18, and the Michigan troops would return home in the sume cars.

It is believed that the Thirty-first will be the next regiment to be sent home, and that it will be mustered out at Fort Wayne, instead of Camp Ferris. This was hinted by Colonel Bar-

General Kirk was expected to assume formal command of the Michithree Michigan regiments and other saw his first border service with his troops when he rode at the head of the Thirty-second regiment in maneurers at Las Cruces.

Soldier Slain by Comrade.

Leo Graham, a private in Company C, Thirty-first Michigan infantry, was shot and killed by the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of Private Sauer of Company L. Jackson.

"Graham, who was a prisoner in the Thirty-first Michigan guardhouse for a slight offense, was sitting down. Sauer was ejecting a shell from his rifle when one was thrust into the chamber and exploded. Sauer was on guard and had just come in from duty. The bullet struck Graham in the neck and ranged downward in the back. Graham lived only a few minutes.

General Kirk Pleased With Camp.

General Kirk and members of h staff, who arrived here ahead of the Thirty-third Michigan infaniry a. other units from that state which ha at last reached the Mexican border, a ter waiting four months in Camp Fe ris for orders to move. Expressi themselves an greatly pleaser with the camp in which the Thirty-first at. Thirty-second Michigan have spent the past ten weeks here.

WELL EQUIPPED

COLONEL BERSEY SAYS MICHI-GAN SOLDIERS WILL SEE MORE SERVICE THAN OTHER STATES.

MEN ARE IN BETTER SHAPE

They Have Also Been Immunized Against Typhoid Fever and Smallpox Before Reaching the Börder.

dications to this end.

In the first place the Michigan American enterprise. concerned, but in personnel. Com-ment. pared to the other state troops, the before reaching the border.

Another thing is that the Eleventh Chinese government. division, composed of Michigan and ment will keep this division intact.

It is absurd to think that the troops Germany is defeated. were needed there and it is reasonable to believe that the more troops sent to their home stations the more probable it will be that it will be some time before the Michigan The Last Troops to Leave Michigan guardsmen are relieved from service.

\$500,600 ASKED FOR JAIL

Asked the Supervisors to Authorize Bond Issue.

Detroit.—The Wayne county board of auditors asked the supervisors to authorize a \$500,000 bond issue for in the district. an addition to the county jail. The jail they stated, has been badly overcrowded. It has accommodations for 180, while the last years' average has been 265. The men have been bunked in the corridors and 20 in the recently, nearly escaped,, by digging bricks out of the wall. The bond issue, if authorized, must be submitted to the voters at the spring election according to Prosecutor Jasthan a tenth of a mill tax.

ENRAGED MAN SHOOTS TWO

Fires Bullet in His Own Breast But Failing to Die Uses Butcher Knife.

years old, fired three bullets into the Massachusetts militiamen. not serious, and he will recover.

Edward Youmans, 22 years old. was killed instantly at Bay City when ran into a Columbus avenue car. Rain prevented his seeing the car.

When a coal grinder in the cement plant at Fenton exploded the clothing of Geo. Mortz, 45, caught fire. He ran, blazing, about 600 feet and their officers that they were fired on dropped. His only wearing apparal while patroling the Rio Grande river not burned off were his shoes and leather belt. He died soon after the accident.

Two Detroit high school graduates have been elected to positions at

RUSSIA AND JAPAN PROTEST

Both File a Formal Joint Protest To the Chinese Government Over Concession Granted to

Americans.

Pekin.—The first concerted diplomatic move to be taken by Russia and Japan since the conclusion of the recent alliance, was made when the representatives of the two governments filed a formal joint protest to the Chinese government against a railway and canal construction concession granted by China to Americans.

While the protests were made simultaneously and are both directed against American enterprise, they dea lwith separate projects.

The protest by Prince Nicholas Detroit.—Michigan guardsmen will Koudacheff, the Russian minister to see more service at the border than China, deals with the proposed all organizations from other states, American railroad from Feng-Chang, in the opinion of Colonel J. S. Bersey, Shansi province. A verbal promise adjutant-general. It will be several made 18 years ago by the Chinese months, at least, I think, before the minister in Petrograd, that Russia Michigan troops will be mustered should get contracts for building railout, he said. There are several in- ways near Mongolia, is given as the basis for Russia's objection to the

troops are admitted to be in better. The line was to be 400 miles long condition for service than the ma- and was to be built by agreement jority of the organization at the bor- between the Siems-Carey company der, not only as far as equipment is of St. Paul, and the Chinese govern-

Japan, through Baron Gonsuke Michigan soldiers were exceptionally Hayashi, entered protest against the well equipped, while they are plan to construct 200 miles of the among the few who were immunized Grand canal, in Shantung province, against typhold fever and smallpox by the Siems-Carey company, as provided for by agreement with the

The Japanese government, having Ohio troops is now complete. It conquered Shantung province, asserts seems probable that the war depart- she has automatically asumed all rights previously held by Germany in Many of the national guard or-developing this province. China conganizations have been mustered out. | tends this cannot be claimed until

MICHIGAN GUARD NOTES

Are Now Stationed in the El Paso Datrict.

El Paso, Tex.—With the arrival in Wayne County Board of Auditors El Paso of Field Hospital No. 1, Major Howard A. Grube in charge; Ambulance Company No. 1, of Detroit, Captain Robert J. Baskerville, and Ambulance Company No. 2, of Bay City. Captain Roy C. Perkins, the last of the Michigan troops are stationed

The new arrivals are situated near Fort Bliss. They came in good shape and had no accidents. With them were 16 recruits, which will be divided between Company F, Thirtyfirst; Lieutenant Smith, who is ashospital. Six men in the hospital, signed to the Thirty-third, and who has been assisting Major Wells, also arrived.

. Captain Alma Lake, Lieutenant A. H. Norton and Lieutenant Francis H. Missig, of Company D, gave their men nowski, who says it requires more a "hot dog" banquet in D company street, following their return from the hike. Not a man fell out of the company ranks during the march.

Under direction of Lieutenants Norton and McCabe, the latter commander of Company C since the retirement of Captain Berman, arrangements are being made for the transportation of the body of Leo Graham, who was accidentally killed in the Grand Rapids.—Enraged when his Thirty-first Michigan regiment guardproposal of marriage was rejected, house, to the home of his parents in Mitchell Covana, alias Kornfeldt, 43 Farmingham, Mass., under escort of

body of Mrs. Alice' Raymond, 30 Lieutenant Colonel E. G. Heckel has gan brigade, with the reuniting of the years old, two bullets into the body been appointed field offcer of the of Cook Oakes, 40 years old, the day until relieved. When the other units of the state troops here. He woman's brother, and then shot him- regiments return, other lieutenant self in the left breast. Failing to in-colonels and majors will alternate. flict a fatal wound, Govana cut his An order has been issued allowing throat with a butcher knife. All each division or detached brigade a three are now in St. Mary's hospital, civilian clerk, at a salary of \$1,200 a Govana and Mrs. Raymond are not year. Enlisted men may resign and expected to live. Oakes' injuries are qualify for these positions, and several Michigan men are contemplating entering this branch of the service.

U. S. A., in charge of the recruiting depot, for all recruiting for the National Guard in Michigan to cease, and all recruiting parties throughout an automobile which he was driving the state were ordered in to report to the recruit depot at Camp Ferris. when they will join their organizations at the border.

Outposts from the Thirty-first Michigan infantry have reported to front. Private Frank Lents, of M Co., reported two shots had been fired at him from the Mexican side.

Floyd Time, a dreggist, of Jones, Smith college at Northampton, Mass. Mich., was instantly killed, and C. J. Miss Patty Gurd, who is also a Time, postmaster, and William Milgraduate of the University in ler, mail carrier, also of Jenes, were Switzerland, has been elected instructually injured when their autotor in charge of the French depart-mobile was demolished by a switch ment. Miss Alleen Barrett has been engine in the Downgiac local yards elected secretary of the senior class, of the Michigan Central

STATE NEWS

Romeo.-Robert Orlando Desmon. seventy-one years old, a pioneer resident here, died suddenly at his home, He leaves a widow, five daughters and one son.

Cadillac.-Bert Olson, twenty-one years old, chased a muskrat into a lake south of here and was drowned. A younger brother, Alonzo, was with Bert, but because of the darkness, he was unable to render aid.

East Lansing.—Frederick E. Millen, state inspector of aplaries and professor of entomology at the Michigan; Agriculture coilege, predicts high firm prices for honey during the winter. Diseases have caused poor crops in some sections of the state.

Manistee.—Harry Roberts, ten years old, found a shotgun shell while he was playing in the woods with a group of other lads. He placed the shell on one stone and pounded it with another. No shot entered the boy's face, but his cheeks and eyes were filled with powder. Doctors say his sight will probably be saved.

Grand Rapids.—Mrs. Patrick Roe, ninety years old, a resident of Michigan for more than eighty-one years, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John J. Brinnan. She had lived in the vicinity of this city 51 years. Mrs. Roe came to Michigan with her parents when she was nine years old, and settled in Ottawa county.

Hartford.-Mrs. R. F. Clover was killed and her husband probably fatally injured when the automobile in which they were returning to Hartford tipped and threw them out. Mr. Glover turned out of the road to pass another car and the machine he was driving struck deep sand and careened, throwing the occupants ten feet.

Battle Creek.—No inquest will be held in connection with the death of Mrs. David Mayer, a patient at the sanitarium, from Rapidets, La., who drank carbolic acid. Her husband and brother, who were with her when she died, have informed the authorities that she took carbolic acid in their presence. Mrs. Meyer was despondent owing to iliness.

Escanaba.—Mayor B. J. MacKillican and Joseph F. Cyddy have been in Washington in an effort to obtain the \$11,000,000 government armor plant for Escanaba. They met members of the naval board and presented a petition signed by representatives of almost every line of business in the upper peninsula asking that the plant

be located there. Lansing.—John S. Jeffries, twentyone, assistant secretary of the Lansing Builders and Traders' exchange, was shot and instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a gun while duck hunting four miles south of Perry. As Jeffries and William Trickey, a companion, dismounted from the former's automobile. Trickey's gun trigger caught on the car door and discharged

its full load into Jeffries' side. Lapeer. Daniel F. Zuhike, probate judge of Lapeer county, died after a long illness of cancer. He was fiftyone years of rge and leaves a widow and six children. Mr. Zuhlke was a native of Berlin, German, coming to America at the age of twelve years. He served as county treasurer for two terms and had been probate judge for the past four years.

Pontiac.—The will of Mrs. Mary G. Parks, a former Southfield township resident, was set aside in the circuit court. The heirs were two sons, Ward and Charles G. Parks. The brothers paid no attention to their mother's will, but divided the property, some of which was later sold. The question of the sons' title to the property was not raised until recently. The testimony of four witnesses was taken to show that Mrs. Parks was incompetent at the time she made the will. Lapeer.-Frank Johnson, a former

slave, seventy-five years old, was burned to death when the barn in which he was sleeping was destroyed by fire. He made his home with his ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST Orders were issued by Major Weils, sons, one and a half miles east and thre miles south of Lapeer. They were building a new home, and as it was only partly completed the father insisted on sleeping in the barn. Although illiterate Mr. Johnson was an authority on religion and held meetings on the street corners during the summer.

East Lansing.—Hazel Deadman of Marquette has enrolled in the Michigan Agricultural college and is studying surreying. When the squads were made up for surveying parties, Miss Deadman stepped up and asked to be allowed to enlist. The instructor pointed out the dangers and hardships encountered by cullege surveying narties, but the fair recruit insisted and was finally assigned to squad No. 3. of which "Dick" Walker of Grand Rapids is captain. Miss Deadman was one of the first women to elect the agricultural course at Michigan Agricul-

tural college.

THE DESTROYING ANGEL

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

SYNOPSIS.

Young Hugh Whitaker's doctors tell him he has but a few months to live, and his sweetheart jilts him. His friend, Peter Stark, finds him disconsolate and proposes See voyage. Whitaker runs away to a strange town and finds young Mary Ladeloped, about to commit suicide.

One about to die surely must feel more at ease about his future if he is conscious of having really done some good in the world. And in the scheme of things beyond our understanding perhaps a single big unselfish act-one that saves another from a grievous deed-will balance our million mean little transgressions and leave us with credit on the Big Book. In the installment given here there's a mighty fine story involving just this point.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

"I didn't have any money to speak of, but I had some jewelry-my mother's-and he was to take that and pawn it for money to get married with." "I see."

The girl in her turn went to one of the windows, standing with her back to the room. Whitaker drew a chair for her and took a seat a little distance away, with a keen glance appraising the change in her condition. She seemed measurably more composed and mistress of her emotions, though he had to judge mostly by her voice and manner, so dark was the

"Don't!" she cried sharply. "Please don't look at me so-"

"I beg your pardon. I didn't mean

"It's only-only that you make me think of what you must be thinking about me-" "You've had a narrow but a won-

derfully lucky escape." "Oh! . . . But I'm not glad . .

I was desperate-"

"I mean," he interrupted coolly, "from Mr. Morton. The silver lining is, you're not married to a blackguard."

"Oh, yes, yes!" she agreed passion-

"And you have youth, health, years of life before you!"

He sighed inaudibly . . .

"You wouldn't say that, if you under-

"Have you thought of going home? Have you written to your father—explained?"

"I sent him a special delivery three days ago, and—and yesterday a telegram. I knew it wouldn't do any good, but I... I told him everything. He

didn't answer. He won't, ever." She bent forward, elbows on knees, head and shoulders cringing.

"It hurts so!" she wailed . . . "what people will think . . . the shame, the bitter, bitter shame of this! I've earned my punishment." "Oh, I say—"

"But I have, because l didn't love him. I didn't love him at all, and I knew it, even though I meant to marry him. . . ."

"But, why-in Heaven's name?" "Because I was so lonely and . . misunderstood and unhappy at home. No mother, never daring to see my sister (she ran away, too) . . . my friendships at school discouraged nothing in life but my father to bully me and make cruel fun of me because I'm not pretty. . . . That's why I

happiness." "Good Lord!" he murmured beneath his breath, awed by the pitiful, childish simplicity of her confession and the deep damnation that had waited upon

ran away with a man I didn't love-

because I wanted freedom and a little

"So it's over!" she cried-"over, and Ive learned my lesson, and I'm disgraced forever, and friendless and-"

"Stop right there!" he checked her roughly. "You're not friendless yet, and that nullifies all the rest. Be glad you've had your romance and learned your lesson-"

"Please don't think I'm not grateful for your kindness," she interrupted. But the diagracs—that can't be blotted out!"

"Oh, yes, it can," he insisted bluntly. "There's a way I know--"

A glimmering of that way had only that instant let a little light in upon the darkness of his solicitous distress for her. He rose and began to walk and think, hands clasped behind him trying to make what he had in mind poem right and reenemable.

"You mean her my father to take n back. I'll die first!"

"There mustn't be any more talk, or even any thought, of anything like that. I understand too well to ask the impossible of you. But there is one way out—a perfectly right way—if you're willing and brave enough to take a chance—a long chance."

Somehow she seemed to gain hope of his tone. She sat up, following him with eyes that sought incredulously to believe.

"Have I any choice?" she asked. "I'm desperate enough . . ." "God knows," he said, "you'll have

to be!" "Try me."

He paused, standing over her.

"Desperate enough to marry a man who's bound to die within six months and leave you free? I'm that man: the doctors give me six months more of life. Will you take my name to free yourself? Heaven my witness, you're welcome to it."

"Oh," she breathed, aghast, "what are you saying?"

"I'm proposing marriage," he said, with his quaint, one-sided smile. "Please listen: I came to this place to make a quick end to my troublesbut I've changed my mind about that, now. What's happened in this room has made me see that nobody has any right to-hasten things. But I mean to leave the country-immediately-and let death find me where it will. I shall leave behind me a name and a little money, neither of any conceivable use to me. Will you take them, ragged sky of clouds and stars in employ them to make your life what it was meant to be? It's a little thing, but it will make me feel a lot more fit to go out of this world—to know I've left at least one decent act to mark my memory. There's only this far-fetched chance—I may live. It's a million-to-one shot, but you've got to bear it in mind. But really you can't

"Oh, stop, stop!" she implored him, half hysterical. "To think of marrying to benefit by the death of a man like

"You've no right to look at it that way." He had a wry, secret smile for his specious sophistry. "You're being asked to confer. not to accept, a favor.



"it's a Bargain."

It's just an act of kindness to a hopeless man. I'd go mad if I didn't know you were safe from a recurrence of the folly of this afternoon."

"Don't!" she cried—"don't tempt me. You've no right. . . You "I do," he countered frankly. "I'm

depending on just that to swing you to my point of view. You've got to come to it. I mean you shall marry

She stared up at him, spelibound, insensibly yielding to the domination of his will. It was inevitable. He was scarcely less desperate than she-and no less overwrought and unstrume: and he was the stronger; in the setural course of things his will could not but prevail.

The last trace of evening light had feded out of the world before they were agreed. Darkness wrapped them in its folds; they were but as voices warring in a black and boundless void.

Whitaker struck a metch and apalled it to the selltary gas-jet. A thin, bine, spettering tengue of fame rerealed them to one another. The girl still crouched in her attuchair, weary I'm sied you are."

and spent, her powers of contention all vitiated by the losing struggle. Whitaker was trembling with nervous fatigue.

"Well?" he demanded. "Oh, have your own way," she said

drearily. "If it must be . . ." "It's for the best," he insisted ob-

stinately. "You'll never regret it." "One of us will-either you or I," she said quietly, "It's too one-sided. You want to give all and ask nothing

in return. It's a fool's bargain." He hesitated, stammering with surprise. She had a habit of saying the unexpected. "A fool's bargain"—the wisdom of the sage from the lips of a child. . . .

"Then it's settled," he said, businesslike, offering his hand. "Fool's bargain or not—it's a bargain."

She rose unassisted, then trusted her slender fingers to his paim. She said nothing. The stendy gaze of her extraordinary eyes abashed him.

They left the hotel together. Whitaker got his change of a hundred dollars at the desk-"Mrs. Morten's" bill, of course, included with his-and bribed the beli-boy to take the suitcase to the railway station and leave it there, together with his own handbag. Since he had unaccountably conceived a determination to continue living for a time, he meant to seek out more pleasant accommodations for the

The rain had ceased, leaving a patches. The air was warm and heavy with wetness. Sidewalks glistened like black vatered silk; street lights mirrored themselves in fugitive puddles in the roadways; limbs of trees overhanging the sidewalks shivered now and again in a half-hearted breeze, pelting the wayfarers with miniature showers of lukewarm, scented drops.

Whitaker, taking his heart and his fate in his hands, accosted a venerable gentleman whom they encountered as he was on the point of turning off the sidewalk to private grounds.

"I beg your pardon," he began. The man paused and turned upon them a saintly countenance framed in hair like snow.

"There is something I can do for you?" he inquired with punctilious

"If you will be kind enough to di-

rect me to a minister . . ." "I am one."

"I thought so," said Whitaker. "We wish to get married."

The gentleman looked from his face to the girl's, then moved aside from the gate. "This is my home," he explained. "Will you be good enough to come in?"

Conducting them to his private study, he subjected them to a kindly catechism. The girl said little, Whitaker taking upon himself the brunt of the examination. Absolutely straightforward and intensely sincere, he cume through the ordeal well, without being obliged to disclose what he preferred to keep secret. The minister, satisfled, at length called in the town clerk by telephone; who issued the license, pocketed his fee, and in company with the minister's wife, acted as wit-

Whitaker found himself on his feet beside Mary Ladislas. They were being married. He seemed to hear the

droning of the loom of the Fates. . . . And they were man and wife. The door had closed, the gate-latch clicked behind them. They were walking quietly side by side through the scenttogether. Neither found anything to say. At the station, Whitaker bought his wife a ticket to New York and secured for her solitary use a drawingroom in the sleeper. Whitaker possessed himself of his wife's hand-bag long enough to furnish it with a sum the name and address of his law part- than flutes of other materials." ner. He explained that Druwnmond would issue her an adequate monthly allowance and advise her when she should have become her own mistress once more: in a word, a widow.

She thanked him briefly, quietly, with a constraint he understood too well to resent.

Both, perhaps, were sensible of some relief wheh at length the train thundered in from the East, breathing smoke and flame. Whitaker belped his wife aboard and interviewed the porter in her behalf. Then they had a moment or two alone in the drawing-room, in what was meant to be their first and

She caught him suddenly by the shoulders with both her hands. Her eres sensit his with a wistful courses he could not but admire.

"You know I'm gruteful . "Don't think of it that way—though "You're a good man," she said bro-

He knew himself too well to be able to reply.

"You mustn't worry about me, now. You've made things easy for me. can take care of myself, and . . . I

shan't forget whose name I bear." He muttered something to the effect that he was sure of that.

She released his shoulders and stood back, searching his face with tormented eyes. Abruptly she offered him her

"Good-by," she said, her lips quivering—"Good-by, good friend!"

He caught the hand, wrung it clumsily and painfully and . . . realized that the train was in motion.

He had barely time to get away . . He found himself on the station platform, stupidly watching the rear lights dwindle down the tracks and wondering whether or not halfucinations were a phase of his malady. A sick man

often dreams strange dreams. . . . A voice behind him, cool with a trace of irony, observed: "I'd give a good deal to know just

what particular brand of foolishness you've been indulging in, this time." He whirled around to face Peter Stark-Peter quietly amused and very

much the master of the situation. "You needn't think," said he, "that you have any chance on earth of escaping my fond attentions, Hugh. I've fixed it up with Nelly to wait until I bring you home, a well man, before we get married; and if you refuse to be my best man-well, there won't be any party. You can make up your mind to that."

CHAPTER IV.

Willful Missing.

It was one o'clock in the morning before Whitaker allowed himself to be persuaded; fatigue re-enforced every stubborn argument of Peter Stark's to overcome his resistance. "Oh, have your own way," he said at length, unconsciously iterating the words that had won him a bride. "If it must

Whitaker has consented to go seafaring. But his mind is on the girl he has just married. What do you think he will do

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BEST TONE FROM GOLD FLUTE

Experiments Have Amply Demonstrated That Employment of Precious Metal Is Advisable.

By some pretty experiments with organ pipes of different materials Dr. Dayton Clarence Miller, professor of physics in the Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, O., has proved that the quality of tone in a wind instrument depends upon its material far more than is generally believed. Writing of flutes in his book, "The Science of Musical Sounds," he says:

"The traditional influence of different metals on the flute tone are consistent with the experimental resuits obtained from the organ pipe. Brass and German silver are usually hard, stiff and thick, and have but little influence upon the air column, and the tone is said to be hard and trumpet-like. Silver is dense and softer, and adds to mellowness of the tone. ed night, they whom God had joined | The much greater softness and density of gold adds still more to the soft massiveness of the walls, giving an effect like the organ pipe surrounded by water. Elaborate analyses of the tones from flutes of wood, glass, silver and gold prove that the tone from the gold flute is mellower and richer, having of money and an old envelope bearing a longer and londer series of partials

Unforeseen.

Helen was attending her first party. When refreshments were served she refused a second helping to ice cream with a polite "No, thank you," although her look was wistful.

"Oh, do have some more ice cream, dear," the hostess urged.

"Mother told me I must say, 'No. thank you," explained the little girl, "but I don't believe she knew the dishes were going to be so small,"

The motor cur shot down the hill at the speed of an express train, and then overturned, pinning the driver beneath it. The village policemes anproached posspously, "It's no man your hiding under there," he said sternly, to the half-smothered driver. "You were exceeding the speed limit, and mest buve your name and adding

Billy Sunday Says:

"SOME get-rich-quick

scamps have tried to interest me in their plans. But 5% first mortgage bonds and a night's rest should be better than 15% and insomnia." It is a fact that some investments do pay six, eight, ten per cent., and even more. But only to those who are closely in touch with investment centers and have a generous supply of good luck thrown in. Such investments are not open indiscriminately to the person of limited means. The average person better stick to the good, safe 5% investment, such as offered by our First Mortgage Bond Certificates, secured by First Mortgage taken on basis of 50% of actual cost value; every \$1 of investment secured by more than \$2 of actual income-producing property, and further guaranteed by a conservative, responsible company, with \$200,000.00 paid-up capital. Bonds issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500 and upwards. Send for booklet.

Urban Realty Mortgage Company

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Shortening Bird Season.

Pennsylvania is the latest of the states to take up the question of shorter open seasons on game birds, and good reasons for curbing the activities of hunters are presented in a statement of the game commission now being sent to individuals and sporting associa-

Birds are being exterminated under the present laws, and the remedy proposed is in restricting the season to one month and changing the date until the birds are full grown and better able to take care of themselves.

What particular hardship would there be in ordering a close season for two, three or five years and then seeing that the law is rigidly enforced? Quail and other game birds need more protection than the existing laws have given them, and if all the states would agree upon an adequate program of conservation the country would be benefited by the saving of the food products now destroyed by insects.-Providence Journal.

The Explainer.

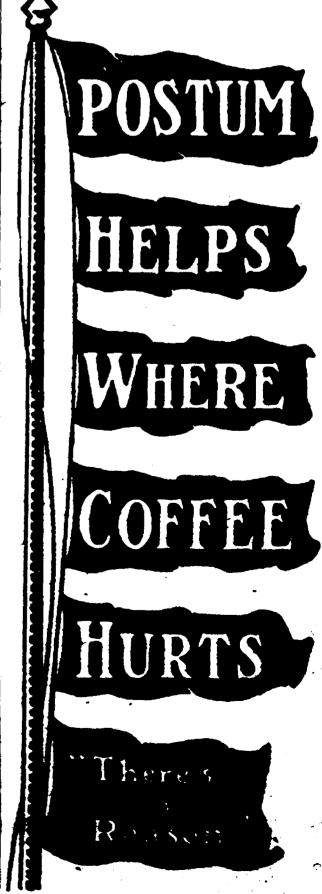
"How do you account for the fact that people who heard you speak voted the other way?"

"It's all due to the innate suspicion of human nature," answered the spellbinder. "My eloquence is so overpowering that they became fearful of being hypnotized and forsook me."

Her Preference.

"I am surprised that you should think of marrying the chump; he is a man of no forethought."

"Well, I don't like these fellows who stop to ask if they may kiss you."



Some More Facts About Kansas

Mr. Voter

Did You Read This? KANSASIZE MICHIGAN? WHY

Kansas under State-wide Prohibition was \$4,000,000 in debt, Jan 1st. 1916.

The average savings per person in Kansas is \$231.69, according to government reports.

Michigan July 1st. 1916, had \$12, 750,000 in the Treasury.

In Michigan the average savings per person was \$443.36 according

to government reports.

The above is an excrept of an advertisement published by the LIQUOR INERESTS under the name of Home Rule League. It was but another attempt to Mislead Honest Voters,

Then Read the Following:

Regarding the comparative wealth of Kansas and Michigan.

Here are some real figures

ricie are som	Michigan	Kansas
Population	2,810,173	1,690,949
Total Wealth	\$2,765.439.636-	\$ 2,884.624,540
Total Wealth per capita	\$ 891 •	\$1,7 03
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In other words while Kansas is a far younger state, purely an agricultural state, entirely without lake trans portation, privileges, entirely without forest or mining resources, all of which Michigan has; in spite of all this, Kansas has accumulated nearly twice the per capita wealth that Michigan has. If it is desired to pursue this comparison between Michigan a bit further, look at the following:

Michigan

		MICHIGAN	MANSAS
State Tax rate per \$1,000		\$ 3.40	\$1.2 0
Paupers, per 100,000 Population		105.7	43.5
Insane per 100,000 Population	•	288 4	-162.5
Homes owned free, per cent		60.7	64.8
Sentenced prisoners per 100,000		92.I	91.1
Per cent of Children in school		71.3	79.3
Speakeasises, including drug stores		3956	384
Newspapers		715	734

THE LIQUOR INTERESTS cannot deny the following-That Kansas has nearly twice the per capita wealth that Michigan has—that Michigan's Tax Rate is almost three times as large as that of Kansas .-- That Michigan's rate of Insanity is nearly twice that of Kansas-That There Is No Defence For The Saloon.

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vote NO on Home Rule.



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Fare Paid on \$15 Purchases

J. DANCER & CO

Stockbridge, Mich.

South losco

and daughter and Mr. and Mre. Jesse Henry of Pinckney motored Founday to Marshall Thursday to attend the funeral of their aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts, Edith and Tina Grindling spent Sunday at Chas. Harrington's uear Webberville.

Geo. Mowers of Pinckney spent Monday at L. T. Lamborn's.

Bert Roberts and family and ifer last Wednesday. Mrs. Homer Wasson were Detroit visitors over Sunday.

L. T. Lamborn was called to Marshall Saturday by the death of his sister.

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ARTHUR GRIEVE

County Drain Commissioner

Mr. Arthur Grieve, the present incumbent of this office is seeking re-election. He will have served one term on January 1st, during which time he has gained some valuable experience and given what we believe as good satisfaction as it is possible for a man to give in that particular office. Under the well known and established rule of giving an official a second term, he is in a way entitled to re-election.

There are several important drains under construction and during his present term he has familiarized himself with the conditions The Looking Glass River Drain which has its source in Livingston County is about seventy-two miles long and the estimated cost is \$200,000. It will be incumbent upon the Drain Commissioner elected this fall to see to it that this tax es equitably divided between the several counties through which this - drain passes. The Lowe Lake Drain is a matter in which Livingston, Ingham and Washtenaw counties are interested It is essential that we have a drain commissioner with experience sufficient to cope with these important matters.

Is it wise to place this business in the hands of an in-experienced man in drain work? These are matters in which the tax-payers of Livingston Country are vitally interested. It would seem to be the part of wisdom to re-elect Mr. Grieve. His ability and integrity has never been questioned. His experience is an asset which the voters should take into consideration in casting their hallot on Nev. 7th.

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Mrs. G. S. Haddock was a Brighton visitor one day the past

Mrs. Bert Nash and Mrs. R. Bennett visited Mrs. Una Round

R. C. Haddock was a Howell visitor one day last week.

Mrs. J. S. Nash visited her mother and sister in Graud Ledge the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Will Nash took an auto trip to the Ledge, Mrs. J. S. Nash returning with them.

Erwin Nash accompanied his uncle, Harry Ayers of Detroit on a business trip to Kentneky the past week. Mr. Ayers has a coal mine at the class



William R. Whitacre

Candidate for Register of Deeds

Republican Ticket Your support respectfully solicited at the polls, Nov. 7th.



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Commissioner of Schools of Livingston County

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