



Big Span Collapses; Many Lives Are Lost

Quebec—The second attempt to bridge the St. Lawrence river here resulted in another failure when the massive center span, weighing over 5,000 tons suddenly collapsed and fell into the river yesterday causing a loss of 27 lives. The span was being raised from pontoons and was about 15 feet above the water when, from some unknown cause, it collapsed and sank into the river, which is 200 feet deep at this place. About 90 men were caught on the span when it began to sway and all of them went down into the water with the structure. The bridge is the largest in the world, its contemplated length from shore to shore being 3,239 feet, with a distance of 1,800 feet between anchor buttresses. The central span is 640 feet long. The first collapse occurred Aug. 29, 1907 when 60 engineers and workmen perished in the disaster. This paragraph might well have been written about the main incident in the new serial we have secured and the first installment of which will appear in an early issue of this paper. The story is

Web of Steel

By Cyrus Townsend Brady, Father and Son

It is a tale of strong, daring, honorable men, of faithful women, of high adventure, of great success and failure, of love and tragedy.

Don't Miss It!

MANCHESTER. In the southwest corner of Washtenaw county, 22 miles from Ann Arbor, the County Seat and University City, 26 miles from Ypsilanti and the Normal School, 20 miles from Jackson, the Prison City, 54 miles from Detroit, 10 miles from Toledo. At Junction of Jackson and Ypsilanti Branches of the Lake Shore Railway, Bell Telephone, W. U. Telegraph, Municipal Electric Lighting Plant, Three Good Water Powers, Rich Farming, Fruit and Stock Section. Everything Up-to-date.

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MANCHESTER LODGE No. 143 F. & A. M. meets at Masonic Hall Monday evening on or before full moon. Visiting brothers are invited. Ed. E. Root, Secretary, S. C. Root, W. M.

SHRIMMAD CHAPTER No. 45, R. & A. M. meets at Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening on or before each full moon. Compensations cordially welcome. E. E. Root, Sec. F. E. Spafard, H. P.

ADONIRAM COUNCIL No. 34, R. & A. M. assemblies at Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening after each full moon. All visiting companions invited. Mat. D. Blosser, T. L. M. C. W. Case, Recorder.

MANCHESTER CHAPTER No. 101, O. E. S. meets at Masonic Hall, Friday evening on or before full moon. Visiting members are invited. Mrs. Edna Good, Secretary; Mrs. M. J. Milkworth, Worthy Master.

BUSINESS CARDS.

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FRED M. FREEMAN Lawyer, Office Over Peoples Bank, MANCHESTER, MICHIGAN.

LEO L. WATKINS Lawyer, Office in Watkins Block over Pav Brothers, MANCHESTER, MICHIGAN.

FRANK A. STIVERS Attorney and Counselor at Law, 211-2-24-4 First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Ann Arbor, Michigan. Associate: W. L. M. C. W. Case, Recorder.

G. A. SERVIS Is prepared to do all kinds of Dental Work General and Local Anesthetics for Painless Extraction. Office upstairs in Servis Building.

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BRIEGL & FISH Manchester Hotel Barbers, Shaving, Shampooing, Haircutting, Etc. Best in Soft-Soap Shave.

MONUMENTS OF QUALITY See GEORGE MILLER Opposite Depot, Representing the JACKSON GRANITE CO.

WAYNE COUNTY LOSES TAX CASE

SUPREME COURT ORDERS SUPERVISORS TO TAKE FIGURES OF TAX COMMISSIONERS.

COUNTY MUST PAY ALL TAXES

State and County Tax Collections Held Up Because Figures Were Considered Too High.

Lansing—The supreme court has ordered the board of supervisors of Wayne county to reconvene and take the figures of the state board of tax commissioners as a basis for the levying of the taxes in that county. The order is the result of a petition for a mandamus asked for some time ago by the state board of tax commissioners. Not only does the board of supervisors lose the case, but the costs of the entire proceedings are assessed against the county. Collection of taxes has been held up while the county, and particularly Detroit, fought the state figures, which were considered far too high.

ELK MAY BE RAISED IN STATE

Wexford County Farmers Have Plans Under Consideration.

Cadillac—Wexford county farmers may rear elk for commercial purposes. R. B. Jennings, a prominent farmer, is urging the plan, arguing that the importation of reindeer into Alaska has already proved a success. Elk can be raised 50 per cent cheaper than beef, he claims, and the meat has a flavor which will bring a higher price. A pasture with a barbed wire seven feet high, a cheap shed to enter on cold nights and feed similar to that given sheep is all that is necessary. They are not susceptible to disease like cattle or sheep. The pasture that is providing a home for the animals will at the same time be growing timber for fuel. The state has an elk farm in Roscommon county, where stock can be secured.

INCREASE IN FIRE LOSSES

Over \$5,000,000 Worth of Property Destroyed During 1916.

Lansing—The sixth annual report of the state fire marshal's bureau stresses the importance of compulsory inspection of fire hazards at the frequent intervals by every department and in carrying out this inspection, advocates the enacting of local ordinances reaching property owners who refuse to comply with the orders. In 1916 Michigan sustained 9,704 fires with a loss of \$5,671,968, an increase of nearly \$500,000 over 1915. Explosions and the careless use of gasoline and kerosene resulted in 120 deaths and injuries to 234 persons. Public buildings, burned or partially destroyed, total 103, with a property loss of \$982,502.

SEED OATS CAUSES WORRY

Fearful That Most of Last Year's Crop is Defective.

East Lansing—Difficulty in securing good seed oats for spring planting will be encountered by Michigan farmers in the opinion of M. A. C. farm crops men, as oats harvested last fall were under weight because of the hot, dry weather which prevented them from filling out. To assist farmers in getting good seed, the college is compiling a list of growers who possess inspected oats available for spring planting, but it is feared that despite the work most of the farmers will be compelled to plant inferior oats.

MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS

Just why the price of bread is what it is, was explained at the mid-winter meeting of the Michigan Master Bakers' Association at Jackson, February 7. A number of men of national authority addressed the assembly. His appeal to William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, for admittance to the United States refused, Salurohyho Taniyama, of Windsor, Ont., the second Japanese to apply at the Detroit port for entry into this country, will have to proceed on his way to England. Taniyama is of the coolie class, a laborer, and as such was barred.

Fire originating in a barber shop destroyed 11 stores and residences in Hillman, 25 miles west of Alpena, with a loss estimated at \$25,000. Hillman was visited by a disastrous fire April 29, 1915, when 25 buildings in the heart of the city were burned. E. C. Puffer, of Flint, president of the Michigan Hotel association, has sold his interests in the Dresden hotel to Thomas C. Riley, of Rochester, N. Y. Puffer plans to move to Jackson, where he is interested in the Otsego hotel and will build a 125-room addition to the Jackson hotel.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Bids on the last piece of road work under St. Joseph county's \$500,000 bond issue were opened Saturday.

Punch boards, slot machines and other gambling devices have been placed under ban in Hillsdale by Sheriff F. W. Phillips.

Contracts were awarded this week by the Macomb county road commissioners for 14 miles of construction in the county the coming spring.

While a physician was examining him, Daniel Skelly, of Harbor Beach, fell dead. Heart trouble was the cause of death, the physician stated.

Harold Hoaglin of Muskegon was fatally hurt as the result of a kick from a horse under whose hoofs he fell. Doctors stated he would be blind, if he recovered.

Michigan's debating teams will compete with Wisconsin and Illinois March 30 on the question of lockouts and strikes in utilities and mines before government investigation.

Remarkable strength enabled William-Golb to draw his hand from gears on a machine at the Continental Motor works, Muskegon, in which it had caught and saved his life.

Miss Frank Gray Shaver of Highland Park, Ill., plaintiff in a \$125,000 suit against Baroness von Pallandt Van Xerde of Menominee, was awarded \$13,514.90 by a jury in circuit court.

The Duplex Truck Co., of Charlotte, has taken on 30 more men. A cooperative company is being talked of. The city is burning saw dust at the water works, no coal being available.

Democrats of Oakland county will hold their county convention at the Pontiac court house Saturday, February 10, to select delegates for the state convention at Grand Rapids, February 15.

I. P. Dunn, unconscious with tuberculosis, was carried from his residence in Tecumsha when it burned. The fire started when a child fell against a stovepipe upstairs. Villagers raised a purse of \$150 for Mrs. Dunn.

As a result of having had both of his feet and legs frozen half way to his knees while husking corn in a barn in a Grand Blanc township a few days ago, Charles Moore, 45, Flint, may lose both of his feet. Gangrene developed.

A spark, caused by the rubbing of a silk dress in the hands of an employe of a cleaning and dyeing shop in Flint ignited a pall of gasoline, causing a slight explosion. Several of the employes escaped with minor burns.

The shortage of coal has compelled the Detroit and Mackinac railroad to discontinue two trains daily between Alpena and Cheboygan and two trains daily between Alpena and Hillman. Other trains may be taken off later it is said.

Dewitt Henning, jail breaker and forger, was bound over to circuit court after making a spectacular plea in his own behalf in the Ann Arbor justice court. He claimed the charge of forgery was not right because there was no such person as that indicated on false certified checks which he had cashed.

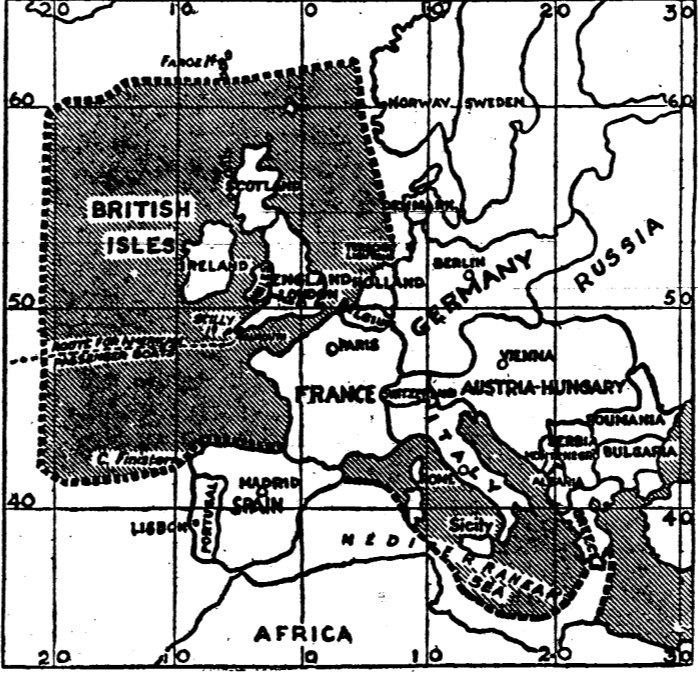
The Michigan State Tax association in their meeting at Battle Creek elected officers as follows: President, Geo. Clapperton, Bay City; vice president, Bruce McDonald, Flint; Daniel W. Powell, Marquette; secretary, George Lord, Detroit; treasurer, John A. Russell, Detroit. Bay City gets the next convention.

Theodore Harmon, of Plymouth, received from a relative of Mrs. Anna Edson Taylor, the first woman to go over Niagara Falls, the barrel in which Mrs. Taylor went over the rapids. The gift arrived last week. The barrel was of hard wood and bound by 12 iron hoops. Mrs. Taylor went over the falls in 1901. Later she went on the stage, but this venture failed and she is now retired in Bay City.

Action to compel chemical factories along the Tittabawassee and Saginaw rivers to cease dumping their chemical refuse into the streams was started in the Saginaw county circuit court by the public domain commission and Attorney General Alex. J. Groesbeck. The suits will be based on the findings of the state health board chemists. The chemists reported that the noxious odor of the water and its peculiar taste which has rendered fish unfit for food is caused by chemical and coal tar products poured into the rivers by the chemical manufacturers.

Entertaining girls four nights a week at chop suey houses and taking them to theaters proved the downfall of Charles Morgan, 23, of Flint, who pleaded guilty in circuit court to a highway robbery charge in which he and another young man held up and robbed Arthur Carlyon on January 5. Judge Stevens outlined the following course for him to follow in his probation rules: He must use only \$5 a week of his salary to entertain girls, while the rest, after paying his board, must be turned over to Acting County Agent W. O. Pankhurst to be deposited in a bank in trust. The promoters of the Harroun Motor Co., have deposited with the securities commission at Lansing, the \$4,000,000 worth of stock which the commission insisted they must place in escrow before they sold the \$1,000,000 treasury stock in this state. The presence of mind of Mrs. Elmer Bushey of Port Huron probably saved her life when her body was enveloped in flames resulting from an explosion of an oil stove. Rushing from her home, Mrs. Bushey threw herself into a snow bank and extinguished the flames.

NEUTRAL NATIONS WARNED TO AVOID DANGER ZONE



The forbidden area for neutral vessels under Germany's warning is bounded by a line running from practically the center of the Netherlands coast northward, blockading all Denmark and the entrance to the Baltic, to the outside point of Norway, thence due west, skirting the southern part of the Faroe islands; then west and then south in a grand square 300 or 400 miles to sea off the British isles, to the junction of Spain and Portugal, apparently leaving the latter country open and affording a 20-mile safety zone, along the northern Spanish coast to France. Practically the whole Mediterranean is declared dangerous except a narrow strip almost paralleling the African coast to a point directly south of Greece, from which a 20-mile path to Greek territorial waters is declared open.

AMERICAN KILLED BY U-BOAT SHELL

WAS MEMBER OF CREW OF BRITISH STEAMSHIP SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE.

WILSON ASKS NEUTRAL AID

Believes It Will Make for Peace of World if Other Countries Break With Germany.

Washington—The grave concern with which the American government has been awaiting developments since the break with Germany was not perceptibly increased by press dispatches from London Monday night announcing that Richard Wallace, an American member of the crew of the British steamer Evestone, had been killed by shells from a German submarine. The official statement says: "Survivors of the steamship Evestone, report that their ship was sunk by shell fire from a German submarine. The crew abandoned the sinking ship and were sheltered in their boats by the submarine. The master and three seamen were thus killed and the second mate was severely wounded. Among the killed were Richard Wallace of Baltimore."

There have been several instances in the past in which deliberate shelling of boats was alleged, but such a case never has been established to the satisfaction of the state department. It is believed here that the shelling indicates the Evestone was resisting or attempting to escape, and that shells intended for the ship may have struck the boats. Confidence apparently was felt in all quarters that a full report would show that the vessel was attacked in accordance with the rules of cruiser warfare. With the war machinery of the government running at top speed in preparation for any possible development the state department in a communication to American ship owners urged the utmost caution. American ships were advised against sailing into the German submarine zone and the risks of ocean travel were pointed out.

Assures Ships Protection on Seas.

The state department made clear that American vessels have full right to sail, that they are not ordered or requested not to sail and that they will be fully protected in their rights on the seas. The question of how this protection is to be extended is one of the big problems confronting the president, the state department and the war department. Asks Support of Other Neutrals. The president has suggested to all the other neutrals that they break off diplomatic relations with Germany as the United States has done, and instructed all American diplomats in those countries to report immediately how the suggestion is received. The opinion in diplomatic quarters here is that European neutrals, at the very door of Germany, threatened by her military power, will hesitate to take such a step.

Carried Contraband.

As the Housatonic was carrying contraband, any controversy over her destruction is expected to present no more serious an issue than a claim for monetary damages. If the consul's report is correct, the case apparently falls into the same category as that of the American ship William P. Frye, destroyed with a cargo of grain early in the war by a raider after her crew had been taken off. In some quarters the unusual precautions taken to insure a safe landing for the crew was taken to mean that international law and Germany's submarine pledges would be observed more scrupulously than ever in the case of the many vessels on the high seas at the time the new campaign of unrestricted warfare became effective—February 1. In her note announcing the campaign Germany said immunity from the new measures of warfare would be extended to all ships that had left their home ports before the effective date.

Coming to Detroit to catch a Rapid car for Detroit.

Capt. Daniel Warwick, of Froomfield, Ont., entered a grocery store to wait for the car. Remarkably that he believed his ears had been frost bitten in his walk across the ice on St. Clair river, Capt. Warwick raised his hands to his ears and collapsed. A physician hurriedly examined Warwick and found that he was dead, death being due to apoplexy. Capt. Warwick was one of the oldest sailors on the lakes and was widely known.

RECORD JAM IN NEW YORK CITY

Big Hotels Are Unable to Cope With Unusual Rush of Visitors.

MANY WAIT LONG FOR ROOMS

Hotel Managers Hold Different Views as to Reason for the Jam, but War Has Something to Do With It.

New York.—Thomas D. Green, president of the Hotel Men's association, says New York city has more first-class hotels than London, Paris and Berlin combined. Despite the fact that the hotel capacity of the city, built at a cost of \$500,000,000, is more than 100,000, it was difficult for visitors arriving late last night to find rooms, says the New York Sun. In fact, up to ten o'clock the demand for rooms just about equaled the supply. Investigation by reporters for the Sun revealed that the overcrowding of hotels did not end with the football season, but that the automobile show found the hotels still more congested. The present week is regarded by the hotel men as a sort of lull prior to the influx of buyers in greater numbers than ever from all parts of the country. That gives an index of conditions. Every room taken used to be called a "rush." Now it is a "hull." A "rush" is the condition which has existed nearly all winter, when guests sleep in bathrooms or are sent to Newark and Brooklyn.

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The Astor, Vanderbilt, St. Regis, Manhattan and other big hotels announced they had all the guests they could comfortably provide for. The McAlpin managers said they had a few rooms left, but that was the first time in days. At many of the hotels it was said persons inquiring for rooms had been referred to the headquarters of the Hotel Men's association, which has a sort of clearing house for steering strangers to hotels that are not overcrowded. At the Hotel Men's association it was said the week had been exceedingly busy. "Every night until twelve o'clock scores of persons were calling up and asking where they could get rooms. On Tuesday night," said one of the men at the headquarters, "a man called up and we referred him to a hotel that only a few minutes before had told us it had five single rooms left. He called back shortly and said every room was gone."

Reasons for Jam.

Assistant Manager Rogers of the Waldorf figured last evening that the transient population in New York city is easily 135,000, instead of 100,000, as formerly estimated, and he said it is constantly increasing. Various hotel accommodations in the hotels at present were greater than at any similar time in previous years. Automobile week of course is always heavy. As to the reasons for the jam, the managers held different views. One is the presence in the city of hundreds of people who are shopping before moving to the big hotels and resorts in the South. Another is the beginning of the influx of buyers from every part of the country. The stock market also is credited with having attracted to the city a great number of persons, but the recent slump has tended to send away a number of those persons. Another manager pointed out that countless persons who ordinarily spend the winter in Europe or who live there the greater part of the time have returned to America, and New York is the only city with the life and gaiety to which they are accustomed. The presence of representatives of foreign governments interested in war contracts totals up in a surprising manner. Following the rush of automobiles week have come many persons who, realizing that the hotels would be jammed at that time, deferred their business trips to the city until afterwards.

Port Washington, Wis.—Port Washington is advertising for help.

Well lighted, fire-proof and modernly equipped homes will be provided for persons who will move into the village. The demand for labor here is unprecedented. Two men were injured when the condensing apparatus in the plant of the Washtenaw Gas Co., at Ann Arbor, blew up. The city's gas supply may be affected. The Indian story that there was once a lead mine on the St. Joseph Warwick has interested Berrien Springs capitalists. Joe county won third place in the selling of red cross seals and will receive the services of a visiting nurse free of charge for one month as a result.

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SEW NERVE INTO MAN'S ARM

Remarkable Surgical Operation on Wounded Officer, Is Successfully Performed.

London.—Sufficient time has now elapsed to assure the complete success of one of the most striking surgical experiments resulting from the war, says the Mail.

The patient, a young officer at the Queen Alexandra Hospital for Officers at Highgate, had been severely wounded in the forearm, four inches of the ulnar nerve, one of the important nerves supplying the hand, being totally destroyed, thus rendering the hand practically useless.

"About one case in ten of ordinary nerve grafting with laboratory treated nerves succeeds," the surgeon who performed the operation told me, "so I decided to replace the destroyed nerve with another similar nerve as nearly alive as possible."

Search was therefore made at a number of London hospitals until the surgeon found what he wanted—a case of a limb amputation, from which was obtained the required length of a practically living, healthy nerve of the same quality and size as the destroyed ulnar. This was sent to the officers' hospital by taxicab. On its arrival the officer was at once anesthetized, the wound in the forearm was opened, and the section of nerve was sewn to the two ends of the injured ulnar, thus bridging the gap. The wound was then closed.

After some weeks faint sensation, and, later, power to move the muscles of the hand governed by the ulnar nerve, gradually returned, until a few weeks ago the officer was able to leave the hospital and take up light duties at a home station.

DEFIED THE BRITISH ARMY



Mme. Simone Puget, the widow of a well-known French publicist, photographed on her arrival in New York. Madame Puget, a French officer with the English expeditionary forces in France, was mortally wounded during May, 1916, in the battle of Arras and lay, dying, in a Belgian military hospital near the firing line. Madame Puget endeavored to procure permission to visit and care for him, but was refused because of the great danger. She thereupon cut off her hair and disguising herself as a French soldier managed to work her way through the world's most strictly guarded military line to her husband's bedside, where she nursed him until his death. Mme. Puget will tour America lecturing on her husband's work and her own experiences in the war zone.

DOG SAVES HIS MISTRESS

Barking Brings Aid to Woman Paralyzed and Almost Dead.

Garrison, N. Y.—After lying paralyzed on her sitting-room floor in the cold for 24 hours, Miss Marie Sherwood, fifty-two years old, of Patterson, Putnam county, was saved, by continual barking of a dog, from being frozen to death there. Her feet, it is feared, are both frozen.

Miss Sherwood suffered a paralytic stroke the other morning shortly after getting her breakfast. She could not move nor shout for help. The fire went out in the stove after several hours and she was slowly freezing, when James Glenn, going through the doorway, heard the dog, hungry and thirsty, barking and whining. Glenn peered into the windows and finally saw Miss Sherwood lying, as if dead, on the bare floor. He summoned a physician, who found the woman paralyzed and left a nurse to care for her.

Gave Life to Avert Wreck.

Iola, Kan.—Richard Moore, a section hand, recently sacrificed his life here to prevent the wrecking of a Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train. Hearing the train, he remembered that he had left some timbers stacked on the track and ran to remove them. As he cleared the rails he was struck by the engine.

Oklahoma May Ban the Cigarette. Oklahoma City, Okla.—The Oklahoma House of representatives has passed a bill making it unlawful to give away, sell or smoke a cigarette in the state.

Some-Queer Doings of New York City Magistrates

NEW YORK.—A general investigation of the status and practices of New York City magistrates... The New York City magistrates...

When, on the following day, the witness appeared to answer the contempt charge, his lawyer, asserting his right to make an explanation for his client, was ordered before the court by a bailiff. A second hearing was held on the following day on a contempt charge because he was charging him in court.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Cattle: Best heavy steers, \$9.25; best heavy weight, \$8.75; best light, \$8.25; best medium, \$7.75; best small, \$7.25.

Tractor for Farm Work: Gasoline Machine, With Eight-Cylinder Engine, Has Made Good Record in Plowing Tests.

ITS POWER TO DRIVE CAR NOT PROPERLY UNDERSTOOD. No Matter How Many Revolutions, It Can Run No Faster Than the Machine.

Ratio of the Precipitation: The ratio of the precipitation in the United States for the month of January was 1.14, or 114 percent of the normal.

Perfect Man Has Been Discovered in Milwaukee: Milwaukee.—And now comes the "perfect man." Much has been heard of perfect men in the past, but this is the first specimen of perfect manhood as a standard of perfection for others of his sex.

Portland Young Men Over 45 Form Efficiency Club: PORTLAND, Ore.—One who "young man" most men over forty-five? If you are, you are eligible to join Portland's newest club, the Portland Young Men Over 45.

Grate Sea Mammals: The whales of the North Atlantic are the most valuable of all sea mammals. They are found in the waters of the North Atlantic and the North Pacific.

Taken From Exchanges: Sheep that are used as beasts of burden in northern India carry loads of 200 to 300 pounds.

There is enough salt in the ocean to cover the United States to a depth of 100 feet. A complete bed for infants has been invented that can be folded flat for easy carrying.

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Starting in Cold Weather: Trouble Will Be Avoided by a Little Extra Attention to the Gas Engine. Extra attention to the gas engine is needed in cold weather. It is a common occurrence for the water in the radiator to freeze and crack the cylinder or cylinder head.

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Watch for Locomotive: When it is necessary to move the locomotive, it is important to get any response from the carburetor. The trouble may be due to an excess of fuel or a lack of fuel.

Auto Gases Cause Colds: A notable increase in colds and other ailments has been reported by physicians to the prevalence of automobile exhaust gases in the city.

WHY SOUP IS TOO SALTY

The average homemaker wonders why she often over salted soups when she "knows" that she never does so. The reason is just this: The seasoning is not the same as it was in the days of the "old" soups.

MAKING PROFIT WITH SHEEP: Sheep are generally considered good farmers. It is to be expected that they will adapt themselves to any conditions.

SAVING IN ODDS AND ENDS: Small economies that seem to amount to little, but are well worth keeping in mind. Never throw away the water that drips from the sink.

COMFORT IN STOCK STALLS: Best Results Not to Be Expected From Stock Shivering and Suffering From Dampness. It pays to keep the stock comfortable all year and generally feed these pigs well.

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# The Quarterbreed

An Indian Reservation Tale by ROBERT AMES BENNET

CHAPTER XXII.—Continued.

"So kind as to explain, I understand that you were ordered to leave."

"Were you not told of my return as 'the hunter'?"

"Then your orders to leave were commended," Marie opened the question.

"I was ordered to leave," she said, "but I did not go. I am here."

"You are here?" she asked, "and you are not going to leave?"

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pleased to be very gracious to him. The anxiety with which he had met her at the gateway of an Indian reservation was very much relieved by the sight of her in a simple dress and a hat which she had worn in the city.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS SCHOOL NOTES

### NORVELL

Miss Lela O'Neill was a Jackson visitor Saturday.

Charles Griffith was in Manchester on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Palmer was in Jackson on business Thursday.

H. F. Schofield and S. B. Harburt were in Jackson Friday.

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Blanche Holmes Friday afternoon.

Miss Lucile Austin visited from Friday until Wednesday with relatives in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Muggy of Ohio visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. James O'Neill.

Miss Paulina Schneider returned to Clinton Friday, after spending some time with her aunt, Miss Paulina Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes, Miss Elma Holmes, Miss Agnes Spokes, Miss Lucile Austin and Mrs. Charles Cobb attended the O. E. S. banquet at Manchester, Friday evening.

Mrs. Charles Yeider and Mrs. G. Houk were in Manchester Thursday. J. D. Shorney was called from Bath to officiate at the funeral of Dr. Hyndman, Saturday.

Those from out of town who were here to attend the funeral of Dr. Hyndman last Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. John Hyndman of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. William Hyndman of Cement City, Misses Mary Hyndman and Mae Morey of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb and Mrs. P. Hyndman of Jackson, Mrs. D. Hyndman and son Mason of Port Stanley, Ontario, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Richardson and William Blackmar of Napoleon.

### SOUTH NORVELL

Mrs. Henry Blumb spent the week visiting her daughter in Onsted.

The roads around Wampler lake are drifted so that all travel is over the ice.

The Campfire Girls gave a party at the home of Alta Sicker Monday night.

Miss Lena Randall of Onsted spent the week with her aunt, Mrs. Veda DesErnia.

Edith Walsh and Tom Pence of Clinton were over-Sunday visitors at J. D. Pence's.

Lena Randall of Onsted and Mrs. Veda DesErnia and daughter Eileene of "Pink Street" were Tuesday evening visitors at Bert Moore's.

A birthday party was given in honor of George Walker at his home Tuesday. Refreshments were served and everyone had a very good time.

Harry C. Sutton, teacher in district No. 5, reports the following as neither absent nor tardy during the month of January: Lura Monagin, Lowell Monagin, Helen Bartlett, Alma Schaible.

The pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month of January in the Wampler lake school, New Green, teacher, are: Robert Pence, Rosalind, Ethelyn and Donald Roth, fuss, Clifford and Helen Moore, and Eileene DesErnia.

Miss Edith C. Sutton, teacher in district No. 6, reports the following as neither absent nor tardy during the month of January: Esther Beuerle, Reuben Beuerle, L. Denison Watkins, Erwin E. Clark, Merrit W. Watkins, Douglas A. Watkins, J. George Walker.

### IRON CREEK

Harry Sutton was in Jackson last Saturday.

Miss Nellie Sutton has been quite sick the past week with erysipelas.

Everett Matteson visited in Grass Lake from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Olive Sutton of Jackson is spending the week with her parents.

George Sutton filled his ice house last week. The ice is 12 inches in thickness.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Krause is getting along so nicely after her operation.

Mrs. Charles Lee of Detroit is spending the week with her brother, James Scully, and family.

Rev. Jenkins of Homer has been engaged to preach here and at Norvell, beginning April 1. He will live in Norvell.

George Bowins and niece, Ethel Bowins, who have been visiting relatives at Cayuga, Ontario, returned home Wednesday.

Those neither absent nor tardy during January in district No. 7, Iola Lloyd, teacher, are: Edward Kirk, Louise Feldkamp, Lilburn and Lawrence Schaffer.

Thomas Clark is said to be somewhat better since the doctor lanced his hand, but is perhaps in a more serious condition than he thinks he is. Blood poison is his trouble.

Those neither absent nor tardy in district No. 8, Miss Frances M. Kirk, teacher, for the month of January, are: Olive Austin, Jean English, Archibald, Blanche, Roy, Florence Kirk, Iva, Bessie, Garland, Nortley.

### SHARON

Adam Oversmith a farmer of this township died at the asylum at Pontiac last Saturday. The funeral was held at the Center church here and the burial was in the Center cemetery.

John Wallace, who has been working Mrs. Cash's farm, has bought the DeLoe Mills farm near the Bridge-water town hall, of George Merz and move onto it. Mrs. Cash, who has been living in Manchester, will move back onto her farm.

New assortment of fresh stamp pads, all sizes, just received at The Enterprise office.

Six little words lay claim to me each passing day. I "ought," I "must," I "can," I "will," I "dare," I "may."

Miss Bertha Gauss visited the high school Tuesday.

Messrs. Frank Leeson and William Hoffer, members of the board of education, visited the school Monday.

There will be no school Friday as all the teachers go to Ypsilanti to attend the Washtenaw county convention of teachers.

Margaret Kirk and Ruth Sloat, who have been out of school on account of sickness, re-entered the high school Monday morning.

Margaret Lowery of the ward school and Evelyn Ernst of Pitts-burgh, Penn., entered the first primary Monday morning.

There are 26 in the senior class—seven boys and 19 girls, as follows: Nathan Alber, Hugo Breitenwischer, John Faher, Charles Knorpp, Otto Ernst, Paul Dettling, Donald Silk-worth, Alma Wiedman, Irma Dressel-house, Matilda Haarer, Margaret Einkorn, Dorothy Clark, Nellie Davenport, Alma Jedele, Ethlyn Servis, Lydia Schaible, Ethel Furgason, Irene Nisle, Alta Grossman, Edith Scheid.

The Alpha Sigma held an interesting meeting Monday evening. It was a patriotic program and the selections were all good and well given. Mr. Smith was critic for the evening. The debate, "Resolved that the pension policy of the Republican party has been wise," was decided in favor of the negative by the judges, Misses Irene Nisle, Matilda Haarer and Alma Jedele. The next regular meeting will be Feb. 19, at which time the "Mysterious GG" will be given.

### BRIDGEWATER

Charles Uhl is on the sick list.

Wm Armbruster has purchased a new auto.

Alfred Braun has purchased a new automobile.

Laurence Paul went to Ann Arbor on business Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Clough of Ann Arbor spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Jacob Reiser, who is ill.

Miss Retha Schimacher visited at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wolf, at Manchester, from Friday until Monday.

Laurence Boettner and Erwin Klager, who are attending business college at Ypsilanti, spent Sunday with their parents.

Otto Buss, who will build a large barn this summer, is having the frame saved. William Kuebler of Freedom is doing the work.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for the month of January in district No. 2, Miss Emma Schaffer, teacher, are: Nora Paul and Julietta Mapes.

Messrs. Frank Lane and Frank Uhl, who have been spending a few weeks with relatives and friends at Buffalo, N. Y., have returned home.

Mrs. Fred Frey has been helping care for her father, Elhardt Reyer, at Bridgewater Station, who has been quite sick but is reported as better.

The north Bridgewater card club met at the home of Jacob Schumacher Thursday evening. Miss Gertrude Paul received the highest prize and Alfred Braun the consolation.

### ALONG THE PIKE

Mrs. Curtis Logan is somewhat better since having the abscess in her face lanced. She had suffered very severely for several weeks.

Those neither absent nor tardy in district No. 3, Miss Mabel Rudisler, teacher, for the month of January, are: Edgar Hoxsie, Harold Mulvaney, Dorothy Middlebrook, Eva Brighton, Hallan Middlebrook, Ethel Allison, Charlotte Allison.

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