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Fight the Bugs With Birds and Hogs

Next year may be a bad one for the chinch bug. The individual farmer will have a hard time protecting himself against them. This is a neighborhood proposition and should extend over whole areas that have been infested this season with these pests.

All grassy hollows, fences, hedge rows and other trashy places should be burned out. The chinch bug lives through the winter in the adult form and if they are destroyed this fall you can rest easy next summer.

The corn ear worm is also very prevalent this fall. The best method combating this pest as well as many others is to encourage wild bird life. A flock of Woodpeckers will take countless numbers of the corn ear worm. Quails and Meadow Larks should also be particularly encouraged to live and increase on the farms.

Hogs do a great deal of good in ridding fields of many insects in their larvae and pupa stages, the grub worm is a good example. Those practices which allow the hogs to be turned periodically into the fields, such as hogging down clover, corn, etc., are to be recommended.

Gregory

Prof. James P. Bird of the U. of M. will deliver a lecture in the K. O. F. M. hall, Friday evening, November 6th, on his travels in Europe. Prof. Bird and his party were there when the war broke out. Admission, 15c and 25c.

The Baptist church looks very neat, being newly papered and two rows of electric lights instead of one.

Mrs. Bowen returned to her home in Detroit Monday after spending several days with relatives here.

Vet. Bullis, having sold his home in Unadilla, is thinking of coming back to Gregory again.

Dr. Ward and wife of Ann Arbor are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Wright.

The miscellaneous shower given Harry Bowen and bride at the home of Harvey Dyer last Saturday evening was well attended.

Mrs. Irish is staying with her sister, Mrs. Perry, since the death of Mr. Perry.

The electric lights have gone out twice recently leaving all business places in total darkness, but fortunately they soon came on again, so did not stop the rush of business long.

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Miss Millie Standard of Lansing spent Sunday at the home of Dr. H. F. Sigler.

The young people of this place will give a dancing party this week Friday evening at the opera house. All are invited to attend.

Get In On This!

I do not pine for human gore, yet boldly I assert I'd like to slap the brainless yap who calls a girl a "skirt."—Peoria Journal.

I pine not to bring others woe—I trust I'm not so mean; but I would like to slap the bo who calls a girl a "queen."—Houston Post.

I pine to see no injured jink clutch at himself and wail; but I would like to boot the crude galoot who calls a girl a "frail."—New York Evening Sun.

I am not prone to violence, but I should like to maul and kick and muss the insane cuss who calls a girl "some doll!"—Judge.

I do not wish to seem a crank, but always get a pain, and want to club the awful dub who calls a girl a "Jane."—La Follette's.

I do not care to kill the guy nor wish to hear him screech but I could poke the senseless bloke who calls a girl "a peach."—Marquette, (Wis.) Epitome.

I do not care to him assault, but my blood begins to quicken; I'd like to rough the leering tough who calls a girl a "chicken."—Chelsea Tribune.

I do not care what others think, but to the bum who tries to flirt, a big black mug I liked to give when he calls a girl "a kiddo."

West Marion

The L. A. S. of this place will give an apron sale at the home of James Smith Friday, November 6. Everyone invited.

Miss Esther Richards entertained a large company of young people at her home last Friday evening by giving a Hallowe'en party. After a fine supper was served; they returned to their homes feeling they had spent a very pleasant evening.

This school had a vacation three days last week while Miss Greiner attended the institute at Kalamazoo.

The Sunshine Sunday school met at the home of Miss Gertrude Hath last Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Cheney of Millville assisted Rev. A. E. Miller with Quarterly Meeting at Parker's Corners last Sunday morning and also preached at that church in the afternoon.

Henry Plummer and Miss Retta Collins attended the funeral of Mrs. Dan Plummer Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Miller and daughter Warda, were in Pinckney one day this week.

J. Church

Graduate Optometrist, of Howell, Mich., will be in Pinckney, Saturday, Nov. 7th, at the Smith Restaurant. Mr. Church guarantees a perfect fit. All headache caused by eye strain absolutely corrected. Consultation and examination free of charge. adv.

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Raisins, per pkg.	9c	7 bars Flake White	25c
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WRITER WITH GERMAN ARMY SEES MODERN "MACHINE-MADE" WAR

With the German Army Before Metz. —A five-day trip to the front has taken the correspondent through the German fortresses of Mayence, Saarbrücken and Metz, through the frontier regions between Metz and the French fortress line from Verdun to Toul, into the actual battery positions from which Germans and Austrian heavy artillery were pounding their eight and twelve inch shells into the French barrier forts and into the ranks of the French field army, which has replaced the crumbling fortifications of steel and cement with ramparts of flesh and blood.

Impressions at the end are those of some great industrial undertaking, with powerful machinery in full operation and endless supply trains bringing up the raw materials for fabrication rather than of war as pictured.

From a point of observation on a hillside above St. Mihiel, the great battlefield on which a German army is endeavoring to break through the line of barrier forts between Verdun and Toul, and the opposing French forces could be surveyed in its entirety.

In the foreground lay the level valley of the Meuse with the town of St. Mihiel and Bannocour nestling upon the green landscape. Beyond and behind the valley rose a tier of hills, on which the French obstinately hold an entrenched position, checking the point of the German wedge, while French forces from north and south beat upon the sides of the triangle trying to force it back across the Meuse and out from the vitals of the French fortress line.

Bursting shells threw up their columns of white or black fog around the edge of the panorama. Cloudlets of white smoke here and there showed where a position was being brought under shrapnel fire. An occasional aeroplane could be picked out, hovering over the lines, but the infantry and the field battery positions could not be discerned, even with a high-power field glass, so cleverly had the armies taken cover.

A few miles beyond Gorze the French frontier was passed and from this point on the countryside, with its deserted farms, rotting shocks of wheat, and uncut fields of grain, trampled down by infantry and scarred with trenches, excavations for batteries, and its pits caused by exploding shells, showed war's devastating heel prints.

At St. Benoit a party of some three hundred French prisoners was encountered, waiting outside headquarters. They were all fine young fellows, in striking contrast to the elderly reservist type which predominates in the German prison camps. They were evidently elite troops of the line and were treated almost with deference by their guards, a detachment of bearded landwehr men from South Germany. They were the survivors of the garrison of the Roman camp fort who had put up such a desperate and spirited defense as to win the whole-hearted admiration and respect of the German officers and men.

Hand grenades were brought up, bound to a backing of boards, and exploded against the openings of the casemates, filling these with showers of steel splinters. Volunteers, creeping up to the dead angle of the casemates where the fire of the defenders could not reach them, directed smoke tubes and stinkpots against apertures in the citadel, filling the rooms with suffocating smoke and gases.

"Have you had enough?" they were asked, after the first smoke treatment. "No," was the defiant answer. The treatment was repeated a second and third time, the response to the demand for surrender each time growing weaker until finally the defenders were no longer able to raise their rifles and the fort was taken.

Saluted by Foes. When the survivors of the plucky garrison were able to march out revived by the fresh air, they found their late opponents presenting arms before them in recognition of their gallant stand. They were granted the most honorable terms of surrender, their officers were allowed to retain their swords and on their march toward an honorable captivity they were everywhere greeted with expressions of respect and admiration.

Beyond St. Benoit and Cote Lorraine a range of wooded hills running north and south along the east bank of the Meuse rises in steeply terraced slopes several hundred feet from the flatter plain, interposing a natural barrier between Germany and the

French line of fortresses beyond the Meuse.

The French had fortified these slopes with successive rows of trenches, permitting line above line of infantry to fire against an advancing enemy. For days a desperate struggle was waged for the possession of the heights, which was imperative for the German campaign against the line of fortresses.

The correspondent had no opportunity to inspect at close range the 16 1/2-inch guns, the "growlers" of Liege, Namur, and other fortresses, which Krupp and the German army uncovered as the surprise of this war.

Their smaller sisters were less coy. A dismounted battery of the intermediate caliber, details of which are not for publication, was encountered by the roadside awaiting repairs to the heavy traction engine in whose train it travels in sections along the country roads, while the German 8 1/2-inch (21 centimeter) and the Austrian 12-inch (30.5 centimeter) batteries were seen in action.

The heavy German battery lay snugly hid in a wood on the rolling heights of the Cote Lorraine. Better off than the French, whose aviators had for four days repeatedly scrutinized every acre of land in the vicinity looking for these guns, we had fairly accurate directions how to find the battery, but even then it required some search and doubling back and forth before a languid cannoneer, lounging by the roadside, pointed with thumb over shoulder toward the hidden guns.

These and the artillerymen were enjoying their midday rest, a pause which sets in every day with the regularity of the luncheon hour in a factory. The guns, two in this particular position, stood beneath a screen of thickly branching trees, the muzzles pointing toward round openings in this leafy roof.

It was the noon pause, but the lieutenant in charge of the guns, anxious to show them off to advantage, volunteered to telephone the battery commander, in his observation post four miles nearer the enemy, for permission to fire a shot or two against a village in which French troops were gathering for the attack. This battery just had finished with Les Paroisses, a French barrier fort across the Meuse, and was not devoting its attention to such minor tasks.

Soon the orderly reported that the battery commander authorized two shots against the village in question. At command the gun crew sprang to their posts about the mortar, which was already adjusted for its target, a little less than six miles away, the gun muzzle pointing skyward at an angle of about sixty degrees. As the gun was fired the projectile could be seen and followed in its course for several hundred feet.

Before the report died away the crew were busy as bees about the gun. One man with the hand elevating gear rapidly cranked the barrels down to a level position ready for loading. A second threw open the breech and extracted the brass cartridge case, carefully wiping it out before depositing it among the empties; four more seized the heavy shell and lifted it to cradle opposite the breech, a seventh rammed it home; number eight gingerly inserted the brass cartridge, half filled with a vaselinlike explosive, the breech was closed, and the gun pointer rapidly cranked the gun again into position. In less than thirty seconds the men sprang back from the gun, again loaded and aimed.

A short wait and the observer from his post near the village ordered "next shot, 50 meters nearer." The gun pointer made the slight correction necessary, the mortar again sent its shell purring through the air against the village, which this time, it was learned, broke into flames, and while the men went back to their noonday rest the lieutenant explained the fine points of his beloved guns.

One man, as has been seen, could manipulate the elevation gear with one hand easily and quickly; ten of his horses could take the mortar, weighing eight tons, anywhere; it could fire up to 500 shots per day. He was proud of the skillful concealment of his guns, which had been firing for four days from the same position without being discovered; although French aviators had located all the sister batteries, all of which had suffered loss from shrapnel fire.

Along the roadside through the Cote Lorraine were here and there graves with rude crosses and penciled inscriptions. At the western edge of the forest the battle panoramas of the Meuse valley suddenly opened out, the hills falling away again steeply to the level valley bed. The towns below St. Mihiel and Bannocour seemed absolutely deserted, not a person being visible even around the large barracks in the latter town.

WOLVERINE News Brevities

Flint.—After having served 65 days in the Detroit house of correction for non-support, Albert Ryan was in police court again charged with deserting his girl-wife and baby. His examination was set for November 7.

Ypsilanti.—Ripe strawberries were gathered on the John Nichols farm. Mrs. Jacob Horton, who records weather happenings, says that the first killing frost in 1913 was also on October 26. In 1874 the first killing frost came on September 29.

Battle Creek.—Battle Creek's new \$100,000 Masonic temple was dedicated by leading Masonic officers of the state. William M. Perrett, grand master, Detroit; Ira A. Beck, grand marshal, Battle Creek, and James F. MacGregor, grand tiller, Detroit, were among those who officiated.

Saginaw.—William Madison of Flint, a conductor on the Saginaw-Flint division of the D. U. R., was arrested charged with stealing a grip belonging to Conductor Healey, also of the same line. The satchel contained \$60, of which \$50 was found by the police in possession of a girl in Bridgeport. The remainder was found on Madison.

Grand Rapids.—Charles Briggs, a switchman, stood on the running board of his slowly-moving engine and gesticulated wildly to the driver of a brewery truck crossing the track a few yards ahead. The driver misinterpreted Briggs' antics, slowed down and a collision followed. Briggs was caught and crushed. He died a few hours later.

Lapeer.—Strangers giving their names as Frank Ingersoll and Bob Gamber of Flint are under arrest on a charge of having attacked and beaten aged Mark Halpin here. Halpin is in a serious condition and may die from his wounds. He alleges the men attacked him while asleep in the office of a livery barn and tried to rob him, threatening to cut his throat. His screams attracted citizens, who caused their arrest. Halpin had a large sum of money.

Traverse City.—Charles Erskine, thirty-seven years old, was killed instantly when returning home from Buckley with three companions. Mr. Erskine was sitting on the edge of a wagon box when the side broke and he fell, the rear wheel passing over his skull. The men had been attending a Ladies' Aid society dinner in Buckley. Mr. Erskine was a tenant on the farm of Ezra Bennett. He is survived by a wife and three small children.

Saginaw.—Father Barette, the head of St. John the Baptist's church at Carrollton, a suburb of Saginaw, laid aside his pastoral garb and successfully played the role of a sleuth when he spied a man entering the church. He caught the intruder in the act of robbing the collection plates. Father Barette locked him in the church, summoned the sheriff's officers and stood guard until they arrived. The fellow gave his name as George Robie, twenty-six years old, of Detroit.

Battle Creek.—An ant can move a mountain, if given time, and a beaver can change the course of a stream, but it remains for a Battle Creek rat to stop a huge electric elevator. This took place when a rat jumped on the safety device of the Ward building elevator, brought the car to a sudden stop between the third and fourth floors and frightened "Jack" Strohm, elevator boy, and "Jack" Steinel out of seven years' growth. The two managed to open the third-floor door, then jumped.

Lansing.—Although the law requires that proofs of the election ballots shall be in the hands of the candidates at least ten days before election, 32 county clerks have failed to comply with this provision of the law. This is required so that candidates may have an opportunity to correct names improperly spelled. On several ballots the names of Coleman C. Vaughan, Republican candidate for secretary of state, and Luran B. Dickinson, Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, have not been spelled correctly.

Traverse City.—The semi-annual meeting of the Northwestern Michigan Bankers' club was held and members were addressed by W. G. Edens of Chicago upon "The Group System of Banks and How It Benefits Members." At the request of the Michigan Bankers' association the question of forming this region into a group was taken up and acted upon, the club endorsing the idea. This district, which consists of ten counties, will be known in the future as group No. 2, and is the first group in the state to perfect an organization. Officers elected for the new groups are: President, Leon F. Titus, Traverse City; vice-president, J. F. Holstetter, Frankfort; secretary-treasurer, R. P. Allen, Traverse City.

RELICS TO BE PRESERVED

Mexican Authorities Make Discoveries of Parts of Bodies of Maximilian and His Generals.

The heart of Gen. Tomas Mejia and fragments of the bodies of Emperor Maximilian and General Miramon, all of whom were executed together on the Cerro de las Campas, just outside the city of Queretaro, when Maximilian surrendered there to the forces of President Juarez, were found recently in a search which was made by the constitutionalist authorities of the library of the house of Luis Garcia Pimentel, in Calle de Donceles, No. 68.

The house of Garcia Pimentel is at present occupied by General Davila Sanchez. When the constitutionalist authorities were going through the library of this residence, taking an inventory of what they found there, they came upon the greswome relics, which were carefully preserved.

The heart of Mejia and the portions of the body of the emperor and his other trusted general had been kept, it is said, by Doctor Liceaga, who performed the autopsy upon the bodies after their execution, and acquired from him by Garcia Pimentel as relics. They probably will be donated to a museum, it is said, by the authorities.—Mexican Herald.

ITCHING BURNING ECZEMA

R. F. D. No. 3, Caldwell, Ohio.—"When our baby was about two months old she broke out over her body, face and head with eczema. It was bad, about as thick as it could be. It broke out in a kind of pimples. They were red and sore. She was very cross and restless. The eczema would itch and burn till she couldn't sleep. It looked very badly and would peel off where the places were. Her clothes would irritate the eruption.

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His School Report. "What did they say to you?" asked little Harry's mother, after his first visit to the new Sunday school. "The teacher said she was glad to see me there." "Yes?" "And she said she hoped I would come every Sunday." "And was that all she said?" "No, she asked me if our family belonged to that abomination."

Greedy. "What kind of candy do you want, my little man?" said the storekeeper patronizingly. "Gimme sumpin' real soft and sticky, soze sister won't want any of it."

Naturally. "What does her husband do when she asks him to foot her bills?" "Kicks about it."

Fools often rush in where angels fear to use their wings.

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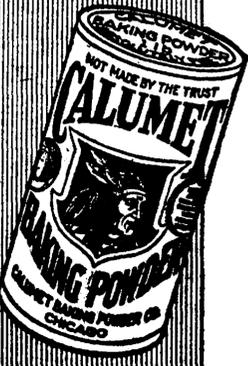
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Wanted Information.

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"I've watched an' waited, and can you tell me now which wan is Quo Vadis?"

It's difficult for some people to think sensible thoughts.

Segregate Art Treasures.

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Veal calves: Receipts, 400; market 25c lower than last week; best \$10@11; others, \$8@9.50.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 7,167; market steady; best lambs, \$7.50; fair lambs, \$7@7.35; light to common lambs, \$6@6.75; fair to good sheep, \$4@4.75; culls and common, \$3@4.

Hogs: Receipts, 4,803; market for all grades, \$7.50@7.60.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts 6,200; market slow, 15@20c lower; choice to prime native shipping steers, 1,250 to 1,500 lbs. \$9.25@9.75; fair to good do, \$8.65@9; plain and coarse, \$7.75@8; Canadian steers, 1,300 to 1,450 lbs., \$8@8.15; do, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs., \$7.50@7.75; choice to prime handy steers, \$8.25@8.50; fair to good, \$7.25@7.50; light common, \$7@7.15; yearlings, \$8@8.75; prime fat heifers, \$7.50@7.75; good butchers' heifers, \$7@7.50; light do, \$5.75@6.25; best heavy fat, cows, \$6.25@6.75; good butchers' cows, \$5.50@5.75; canners, \$3.25@3.75 cutters, \$4@4.50; best feeders, \$7.25@7.50; good do, \$6.25@6.50; best stockers, \$6.50@6.75; common to good, \$5.50@6; best bulls, \$6.75@7.25; good killing bulls, \$6@6.50; stock and medium bulls, \$5@6; milkers and springers, \$3.5@5.0.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; market 10c lower; heavy and yorkers, \$7.65@7.70; pigs, \$7.50@7.60.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 17,000; market 15@25c lower; top lambs, \$7.75@7.85; yearlings, \$6@6.50; wethers, \$5.50@5.75; ewes, \$5@5.25.

Calves slow; tops, \$11.25; fair to good, \$9.50@10.50; grassers, \$4@5.50.

Grain Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.11; December opened without change at \$1.15, advanced to \$1.16 and declined to \$1.14 1-2; May opened at \$1.23, advanced to \$1.24 and declined to \$1.22 1-2; No. 1 white, \$1.08.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 75c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 77c; No. 4 yellow, 75c. Oats—Standard, 51c asked; No. 3 white, 50 1-2c; No. 4 white, 49 1-2c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 93c. Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$2.15; November and December \$2.20.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$8.90; December, \$9; March, \$9.20; sample red, 17 bags at \$8.40, 10 at \$8; prime alsike, \$8.60; sample alsike, 7 bags at \$7.50.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.60. Hay—Carlots, track Detroit; No. 1 timothy, \$16@16.50; No. 2 timothy, \$14@14.50; No. 3 timothy, \$11@12; No. 1 mixed, \$12@12.50; No. 2 clover, \$11@12; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, \$7@7.50 per ton.

Flour—in one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 lbs, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$6; second patent, \$5.50; straight, \$6; spring patent, \$6.20; rye flour, \$5.80 per bbl.

Feed—in 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$24; standard middlings, \$25; fine middlings, \$32; coarse cornmeal, \$31; cracked corn, \$32; corn and oat chop, \$28 per ton.

General Markets.

Apples—\$1.50@2.50 per bbl and 50 @75c per bu.

Pears—Bartlett's, \$1.75@2 per bu; Kieifers, 50@60c per bu.

Grapes—Blue, 17@18c per 8-lb basket pony Catawba, 13c; pony Concord, 11c; pony Niagara, 13c.

Chestnuts—10@12c per lb.

Tomatoes—\$1.50@1.75 per bu.

Cabbage—Home-grown, 75c@1 per bbl.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 16c; common, 16@11c per lb.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 14@14 1-4c; New York flats, 16 1-2@16 3-4c; brick, 13 1-2@14c; Limburger, 12@13c; imported Swiss, 30 @32c; domestic Swiss, 20@21c; long horns, 14 1-2@15c; daisies, 14 1-2@15c per lb.

Onions—70c per 100 lbs in bulk and 90c@1 per 100 lbs in sacks.

Potatoes—Carlots, 45@45c per bu in bulk and 50c per bu in sacks.

Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 15@16c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 6@7c per lb.

Live Poultry—Broilers, 13@13 1-2c per lb; heavy hens, 13c; medium hens, 11@12c; No. 3 hens, 10c; old roosters, 11c; ducks, 14@14 1-2c; young ducks, 14@14 1-2c; geese, 18 1-2@14c; turkeys, 16@25c per lb.

Women in Church Council.

The high council of the Church of England, sitting under the joint presidency of the archbishops of Canterbury and York, voted to give women the suffrage in the election of church councils and also the right to sit on parochial councils. In view of the fact of its former conservatism, this is very significant in the ruling of the church. Women have always been the most loyal workers, but have hitherto had no voice in molding its policies.

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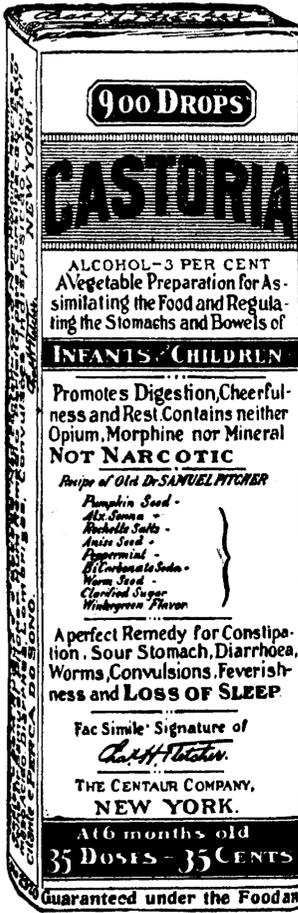
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See Dancer's Stockbridge, for rugs and carpets. adv.

Ruth Potterton was a Jackson visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. F. G. Jackson is spending the week with Lansing relatives.

Clayton Placeway and family were Stockbridge visitors last Friday.

Will Padley of Reardon, Wash., visited relatives here a portion of last week.

Dr. H. F. Sigler has purchased a new Ford touring car of Flint-ott and Read.

Chas. Manska and wife are spending the week with relatives in Arcada, Mich.

Miss Veronica Fohey attended the state teacher's institute at Kalamazoo last week.

Mrs. Ed. Brower and Mrs. Willis Brower of Fife Lake, Mich., spent Sunday at the home of H. D. Grieves.

Prof. F. C. Hicks of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. H. W. Hicks of Dexter spent Monday with friends here.

Mrs. S. S. Wallace and daughter Dorothy of Duluth, Minn., are guests at the home of Chas. Reason.

Lee Gartrell and family will move to Grand Rapids in a few days where Mr. Gartrell has secured a position.

Mrs. Grand Rollison, for many years a resident of near Hamburg, died at her home last Friday night. She was well and favorably known throughout this section of the county. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

We wish to announce to the public that all business houses are open Saturday nights. This fact was over looked when notice was given to the public, and many of the people are led to believe that we close.

Pinckney Business Men.

A movement is now on in favor of the placing of guide posts properly equipped with signs at all the cross roads corners throughout the country. This excellent idea has come into existence because of the general and ever increasing motor traffic in practically all sections.

It is now predicted that the potato market this year is going to be a big disappointment to the potato raisers. The government reports show prospects of very large crops in all potato growing states. According to the October crop report in Michigan the estimated yield is 110, in the southern counties 103, in the central counties 107, in the northern counties 112 and in the upper Peninsula 176 bushels to the acre.

Mrs. Addie Potterton spent last Friday in Jackson.

Mrs. H. W. Crofoot was a Howell visitor last Saturday.

Esther Barton was a Detroit visitor a portion of last week.

Kenneth Teeple of Durand was a Pinckney visitor last week.

Will Dunbar transacted business in Jackson last Thursday.

Mrs. Will Dunning spent last Thursday and Friday in Jackson.

Special showing of young mens Fitform clothes at Dancer's this week. \$16.50 to \$27.50. adv.

Miss Florence Kice of Hamburg was a guest last week at the home of Mrs. Marion Pearson.

LaRue Moran of Howell and Miss Nida Lasher of South Lyon were over Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Emma Moran.

The candidates of the Progressive party passed through here Saturday en-tour through this section of the country in autos.

Mrs. Guy Teeple and daughters, Virgilene and Virginia, were week end guests at the home of her mother Mrs. Nettie Vaughn.

Clayton Placeway left Saturday night to join the Detroit police force. His many friends here wish him the best of success.

Miss Ruth Potterton has resigned her position as operator at the telephone office. Her place has been filled by Miss Mildred Hall.

A. D. Thompson of Howell, for many years the Register of Deeds of this county died at the home of his daughter in Howell last Thursday after a lingering and very painful illness.

The U. S. civil service commissioner announces an open competitive examination at Howell, Saturday, November 14, 1914 to make certification to fill positions as rural carriers and other vacancy as it may occur. Persons desiring to take said examination can get blanks by addressing Miss Winifred Hight, Howell, Mich.

Cephas Dunning, a well known and respected pioneer resident of Hamburg township, died at his home near Pettysville, Friday, October 20. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, Rev. L. W. Ostrander, officiating. Mr. Dunning was the father of Will Dunning of this place. Besides this son, several other relatives and friends are left to mourn his loss.

Word was received here Saturday of the tragic death of the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Bennett. While playing with a lighted Jack-O-Lantern in some way it over-turned, catching the child's clothes on fire and burning her flesh horribly. She was kept alive a few days after the accident, suffering untold agony. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett moved to Sioux St. Marie from Howell but recently, and have many friends here who extend their sympathy.

It is about time for someone to start an investigation to learn the reason why so many silos are falling down. Anyone who has occasion to read the various country weekly newspapers is astonished at the number of wood and concrete silos that are reported falling over. It would be found perhaps that the reason in most cases embraced the old causes, cheap labor and cheap materials. The farmer should know that he can not get good work and good goods unless he pays for them. If he intends to invest in a silo let him get the best that money can buy and let it be erected by the most responsible man in the business. In such a case the farmer will never be sorry. The best is the cheapest in the long run.

Wm. Jeffreys was a Jackson visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. M. Dolan is spending the week with Jackson relatives.

If you are going to buy an overcoat this winter, read Dancer's adv.

Jas. Green and wife of Lansing were guests of relatives here the first of the week.

Miss Fannie Swarthout of Flint was the guest of her parents here for the week end.

Mrs. M. Bowers of this place and son F. E. Bowers of Detroit attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Moran at Fowler-ville Saturday.

W. E. Murphy took charge of the Pinckney postoffice Monday morning. Miss Mary Lynch, the efficient and painstaking assistant in the office the past several years, has been retained by Mr. Murphy.

Stevenson Bros. will hold an auction sale on their farm near North Lake on Tuesday, November 17, commencing at nine o'clock sharp. The sale will consist of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, farm machinery and tools and household goods. They will serve a hot lunch at noon and have plenty of barn room. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer.

In this age of co-operation, in which manufacturing and commercial interests have attained wonderful development and success by merging their resources, it is not to be wondered at that co-operation has slowly but inevitably wended its way into rural life. The old method of individualism is gradually giving way to the co-operative spirit and the result is a greatly reduced cost of living and expense of farming. Michigan farmers are leading the co-operative movement and it is gradually being extended into every feature of community life.

Egypt's Flood Time.
June 15 is in Egypt an anxious time, for then it is that there comes the first indication of the annual food. The amount of the rise has been accurately recorded every year from 3800 B. C. to the present time, for there is only a foot or two between starvation and plenty, and between plenty and devastation. The rise is recorded by the nilometer constructed by the Caliph Mutawakkul more than ten centuries ago, on the island of Rhoda, opposite Cairo. A square well, from the water of which rises a marble column, is connected with the river by a canal. As the water rises more of the pillar is hidden. When the "eighteen cubits" mark is passed the starvation specter vanishes, the "nineteen cubits" mark awash stops the grumblers, and twenty-two cubits completely satisfies the optimist. But if the twenty-four cubit mark goes under devastation is at hand. But the Assuan dam has mitigated the anxiety of 5,000 years.—London Chronicle.

Tactfulness of Old Sam.
The stout lady struggled with difficulty into the railway carriage. "Ah," she gasped, "that door might ha' been made by Old Sam." She paused for breath, and then, says the Manchester Guardian, proceeded to explain herself. "You see, Old Sam was one of them chaps 'oo'd gotten on. Went from a three an' six cottage to a big 'ouse. But 'is missis wasn't used to a big 'ouse and spent all 'er time in kitchen w' t' servants. Old Sam didn't like this, but 'e never argued w' wimmen. Now, she was stout, like me. So he takes her away to Blackpool, and while they was away he'd the kitchen door built up narer, so 't' servants could get in and out, but not 't' missis. That did 'er, that did."

"'E'd what I call tact," said a man opposite. And all sat lost in admiration of the tactfulness of Old Sam.

His Status.
"I saw Hans in the parade today. Is he a member of the band now?"
"No, indeed; the regular cornetist is sick and"—
"Oh, I see; merely substi-tooting, eh?"
—Life.

Jealousy.
—Jealousy will not listen to reason because it doesn't believe there is such a thing.—Chicago News.
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Legal Advertising

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Livingston.
At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell in said County, on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1914.
Present, Hon. Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of MARY L. SPROUT, Deceased.
Frank A. Barton, administrator, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.
It is Ordered, That the 13th day of November, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.
It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, 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.

Grand Trunk Time Table

For the convenience of our readers

Trains East	Trains West
No. 46—8:32 a. m.	No. 45—10:33 a. m.
No. 48—4:39 p. m.	No. 47—7:20 p. m.

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South Marion

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hosiel of Chubbs Corners were entertained at the home of LaVeru Demerest Sunday.

Mrs. Singleton who has been caring for Mrs. Will Bland spent a part of last week in Stockbridge.

Mrs. G. W. Dunkel of Pinckney spent several days at the home of Wm. Chambers.

Hollis Shehan spent Sunday with his uncle, Lewis Shehan of E. Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blair spent Sunday at the home of J. B. Buckley of Iosco.

I. J. Abbot and family visited their daughter, Mrs. L. Newman of Fowlerville Sunday.

Mrs. George Bland visited her mother a couple of days last week.

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Frank Hanes and family visited at L. Hillerbrant's Sunday.

Wm. Ledwidge and family entertained the following Sunday: L. G. Devereaux and family and Joie Devereaux of Pinckney, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gehring of Marion and Mary Greiner.

E. T. McClear and wife attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Murann of White Oak Saturday.

B. Darrot of Sandusky, Ohio, is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. Crowe.

G. M. Greiner transacted business in Jackson Thursday.

Mrs. E. Hanes and granddaughter Eliza are visiting relatives in Leslie.

Mrs. Elmer Read and daughter of Hamburg and Mrs. Bradley of Walled Lake spent part of last week here.

M. J. Roche received seven head of cattle shipped him from Newport, R. I., last week.

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The Rifle's Forbear.

It is difficult nowadays, with our modern serviceable rifle before us, to believe that as recently as 1572 the sling figured as a weapon of the battlefield. In 1792 a match was shot at Pacton Green between an archer and a musketeer, in which the archer succeeded in sending sixteen out of twenty shots into the target to the musketeer's dozen. The dragon was the name of the firearm with which the original dragoon regiments were armed. It had a barrel only sixteen inches in length, and the muzzle was like "a gaping serpent's mouth." The carabineers derived their name from a short firearm originally used by the irregular cavalry of the Moors. The arquebus of Charles I.'s time had a barrel only sixteen inches long and weighed about fifteen pounds in all. In the trial of the first percussion muskets against the flintlock 6,000 rounds were fired from each. The official record was 922 misfires against the flintlock; percussion musket, thirty-two misfires.—London Answers.

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Longevity of Birds.

In ancient days it was the general belief that ravens lived longer than any species of birds, and it was said that their age frequently exceeded a century. Recent studies of the subject indicate that no authentic instance of a raven surpassing seventy years of age is on record. But parrots have been known to live one hundred years. There is also a record of a golden eagle which died at Schonbrunn at the age of 118; another was kept in the Tower of London for ninety years, while a third died at Vienna aged 104 years. Geese and swans are tenacious of life, and extraordinary accounts exist of the great age to which they have attained. Buffon and other naturalists have credited them with eighty and one hundred years of life.

Eyes That Shine at Night.

The gleam of a cat's eyes when a light catches them in the darkness appears to be due to reflection from a layer behind the retina called the "choroid tapetum." This layer includes numerous flat cells packed with crystalloid bodies, which act like a mirror. In some beetles and moths the eyes shine like rubies when they are obliquely illumined at night. Professor Bagnion has recently studied the eyes of one of the hawk moths and finds that the retina is very thick and infiltrated with a rose colored pigment, "erythropsin." Part of the retina forms a tapetum, and the reflection is due to a network of silvery air tubes, or tracheae, helped to some extent by movement of the retinal pigment.

What the Robin Eats.

In the northern and southern parts of the west the robin is among the most cherished of native birds. It is an omnivorous feeder, and its food includes many orders of insects as well as earth worms, but 58 per cent of its food is derived from vegetable matter, the principal item being fruit. The general usefulness of the bird is such, however, that protecting orchards and fruit should be tried before the policy of killing them is determined on.

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TURKEY GIVES PASSPORTS TO AMBASSADORS

Ottoman Empire Is Now at War on Side of Austria and Germany

ULTIMATUM OF ENGLAND IGNORED BY THE SULTAN

Action Will Probably Bring Italy and Several of the Balkan States Into the Great Struggle of Nations.

London—Turkey has ignored Great Britain's note of last Friday pertaining to hostilities in the Black sea, which means that the Ottoman empire is at war with the Allies.

The Ambassadors of England, France and Russia demanded their passports Saturday night and left Constantinople Sunday.

A dispatch from Rome states that Italy is aflame with war clamor and the populace is demanding action.

Counting Portugal, but not Italy, there are now eleven powers at war. That three more will be drawn in, and shortly, is the general opinion. These are Greece, Bulgaria and Rumania.

The note which Great Britain presented to Turkey on Friday was really an ultimatum to which Turkey was required to make a reply by Saturday evening.

Turkish troops, which had been on the Egyptian border for some time, already are reported to have crossed the frontier, while the Turkish fleet continues to menace Russian towns and shipping in the Black sea.

Ready to Oppose Invasion.

Neither Russia nor Great Britain was unprepared for this move by Turkey, which, government officials say, was known to have been under the influence of Germany, and the allied powers have forces on hand ready to oppose a Turkish invasion. When the regular forces were drawn from Egypt to take part in the war in Europe, they were immediately replaced by troops from home.

The problem both for England and Russia, however, is the attitude of their Moslem subjects who, under ordinary circumstances, would prefer not to fight against Turkey. In this war, however, they have rallied to their flag as have all other races under British or Russian rules and care is being taken to explain to them that in this case Turkey, under the direction of Germany, has been the aggressor.

Another problem relates to the attitude of Roumania, Bulgaria and Greece.

Bulgaria, owing her existence to Russia, and being under obligations to Great Britain, besides being desirous of obtaining Thrace as far east as the Enos-Midia line, which she was awarded by the London conferences after the first Balkan war, but which Turkey retook when Bulgaria was attacked by Greece and Serbia, would naturally side with the Entente powers. It objects, however, political observers point out, to fighting side by side with Greece and Serbia.

Russia, however, is expected to ask Bulgaria definitely on what side she is ranged, as her mere neutrality under the circumstances appears insufficient. Should she join the Austrians and Germans, Rumania is almost certain to declare for the Allies, and Greece even before this may decide to take her revenge on Turkey.

Says Russia Was Aggressor.

Berlin—An official Turkish report forwarded from Constantinople by the correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung says that the Russians opened hostilities October 28 by firing upon a portion of the Turkish fleet after having for some time interfered with the evolutions of the warships.

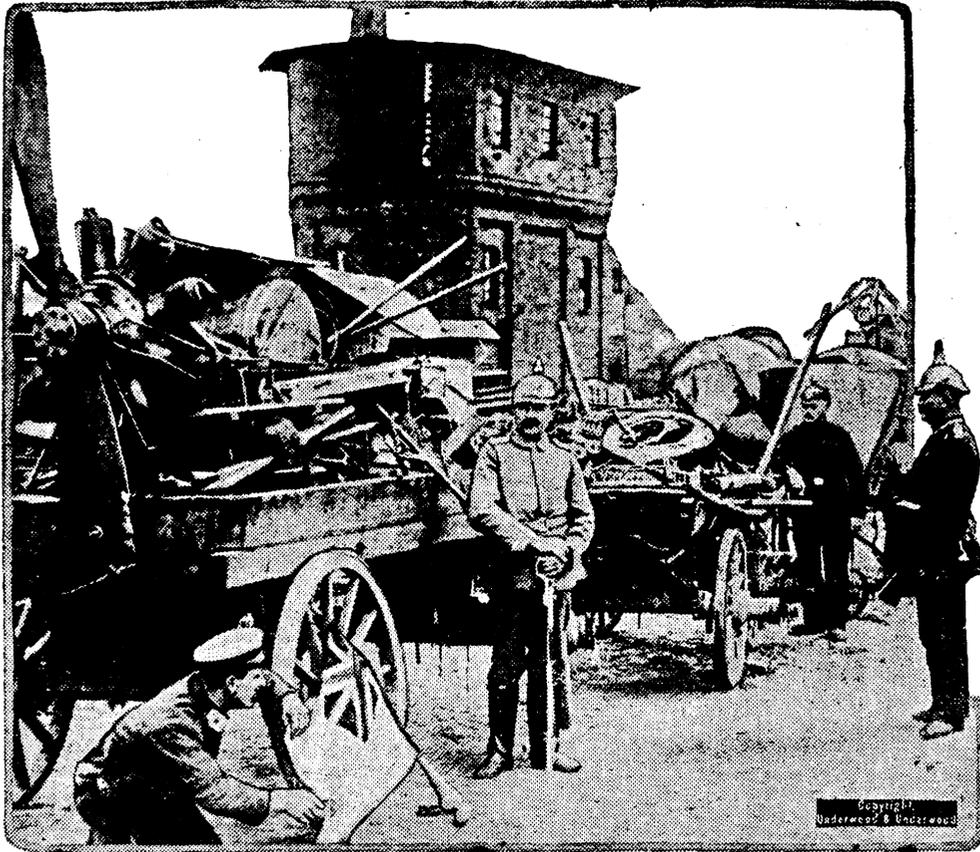
Describing the naval action in the Black sea, which was said to be continuing at the time of the announcement, the report says:

"The Turkish fleet sank the Russian mine layer Prut, which was carrying several hundred mines, the torpedo boat destroyer Kubanets, captured a collier and severely damaged a coast defense ship."

BRIEF NEWS OF WAR

London—A dispatch to the Times from Berlin via Copenhagen, asserts that preparations are being made in the German capital for the public proclamation of the annexation of Belgium, which is mentioned officially as "the happy German reichland" under the illustrious sceptre of Kaiser Wilhelm von Belgien.

RUSSIAN AEROPLANE CAPTURED BY THE GERMANS



German transport removing a Russian aeroplane captured by General von Hindenburg at Lotzen. The engine was used later on a German aeroplane.

TWO RUSSIAN CITIES SHELLED BY TURKS

Sultan Now an Active Participant in the General European Conflagration.

IMPORTANT ADDITION TO FORCES OPPOSING TRIPLE ENTENTE.

Sultan Can Put Large Army, Commanded by Germans, into the Field—Belgians Open Dykes and Drive Germans From Trenches—Russians Win in Poland—Cruiser Emden Sinks Two of Enemy's Warships.

London, Oct. 31.—Two Russian cities were bombarded by ships under the Turkish flag.

The Breslau, late of the German navy, shelled Theodosia, in the Crimea, an unfortified port.

The Hamidieh of the Turkish navy bombarded Novototsysk, further east than Theodosia, east of the entrance to the Sea of Azov.

This makes the tenth nation in the war.

Six hundred German officers have arrived in Turkey since the war began. They brought siege guns, field guns and ammunition with them. A German colonel, Weber Pasha, took command of the Dardanelles forts, and big German guns were mounted in them. All the fortifications of the Bosphorus have been overhauled, a large number of mines laid down along the coasts of Asia Minor, especially in and around Smyrna, which is fortified, and to the north of Smyrna intrenchments have been dug to repel any possible attack by land.

It is computed that Turkey has from 600,000 to 700,000 men ready to take the field. The German officers put the number at 900,000.

The action of Turkey marks the long-expected entry of that nation into the war, her animus being particularly directed against Russia. The long-sustained neutrality of the Ottoman empire finally was broken under German pressure.

Russian and French Ships Sunk.

London, Nov. 1.—Turkey has followed its initial hostile acts in bombarding two Russian cities by attacking Russian and French ships without loss of time. Following is a summary of events which have succeeded each other rapidly as a result of the decision of the porte to enter the war.

Turkish gunboats raided the port of Odessa, bombarded the suburbs of the town, sank the Russian gunboat Donets, killing all her crew, and damaged the Russian steamers Lazareff, Witiaz and Whampoa and the French liner Portugal.

Cruiser Goeben torpedoed and sank the Russian steamers Yalta and Kasbek in the Black sea, drowning 73 passengers and crew. The Russian ambassador to Constantinople has been withdrawn. The British envoy, Am-

bassador Mallet, has informed the grand vizier on behalf of his government that if the Turks cross the frontier of Egypt it will mean war with the powers. Russian troops have been mobilized on the Turkish frontier. Turkey is mobilizing cavalry divisions on the Red sea.

Italy's hand is expected soon to be forced. France has looked to Italy to dominate the Balkans, and in the present crisis with Turkey's army, numbering between 700,000 and 900,000, thrown into the conflict, she cannot do so by continuing her neutral position.

Greece is also likely to enter the war at once. She will, of course, oppose her ancient enemy, the Turks. Roumania probably will do likewise.

Water Drives Germans From Trenches.

London, Nov. 1.—The German forces in the lower Yser valley in Belgium have been compelled to retreat, according to an official announcement issued here. The Belgians opened the dykes in the valley and the Germans were compelled to withdraw from the flood of water that poured forth against them. As the Germans retreated they were shelled by the Belgians.

Lille is reported to have been recaptured by the allies. Ostend is said to have been evacuated by the Germans.

Thousands of dead and wounded were left on the field when the Germans finally were driven back, and the trenches of the troops commanded by Field Marshal Sir John French held both German and French dead, for they had been taken and retaken repeatedly during the two days' encounter.

Soldiers from southern Flanders and 11,000 marines from the garrison near Heyst are being rushed to Zeebrugge. The only explanation suggested is that the British are landing or attempting to land troops on the Belgian coast back of the German lines.

The Germans have recaptured Tournhout, Belgium.

Fall Back Before Russians.

Berlin, Oct. 29 (by wireless via London).—In Poland, after several days of fighting, during which all Russian

attacks were successfully repulsed, the German-Austrian forces were obliged to retreat before new Russian advances from Warsaw, Ivangorod and Novoe Goergiesck. The Russians have for the time being abandoned the pursuit.

Germans Sink Three Warships.

Paris, Oct. 30.—The German cruiser Emden, the terror of the Pacific ocean, has made another successful raid, according to advices received from the British embassy at Tokyo.

Flying the Japanese flag and disguised by the addition of a fourth smokestack, she audaciously stole under the guns of the fort and entered Georgetown, the harbor of the island of Penang, the British possession in the Straits Settlements, fired torpedoes which destroyed the Russian cruiser Jemtschug and a French torpedo destroyer and escaped through the Straits of Malacca. More than two hundred members of the crews of the warships were killed.

De Wet Heads Revolt.

London, Oct. 28.—Gen. Christian De Wet, the last of the Boer generals to surrender during the Boer war of 1900, and Gen. Christian Frederick Beyers, who resigned as commander of the British defense forces of the Union of South Africa last month, are leading an army of Boer burghers in revolt against the British in the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, according to an announcement by the official press bureau of the war office.

Boths Punishes Rebels.

London, Oct. 31.—The following official statement was issued tonight regarding the rebellion in the Union of South Africa.

"General Botha reports that he left Rustenberg (a district in the west part of the Transvaal colony) on Tuesday morning and proceeded in the direction in which Gen. Christian Beyers with his commando, was supposed to be.

"He came in touch with General Beyers' men in the forenoon and drove them, in headlong rout, the whole of the day and captured 80 of them fully armed."

More Than One-Half of the Entire World Is Now Actively Engaged in Hostilities in Europe

With the entrance of Turkey into the war considerably more than half of the world is now actually involved in hostilities. These figures are compiled from Whitaker's Almanac:

THE ALLIES.		
	Area (square miles).	Population.
British empire	13,123,712	435,000,000
France (including colonies)	4,291,810	94,730,000
Russian empire	8,700,000	164,000,000
Belgium (including the Congo)	213,400	22,500,000
Japanese empire	225,900	65,100,000
Servia	34,000	5,000,000
Montenegro	5,800	500,000
Total, allies	26,904,822	788,830,000
GERMANIC ENTENTE.		
Germany (including colonies)	1,243,020	80,000,000
Austro-Hungarian empire	261,038	51,340,000
Turkish empire	1,088,041	31,580,000
Total, pro-German	2,992,099	162,920,000
Total of countries at war	29,896,921	946,750,000
Total land area of the earth	55,800,000	
Total population of the earth		1,822,000,000

Uncle Eben.
"Sufferin' in silence is admirable, said Uncle Eben. "But de chicken dat won't squawk when he's bein' lifted off'n de roost carries it to an extreme."

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Then He Bought the Ring. Affable Widow—"Do you know, Mr. Oldboy, my daughter Maud has set her eyes most lovingly on you?" Mr. Oldboy (much flattered)—"Has she, really? I have always considered her a sweet girl." Affable Widow—"Yes, only today she said 'that's the sort of gentleman I should like for my pap!'"

Extracting Bullets by Magnet. The system of extracting German bullets by electro-magnets is being tried with success at Lyons, says the London Times.

An electro-magnet has been installed in one of the military hospitals, and has permitted the extraction of a bullet imbedded four and a half inches in the flesh of a patient. This would have proved a difficult operation by other processes.

Saw Women Harvest. Miss Anna Morgan, Miss Elizabeth Marbury and Miss Elsie De Wolfe went in their automobiles into those parts of France where the women were taking in the grain, as they had been asked to do by the minister of agriculture. Miss Morgan said it was wonderful to see the way in which the women of France responded to the call for their help.

The only thing some women lay up for a rainy day is silk hosiery.

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Coffee's Weight on Old Age.

When people realize the injurious effects of coffee and the change in health that Postum can bring, they are usually glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others.

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"Some time ago I was making a visit to a distant part of the country and took dinner with one of the merchants of the place. I noticed a somewhat unusual flavour of the 'coffee' and asked him concerning it. He replied that it was Postum.

"I was so pleased with it that, after the meal was over, I bought a package to carry home with me, and had wife prepare some for the next meal. The whole family were so well pleased with it that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely.

"I had really been at times very anxious concerning my mother's condition, but we noticed that after using Postum for a short time, she felt so much better than she did prior to its use, and had little trouble with her heart, and no sick stomach; that the headaches were not so frequent, and her general condition much improved. This continued until she was well and hearty.

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OLD LADY NUMBER 31

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CHAPTER XV.

The "Hardening" Process.

The life-saving station was very quiet. Nos. 3 and 5 had gone out on the eight-o'clock patrol. The seventh man was taking his twenty-four hours off at his home on the shore. The keeper was working over his report in the office. The other members of the crew were upstairs asleep, and Abe and Samuel were hearing each other company in the messroom.

Abe lay asleep on the carpet-covered sofa which had been dragged out of the captain's room for him, so that the old man need not spend the night in the cold sleeping-loft above. He was fully dressed except for his boots; for he was determined to conform to the rules of the service, and sleep with his clothes on ready for instant duty.

"Talk about him a-dyin'!" growled Samuel to himself, lounging wearily in a chair beside the stove. "He's jest startin' his life. He's a reg'lar boss. I didn't think he had it in him."

Samuel's tone was resentful. He was a little jealous of the distinction which had been made between him and Abe; and drawing closer to the fire, he shivered in growing distaste for the cot assigned to him with the crew upstairs, where the white frost lay on the window latches.

What uncomfortable chairs they had in this station! Samuel listened to the moaning of the breakers, to the wind rattling at the casements—and wondered if Blossy had missed him. About this time she must be sitting in her chintz-covered rocker, combing out the ringlets of her golden-white hair in the cheery firelight.

Now, that would be a sight worth seeing! Abe opened his mouth and began to snore. What disgusting, hideous creatures men were, reflected Samuel. Six months' living with an unusually high-bred woman had insensibly raised his standards.

Why should he spend a week of his ever-shortening life with such inferior beings, just for Abraham's sake—for Abraham's sake, and to bear out a theory of his own, which he had already concluded a mistake?

Abe gave a snort, opened his eyes, and muttered sleepily: "This is what I call a No. 1 spree. Naow, tomorrow—" But mumbling incoherently he relapsed into slumber, puffing his lips out into a whistling sound.

Samuel reached for a newspaper on the table, folded it into a missile, and started to fling it into the innocent face of the sleeper. But fortunately for

number of new wigwags and signals which the service had acquired since they had worked for the government; but on being sharply told to "Shet up!" went to sleep again.

What the projector of the trip was really trying to recall was how many times that day he had regretted saving Abe from the devastating clutches of the old ladies.

"Him need hardenin'?" muttered Samuel blackly. "Why, he's harder now 'n nails an' hardtack!"

Again he ran over on his fingers the list of high crimes and misdemeanors of which Abe had been guilty.

First—thumb, left hand—Abe had insisted on extending their scooter sail until he, Samuel, had felt his toes freezing in his boots.

Second—forefinger, left hand—on being welcomed by the entire force at Bleak Hill and asked how long they expected to stay, Abe had blurted out, "A hull week," explaining that Samuel's rule requiring at least seven days of exile from his wife every six months barred them from returning in less time.

The keeper was a widower, all the other men were bachelors. How could they be expected to understand? They burst into a guffaw of laughter, and Abe, not even conscious that he had betrayed a sacred confidence, sputtered and laughed with the rest.

Samuel had half a mind to return tomorrow, "jest to spite 'em." Let's see, how many days of this plagued week were left? Six. Six whole twenty-four hours away from Blossy and his snug, warm, comfortable nest.

She wasn't used to keepin' house by herself, neither. Would she remember to wind the clock on Thursday, and feed the canary, and water the abutilon and begonias reg'lar?

Grimly Samuel took up offense No. 3. Abraham had further told the men that he had been brought over here for a hardening process; but he was willing to bet that if Samuel could keep up with him, he could keep up with Samuel.

Then followed offense on offense. Was Samuel to be outdone on his own one-time field of action by an old ladies' darling? No!

When Abe sat for a half-hour in the lookout, up in the freezing, cold cupola, and did duty "jest to be smart," Samuel sat there on top of his own feet, too.

When Abe helped drag out the apparatus cart over the heavy sands for the drill, Samuel helped, too. And how tugging at that rope brought back his lumbago!

When Abe rode in the breeches-buoy, Samuel insisted on playing the sole survivor of a shipwreck, too, and went climbing stiffly and lumberingly up the practise mast.

Abraham refused to take a nap after dinner; so did Samuel. Abe went down to the outdoor carpenter shop in the grove and planed a board just for the love of exertion. Samuel planed two boards and drove a nail.

"We've got two schoolboys with us," said the keeper and the crew.

"Ef I'd a-knowned that yew had more lives 'n my Maltese cat," Samuel was muttering over Abe by this time, "T—"

Count, count went Captain Darby's fingers. He heard the keeper rattling papers in the office just across the threshold, heard him say he was about to turn in, and guessed Samuel had better do likewise; but Samuel kept on counting.

Count, count, went the arraigning fingers. Gradually he grew drowsy, but still he went over and over poor Abe's offenses, counting on until of a sudden he realized that he was no longer numbering the sins of his companion; he was measuring in minutes the time he must spend away from Blossy and Twin Coves, and the begonias and the canary and the cat.

What would Blossy say if she could feel the temperature of the room in which he was supposed to sleep? What would Blossy say if she knew how his back ached? Whatever would Blossy do to Abe Rose if she could suspect how he had tuckered out her "old man"?

"He's a reg'lar boss," brooded Samuel. "Oh, my feet!" grabbing at his right boot. "I'll bet yer all I got it's them air chilblains. That's what," he added, unconsciously speaking aloud.

Abe's lids slowly lifted. He rubbed his eyes and yawned. He turned his head on his hard, blue gingham-covered pillow, and stared sleepily at the other.

"Yew been soddin', Sam'l? Ain't gittin' sleepy a'ready, are yer?" He glanced at the clock. "Why, it's only half-past nine. Say, what's the matter with me an' yew gots' west ter meet

No. 5? Leetle breath o' fresh air'll make us sleep splendid."

He started up from the couch, but dropped back, too heavy with weariness to carry off his bravado. Samuel, however, not noticing the discrepancy between speech and action, was already at the door leading upstairs.

"Yew don't drag me out o' this station tonight, Abe Rose. Yew're a reg'lar boss; that's what yew be. A reg'lar boss! A reg'lar—a reg'lar—"

He fung open the door and went trudging as fast as his smarting feet could carry him up the steep and narrow steps, wherein the passing of other feet for many years had worn little hollows on either side.

Abraham limped from the couch to the door himself, and called after him: "Sam'l, don't yew want tew sleep by the fire? Yew seem a leetle softer than I be. Let me come upstairs."

There was no answer beyond the vicious slamming of Samuel's boots upon the floor above.

Abe raised his voice again, and now came in answer a roar of wrath from the cot next to Samuel's.

"Go to bed!" shouted No. 6, a burly, red-headed Irishman. "Go to bed wid yew! Th' young folks do be nadin' a little schlape!"

CHAPTER XVI.

"A Reg'lar Boss."

Abe fung himself back on his hard couch, drew the thick, gray blanket over him, and straightway fell into a deep, childlike slumber from which he was aroused by the rough but hearty inquiry:

"Say, Cap, like to have some oyster stew and a cup of coffee?"

Abe sat up, rubbing his eyes, wondering since when they had begun to serve oyster stew for breakfast on the beach; then he realized that he had not overslept, and that it was not morning.

The clock was striking twelve, the midnight patrol was just going out, and the returning "runners" were bidding him partake of the food they had just prepared to cheer them after their cold tramp along the surf.

The old man whiffed the smell of the coffee, tempted, yet withheld by the thought of Angy's horror, and the horror of the twenty-nine sisters.

"Cap'n Abe"—Clarence Havens, No. 5, with a big iron spoon in his hand and a blue gingham apron tied around his bronzed neck, put him on his mettle, however—"Cap'n Abe, I tell yew, we wouldn't have waked no other fellow of your age out of a sound sleep. Cap'n Darby, he could snooze till doomsday; but we knowed yew wouldn't want to miss no fun a-goin'."

"Cap'n Sam'l does show his years," Abe admitted. "Much obliged fer yew a-wakin' me up, boys," as he drew on his boots. "I was dreamin' I was hungry. Law, I wish I had a dollar apiece for all the eyster stews I've et on this here table 'twixt sunset an' sunrise."

Under the stimulus of the unaccustomed repast Abe expanded and began to tell yarns of the old days on the beach—the good old days. His cheeks grew red, his eyes sparkled. He smoked and leaned back from the table, and ate and drank, smoked and ate again.

"A week amongst yew boys," he asserted gaily, "is a-goin' tew be the makin' of me. Haow Sam'l kin waste so much time in sleep I can't understand."

"I don't think he is asleep," said No. 3. "When I was upstairs jest now fer my slippers, I heard him kind o' sniffin' inter his pillar."

The laugh which followed brought the keeper out of his office in his carpet slippers, a patchwork quilt over his shoulders. His quick eyes took in the scene—the lamp sputtering above

the table, the empty dishes, the two members of the crew sleepily jocular, with their blue flannel elbows spread over the board, the old man's rumpled bed, and his brilliant cheeks and bright eyes.

"Boys, you shouldn't have woke up Cap'n Rose," he said reprovingly. "I'm afraid, sir," turning to Abraham, "that you find our manners pretty rough after your life among the old ladies."

Abe dropped his eyes in confusion. Was he never to be rid of those apron strings?"

"Well, there's worse things than good women," proceeded the captain. "I wish we had a few over here." He



Began to Tell Yarns of the Old Days on the Beach.

sighed with the quiet, dull manner of the men who have lived long on the beach. "Since they made the rule that the men must eat and sleep in the station it's been pretty lonely. That's why there's so many young fellows in the service nowadays; married men with families won't take the job."

"Them empty cottages out thar," admitted Abe, pointing to the window, "does look kind o' lonesome a-goin' ter rack an' ruin. Why, the winter I was over here every man had his wife an' young 'uns on the beach, 'cept me an' Sam'l."

Again the keeper sighed, and drew his coverlid closer. "Now, it's just men, men, nothing but men. Not a petticoat in five miles; and I tell you, sometimes we get mad looking at one another, don't we, boys?"

The two young men had gobered, and their faces also had taken on that look engendered by a life of dull routine among sand hills at the edge of a lonely sea, with seldom the sound of a woman's voice in their ears or the prattle of little children.

"For two months last winter nobody came near us," said Havens, "and we couldn't get off ourselves, either, half the time. The bay broke up into porridge-ice after that big storm around New Year's; yew dasn't risk a hecoter on it or a catboat. Feels to me," he added, as he rose to his feet, "as if it was blowin' up a genuwine old nor-easter again."

The other man helped him clear the table. "I'm goin' to get married in June," he said suddenly, "and give up this here blamed service."

"A wife," pronounced Abe, carrying his own dishes into the kitchen, "is dretful handy, onct yew git used to her."

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The Akooond of Swat hastened to point out that when his men were up they were up, and when they were down they were down, and, finally, that when they were only halfway up they were neither up nor down.

"No temporizing!" thundered the great Powers, and forthwith fell upon one another with the utmost ferocity.

For while the great Powers were Christian, Swat was a heathen nation, and so a constant menace to the peace of the world.—New York Evening Post.

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Ran Over on His Fingers the List of High Crimes.

Abraham, it was Captain Darby's custom to count ten whenever seized by an exasperated impulse, and at the ninth number he regretfully dropped the paper.

Then he began to count in another way. Using the forefinger of his right hand as a marker, he counted under his breath, "one" on his left thumb, then after a frowning interval, "two" on his left forefinger, "three" on the middle digit, and so on, giving time for thought to each number, until he had exhausted the fingers of his left hand and was ready to start on the right.

Count, count, went on Samuel, until three five was passed, and he began to be confused.

Once more Abe awoke, and inquired if the other were trying to reckon the

Personalities in Court.

Counsel used to insult one another pretty freely in court. Mr. J. A. Foote, K. C., who was called to the bar in 1875, writes in "Pie Powder":

"It is not the custom for leading advocates of the present day to quarrel, except occasionally with the judge or during the luncheon interval; but it has not always been so, and things have been said in public, even by men of acknowledged position, which appear almost incredible when written down.

"I remember, for example, a Board of Trade inquiry, where the leader on one side interrupted his opponent by declaring that his nerves would not allow him to remain in court unless his learned friend moderated his strident voice. The strident one replied that he would endeavor to do so if his friend would turn away his ugly mug. Both criticisms were perfectly just."

Jewelry, Perhaps.

A western court has just decided that a wooden leg is "wearing apparel." Under what classification would it put a bone head?—Puck.

Hollanders' Time of Celebration.

One hundred years ago a big celebration in honor of the emancipation of Holland was held in Albany, N. Y. Word that the Hollanders had succeeded in throwing off the French yoke and had proclaimed the prince of Orange sovereign prince of the United Netherlands, had just reached America, though the events had taken place two months previously. Albany, which was originally called Fort Orange, had been settled by the Dutch in the early part of the seventeenth century. Many of the descendants of these original settlers still lived in the city and its vicinity. By these people the news of the emancipation of the mother country was received with great rejoicing. Celebrations similar to that in Albany were held about the same time in New York city, in Philadelphia and in other places where large colonies of Hollanders were included in the population.

A Question.

"Dobbs is a mild-mannered man." "Yes, he is. I wonder if he's natural'y so, or married?"

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Election Returns

The complete returns for Livingston county were not all in as we go to press Wednesday afternoon, but indicate Republican majorities for all candidates ranging from 800 down, with the exception of Register of Deeds who had no Republican opponent.

Perhaps one of the greatest surprises was Ed. Farmer's defeat by Henry Ross for Representative.

In Putnam township there were 288 votes cast of which 107 were straight Democrat, 61 straight Republican, 6 straight Progressive.

The fraternal insurance amendment is reported as being defeated by a large majority.

Local News

Mrs. H. F. Sigler and Mrs. Hattie Decker accompanied their sister, Mrs. Jas. Segee, to Detroit Wednesday morning. There, Mrs. Segee will join parties from Howell who will go with her to her home in Bradentown, Florida.

Tuesday evening, John B. Ratto opened the first number on the lecture course given under auspices of the ladies of the Cong'l. church. The house was packed, due to the enthusiastic work on the part of the ladies to make the course a financial success against all odds. Mr. Ratto's entertainment was excellent. It seemed as though not Mr. Ratto, alone, was giving the entertainment, but that he had a whole company of entertainers at his beck and call. If this first number is a forerunner of the three yet to follow, no person in this vicinity should fail to purchase a ticket.

Feminine Courage.

"Don't you think women are naturally more courageous than men?" challenged the champion of her sex. "Of course," said the horrid cynic. "No man would ever dare to get off a car the way the average woman does."—New York Globe.

Otters as Fishers.

In some parts of India otters are used by the natives to catch fish for them. So rapid is the speed of the otter under water that no fish can escape them. When not working the otters are tied to stakes, like chained dogs.

Public Spirited.

"Is your husband a public spirited man?" "Oh, yes. He doesn't care who sees him drink."—Boston Record

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New Drama Scored.
In "Milton and Homespun" is this amusing English fox hunting story: "Hold hard, madam! For heaven's sake hold hard or that camel you are riding will be the death of some of my hounds!" cried the choleric master of one of the southeastern counties' packs of foxhounds to a lady who was riding rather too close to hounds. Without deigning to turn her head she steered her mount a little to the left and clear of the hounds rode her own line like a centaur, led the van through a long and very fast run and was the first of the field to see the fox rolled over in the open. Having recovered from his temporary fit of churlishness and delighted with the manner in which the lady had ridden, the master approached her, somewhat sheepishly it must be confessed, with the "brush" and an apology. "Pray, don't apologize, sir," was the smiling reply. "You simply mistook my favorite hunter for a camel, and I your foxhounds for fox terriers. It seems we were both mistaken. Thanks awfully for the brush."

John O'Groat's House.
John O'Groat was the reputed builder of the John O'Groat house, the ruins of which are still pointed out at Duncan's Bay Head, on the northernmost point of the mainland of Scotland. Tradition is not entirely agreed as to the personality of John O'Groat. One legend states that he was a poor man who used to ferry passengers over to the island of Storma for a groat. But the most popular story makes him the descendant of a Hollander, De Groot, who in the reign of James IV, settled in the vicinity, and it goes on to tell how John and his seven cousins would yearly meet to celebrate the memory of their ancestor and have a yearly quarrel over the question of precedence until finally John invented a method of settling the difficulty. He built an eight sided house of one room, with eight windows and eight doors, and an octagonal table in the center of the room, so that all might enter simultaneously, each to his own door, and there might be no head of the table.

Sure to See It.
"Who was it who saw the hand writing on the wall, Freddie?" asked the Sunday school teacher.
"The landlord, ma'am," quickly replied the little boy who lives in a flat—Yonkers Statesman.

Billiards.
Why is billiards an amatory game? Because it includes so many kisses and misses.

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