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No. 8

FORNER-DEVEREAUX

A Pretty Church Wedding

On Tuesday morning, Feb. 15, at 8:30 o'clock, at St. Mary's church, Miss Joanna Devereaux of this place, and Mr. Arthur Forner of Chelsea, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony, by Rev. Fr. Joseph Coyle of this parish. Shortly after the ceremony a four-course breakfast was served to the immediate relatives at the home of the bride, the rooms being tastefully decorated with Killarney roses. Mr. Leo Forner of Manchester, brother of the groom and Miss Mary Greiner of this place, attended the couple.

The bride was dressed in a pretty suit of dark green gabardine. Her hat was of old rose, heavily trimmed with satin and green foliage. The bridesmaid wore a suit of dark blue serge, completed with a hat of green straw. Each carried a shower bouquet of Sweet peas. It is needless to say that both groom and best man were attired in the conventional black.

Miss Devereaux is one of our most popular young ladies, having but recently resigned a position in our public schools. Mr. Forner is a young man of sterling character and a graduate of the Ypsilanti Normal College. The young people will reside in Jackson after a short honeymoon trip in Northern Michigan.

They will be at home to their friends after April 1st, at the Court St., Jackson.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the many friends who remembered me with cards. I received 130. Also the Ladies' Aid for the beautiful flowers and am very grateful for any kindness shown me during my recent illness. Mrs. R. G. Webb.

School Notes

"In our industrial, social, civil and religious democracy everything waits on education. No real progress and no lasting improvement in any line of life is possible except through the better education of the people."

Several throughout the various grades attended the marriage ceremony of their former teacher Miss Devereaux.

The class in physical geography began recording daily weather observation this week, which are to be continued throughout the year.

Laura Burgess, Leora McCluskey and Hilda Hudson were absent a couple of days last week, because of illness.

The fourth grade English class began study of Coleridge's "Ancient Mariner."

Miss Hett went to Ann Arbor, Monday night to attend "The Birth of a Nation."

School Officer's Meeting.

At Howell Court House, Friday, February 18th, morning and afternoon sessions. Assistant superintendent of Public Instruction, G. N. Otwell will be present to discuss matters of great importance to school officers. It is hoped that all officials will be present. J. G. Aldrich, Com. of Schools.

Caucus Must be Held Earlier.

The new election law that went into effect this year makes it necessary to hold the village and township caucuses much earlier than formerly.

The law says: "All caucuses, conventions or primary elections held for the purpose of nominating candidates for any election shall be held at least twenty days before such election."

It also provides that the tickets for any election shall be printed and in the hands of the proper officers at least ten days prior to the election.

The village election must be held this year on Monday, March 13, which makes it necessary to hold the caucuses not later than Thursday, February 17, in order to be legal.

The annual township elections this year comes on Monday, April 3, and the caucuses, if held on Saturday, as has been the custom in the past, will have to be held on March 4.

"This change has the advantage of giving candidates more time to campaign. It is also necessary on account of the provision in the new law which enables a voter to send his ballot in by mail. Those wishing to vote by mail must apply to the clerk for a ballot at least ten days before election.—Brighton Argus.

Obituary

Maryette Lewis was born at Schenectady New York, Jan. 8, 1828 and died at Pinckney, Mich. Feb. 1, 1916, aged 88 years, 23 days.

She came to Michigan with her parents when 7 years old locating in Lenawee Co. where she lived until eighteen years ago when she moved to Pinckney. She was married to John Stout Feb. 15, 1846, he died about 80 years ago. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Chas. Gould of Cohoctah and one brother, Theodore of Howell, besides several nieces and nephews. The funeral was held from the late residence, Sat., Feb. 5, and burial took place in the Pinckney cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our sister and aunt, also the choir for their comforting songs and Mr. Jones for his words of comfort.

Mrs. Warren Lewis
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis
M. Guy Lewis
Mrs. Chas. Gould
Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Lewis
Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers

Tax Notice

All township taxes must be paid by the 25th of this month. I. J. Kennedy, Township Treas.

Give up Your Torpid Liver To keep your liver active use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion, remove constipation, and set up the whole system—keep your eye clear and your skin fresh and healthy looking. Only 25c. at all drug stores.

Pre-Inventory Bargains

March 1st closes a very successful year in our business career. During the past three years our business has doubled in volume, for which we thank you.

To show our appreciation to our many customers who have so liberally contributed to our success, we offer Sat. Feb. 19th in our Grocery Dept. 10 lbs. H & E Sugar for 60c with \$1 Grocery order.

25c Coffee	22c	40c Tea	25c
30c "	27c	50c "	45c
35c "	30c	20c Tea Dust	15c
8 lbs. Rolled Oats	25c	3 lbs 10c Rice	25c
7 Bars Lenox Soap	25c	3 Cans 10c Salmon	"
3 10c Loaves Bread	"	3 Cans 10c Sardines	"
Good Bread Flour	85c	2 cans 15c Beans	"
Pinckney "	79c	2 " " Salmon	"

Men's 50c Underwear	39c
Men's \$1.00 Union Suits	75c
Ladies' \$1.00 Union Suits	79c

All Shoes and Rubbers will be reduced in Prices on this Date. Yours for Trade,

MURPHY & JACKSON

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Items of Interest from Neighboring Towns

The funeral of George Glenn of Fowlerville, a former well known stock-buyer of that village was held at his late home in that city, yesterday, Rev. Geo. L. Adams officiating. Mr. Glenn was 62 years, two months and sixteen days old, having been born in the township of Unadilla on November 23rd, 1853. He is survived by nine children, his death resulting from a stroke of paralysis several months ago.—Tidings.

Seven members of the Ann Arbor Y. M. C. A. hiked to Dexter Saturday, under the leadership of Bernard Mason, Boys Secretary of the Ann Arbor Y. The weather was severe and the snow deep, making the walking very difficult. The time was two hours and a half. However the boys are used to walking and all seemed to enjoy it. The boys who had nerve enough to undertake the long hike in spite of the severe weather and deep snow are Freeman Flynn, Bill Bowling, Donald McLean, Willard Hamilton, Walter McLean and Herbert Pfabe.—Dexter Leader.

Often Prevents Sickness

A Hot Water Bottle

Applied at the right time often prevents a siege of sickness.

If you don't know the value of a hot water bottle fountain syringe in the home, it is time you should know many uses add to the comfort of life.

I have secured the agency for the

Celebrated Faultless Line of Rubber Goods

and every article is sold with a positive guarantee to give absolute satisfaction for one year. If any article goes wrong I will gladly replace it without asking questions.

To introduce this really good line of Rubber Goods will allow you 25c for your old water bottle on the purchase of a new one, for the next ten days.

A \$5.00 Special Service Check with each hot water bottle or fountain syringe sold during this offer.

C. G. MEYER
Royal Quality Dairy
Pinckney, Mich.

A child takes Dr. Mear's Laxative Tablets without knowing it.

Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Persons who are subject to sick headaches, biliousness, constipation, nervousness, who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any druggist or storekeeper, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver kidneys and bowels.—Adv.

His Sad Ending.
"What killed po' Sam Black?"
"De doctah said he had a torpeded liver, and I 'spect it done 'sploded."

"CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now. Turn the screws out—the headache, biliousness, constipation, the sick, sour stomach and gas—turn them out and keep them out with Cascarets.

Men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy bowels, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

The girl who chooses a husband because he has the "rocks" may have a marble heart.

A GRATEFUL OLD LADY.

Mrs. A. G. Clemens, West Alexander, Pa., writes: I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills, also Diamond Dinner Pills. Before using them I had suffered for a number of years with backache, also tender spots on spine, and had at times black floating specks before my eyes. I also had lumbago and heart trouble. Since using this medicine I have been relieved of my suffering. It is agreeable to me for me to publish this letter. I am glad to have an opportunity to say to all who are suffering as I have done that I obtained relief by using Dodd's Kidney Pills and Diamond Dinner Pills.



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There was a commotion—and the result was a commotion—and the result was a commotion.

Spirit of Washington WITH US TODAY

ONCE again, as the anniversary of his birthday rolls around, we contemplate the life and accomplishments of our nation's father. The United States of America is now in the midst of a great crisis—one of three. The first was the desperate struggle of the baby republic to maintain life between 1776 and 1815. The second was the terrific fever which rattled the bones of the half-grown nation from 1861 to 1865. The third is different. The hungry, blood-mad wolves of war are snarling all about us. We are charged with the problem of taking means of defense against the time when they may turn from their carcasses to attack us. We must insure for ourselves prosperity. For the good of the whole we must assume the task of harmonizing all the multitude of discordant and misunderstanding groups of people that compose our body politic—men and women of a great variety of racial antecedents, of political tenets, of religious beliefs, of capital and labor, of education and ignorance—and weld them into one great patriotic mass. We must keep friendship with our neighbors to North and South and across the seas.

So in this time of stress it behooves us to keep our national temper and deal fairly and mean what we say. It is well worth while to consider the historian Lecky's description of George Washington:

"In the despondency of long continued failure, in the elation of sudden success, at times when his soldiers were deserting by hundreds, and when malignant plots were formed against his reputation, amid the constant quarrels, rivalries, and jealousies of his subordinates, in the dark hour of national ingratitude, and in the midst of the most universal and intoxicating flattery, Washington was always the same calm, wise, just and single-minded man, pursuing the course which he believed to be right without fear or favor or fanaticism; equally free from the passions that spring from interest and from the passions that spring from imagination.

"He never acted on the impulse of an absorbing or uncalculating enthusiasm, and he valued very highly fortune, position, and reputation; but at the command of duty he was ready to risk and sacrifice them all.

"He was, in the highest sense of the words, a gentleman and a man of honor, and he carried into public life the standard of private morals.

"It was at first the constant dread of large sections of the American people that if the old government were overthrown they would fall into the hands of military adventurers and undergo the yoke of military despotism. It was mainly the transparent integrity of the character of Washington that dispelled the fear."

There has rarely been a time when the people had more need of the lessons of Washington's life than now. We are in the midst of the uncertainties visited upon us, as a people at peace, by a conflagration which has enveloped a continent in war. In a year of peace, of sowing and reaping, of the productive activities of market and factory, we suddenly found ourselves face to face with the peril of such a panic as the world had never witnessed. Industry withered as under a blight; trade dried up at the roots; our chief export crop lost for a time two-thirds of its value; specie payments were suspended in our financial centers. Instead of having heavy trade balances in our favor, we were called upon for gold by the ton to pay for securities sent back to us by foreign investors. Want and destitution appeared where there had been plenty. We have come far since those black days, but a dangerous road still stretches before us. Let us remember Washington, the commander in chief of one battle.

That was Yorktown. Washington took the command of the armies of the colonies in July, 1775. He received the surrender of Cornwallis in October, 1781, more than six years later. These six years were spent in avoiding battle. There was one brilliant sortie—the battle of Trenton. But the history of his campaigns is the history of skillful retreats, like that which followed Trenton, rear-guard actions, defensive fights when attacked, disastrous offensive movements like that on Germantown.

He had no government behind him—only a loose confederation of colonies, which refused to pay their levies and left him at one time with a discouraged remnant of only 3,000 soldiers. He avoided battle with the British; he used the arts of the Indian fighter and slipped out of the very jaws of disaster; he moved from place to place. But he could not evade hunger, cold, nakedness, dissension, discouragement. These met him in retreat.



To bring men to be well acquainted with the duties of a soldier requires time. To bring them under proper discipline and subordination not only requires time but is a work of great difficulty and in this country, where there is so little distinction between the officers and soldiers, requires an uncommon degree of attention. To expect the same service from raw and undisciplined recruits as from the veteran soldiers is to expect what never did and perhaps never will happen.—Washington.

attack. The siege of Yorktown was a splendid thing—but the real test came at Valley Forge. When at last the hour came to fight, fighting was easy by comparison with the waiting that had preceded it.

On July 2, 1775, General Washington arrived at Cambridge, Mass., accompanied by Major General Lee, his next in command, and other officers, and established headquarters in the mansion subsequently occupied by Longfellow. About nine o'clock on the morning of the following day, attended by a suitable escort, he proceeded from his headquarters to a great elm tree near Harvard college. Here the Continental forces were drawn up in military order. Under the shadow of the tree Washington drew his sword as commander in chief of the American army, declaring that it should never be sheathed until the liberties of his country were established.

Finally the day came for Washington to take leave of his army—October 18, 1783. For the last time he assembled them at Newburgh, N. Y., when he rode out on the field and gave them one of those paternal addresses which so eminently characterized his relationship with his army.

But his final leave of everything connected with his military life was taken on December 3, 1783, at Faunce's tavern, New York city. Here he had requested his officers in full uniform to assemble. On entering the room and finding himself surrounded by his old companions in arms his agitated feelings overcame his usual self-control. Every man arose with eyes turned toward him. Filling a glass of wine and lifting it to his lips, he rested his benignant but saddened countenance upon them and said:

"With a heart full of love and gratitude, I now take leave of you. I most devoutly wish that your latter days may be as prosperous as your former ones have been honorable and glorious.

I cannot come to each of you and take my leave, but shall be obliged to you if each of you will come and take me by the hand."

A profound silence followed as the officers gazed at the countenance of their leader, while the eyes of all were wet with tears. He then expressed again his desire that each of them should come and take his hand.

One after another followed, receiving and returning the affectionate adieu of their commander, after which he left the room in silence, followed by his officers in procession to embark in the barge that was to convey him to Paulus Hook, now Jersey City.

As he was passing through the light infantry, drawn up on either side to receive him, an old soldier who was by his side on the terrible night of his march to Trenton, stepped out of the ranks and reached out his arms, exclaiming: "Farewell, my dear general, farewell!" Washington seized his hand most heartily, when the soldiers forgot all discipline, rushed toward their chief and bathed him with their tears. The scene was like that of a good patriarch taking leave of his children and going on a long journey whence he might return no more.

Having entered the barge, he turned to the weeping company upon the wharf and, waving his hat, bade them a silent adieu. They stood with heads uncovered until the barge was hidden from their view, when, in silent and solemn procession, they returned to the place where they had assembled.

Napoleon Bonaparte said: "Posterity will talk of Washington with reverence, as the founder of a great empire, when my name shall be lost in the vortex of revolution."

Like so many other of the prophets of the great Napoleon, the truth is becoming more and more apparent every day. A little more than 116 years ago, Washington died at Mount Vernon at the age of sixty-eight, after an illness of only 24 hours—in 1798.



"I Can't Resist—"



anything made with Calumet Baking Powder. Mother never had such wholesome bakings until she used Calumet.

"It's Calumet surety, uniformity, purity, strength, that makes every baking turn out right—that saves millions of housewives Baking Powder money. Be fair to yourself—use Calumet."

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New York, Wash. D.C., Phila., St. Louis, Chicago, etc.



Cheap and big can Baking Powders do not save you money. Calumet does—it's Pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

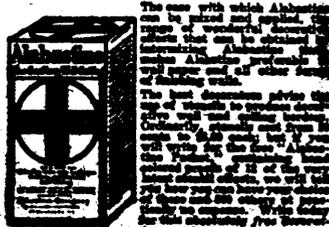
Facing the Decorating Problem



The decorating problem is the woman's problem. Alabastine will solve this problem for thousands of women this spring.

The Alabastine "Free Decorating Service" will assist you to procure the correct tones and color combinations that will harmonize perfectly with your furniture, draperies, curtains, and wearing apparel.

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Alabastine is a fine, permanent, fire-resisting, non-toxic, and general clean covering.

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BLACKS OPTICIANS

I OWE MY HEALTH

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. ROSE STORIEL, Moore Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

Don't Persecute Your Bowels

Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are brutal, harsh, unnecessary.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
Purely vegetable. Act gently on the liver, eliminate bile, and soothe the delicate membrane of the bowels. Cures Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache and indigestion, as millions know.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

Genuine must bear Signature

Wm. Wood

Tangled Up.

"What is your name, sir?"
"My name is Knott Martin, your honor."
"Well, what is it?"
"It is Knott Martin."
"Not Martin again! We don't ask you what your name is not, but what it is. No contempt of court, sir!"
"If your honor will give me leave, I'll spell my name."
"Well, spell it."
"K-n-o-double-t, Knott, M-a-r, Mar, t-i-n, tin, Martin."
"Oh, very well, Mr. Martin; we are through it now, but it is one of the most knotty cases we have had before us for some time."

PREPAREDNESS!

To Fortify The System Against Grip when Grip is prevalent LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE should be taken, as this combination of Quinine with other ingredients destroys germs, acts as a Tonic and Laxative and thus keeps the system in condition to withstand Cold, Grip and Influenza. There is only one BROMO QUININE—E. W. GROVE'S signature on box, etc.

The Case Stated.

"What d'ye think, Hiram, of this play about a dumb wife?"
"Ain't no sich critter."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

The grave is a narrow escape from life.

Makes Work a Burden

A bad back makes hard work harder. All day the dull throb and the sharp, darting pains make you miserable, and there's no rest at night. Maybe it's your daily work that hurts the kidneys, for jarring, jolting, lifting, reaching, dampness and many other strains do weaken them. Cure the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands and should do as well for you. Thousands recommend them.

A Michigan Case

J. E. Fenton, 164 1/2 Bridge St., Allegan, Mich., says: "I suffered continually from a dull pain in my back and aches wherever I caught cold it settled in my kidneys. Some days I couldn't work and nights I always felt worse. My kidneys acted irregularly, too. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me, and I have had every little trouble since."

Get Bottle at Any Store, Or a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
SUGAR-BALANCED CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Good Name.
Hixner—Why did you decide to call the new suburb "Lookout?"
Fixner—Why, just think of the number of people on the cars who will run to the windows when the conductor hollers "Lookout."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and remove dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

Punished.

"What is that horrible looking effigy they've got stuck up in the middle of the public square?" asked the city man of the landlord of the Punkville arms.
"That sir," replied the landlord, "is the statue of Silas W. Punk, the man who founded Punkville."
"Founded Punkville, eh? Well, if that's the case he richly deserved what the artist did to him."

BANISH PIMPLES QUICKLY

Easily and Cheaply by Using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

Smear the pimples lightly with Cuticura Ointment on end of finger and allow it to remain on five minutes. Then bathe with hot water and Cuticura Soap and continue some minutes. This treatment is best upon rising and retiring, but is effective at any time. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Explanation Unfinished.

Mr. and Mrs. Compton had gone out on the platform to take the air. Mrs. Compton returned to the car first and sat down squarely in what she thought was her husband's chair.

That she had made a mistake was speedily proved by the irate voice of the man who had walked along the aisle behind her.

"Madame," he said, "you are sitting on my hat!"

Mrs. Compton rose and took from the seat a crushed and crumpled object.

"Oh," she said breathlessly, as she gazed at the forlorn object. "I'm very sorry. You see, I thought all the time it was my husband's—I mean—"

But what she really meant she never fully explained, for the outraged owner of the hat seized it and walked away in high dudgeon.

War's Changes in Paris.

Before the war, no tobacco was too fine for the Parisienne. Egyptian, Turkish or Russian, was eagerly sought. Cigarettes with real gold tips were not enough. A rose petal was considered a more dainty mouthpiece. Now the cheapest tobacco is the fashion and in their sympathy with the men at the front women have taken to smoking "caporal," as their heroes do. The ivory cigarette holder may have a circle of pearls set in it, but the cigarette must be the same as "his."

A GOOD CHANGE.

A Change of Food Works Wonders

Wrong food and drink cause a lot of trouble in this world. To change is first aid when a person is ill, particularly from stomach and nervous troubles. As an illustration: A lady in Mo. was brought around to health again by leaving off coffee and some articles of food that did not agree with her.

She says:
"For a number of years I suffered with stomach and bowel trouble which kept getting worse until I was ill most of the time. About four years ago I left off coffee and began using Postum. My stomach and bowels improved right along, but I was so reduced in flesh and so nervous that the least thing would overcome me."

"Then I changed my food and began using Grape-Nuts in addition to Postum. I lived on these two principally for about four months. Day by day I gained in flesh and strength until the nervous trouble had disappeared. I feel that I owe my health to Postum and Grape-Nuts."

"Husband was troubled, for a long time, with occasional cramps, and slept badly. Finally I prevailed upon him to leave off coffee and take Postum. After he tried Postum for a few days he found that he could sleep and that his cramps disappeared. He never went back to coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms:
Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 25c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.
"There's a Reason" for Postum.
—sold by Grocers.

FRENCH WOMEN EQUIP HOSPITALS

RED CROSS FLAG FLIES OVER TWO HUNDRED BUILDINGS IN PARIS.

FURNISH THOUSANDS OF BEDS

Twenty-Two Nurses Have Given Their Lives to the Cause. Some Killed By Shell Fire.

Paris.—There are now 66,449 women in the French Red Cross volunteer army, equipping 1,500 hospitals with an aggregate of 118,000 beds. The Red Cross flag now flies over 288 buildings in Paris alone.

The Society for Aid to Wounded Soldiers, the largest of the three Red Cross organizations and the originator of the work in France in 1864, spent 32,000,000 francs during the first 17 months of the war. The society has operated 796 hospitals, containing 67,081 beds, and given a total of 21,000,000 days' care to wounded soldiers. Besides these hospitals, the society maintains a hospital of 500 beds at Saloniki, 93 refuges established in the sixth and twentieth military regions in France, 70 infirmaries in railroad stations and 45 railroad canteens.

The mortality among the Red Cross nurses has been remarkably heavy, considering the character of their work and the immunity they are supposed to enjoy under international regulations. Twenty-two members of the society for Aid to the Wounded Soldiers have given their lives to the cause, some of them killed under shell fire, others carried off by contagious diseases. Nurses of this society have received 63 epidemic medals, 60 war crosses and one cross of the Legion of Honor.

NO IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS

Britain Not to Relax Its Strangle-Hold On Neutral Trade.

London.—Under the threat of a stiff note from the United States demanding that the British navy relax its strangle-hold on trade between the United States and neutral countries bordering Germany, English statesmen are lying low and saying little, excepting under their breath.

There can be no doubt that no important concessions will be made by Britain to America, even in view of the possibility of an American embargo, but every effort will be made by soft words to prevent wrath rising in the United States. If the attitude of Washington hardens it will be due to a bargain between the administration and Count von Bernstorff, does not tend to lessen the distinct bitterness which has crept into the tone of men who have hitherto expressed confidence that previous American protests to London were not intended to be taken seriously.

POISONED SOUP WAS SERVED

A Chicago Club Chef Attempts to Poison Distinguished Clergy.

Chicago.—Virulent poison was found by city chemists in samples of the soup served at the banquet in honor of Archbishop Mundelein at the University club Thursday night. The discovery, coupled with the disappearance of a kitchen employe of the club, and the finding of similar poison in a private laboratory in his room, together with literature classed as anarchistic, led the police to believe that the illness which overcame more than a hundred of the diners was the result of a deliberate attempt to poison the guests.

Several of the distinguished guests were so affected that they have not yet recovered. Two are still confined to their beds and a number of others said that they still felt the effects of the poisonous soup.

MADE OVERTURES FOR PEACE

Bulgaria's Object Was the Overthrow Of Serbia.

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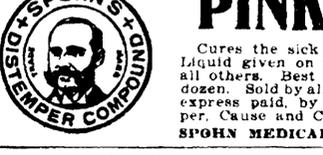
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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. A. H. Flintoft was in Howell Tuesday.

John Lynch of Ann Arbor was in town Saturday.

Frank LaRue of Howell visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Bland entertained friends from Jackson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coyle of Whitmore Lake were Pinckney visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Wilmont Reeves and lady friend of Stockbridge were calling on Pinckney friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Entwisle of Highland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Flintoft spent Friday and Saturday at Portage Lake.

Dr. C. W. Baldwin of Flint will preach at the M. E. Church Sunday morning. Union meeting in the evening.

The State Sunday School Assn. has arranged for a Summer school at Howell for Sunday School workers, Aug. 3rd to 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller and son Dale. Mr. and Mrs. George Bland and Henry Hudson spent Thursday at M. Gallup's.

Leslie Hudson of Paulding is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hudson while recovering from the grippe.

Dr. H. F. and Mrs. C. L. Sigler and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Meyer were in Ann Arbor Tuesday to see "The Birth of a Nation."

Ed. Chipman of Plainfield visited relatives here the latter part of last week, and underwent an operation at the sanatorium here. He is reported as getting along nicely.

The annual neighborhood oyster supper was held at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Van Buren, Wednesday evening, Feb. 9th, about 75 being present.

Married, on Feb. 15, 1916 at the home of the bride, Mr. D. Glendon Richards to Miss Mary Jenkins, both of Grand Rapids. The groom is the son of L. E. Richards of this place.

Harold Swarthout, who has been attending school at Big Rapids, returned home Saturday night. He left Monday for Jackson where he has a position with the Briscoe Mfg. Co.

Last Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swarthout entertained a sleighload party of about thirty from the Chubb neighborhood. Music and games were the order of the evening, after which refreshments were served. A very pleasant evening was reported by all.

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Irving Kennedy was in Detroit several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gallup spent Friday at Geo. Marshall's at Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hoff of Flint were week end guests of his sisters.

Clarence Bennett of Lansing is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. A. J. Thompson today.

Percy Morrison who is now at Gregory called on Pinckney friends Saturday.

The thermometer registered the coldest yet Monday morning when it dropped to 20 below.

Hamilton Benedict of Cleveland Ohio, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. W. Allison.

The social which was to be held at Will Gardner's this week Friday night has been postponed indefinitely.

Chas. Teeple and wife, Ross Read, Kitty Huff and Jennie Lavey were in Ann Arbor last night to attend "The Birth of a Nation."

Mrs. R. T. Webb, who has been sick for some time and is slowly recovering, received 125 post cards on her birthday last Friday.

The Sophomore class will give a box social at the home of Wm. Clark, in town, Friday evening, Feb. 18th.

The Putnam and Hamburg Farmer's Club has been postponed until March 4th, on account of the Farmer's Institute held at Howell.

The Dramatic Club of St. Mary's Church will present the play, "Down on the Main," Friday evening, Feb. 25th, at the Pinckney opera house.

Nothing definite was decided in regard to a milk station here, at the meeting held at the town hall last Saturday.

The regular meeting of the O. E. S. occurs Friday night Feb. 18. Members please come prepared to take their receipts for dues.

The Plus Ultra class of the Cong'l Sunday school have commenced practising for their play, "The Country Minister," to be given March 17th.

The marriage of Chas. Bennett and Miss Mary Durias, both of Hamburg was solemnized at that place on Thursday last. Mr. Bennett is a son of C. A. Bennett of this place.

Those who attended "The Birth of a Nation" at Ann Arbor Monday night were Dr. H. F. Sigler, Norma Curlett, Blanche Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read, Laura Huff, Ella Black, Hattie Decker Florence Cook and Genevieve Allie from Dexter.

Rev. Jones received word from his former pastorate at Alba, Thursday, that Wednesday evening the school building which was an up to date structure, and two other buildings burned to the ground. The insurance on the school building would not half cover the loss.

The Este Fideles class of the M. E. church held a class party at the home of Chas. Campbell last Friday evening. The young people were conveyed to the scene in bob sleighs which was enjoyed by all. A program was rendered, which consisted of solos, duets, readings and recitations. Refreshments were served after which various games were played. About 40 were present and all enjoyed by all.

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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 8th day of February, A. D. 1916.
Present, Hon. Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of WARREN C. LEWIS, Deceased.
Guy C. Lewis having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to G. W. Teeple or some other suitable person.
It is ordered that the 4th day of March, A. D. 1916 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
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 published in said county.
EUGENE A. STOWE,
Judge of Probate.

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 14th day of February, A. D. 1916.
Present, Hon. Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of CHARLOTTE E. NOBLE, Deceased.
E. C. Montague having filed in said court his final account as Executor of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.
It is ordered, that the 15th day of March, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, to and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.
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 published in said county.
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Under ordinary conditions, about ten pounds of cured cheese can be produced from 100 pounds of average testing milk, says Hoard's Dairyman. In other words, it requires about ten pounds of milk to produce a pound of cheese. About four pounds of butter can be made from the same quality of milk. If butter sells for 25 cents a pound, cheese must sell for 10 cents a pound in order to give the same returns per 100 pounds of milk. It may be said that skim milk is worth considerably more for feeding young stock than whey, and on this account cheese should sell for more than 10 cents a pound in order to justify the selling of milk to a cheese factory when butter brings 25 cents a pound.

Milk the Cows Early.
Milk early and turn the dairy cows to grass in time for them to do their grazing before it grows so hot. They then can lie in the shade and enjoy chewing their cuds during the hottest portion of the day. It will mean greater comfort for the cows and more milk in the pail at evening.—Farm and Fireside.

Congested Udders.
The cause of this congested or hardened condition of the mammary glands may be bruising or chilling on the stall floors. See that they are deeply bedded. Rub the affected udder with warm melted lard at night and massage well before each milking.

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Mrs. Mervin Nile and son Maynard of Jackson visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Lavey the first of the week.
Mrs. Eunice Crane and son Geo. were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton.

Little Helen Cottrell of Stockbridge is spending the week with her sister Mrs. Philip Sprout.

Anna McClear of Detroit visited her people here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bullis entertained at dinner Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roche of Pinckney.

Mrs. Ed. Gehringer and little daughter of Marion spent the past two weeks at the home of her mother Mrs. Julia Fitzimmon.

Mrs. Harry Singleton of Gregory visited the Frost families here Saturday.

Mary Greiner returned Monday from a few days visit with Detroit relatives.

Mrs. E. T. McClear and son Gerald spent the week end at Hamburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Philip of Lealie, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Hanes and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkinson were Sunday visitors of Frank Hanes and family.

Liam Ledwidge of Ypsilanti was home Saturday.

Mark McClear took a sleigh load of young people to the play at Gregory last Friday night.

John Connors of W. Putnam spent last week at the home of Fred Wylie.

T. A. McClear of Detroit is home for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Mary Murphy who has been spending some time in Jackson returned home Monday accompanied by her brother Mike Dunne.

A few of the young people from this way spent Sunday evening at C. Brogan's of S. Marion.

Mary Doyle visited her sister Ethel at Nazareth Academy, Kalamazoo over Sunday.

Oney Dykhouse is testing cows for M. J. Roche.

Neighborhood News

Mason, Mich., Feb. 12.—Sheriff H. O. Cline believes he has the men in jail who committed early the Webberville robberies early last week. They are four men picked up in Stockbridge a few days ago on a vagrancy charge. The men gave their names as George Ward, Lewis Dize, Wm. Anderson and James Burns. A part of the plunder secured in the Webberville robbery was found in their possession. A razor hone which the barber whose shop was entered swears is his, and cheap watches of the make sold by the Webberville hardware merchant whose store was robbed the same evening, point strongly to the guilt of the men. They have been released on the vagrancy charge and were arraigned in circuit court for breaking and entering a barber in the night time. Two men claim to have been near Jackson the night in question while the other two state that they were in Howell. The sheriff however is inclined to believe that the two of the party at least are professional yeggmen.—Citizen press.

Jas. Nicholson, aged about 60 years, died at his home in West Marion Sunday, after an illness of very short duration. He was suddenly stricken and passed away so quickly that it was impossible to even summon medical assistance. Dr. Sigler of Pinckney was called to the Nicholson home Monday morning to perform an autopsy but after questioning the family as to his symptoms pronounced his death due to an attack of angina pectis from which he had previously suffered. He is survived by three sons and a daughter, his wife having passed away some years ago.—Tidings.

Its Difficulty.
"There is one thing contrary about a ship."
"What's that?"
"It is when she's tied up that she can't make knots."—Baltimore American.

South Iosco
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller spent Sunday at the home of John Ruttman's.

Mrs. Nick Butrey returned home Sunday after visiting relatives in Handy for the past week.

A number from here attended the play at Gregory, Friday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roberts were over Sunday visitors at the home of Wm. Caskey.

Ernest Watters spent the last of the week with his grandparents near Plainfield.

Unadilla
Miss Ada Gorton of Ypsilanti spent Sunday at R. B. Gorton's.

Mrs. S. G. Parmer is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Box social at W. T. Barnum's, Friday evening, Feb. 18th, for the benefit of the school.

Geo. Richmond and wife of Jackson spent the week end with friends here.

O. W. Webb and family spent Saturday in Pinckney at H. B. Gardner's.

Ice harvesting has commenced in this vicinity.

Remember the Washington Banquet at the Gleaner hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, under the auspices of the Pree's Society. Supper at 6, program at 8.

Miss Anna Gilbert is still confined to her home with the grippe.

Mrs. Ed Cranna will entertain the Priscilla Club Thursday afternoon.

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If There Is a Damp, Low Spot in Your Garden Convert It into a Pond Lily Bed.

GROWING WATER LILIES

Fortunate are those having a natural pond or site where one may be easily constructed. Yet a miniature pond in the garden is within the reach of anyone.

In selecting a site, choose one, if possible, partly shaded from the noon-day glare, yet having the full benefit of the morning sun.

This should be prepared the fall before in order to be fully decomposed.

Lilies open in the morning and close at least partially during the middle of the day, hence the more they are protected from the intense heat the more lasting will be the blossoms.

It should be on low ground, the top being preferably just below the ground level.

If there is not a natural depression, an artificial one can easily be made, the earth removed from the pool being arranged at the proper place at the sides to make a gradual slope.

It should be about two feet deep for our native lilies and lotus, but another foot must be added if you are so ambitious as to try to grow that giant beauty, Victoria Regina.

Have it protected from high winds in some way; trees or shrubs serve nicely.

The material used in making the pond may be concrete or brick. An outlet or an overflow pipe are essential.

Unless the pond is large, one must be shy of trying many varieties, as the stronger soon crowd out the weaker.

If the tank with pipes is not within reach, a beautiful effect may be obtained by sinking a tub or half barrel into the ground and placing one or two plants in it.

The soil should be very rich and filled in to a depth of two-thirds. An ideal soil is made by composting barnyard manure with rich sods of a loamy nature, using in the proportion of one and two-thirds, respectively.

Sprinkle a little sand over the top and fill the tank with water. With a sunny exposure during a part of the

day, the plants will grow and bloom nicely.

Unless one is willing to pipe the water, it must be supplied as needed, by filling from pails. As the plants need very little other care, this can well be afforded.

ABOUT EDIBLE FLOWERS

Rose leaf preserve is made in Turkey, and carnations, lavender, syringas are crystallized for confections. The violet is recognized as an edible tit-bit almost everywhere it grows. In many parts of Europe it is the custom to make use of roses, violets and lime blossoms for flavoring. A delicious orange flower candy or conserve is made of tiny bitter embryo oranges picked from the blossom's center.

Sandwiches are made with nasturtiums as a filling. Nasturtiums are probably the most-used edible flower. Its young leaves, seed pods and stems with or without the flowers form an appetizing salad and add flavor to sauces, gravies, meat dishes and salads made of potatoes and herbs.

In England finely chopped spearmint is used in sandwiches spread with thin cheese. Another food flower is cauliflower. This is truly a flower that is eaten, for the snowy flowers are the unexpanded flowers of a variety of cabbage.

The Mexicans and French eat the tuber of the dahlia. It is somewhat acid and was introduced into Europe for the commercial purpose of supplementing the potato.

The dandelion makes a wine, while the young, tender leaves make the finest kind of greens and are also delightful in salad.

Elderberry blossoms make a white wine, the berry makes a blue wine, while the elderblow tea was a favorite remedy of our grandmothers.

The Houseman's Aversion. "How did you know that man is married?" asked one woman.

"Because," replied the other, "as soon as he came into the room he shied at the rubber tree."

PLAN FOR CONTROL OF STATE TROOPS

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN GIVE VERY INTERESTING VIEWS TO CONGRESSMEN.

A SCHEME FOR FEDERAL PAY

Would Increase the National Guard Seventy Thousand in Time of Peace—Separate Branch of Regular Army.

Washington—The proposals of the national guard association for federalization of the state troops were before the military committees of congress in the form of a bill drafted by representatives of the association at the request of the senate committee. The regulations contemplated are given force by a provision limiting participation in the federal pay feature to officers, men or organizations complying with certain specified requirements.

The scale of annual pay proposed is as follows: Major-generals, \$800; brigadiers, \$700; colonels, \$600; lieutenant-colonels, \$550; majors, \$525; captains, \$500; first lieutenants, \$300; second lieutenants, \$250. Enlisted men would be paid on the basis of 25 per cent of the pay rates of the regular army, a private receiving approximately \$45 a year.

The maximum number of troops provided for by the bill is 500 for each congressional district, or a total peace strength of approximately 200,000, an increase of 70,000 over the present strength of the national guard. They would form a separate branch of the regular army in time of war when called into the federal service. The act would take effect July 1, 1916.

The bill provides also for organization of a junior guard, composed of boys between 12 and 18 available for active service only after every other class of militia had been called out. The juniors would be divided into two classes, cadets, or those of 15 and above, and cadets of the second class, those less than 15.

An enlistment contract would be required under which the soldier would bind himself to serve the federal government "within or without the continental limits of the United States" for a period of two years or until discharged should the guard be called out at any time during his three year enlistment period. The enlistment period of any soldier whose time was close to expiration when his regiment was called out would be extended automatically.

It is proposed to do away with choice of officers by election, and commissions would be limited to specified classes and granted only after examinations by the war department. Promotions during active service would be made by the president from the commissioned force or ranks of the organization, dependent upon the grade to be filled. This clause is aimed at appointments from civil life.

Members of both the senate and house committee who had looked over the measure said it would require radical amendment, in their opinion, before it would be acceptable to congress. It will be discussed, section by section, by the house committee which probably will frame the national guard measure to be enacted by both houses while the senate committee works out the regular army feature of preparedness plans.

CENSORING NEWSPAPERS

Canadian Government Will Examine American Papers.

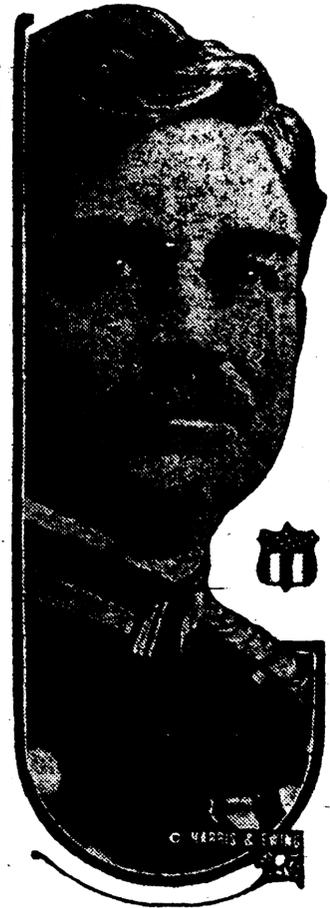
Buffalo, N. Y.—Local newspaper offices were advised that every edition of every American paper would first be rigidly examined by officers of the Canadian militia, acting on orders of the Dominion war department, and circulation stopped in every instance where stories were carried "detrimental to the welfare of Canada." Newspaper men who were assigned to investigate new movements of troops along the frontier were turned back at the bridge.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Several reports to the police of purse-snatching followed Flint's biggest pay day, when four large factories distributed \$500,000 among their employes.

New officers of the state association of county drain commissioners, elected at Mt. Clemens are: John W. Smith, of Mt. Haven, president; William H. Agona, of Standish, vice-president; E. W. Matz, Mt. Clemens, secretary and treasurer.

ARMY OFFICER DIES OF BLOOD-POISONING



MAJOR J. E. NORMOYLE.

Oswego, N. Y.—Major James E. Normoyle, Third United States infantry, who was in command of Fort Ontario, died suddenly of blood poisoning. Major Normoyle was born in Michigan in 1866 and lived in Detroit several years. He served in Porto Rico, Cuba, and the Philippines. In 1913 he was given a gold medal by Pennsylvania in recognition of his services as quartermaster of the Civil War Veterans' camp at Gettysburg.

Major Normoyle was known throughout the army and the country as the man the war department invariably called upon when the government was confronted with bringing order out of chaos in domestic situations of distress and disaster.

IT IS HARD TO BE POOR

Why the Michigan State Telephone Co. Wants Assessment Reduced.

Lansing.—John Russell, Detroit, attorney representing the Michigan State Telephone Co., filed with the railroad commission last week a brief asking relief from the assessed valuation of its Michigan properties in the sum of \$1,500,000. Last year the company was assessed by the commission at \$17,000,000 on its Michigan properties, this year \$18,500,000.

The total additions made by the company, according to its sworn statement, totaled \$433,183 in 1915, and the brief recites the fact that depreciation for the same period written off the property of the company amounted to \$458,558.

Attention is called to the fact that the company was forced in 1914 to withdraw \$300,000 from its surplus to meet interest obligations and pay a 6 per cent dividend to its stockholders and that even then following such appropriation there was a shortage of \$69,500. This led to suspension of dividends on its common stock after September, 1914, so that in 1915 the holders of \$6,000,000 of the issues of the company received but 1 1/2 per cent income on their investment.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Washington—Charging that he lacks "judicial temperament," President A. Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard university, headed a petition to protest against the confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis to be associate justice of the supreme court. Fifty-four other names of prominent New Englanders were contained in the petition, as received by the senate.

Toronto.—Major Williams, chief recruiting officer, is agitating for the mobilization of the women, the boys and the retired men to take the place of the young men who enlist for overseas. He believes that the women's emergency corps will prove a good source of supply with which to reinforce the depleted ranks of industry and agriculture.

WILLIAM E. ROBB, Secretary and Treasurer

The Man Who fired the shot that brought down the price of automobile insurance so that the farmers and business men of the State could afford to insure their automobiles against fire, theft, and liability, and who spent his time in obtaining and organizing a safe automobile insurance company.

This Company was organized August 30th, 1915, thus enabling his first members to join at a time of the year when the best risks could be selected and after more numerous losses of the summer months had passed. This Company contained about nineteen hundred members which enabled them to pass through the winter and the experimental stage with safety, and the large membership and surplus will now enable the Company to commence the spring work with everything in its favor. The revenue from new members will be large for sometime to come. One Company and one overhead expense will keep the cost down to the lowest point, as the Company is run on the mutual plan, the cost to join is only \$1.00 for policy and 25c per H. P. State rating.

Anyone desiring an application or an agency should write to the Citizens' Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, Howell, Michigan.—Advertisement.

Distinctions.

"Are there no social distinctions in your American democracy?"

"Oh, yes. It wouldn't do at all for a girl who is accustomed to a limousine to marry a man who has no means of riding except a motorcycle."

CYCLONE SEASON NEAR

\$1,000,000 of Cyclone Losses in the State of Michigan in the Year 1913.

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The cost of a policy of \$2,000 is only \$4.50.

See our agent in your locality at once, or write C. H. Rood, Sec. State Mutual Cyclone Insurance Company, Lapeer, Mich.—Advertisement.

His Prescription.

"Doctor, I have a frightful cold in my head. What shall I take for it?"

"A handkerchief, madam."

What the Doctor Knows

KIDNEYS MUST BE RIGHT TO INSURE HEALTH

Few people realize to what extent their health depends upon the condition of the kidneys.

The physician in nearly all cases of serious illness, makes a chemical analysis of the patient's urine. He knows that unless the kidneys are doing their work properly, the other organs cannot readily be brought back to health and strength.

When the kidneys are neglected or abused in any way, serious results are sure to follow. Therefore, it is particularly necessary to pay more attention to the health of these important organs.

An ideal herbal compound that has had remarkable success as a kidney remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

The mild and healing influence of this preparation, in most cases, is soon realized, according to sworn statements and verified testimony of those who have used the remedy.

When your kidneys require attention, get Swamp-Root at once from any pharmacy. It is sold by every druggist in bottles of two sizes—50c and \$1.00.

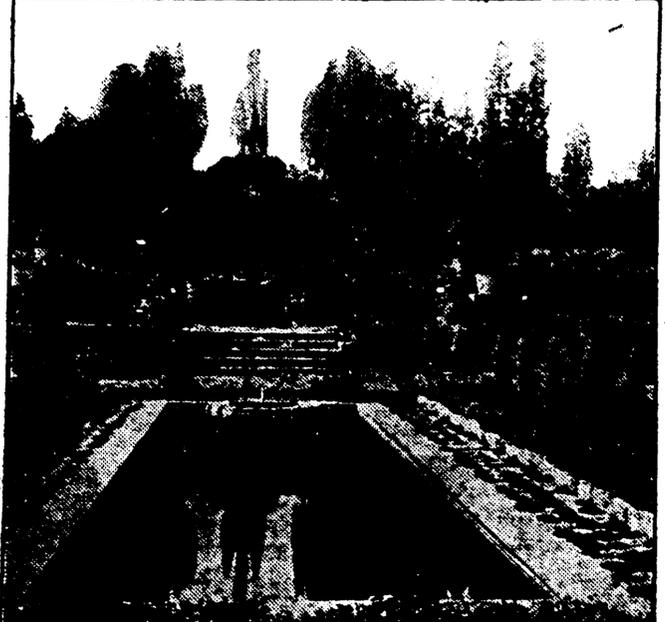
However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Talk is Cheap.

"I regard conversation as a gift." "It usually is. If people had to pay for it there would be much less of it."

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Too many men pay for things they are too lazy to work for.



One of the Beauty Places of Long Island. On a Less Elaborate Scale This Garden Could Be Carried Out Successfully. It Has Many Interesting Features Worth Studying.

THE CITY OF NUMBERED DAYS

BY FRANCIS LYNDE

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It seems to be the scheme of life in all ages and climes that just when a man thinks he is able to stand on his moral feet, temptation comes and tries to trip him up. Do you know the power of money to corrupt honesty? And do you know the power of a good woman to strangle corruption? In this story you will find these problems working themselves out.

CHAPTER I The Heptadern

It was not characteristic of Brouillard—the Brouillard Grislow knew best—that he should suffer the purely technical talk of dams and reservoirs, bed-rock anchorages, and the latest word in concrete structural processes to languish and should drift into personal reminiscences over their first evening campfire in the Niquoia.

"As you were saying?" Grislow prompted, stretching himself luxuriously upon the fragrant banking of freshly clipped spruce tips, with his feet to the blaze and his hands locked under his head. He felt that Brouillard was merely responding to the subtle influences of time, place and encampments and took no shame for being an analytical rather than a sympathetic listener. The hundred-odd men of the pioneer party, relaxing after the day-long march over the mountains, were smoking, yarning, or playing cards around the dozen or more campfires. The evening, with a half-grown moon silencing the inverted bowl of a firmament which seemed to shut down, lidlike, upon the mountain rim of the high-walled valley, was witchingly enchanting.

"I was saying that the present-day world seems to be sanely skeptical—as it should be," Brouillard went on at the end of the thoughtful pause. "Just the same, every man has his little staveitic streak, if you can hit upon it. For example, away back in the porringer period, in which we are all like the pin-feathered dickybirds, open-mouthed for anything anybody may drop into us someone fed me with the number seven."

"Succulent morsel!" chuckled Grislow. "Did it agree with you?"

Brouillard sat back from the fire and clasped his hands over his bent knees. He was of a type rare enough to be noteworthy—a well-knit figure of a man, rather under the normal stature, but bulging athletically in the loose-fitting khaki of the engineer; dark of skin, and owning a face which might have served as a model for a Vierge study of a fighting franc-tireur.

"I don't remember how early in the game the thing began," he resumed, ignoring Grislow's joking interruption, "but away back in the dimmest dawnings the number seven began to have a curious significance for me. Back in the pin-feather time somebody handed me a fact about the waste and replacement that goes on in the human organism, bringing around a complete cellular change about once in every seven years. Are you asleep?"

"Not yet; go on," said the hydrographer.

"Up to my seventh birthday I was a sickly child, puny and only about half alive. It came—the change, I mean—when I was seven years old. That was the year of our removal to Vincennes from the country village where I was born. Since that time I haven't known what it means to be sick, or even ailing."

"Really old change!" applauded Grislow. "Is that all?"

"No. What the second period spent on my body it took out of my mind. I grew stouter and stronger every year and became more and more the stupidest blockhead that ever thumbed a schoolbook. I was fourteen to a day when I squeezed through the final grammar grade; think of it—fourteen years old and still with the woman teachers! I found out afterward that I got my dubious given passport to the high school chiefly because my father was one of the best-known and best-loved men in the old home town. Perhaps it wasn't the magic screen that built me all over new that summer; perhaps it was only the change in schools and teachers. But from that year on all the hard things were too easy. It was as if somebody or something had suddenly opened a closed door in my life—and let the daylight shine all the dark corners of space."

Grislow sat up and finished for him. "Yes; and since that time you have staved your way through the university, and butted into the reclamation service, and played skittles with every other man's chances of promotion until you have come out at the top of the heap in the construction division, all of which you're much too modest to brag about. But, say; we've skipped one of the seven-year flag stations. What happened when you were twenty-one—or were you too busy just then chasing the elusive engineering degree to take notice?"

Brouillard was starting out over the loom of the dozen campfires—out and across the valley at the massive bulk of Mount Chigringo rising like a huge barrier dark to the skyline save for a single pinprick of yellow light fixing the position of a solitary miner's cabin half way between the valley level and the summit. When he spoke again the hydrographer had been given time to shave another pipe charge of tobacco from his pocket plug and to fill and light the brier.

"When I was twenty-one my father died, and"—he stopped short and then went on in a tone which was more than half apologetic—"I don't mind telling, Grislow; you're not the kind to pass it on where it would hurt. At twenty-one I was left with a back load that I am carrying to this good day; that I will probably go on carrying through life."

Grislow walked around the fire, kicked two or three of the charred logs into the blaze, and growled when the resulting smoke rose up to choke and blind him.

"Forget it, Victor," he said. "In less than a hundredth part of that time you'll be at the top of the reclamation service pay roll—won't that help out?"

"No; not appreciably."

Grislow gave it up at that and went back to the original contention. "We're dodging the main issue," he said. "What is the active principle of your 'sevens'—or haven't you figured it out?"

"Change," was the prompt rejoinder; "always something different—radically different."

"And what started you off into the memory woods, particularly tonight?"

"Coincidences. It began with that hopelessly unreliable little clock that Anson persists in carrying around with him wherever he goes. While you



Brouillard Was Starting Out Over the Loom of the Camp Fires.

were up on the hill cutting your spruce tips Anson went over to his tent and lighted up, and a few minutes afterward I heard the clock strike—seven. Just as I was comfortably forgetting the significant reminder the clock went off again, striking slowly, as if the mechanism were nearly run down."

"Another seven?" queried Grislow. "No; it struck four."

"Well?" was the bantering comment. "I suppose Anson was tinkering with his little tin god of a timepiece. It's a habit of his."

"I was curious enough to go and look. When I lifted the flap the tent was empty. The clock was ticking away on Anson's soap-box dressing case, with a lighted candle beside it, and for a crazy half-second I had a shock. Murray—the mischievous hand was pointing to four and the hour hand to seven!"

"Still I don't see the miraculous significance," said the hydrographer.

"Don't you? It was only another of the coincidences, of course. While I stood staring at the clock Anson came in with Griffith's tool kit. 'I've got to tinker her again,' he said. 'She's got so she keeps Pacific time with one hand and eastern with the other.' Then I understood that he had been tinkering with it and had merely gone over to Griffith's tent for the tools."

"Well," said Grislow again, "what of it? The clock struck seven, you say; but it also struck four."

Brouillard's smile tilted his curling mustaches to the sardonic angle.

"The combination was what called the turn, Grizzy. Today happens to be my twenty-eighth birthday—the end of the fourth cycle of seven."

"By George!" ejaculated the hydrographer in mock perturbation, sitting up so suddenly that he dropped his pipe into the ashes of the fire. "In that case, according to what seems to be the well-established custom, something is due to fall in right now!"

"I have been looking for it all day," returned Brouillard calmly.

It was Murray Grislow who finally rang the curtain call on the prolonged talk.

"Say, man! do you know that it is after ten o'clock?" he demanded, holding the face of his watch down to the glow of the dying embers. "You may sit here all night, if you like, but it's me for the blankets. Now, what in the name of a guilty conscience is that?"

As it chanced, they were both facing toward the lower end of the valley when the apparition flashed into view. In the deepest of the shadows at the mouth of the gorge, where the torrenting Niquoia straightened itself momentarily before entering upon its plunging race through the mountain barrier a beam of white light flickered unsteadily for a fraction of a second. Then it became a luminous pencil to trace a zigzag line up the winding course of the river, across to the foothill spur where the camp of the reclamation service vanguard was pitched, and so on around to the base of the Chigringo. For certain other seconds it remained quiescent, glowing balefully like the eye of some fabled monster searching for its prey. Then it was gone.

Grislow's comment took the form of a half-started exclamation.

"By Jove! wouldn't that give you a fit of the creeps?—this far from civilization and a dynamo? What are you calling it?"

"Your guess is as good as mine," was the half-absent reply. Brouillard had got upon his feet and was buttoning his many-pocketed shooting coat.

"I'm going to take a little hike down yonder for investigation purposes. Want to come along?"

But the mapper of watersheds was yawning sleepily. "Not on your tin-type," he refused. "I'm going to 'cork it out in me 'ammick.'"

It was only a short mile from the camp on the inward slopes of the eastern foothills to the mouth of the outlet gorge, across which Brouillard could already see, in mental prevision, the great gray wall of the projected Niquoia dam—his future work—curving majestically from the broken shoulder of Chigringo to the opposing steep of Jack's mountain. The half-grown moon, tilting now toward the skyline of the western barrier, was leaving the canyon portal in deepest gloom.

Picking his way judiciously because the trail was new to him, Brouillard came in due time to the descending path among the spruces and scrub pines leading to the western outlook upon the desert swales and sandhills. At the canyon portal, where the forest thinned away and left him standing at the head of the final descending plunge in the trail, he found himself looking down upon the explanation of the curious apparition.

None the less, what he saw was in itself rather inexplicable. In the first desert looping of the river a campfire of pinyon knots was blazing cheerfully, and beside it, with a picnic hamper for a table, sat a supper party of three—two men and a woman—in enveloping dust-coats, and a third man in chauffeur leather serving the sitters. Back of the group, and with its detachable searchlight missing, stood a huge touring car to account for the picnic hamper, the dust-coats, the man in leather, and, doubtless, for the apparitional eye which had appeared and disappeared at the mouth of the upper gorge. Also it accounted, in a purely physical sense, for the presence of the picnicers, though the whim which had led them to cross the desolate Backskin desert for the dubious pleasure of man-

ing an all-night bivouac on its eastern edge was not so readily apparent.

The young engineer saw no reason why he should intrude upon the group at the cheerful campfire. On the contrary, he began speedily to find good and sufficient reasons why he should not. That the real restraining motive was a sudden attack of desert shyness he would not have admitted. But the fact remained. Four years in the reclamation service had made the good-looking young chief of construction a man-queller of quality. But each year of isolation had done something toward weakening the social ties.

A loosened pebble turned the scale. When a bit of the coarse-grained sandstone of the trail rolled under Brouillard's foot and went clattering down to plunge into the stream the man in the chauffeur leather reached for the searchlight lantern and directed its beam upon the canyon portal. But by that time Brouillard had sought the shelter of the scrub pines and was retracing his steps up the shoulder of the mountain.

CHAPTER II, J. Wesley Croesus

Brouillard was not what the West calls "jumpy." Four years of field work, government or other, count for something; and the man who has proved powder-shy in any stage of his grapple with the Land of Short Notice is customarily a dead man.

In spite of his training, however, the young chief of construction, making an early morning exploration of the site for the new dam, winced handsomely when the shock of a distance-muffled explosion trembled upon the crisp morning air, coming, as it seemed, from some point near the lower end of the canyon.

The detonating crash reminded him forcibly that the presence of the touring party was asserting itself. The explosion was too heavy to figure as a gunshot. Therefore it must have been an accident of some sort—possibly the blowing up of the automobile.

Between this and a hurried weighting of the sheet of blueprints with his fieldglass preparatory to a first-aid dash down the outlet gorge, there was no appreciable interval. But when he came to his outlook halting place of the night before, he saw that there had been no accident. The big touring car, yellow with the dust of the Buckskin, stood intact on the sand flat where it had been backed and turned and headed toward the desert. Wading in the shallows of the river with a linen dust robe for a seine, the two younger men of the party were gathering the choicest of the dead mountain trout with which the eddy was thickly dotted.

Coming toward him on the upward trail, and climbing laboriously to gain the easier path among the pines, were the two remaining members of the party—an elderly, pudgy, stockily built man with a gray face, stiff gray mustaches and sandy-gray eyes to match, and the young woman, booted, gauntleted, veiled, and bulked into shapelessness by her touring coat. Brouillard had a sudden rush of blood to the anger cells when he realized that the alarm which had brought him two hard-breathing miles out of his way had been the discharge of a stick of dynamite thrown into the Niquoia for the fish-killing purpose. In his code the dynamiting of a stream figured as a high crime. But the two on the trail had come up, and his protest was forestalled by the elderly man with the gray face and the sandy-gray eyes, whose explosive "Ha!" was as much a measure of his breathlessness as of his surprise.

What do you think will be capital's first move to get concessions for city building near the Niquoia dam project?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Too Personal.

-Dolly Footlight—I hear that Buster de Fake, the heavy tragedian, got into a fight with a shoe clerk.
Jack Lime-light—Yes; he asked to see a pair of shoes, and the clerk asked him if he wanted walking shoes.

In London.

"I hear, Tommy, you saved a life in the war."
"Hi did, sir."
"How did you do it, Tommy?"
"By not finalizing, sir."

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

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Uncle Eben.

"How many folks," said Uncle Eben, "is tryin' to improve de world in general an' forgettin' to have de ashes carried out'n deir own basements!"

WHEN KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE GLASS OF SALTS

Eat Less Meat if Kidneys Hurt or You Have Backache or Bladder Misery—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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Horrid Man.

Katharine—He told me I sang like his pet bird.

Kidder—Hard luck. His pet bird is a parrot.

GENTLE RUBBING HELPS VARICOSE VEINS

Rubbing the swollen veins nightly for about two minutes with a gentle upward stroke brings benefit to sufferers and is mighty good advice, says an authority.

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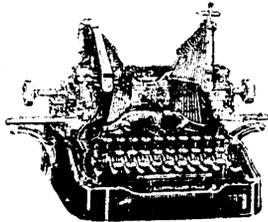
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The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

FOR WINTER DINNERS.

POT ROAST AND SPAGHETTI.—To four pounds or a little less of pot roast (beef) add one can tomatoes or two pounds fresh ones, one small can red peppers, three medium sized onions, two level tablespoonfuls sugar, one tablespoonful pepper, two tablespoonfuls salt and a stick of celery, or a little celery salt, omitting some of the common salt. Bake in oven about three hours; when done add two well cooked cupfuls of spaghetti, measured before cooked.

Veal and Asparagus.—Pour a cream sauce made of a cupful of cream or milk thickened with a tablespoonful of butter and flour, around a roast of veal and edge with asparagus tips, canned.

Oysters and Bacon.—For this dish choose very small oysters and allow eight to a person. Make strips of toast and keep hot in the oven; cook quickly in a very hot frying pan some strips of delicate thin bacon without rind, and when brown lay one on each strip of toast; put the oysters in the frying pan with the bacon fat which remains in it and cook until plump; lay on the strips of toast; garnish with slices of lemon and parsley.

Spareribs Stuffed With Apples.—Get two strips of spareribs the same size. Salt and pepper to taste. Cut enough sour apples in quarters (wash, but do not peel) to fill spareribs. Sew up both sides so apples can't fall out. Put in roasting pan and add two sliced onions, two bay leaves and eight whole allspice. Add water same as for other roasts and bake until done. Thicken gravy with a little flour. Gravy and meat are fine, the apples flavoring both.

Rump Steak, Stuffed.—Two pounds rump steak, two ounces of suet, three ounces of breadcrumbs, six olives, one dessertspoonful of chopped parsley, pepper and salt, two eggs. Peel and chop the olives small; chop the suet; put into a basin with the crumbs, parsley, olives, suet, pepper and salt; mix well with the eggs; spread the mixture on the steak, roll and tie securely; place in a greased paper and roast about three-quarters of an hour.

Anna Thompson.

Sciatica's Piercing Pain
To kill the nerve pains of Sciatica you can always depend on Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the seat of pain and brings ease as soon as it is applied. A great comfort too with Sloan's is that no rubbing is required. Sloan's Liniment is invaluable for stopping muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it at once if you suffer with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sore Throat, Pain in Chest Sprains, Bruises, etc. It is excellent for Neuralgia and Headache. 25c at all Druggists.

Kansas to the Front.

The Liquor Dealers circulate false statements in regard to prohibition in Kansas. The state registrar, W. J. Deacon showed that the death rate in Kansas was only 9.8 to 1,000. When asked the reason why, this was among the reasons given.

"Kansas is a prohibition state and has been for a generation, and in Kansas, prohibition really prohibits. I do not mean by this there is no alcohol consumed in the state, but the absence of the saloon means much to our growing boys and young men, who, in the absence of any bar room, find more healthful pastimes than loafing in an alcohol laden atmosphere.

"Another and more important fact concerning prohibition is that the wage of the laborer or mechanic is not dissipated, but goes to supply those necessities of food, clothing and housing most essential to the well being of their families and themselves." M. E. S.

"Greatness" on the Film.
It is never wise to predict that the miraculous will not occur. There may come a time when careful critics will award to some movie players the treasured adjective "great." But at the present time certainly any such use of the adjective would be absurd. The movie drama has not yet shown itself capable nor given the slightest indication that it ever can show itself capable of affording an actor the chance to do great work.—Walter Prichard Eaton in American Magazine.

BULLETS IN FLIGHT

Even the Best Aimed Ones Never Follow Their Noses.

STRIKE A WEE BIT SIDWAYS.

The Projectile Travels on a Curve, of Course, and it Keeps its Axis Always in the Direction the Axis Had When the Ball Left the Gun.

It is a well known fact that a bullet never goes straight to a mark, but flies in a curve on the order of the parabola. But most people think that the bullet itself follows its nose and that at first (when the nose is pointed up) the bullet follows it and that when the bullet is coming down on the other leg of the curve the nose is pointed down.

This is a mistake, for the nose of a bullet always maintains its own direction, no matter what the bullet as a whole tries to do. That is, if a gun be pointed slightly up, the bullet, when it strikes the target, will not enter it perpendicularly by the nose, and the hole made will be larger than the bullet is round, for the bullet of necessity must hit in a certain degree flatwise. Of course the reason the bullet does this is because it has a very rapid rotation given it by the rifles in the barrel, which keeps it also from turning over and over in the air.

Another thing that will seem peculiar to most people is the action of gravity on a bullet. If a gun be fired exactly horizontally the bullet will have to be pulled down by gravity exactly sixteen feet during the first second. So if there were no sights on a gun and it were leveled by means of a hand level and fired the bullet would hit something exactly sixteen feet below the gun at a distance away equal to the velocity of the bullet per second.

No matter what the bullet's velocity, gravity will pull it down sixteen feet during the first second, or if the bullet be fired upward gravity will take from its upward velocity thirty-two feet during the first second.

The bullet itself keeps its axis always in the direction the axis had when the bullet issued from the gun. This is the well known gyroscopic principle made use of in the gyroscopic compass and the monorail car—that a rotating body will maintain its axis of rotation in the same direction unless a moment of force be applied to it.

But what actually happens with the modern high powered rifle? Does it shoot a bullet that goes sideways?

To a slight extent it may be stated that the modern army bullet does do that very thing. Its velocity, however, is so enormous that the gun barrel does not have to be elevated through so large an angle, and consequently the bullet enters fairly on its nose, though not squarely so, at all ordinary ranges.

The same may be said of the bigger guns. They have rifling in them and so give rotation and gyroscopic action to the projectiles. But a mortar does not. A mortar shoots something almost straight up in the air and lets it fall down. As the mortar is too short barreled to be rifled the top of the projectile would hit a target a long distance away, but for a shot almost straight up in the air to fall right down of course the bottom of the projectile would strike first. The mortar projectiles are generally round, so that it will not matter how they strike.

The reason a bullet cannot be made so that it will always enter a target squarely on its nose is that for every range a differently shaped bullet would have to be manufactured; also the bullet should be symmetrical, so that the air will exert no disturbing influence on its distorted parts.

A bullet has a distinct curve like that of a baseball, due to its rotation, and this curve is independent of the parabola given by gravity. The smoother and more polished a bullet is the less is this curve. But the action of the rifling in a gun barrel puts little grooves in the bullet as it goes through the barrel. These catch the air as the bullet rotates and causes the curve spoken of.

If the bullet be rotated in the direction of the hands of a clock the curve will make the bullet go to the left of the exact point aimed at. The effect is so small, however, that it does not have to be taken into account in the manufacture of rifles and ammunition.—New York American.

Saloniki.
The Greek seaport, Saloniki, is the same as the old Thessalonica that was visited by the Apostle Paul in 51 A. D. and to which were sent the two epistles, First and Second Thessalonians, in the New Testament. The original name of Saloniki was Therna or City of Hot Springs. Then Thessalonica, so called after the sister of Alexander the Great, and then shortened and made Turkish into Saloniki.

Seems Pretty Long.
"Faw, what's the longest period of time?" "From one pay day to the next."—Buffalo Express.

For Croup--Mothers-- Always Keep This Handy

The day of the Croup scare is over for those parents who wisely keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the home ready for instant use.

Mrs. Chas. Reitz, Allen's Mills, Pa., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for the past eleven years and would not be without it. It has saved me many a doctor's bill for colds and croup."

If toward nightfall the little ones grow hoarse and croupy, if their breathing becomes wheezy and stuffy, give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Many a careful mother has been able to ward off an attack of spasmodic croup by its timely use.

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Contracts for growing cucumber pickle for the season of 1916 may now be had from our representative N. P. Mortenson at greatly increased prices. We are paying from seventy-five cents to one dollar and a half per bushel for small pickles, according to size and thirty-five cents for large.

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"This is Thanksgiving day in the state of Pennsylvania, and I want to devote a part of it in writing a letter to you. On the 26th day of November, 19, I was stricken with heart trouble. My family physician called it Angina Pectoris. I had from one to five attacks in 24 hours in the latter part of December, 1915.

I wrote to Miles Medical Co., for information concerning my case, and in reply I received a very kind and instructive letter, which I handed to my family doctor, and he told me to use your Remedies in connection with the medicine he gave me, so I did. I used five bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy and seven bottles of Dr. Miles' Nerveine. I was confined to the house for about four months. The action of my heart is now, and has been normal for the last six months. I can truly recommend Dr. Miles' Nerveine and Heart Remedy to do what they are intended for, if used according to directions. I thank you kindly for your advice. An answer to your monthly reports. I am now about seven years of age, have been in the mercantile business for thirty-five years and have retired for the last three years.

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