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## WHAT CAN YOU DO?

### Before Joining Any Unit Of The Guard, the Recruit Should Take Stock of His Training and Education

Lansing, April 27. A good many young men of Michigan are saying anxiously to themselves: "I want to do my bit for my country. How can I do it to the best advantage?" This article will endeavor to assist them in reaching a decision.

The National Guard, the regular army, the navy and the marine corps are all recruiting in Michigan now. Enlistments in any of these organizations, and in any branch are equally needed. The recruit can be sure that if he joins any of them he will be doing his full patriotic duty.

But if he is a resident of Michigan and desires to serve his state as well as his nation, he can best do so by joining the National Guard. The state forces have become Federalized by recent legislation, and we can go anywhere in the world that our regular army goes. Likewise, with the war training it will receive, it can do anything that the army can do.

Before joining any unit of the guard, the recruit should take stock of his training, education and native ability. Here are the various divisions of the National Guard service in Michigan, with desirable qualifications:

**Infantry:** Three regiments, located in about 25 of the larger cities of the state. For Infantry companies, good physique, perfect feet, ability to shoot; for headquarters company, band section, ability to play band instrument in addition; for machine gun company, mechanical turn of mind, some knowledge of horses and mules and of retail grocery and clothing business; headquarters company, knowledge of shorthand and typewriting, general clerical ability.

**Cavalry:** Horsemanship and marksmanship; scouting and trailing ability. Big game hunters, trappers and prospectors make good cavalry men. Cavalry troops, Detroit and South Haven.

**Field Artillery:** Natural taste for machinery; mathematical ability; horsemanship. Artillery headquarters, Lansing.

**Signal Corps:** Signaling of any description; telegraph or wireless operating; electrical experts and telephone linemen are desirable, or any man with a technical electrical education; horsemanship; clerical ability. This service is peculiarly adapted to college and high school students. Signal headquarters, Ypsilanti.

**Engineers:** Knowledge of coal or metal mining; practice in handling explosives; bridge and road-building knowledge; horsemanship; surveying. Engineer headquarters, Calumet.

**Field ambulance companies and field hospital:** Pharmacists, clerks in drug stores, dentists, doctors, hospital nurses and orderlies are particularly desirable as well as any young men with good education and a taste for nursing and surgery; horsemanship. Ambulance companies at Detroit and Bay City, field hospital at Grand Rapids.

Cooks are sure of a position in any organization and receive extra pay. Clerks in wholesale or retail clothing stores are valuable for the supply departments or depots. Factory foremen are sure to be promoted to non-commissioned officers because of their ability to handle men. Professional men, when they have received military training, make good commissioned officers in many instances.

#### Point of View.

"Miss Buddington is certainly a very clever girl," said the young man. "Does she say clever things?" asked his companion. "Oh, no," was the reply, "but she immediately sees the point when I say them."

#### Somewhat Hazy.

"I dislike those slang words 'half-lit' and 'lit' used to denote intoxication," said the parist. "In one sense they are not at all applicable to a man in that condition, because the more he is illuminated, the less he is able to throw light on any given subject."

## Liquor Interests Frightened at Rising Sentiment

Tremendous waste of much needed material is admitted by brewers and distillers.

Conserve the food supply by stopping the liquor manufacture; that's the insistent demand. Leaders of thought and action in America are asking that as a war measure, use of grains for making intoxicants shall be prohibited, even wet newspapers are lined up in this great conservation scheme, along with many public officials.

Kansas City Board of Trade passes resolutions asking congress to act in this matter; similar action is taken by women's clubs and other organizations; people see the folly of continuing converting these products into poison which destroys efficiency. M. E. S.

## School Notes

Only six more weeks of school.

Hazel Read and Geo. Clark are absent from school this week.

Our high school boys are making up time every night.

The H. S. base ball team were defeated at Brighton last Friday in a five inning game, 7 to 1. They were unable to finish the game on account of another game between Brighton H. S. and South Lyons, being scheduled for the same afternoon, Brighton being defeated.

Velma Hinchey and Ellen Colmanter were absent from the Primary room the first of the week.

Marjorie Smith has been enrolled in the Primary room.

The sixth grade are reading the "Great Stone Face."

Nine new pupils have been enrolled in the intermediate grades this year, six in the fourth and three in the fifth.

The following pupils of the Intermediate grades have neither been absent or tardy the past month: Grace Breningstall, Eva Flintoft, Drusella Murphy, Hazel Richardson, Andrew Campbell, Lola Flintoft, Florence Murphy, Kenneth Reason and Lloyd Randall.

Pinckney H. S. ball team defeated Brighton High in a seven inning game yesterday, 18 to 2. In the seventh inning, Brighton's catcher, M. Sturgis, was slid into by a base runner receiving a broken leg. He was at once taken to Dr. Sigler's office where the fracture was reduced.

## \$25.00 Fine

Any one dumping ashes or rubbish of any kind, anywhere in the streets inside the village limits, will be liable to a fine not exceeding \$25.00.

S. H. Carr, Marshal.

## Eighth Grade Examination

May 10th and 11th at Howell, Fowlerville, Brighton, Pinckney, Gregory, Hartland and Oak Grove. Use blue and pink books. Work will begin at nine o'clock. H. G. Aldrich.

## A Birthday Surprise

A very pleasant event occurred at the Haze home in Pinckney, Monday afternoon, April 30th, when a party of twenty-five ladies surprised Miss Luella on her birthday. That it was a complete surprise was evidenced by her pleased manner when the ladies marched into the house and gave their congratulations.

A very bountiful dinner was spread, the first course being the presentation of a beautiful wrist watch to Miss Luella by her admiring friends. The company was afterward entertained by many enjoyable selections on the gramophone, two solos by Mrs. Mary Fick and the singing of some old songs by the whole company.

The owner of the birthday was not the only one who enjoyed the gathering. The guests were all friends, some who had not met for years, so that renewing of old friendships was another pleasant feature of the occasion.

## THOMAS GIBNEY

Former Resident of Unadilla Killed by Street Car, at Detroit

Thomas Gibney, about 52 years of age and formerly a resident of Unadilla township, was struck by a street car in Detroit early Friday morning and received injuries resulting in his death.

Mr. Gibney was employed at the plant of the Cadillac Motor Car company and was on his way to work at the time of the accident.

He is survived by one brother, Thos. Gibney of Gregory, and five sisters, Mrs. Patrick Murphy of Pinckney, Mrs. N. L. McClear of Gregory, Mrs. Gus Seefeld of Detroit, Mrs. Geo. Goetz of Royal Oak, and Julia Gibney of Royal Oak.

Funeral services were held at the St. Marys Church here Tuesday.

## Obituary

Michael Dolan was born in Dexter township June 19th, 1837 and died at his daughter's home in Pontiac April 17, 1917. He was united in marriage to Ellen Sloan of Scio, in 1870, who departed this life over two years ago. To this union seven children were born, all of which survive him, Mrs. Neil McClear of Gregory, Mrs. Waite Nowlin, Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Chas. Ashley and Wm. Dolan of Detroit, Mrs. Walter Chapman and Frank Dolan of Pontiac and Miss Helen Dolan of this place and one sister, Mrs. McGuinen of Chelsea and fourteen grand-children. He had resided in Pinckney for the past forty-five years and was highly respected by all who knew him. Requiem High Mass was held at St. Mary's Church by Father Coyle, pastor, Father O'Brien of Bunker Hill and Father McDau of Howell. Interment in the St. Mary's Cemetery.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the death and burial of our dear father, also for the floral gifts. The Family.

## Mrs. Marion Van Horn

Marion T. Culver, the daughter of John and Lucy Culver was born in the township of Hamburg, Livingston County, March 16th, 1842, and passed to her final rest April 27th, 1917, aged seventy-five years, one month and eleven days. On the 21st day of September, 1864 she was united in marriage to James Van Horn who preceded her to the Great Beyond Dec. 11th, 1909. To this union four children were born, two of which died in infancy. She is survived by one brother, Elias Culver of Mason, two sons, Stephen and George, and three grand-sons, Clifford, Lee and Glenn of Hamburg.

Still, still with Thee, when purple morning breaketh—  
When the bird waketh and the shadows flee;  
Fairer than morning, lovelier than the daylight,  
Dawns the sweet consciousness,  
I am with Thee.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their many kind acts during the sickness and death of our dear mother, also the friends and the Ladies Mite Society for their floral offerings, those who furnished music and the pastor for his words of comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. VanHorn  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. VanHorn

## Dance at Howell Auditorium

Another dancing party has been announced by the Good Time Club of Howell to take place Friday evening May 4th, at the Howell Auditorium. Music by Rhodes Bros. Orchestra. Oversee. Bill, \$1.00.

## MURPHY & JACKSON

### Specials -

We advise buying Flour. Wheat advanced 11c Wednesday. Take advantage of our Low Prices made before the advance. We carry quantities of Henkels Gold Medal, Howell, Chef, Good Bread and Crystal Flake, therefore we are in a position to save you money.

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We advise buying Tea, Coffee and canned goods. Buy Now.

#### Saturday Only

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Spring Hill, 23c 3 pr. socks, 25c  
Best Rice 3 lbs 25c 15c Old Tavern  
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Laundry sent Wednesday a. m.  
Cream tested Tuesday  
Cash for Butter and Eggs every day.  
Yours,

## Monks Bros.

# HEART of the SUNSET BY REX BEACH

Author of "The Spoilers," "The Iron Trail,"  
"The Silver Horde," Etc.



## DAVE LAW FOLLOWS A TRAIL OF CRIME THAT LEADS HIM TO A SURPRISING DESTINATION, BUT HE DETERMINES TO ENFORCE THE LAW TO THE LETTER

Mrs. Alaire Austin, handsome young mistress of Las Palmas ranch, lost in the Texas desert, wanders into the little camp of David Law, state ranger lying in ambush for a Mexican murderer. She is forced to stay 24 hours, until Law captures his man, kills another and escorts her home. "Young Ed" Austin, drunken wastrel, berates his wife and makes insulting insinuations about the ranger. Austin is secretly in league with Mexican rebels and horse thieves. Mrs. Austin starts for her other ranch, La Feria, in Mexico, to secure damages for cattle taken by Mexican soldiers, and encounters Gen. Luis Longorio, who becomes instantly enamored of her beauty, much to her embarrassment. Meanwhile Dave Law, trailing horse thieves, kills a man who shoots his horse.

### CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

The mist and an early dusk prevented him from seeing Las Palmas itself until he was well in among the irrigated fields. A few moments later, when he rode up to the outbuildings, he encountered a middle-aged Mexican, who proved to be Benito Gonzalez, the range boss.

Dave made himself known, and Benito answered his questions with apparent honesty. No, he had seen nothing of a sorrel horse or a strange rider, but he had just come in himself. Doubtless they could learn more from Juan, the horse-wrangler, who was somewhere about.

Juan was finally found, but he proved strangely recalcitrant. He admitted that he had seen a horse of the description given. Probably it belonged to some stranger.

Dave changed his tactics. "Olga!" he said, sternly. "Do you want to go to jail?" Juan had no such desire. "Then tell the truth. Where is the horse now?"

Juan insolently declared he didn't know and didn't care.

"Oh, you don't, eh?" Law reached for the boy, and shook him until he yelled. "You will make a nice little prisoner, Juanito, and we shall find a way to make you speak."

Gonzalez was inclined to resent such high-handed treatment of his underling, but respect for the Rangers was deep-rooted, and Juan's behavior was inexcusable.

At last the horseboy confessed. He had seen both horse and rider, but knew neither. Mr. Austin and the stranger had arrived together, and the latter had gone on. That was the truth.

"Buena!" Law released his prisoner, who slunk away rubbing his shoulder. "Now, Benito, we will find Mr. Austin."

A voice answered from the dusk: "He won't take much finding," and Ed Austin himself emerged from the stable door. "Well, what do you want?"

"You are Mr. Austin, I reckon?"

"I am. What do you mean by abusing my help?" The master of Las Palmas approached so near that his threatening scowl was visible. "I don't allow strangers to prow around my premises."

Amazed by this hostile greeting, Law explained in a word the reason for his presence.

"I don't know anything about your man. What do you want him for, and who are you?"

Dave introduced himself. "I want bits for stealing Guzman's calves. I trailed him from where he and his partner cut into your south pasture."

Benito stirred and muttered an oath, but Austin was unmoved. "I reckon you must be a bad trailer," he laughed. "We've got no thieves here. What makes you think Guzman lost any calves?"

Dave's temper, never too well controlled at best, began to rise. He could not imagine why a person of Ed Austin's standing should behave in this extraordinary manner, unless, perhaps, he was drunk.

"Well, I saw the calves, and I left the fellow that was branding them with a wet saddle blanket over his face."

"Eh? What's that?" Austin started, and Gonzalez uttered a smothered exclamation. "You killed him? He's dead?"

"Dead enough to skin. I caught him with his irons in the fire and the calves necked up in your pasture. Now I want his companion."

"I—hope you don't think we know anything about him," Ed protested. "Where's that man on the sorrel horse?"

Austin turned away with a shrug. "You rode in with him," Dave persisted.

Ed wheeled quickly. "How do you know I did?"

"Your boy saw you."

The ranchman's voice was harsh as he said: "Look here, my friend, you're on the wrong track. The fellow I was with had nothing to do with this affair. Would you know your man? Did you get a look at him?"

"No. But I reckon Don Ricardo could tell his horse."

"Humph!" Austin grunted, disagreeably. "So just for that you come prowling around threatening my help, eh? Trying to frame-up a case, maybe? Well, it don't go. I was out with one of Tad Lewis' men."

"What was his name?" Dave managed to inquire.

"Urbina. He had a sorrel under him, but there are thousands of sorrel horses."

"What time did you meet him?"

"I met him at noon, and—I've been with him ever since. So you see you're wrong. I presume your man doubled back and is laughing at you."

Law's first bewilderment had given place to a black rage; for the moment he was in danger of disregarding the reason for "Young Ed's" incivility and giving rein to his passion, but he checked himself in time.

"Would you mind telling me what you and this Urbina were doing?"

Austin laughed mockingly. "That's my business," said he.

Dave moistened his lips. He hitched his shoulders nervously. He was astonished at his own self-control, though the certainty that Austin was drunk helped him to steady himself. Nevertheless, he dared not trust himself to speak.

Construing this silence as an acknowledgment of defeat, Ed turned to go. Some tardy sense of duty, however, prompted him to fling back, carelessly:

"I suppose you've come a good ways. If you're hungry, Benito will show you the way to the kitchen." Then he walked away into the darkness, followed by the shocked gaze of his range boss.

Benito roused himself from his amazement to say, warmly: "Si, compadre. You will enjoy a cup of hot coffee."

But Law ground out fiercely: "I'm not used to kitchen hand-outs. I reckon I can chew my bridle reins if I get too hungry." Walking to his horse, he vaulted into the saddle.

Benito laid a hand upon his thigh and apologized. "Senior Ed is a strange man. He is often like this lately. You understand me? Will you come to my house for supper?"

"Thank you, but I think I'll ride on to Tad Lewis' and see Urbina."

At this the Mexican shook his head as if apprehensive of the result, but he said nothing more.

Law hesitated as he was about to spur out of the yard. "By the way," he ventured, "you needn't mention this to Mrs. Austin."

"She is not here," Gonzalez told him. "She has gone to La Feria to see about her affairs. She would not permit of this occurrence if she were at home. She is a very fine lady."

"Yes. Good night, Benito."

"Good night, senior."

When the Ranger had gone, Gonzalez walked slowly toward his house, with his head bowed thoughtfully.

"It is very strange," he muttered. "How could Don Eduardo have met this Garza at noon when, with my own eyes, I saw him ride away from Las Palmas at three o'clock in the afternoon? It is very strange."

### CHAPTER VIII.

#### Following Up the Trail.

Dave was glad that he had swallowed "Young Ed's" incivility, not only for his own sake, but for the sake of Alaire. After all, he argued, it was barely possible that Ed had spoken the truth. There were many sorrel horses; the evidence of those rain-washed hoof-prints was far from conclusive; even the fact that Urbina belonged to the Tad Lewis outfit was no more than a suspicious circumstance. And yet, earnestly as he strove to convince himself of these possibilities, the Ranger could not down the conviction that the rancher had lied and that he himself was on the right track.

It was late when he arrived at his destination, but Lewis' house was dark, and it required some effort to awaken the owner. When Tad at last appeared, clad in undershirt and trousers, he greeted the Ranger with a leveled rifle; but when Dave had made known his identity, he invited him in, though with surly reluctance.

Lewis was a sandy-complexioned man of about forty, with colorless brows and a mean, shifty eye. Formerly a cowboy, he had by the exercise of some natural ability acquired a good property—and a bad reputation. Just how or why he had prospered was a mystery which his neighbors never tired of discussing.

Tad, it seemed, resented any interruption of his rest, and showed the fact plainly.

Yes, he employed a fellow named Urbina. What was wanted of him?

Law explained briefly.

"Why, he's one of my best men!" laughed the rancher. "He wouldn't steal nothing."

"Well, I had to shoot another good man of yours," Dave said quietly.

Lewis fell back a step. "Which one? Who?" he inquired quickly.

"Pino Garza." Dave told of the meeting at the branding fire and its outcome. He was aware, meanwhile, that Lewis' family were listening, for behind a half-open bedroom door he could hear an excited whispering.

"Killed the first shot, eh?" Tad was dumfounded. "Now, I never thought Pino was that bad. But you never can tell about these Greasers, can you? They'll all steal if they get a chance. I let Pino go, 'bout a week back; but he's been hangin' around, aimin' to visit some of his relatives up in the brush country. It was probably one of them old Guzman saw. Anyhow, it couldn't of been Adolfo Urbina; he was over to Las Palmas all the afternoon."

"Did you send him there?"

"Sure. Ed Austin can tell you."

"Where is Urbina now?"

"I reckon he's asleep somewhere. We'll dig him up and talk to him, if you say so."

But Adolfo Urbina was nowhere to be found. No one had seen him since about seven o'clock, nor could it be discovered where he was spending the night. Dave remembered that it had been about seven when he left Las Palmas, and ascertained, indirectly, that Tad had a telephone. On his way from Austin's Law had stopped at a rancho for a bite to eat, but he could forgive himself for the delay if, as he surmised, Urbina had been warned by wire of his coming.

"That's too bad, ain't it?" Lewis said. "But he'll be around again in the morning, and I'll get him for you. You leave it to me."

There was plainly nothing to do but accept this offer, since it could avail nothing to wait here for Urbina's return. Unless the fellow gave himself up, he probably could not be found, now that the alarm was given, without a considerable search—in view of which Dave finally remounted his borrowed horse and rode away in the direction of Jonesville.

It was after daylight when he dismounted stiffly at Blaze's gate. He was wet to the skin and bespattered with mud; he had been almost constantly in the saddle for twenty-four hours, and Don Ricardo's cow pony was almost exhausted.

Blaze and Paloma, of course, were tremendously interested in his story.

"Say, now, that's quick work," the latter exclaimed, heartily. "You're some thief-buster, Dave, and if you'll just stay around here little calves can grow up with some comfort."

When Dave rode to Jonesville, after breakfast, he found that the body of his victim had been brought in during the night, and that the town was already buzzing with news of the encounter. During the forenoon Don Ricardo and his sons arrived, bringing additional information, which they promptly imparted to the Ranger. The Guzmans were people of action. All three of them had spent the night on horseback, and Pedro had made a discovery. On the day previous Garza had been seen riding in company with a man astride a sorrel pony, and this man had been recognized as Adolfo Urbina. Pedro's witness would swear it.

Their distance from Las Palmas at

the time when they had been seen together proved beyond question that unless Urbina had flown he could not have arrived at the place in question by noon, the hour Ed Austin had fixed.

This significant bit of information however, Dave advised the Guzmans not to make public for the time being.

Toward midday Tad Lewis and three of his men arrived with the news that Urbina had left for Pueblo before they could intercept him.

"He's got a girl up there, and he's gone to get married," Tad explained. "I'm sure sorry we missed him."

Dave smiled grimly at the speaker. "Are you sure he didn't cross to the other side?" he asked.

Lewis retorted warmly: "Adolfo's an all-right hombre, and I'll back him. So'll Ed Austin. I guess me an' Ed are responsible, ain't we?" Some skeptical expression in his hearer's face prompted him to inquire, brusquely, "Do you believe what I'm telling you about his goin' to Pueblo?"

"I guess he's gone—somewhere."

Tad uttered an angry exclamation. "Looks to me like you'd made up your mind to saddle this thing onto him whether he done it or not. Well, he's a poor Mexican, but I won't stand to see him railroaded, and neither will 'Young Ed.'"

"No?"

"You heard me! Ed will alibi him complete."

Law answered sharply: "You tell Ed Austin to go slow on his alibis. And you take this for what it's worth to you: I'm going to get all the cattle rustlers in this county—all of them, understand?"

Lewis flushed redly and sputtered: "If you make this stick with Adolfo, nobody'll be safe. I reckon Urbina's word is as good as old Ricardo's. Everybody knows what he is."

Later when Dave met the Guzmans, Ricardo told him, excitedly, "That horse Tad Lewis is riding is the one I saw yesterday."

"Are you sure?"

"Listen, senior. Men in cities remember the faces they see; I have lived all my life among horses, and to me they are like men. I seldom forget."

"Very well. Tad says Urbina has gone to Pueblo to get married, so I'm going to follow him, and I shall be there when he arrives."

"Buena! Another matter"—Ricardo hesitated—"your bonita—the pretty mare. She is buried deep."

"I'm glad," said Dave. "I think I shall sleep better for knowing that."

Since the recent rain had rendered the black valley roads impassable for automobiles, Dave decided to go to Pueblo by rail, even though it was a roundabout way, and that afternoon found him jolting over the leisurely miles between Jonesville and the main line. He was looking forward to a good night's sleep when he arrived at the junction; but on boarding the north-bound through train he encountered Judge Ellsworth, who had just heard of the Garza killing, and of course was eager for details. The two men sat in the observation car talking until a late hour.

Knowing the judge for a man of honor and discretion, Dave unburdened himself with the utmost freedom regarding his suspicions of Ed Austin.

Ellsworth nodded. "Yes, Ed has thrown in with the rebel junta in San Antonio, and Tad Lewis is the man they use to run arms and supplies in this neighborhood. That's why he and Ed are so friendly. Urbina is probably your cattle thief, but he has a hold over Ed, and so he rode to Las Palmas when he was pursued, knowing that no jury would convict him over Ed Austin's testimony."

"Do you think Ed would perjure himself?" Dave asked.

"He has gone clean to the bad lately; there's no telling what he'll do. I'd hate to see you crowd him, Dave."

"They call you the best lawyer in this county because you settle so many cases out of court." The judge smiled at this. "Well, here's a chance for you to do the county a good turn and keep Ed Austin out of trouble."

"How?"

"The prosecuting attorney is a new man, and he wants to make a reputation by breaking up the Lewis gang."

"Well?"

"He intends to cinch Urbina, on Ricardo's and my testimony. You're a friend of Austin's; you'd better tip him to set his watch ahead a few hours and save himself a lot of trouble. The prosecuting attorney don't like Ed any too well. Understand?"

The judge pondered this suggestion for a moment. "Young Ed is a queer fellow. Once in a while he gets his neck bowed."

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As the situation develops in the next installment, Mrs. Austin finds trouble increasing for her. Dave Law picks up some important evidence.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

New Paris Fashion. Overalls and Mickey shirts are being worn in Paris because—the coal shortage has closed the laundries. We'll probably be wearing these garments at the opera next season.



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**PEOPLE YOU KNOW**

Miss Nellie Gardner spent Monday in Detroit.  
 F. G. Jackson is in Detroit on business today.  
 W. W. Barnard is clerking at Murphy & Jackson's.  
 F. D. Havens and wife returned home Saturday after spending the past month in Lansing.  
 Miss Olive Heminger underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Pinckney Sanitarium, Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shankland and daughter of Ann Arbor are guests at the home of Wm. Blades.  
 Flintoft & Read sold Lee Harwood of Pingree and Fred Fuller of Marion new Fords the past week.  
 C. V. Van Winkle returned home Sunday after spending the past two weeks with his son in Lansing.  
 Mrs. Irwin Campbell of Ann Arbor was here several days last week, caring for her mother, Mrs. H. D. Mowers.  
 Wm. Monks of Howell, and Roy and Thomas Moran of Detroit spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Monks.  
 Mrs. Wm. Kennedy Jr. and daughter Lucille and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swarhout spent Monday in Ann Arbor.  
 Edward VanHorn of Detroit attended the funeral of his aunt Mrs. Jas. VanHorn which was held at North Hamburg.  
 Mrs. P. H. Hoonan of Aberdeen Washington arrived Saturday evening for a three months visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris.  
 A fine program was given at the Epworth League Devotional meeting Sunday evening and a large crowd was in attendance. The League wish to thank all those who helped to make the program a success, especially the orchestra.  
 Several citizens from Pinckney, Gregory and Stockbridge drove over to Lansing last Thursday to attend the meeting before the Railroad Commissioners. Railroad officials were present from Chicago and Pontiac. Witnesses for and against restoring the two trains were heard. It is expected that the trains will be restored Monday, May 7th.

Fred Bowman is working in Detroit.  
 Ross Read was in Ann Arbor Saturday.  
 Dr. H. F. Sigler was in Williamston Monday.  
 Mrs. L. E. Smith visited Howell friends Saturday.  
 Mrs. Thos. Read is visiting relatives in Detroit.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Monks were Jackson visitors Saturday.  
 Mrs. Roger Carr spent the week end with Durand relatives.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McIntyre of Detroit spent Sunday here.  
 H. G. Gauss and family visited Ann Arbor relatives Saturday.  
 Herman Vedder of Detroit visited friends here over Sunday.  
 Lester Swarhout, of Detroit spent the week end with relatives here.  
 Six couple from here attended the dance at Hamburg Friday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swarhout spent Sunday with her parents near Howell.  
 Mrs. Homer Going of Pontiac was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. L. E. Smith.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ayers of Detroit spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Nash.  
 Mrs. R. K. Elliott and Miss Mabel Fish were Plainfield visitors one day last week.  
 Kirk Van Winkle and family of Lansing spent Sunday with Pinckney relatives.  
 W. W. Barnard has purchased the former Catholic parsonage on Church Street.  
 Liam Ledwidge of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents, Wm. Ledwidge and wife.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Berry of Stockbridge visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.  
 L. E. Richards and Percy Mortenson were in Grand Rapids on business the first of the week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess and daughter Florence and Miss Fern Tupper were Howell visitors Saturday.  
 Remember the supper and parcel post social in the rooms below the opera house, Saturday evening May 12.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swarhout Mr. and Mrs. Silas Swarhout and daughter were Brighton and Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.  
 Frank Barton and wife and Philip Sprout and wife took an auto trip to Durand Sunday where they visited relatives and friends.  
 John Teeple, Leo Monks, Wm. Vince and Percy Mortenson were in Ann Arbor Sunday. Mr. Teeple brought back a new Buic touring car.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Swarhout returned home last week after spending the past few months with their daughter, Mrs. W. Snydam of Jackson.  
 Glenn Gardner and family of Stockbridge, Otis Webb and family of North Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hoff of Howell were Sunday guests at the home of H. B. Gardner.  
 The Reed Concert Co. of Chicago will be with Prof. Goodrich in the May Festival entertainment to be given at the Pinckney Opera House, Friday and Saturday, May 18 and 19.  
 G. A. Sigler was called to New York to assist his company with the work in the east and at the mines for an indefinite time. He reports matters at the mines in a very uneasy condition largely owing to the war. Matters at his Lansing office will receive all due care during his absence.

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**The Newest Models in Spring Suits**

Our show room is teeming with new spring suits—and the interesting part of the showing is the consistent smartness that they portray.

Prominent among the best models are models of navy blue.  
 Poiret Twill, Serge, Gabardine, Burella, Taffeta, Gros de Londres and other smart fabrics are in evidence.  
 The mannish, tailored modes, narrow shoulders and tight cuffs, braided and bound edges, are all presented.

**Moderately Priced at from \$15 to \$30**

**Great Values in New Coats**

We are pleased to display our excellent collection of smart coats for spring's selling—they are so very modish and so full of charm—every new feature—the huge pocket—the odd collars, deep cuffs and striking lines—all are prominent.  
 An inspection of these splendidly tailored garments will convince you that they are exceptional values.  
 They are fashioned of wool velour, gabardine, tricotine, serge, poplin, chamosine, and burella—and a few of silk.  
 All of this season's smartest colors and styles are shown.  
 We urge early shopping in view of the notable character of this showing.

**\$10.00 to \$25.00**

**Stylish Dresses for Stout Women, \$15**

These dresses are most unusual, as they embody all the little style touches which enhance the wearers appearance, while at the same time they are designed primarily to make the person inclined to be stout appear slenderer. In silk poplin, grey, black, plum or tan. Sizes 45 to 53.

**Special Prices on Silk Dresses**

Taffeta, Georgettes, crepe de chines and combinations—the prettiest spring styles, nifty models for street or party wear.

\$30.00 values at	\$25.00
\$25.00 values at	\$20.00
\$20.00 values at	\$18.50
\$18.50 values at	\$15.00

First showing of new Wash Dresses—charmingly modeled and the necessity for summer, porch and sport wear.

**April Display of Petticoats**

New Silk Taffeta Petticoats, in all the shades to harmonize with any costume, extra wide ruffles and fine quality silk—at \$3.98 to \$5.98.  
 Extra sizes also in black only—sateen at \$1.25. Silk at \$5.00.

**The Camel's Bite.**  
 The camel alone of all ruminants has incisor teeth in the upper jaw, which, with the peculiar structure of his other teeth, make his bite, the animal's first and main defense, most formidable. The skeleton of the camel is full of proofs of design. Notice, for example, the arched backbone, constructed in such a way as to sustain the greatest weight in proportion to the span of the supports. A strong camel can bear a thousand pounds weight, although the usual load in Yeuuen is not more than 600 pounds.

**Locomotive Whistles.**  
 Ask each one of a company of fifty people to rise separately and remain standing for one minute. There will be fifty different records, varying from ten to sixty seconds. Ask ten workmen each to bring you a short and a long board and you will get twenty different lengths of board. These illustrations are used by a railway man to emphasize the necessity of a mechanical device to eliminate the element of uncertainty as to what constitutes a "long" or a "short" whistle by a locomotive. It is not right, he says, to trust the safety of a trainload of passengers to a guess upon a guess.—Exchange.

**Fishing For Ice.**  
 Tourists aboard vessels in Alaskan waters are often entertained by watching the ship's crew fill the vessel's ice chests. Heavy nets are let down into the sea and fastened about floating cakes of ice, which are then easily lifted aboard by means of a crane. The material used for the refrigerators in this way is from glaciers, which extend down into the ocean. These glaciers are continually discharging great masses of ice into the water, which finally find their way out to the channels followed by the ships. In ten minutes three or four tons can be taken on board if the floating fragments are plentiful.—Exchange.

If in Mexico a maize cake or tortilla doubles over when thrown upon the pan to bake it is considered a sure sign that some one is coming toward the house.  
 In thirty-five nations oysters support special fisheries, and in several others they figure in the food supply.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Appleton and Mr. and Mrs. John Tanner of Brighton were Sunday visitors at the home of Alden Carpenter.

## Ask Us About This Blood Remedy

Great care should be exercised in the selection of a blood remedy—see that it does not contain mercury; this drug will work havoc with the stomach and derange the entire system.

### Nyal's Hot Springs Blood Remedy

is not only free from mercury, but from all other ingredients that are at all injurious. It is composed of roots and herbs of known virtue—those most approved by medical men.

If you are in a weakened condition—blood impoverished—you cannot do better than use this preparation

It will build you up in the shortest time possible. Ask us to show you this remedy. **\$1.00 the bottle**

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## 1917 Special Notice!

Any one of our patrons that have not settled their accounts or notes, that get a statement from us will save costs by giving it prompt attention as this will be the last call by mail we shall make.

Respectfully yours,

Jan. 1st, '17. Teeple Hdw. Co.

## CUCUMBER PICKLES!

Your 1917 contract for growing cucumber pickles for us can be obtained from N. P. Mortenson, Pinckney, Mich.

The Wilson Packing Co.

## Sell Old Iron

Now is the time of year to dispose of your Old Iron, as the profit is so small to bother with in the summer time.

Sam Hartman  
Gregory, Mich.

We are now ready to supply you with CORN. We also have Middlings, Cottonseed meal, some choice Eldred Mill Bran and a small quantity of Unicorn Dairy Ration.

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Anderson, Mich.

### Gregory

Mr. Thos. Gibney was killed last Thursday while attempting to board a street car in Detroit. He leaves to mourn his loss, five sisters, Mrs. N. L. McClear of Gregory, Mrs. Patrick Murphy of Pinckney, Mrs. Gus Seefeld of Detroit, Mrs. Geo. Goetz and Miss Julia Gibney of Royal Oak. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's church Tuesday.

Last Thursday a number of Gregory men went to Lansing to attend the meeting of the Railroad Commissioners, and we were very glad to hear on their return that the morning train to Jackson, taken off some time ago, will be put back again Monday, May 7th. This will be gratifying news to all in this section.

Ray Hill and wife, and Clare and Edwyna Titus of Rochester, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hill of this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bollinger were Howell visitors last week Tuesday.

Harry Singleton spent last Wednesday in Detroit.

Howard E. Marshall was a Jackson visitor the first of last week.

Rev. John J. Schuler spent several days last week at Milan, attending the Washtenaw Baptist Association. The entire session was one of the best ever held. The attendance was very good. Rev. John Marion Wells was elected moderator, and Rev. H. W. Mack, clerk and Treasurer. The next meeting will be held the last Tuesday and Wednesday of April 1918 at the Baptist church at Temperance, Mich.

Mrs. V. Perry of Munith is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Myra Singleton visited Miss Kathleen Leake of Detroit a few days last week.

Will Kring and wife have rented the E. B. Daniels house.

Ovitt's park is being plowed up and put into crops.

Miss Olive Brearly continues about the same, but we hope she will soon be better.

Mrs. Ed Brotherton was in Lansing last week Tuesday to attend the funeral of her sister.

Mrs. D. Hemingway has been very sick the past week.

Mrs. E. B. Daniels was in Gregory last Friday and Saturday calling on old friends.

Services at the Baptist church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. The pastor's subject will be "Receiving Christ". Have you him for your Savior? Bible school at 11:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m. Miss Dorothy Budd will lead.

W. J. Buhl and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Fewlass, near Fowlerville, Sunday.

Gertrude Chipman spent the week end with Mrs. Jas. Walker of Plainfield.

**Our Eyes and Reflected Light.**  
The human eye has passed through thousands of years of evolution until it has become best adapted to sunlight or skylight coming obliquely from above and resents strong illumination from any other direction. It is apparent that snow blindness, distress from white sand or water is not caused by the intensity of the light so much as by the fact that it is reflected up instead of down and is not stopped by the rather transparent lower eyelid. If the lower part of the eye is guarded with goggles no difficulty is found.

**You Need A Spring Laxative.**  
Dr. King's New Life Pills will remove the accumulated wastes of winter from your intestines, the burden of the blood. Get that sluggish spring fever feeling out of your system, brighten your eye, clear your complexion. Get that vim and snap of good purified healthy blood. Dr. King's New Life Pills are non-gripping laxative that aids nature's process, try them to-night. At all druggists, 25c.

### North Hamburg

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Marsh and daughter of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rounsifer and Miss Lucie Ashmun of Genoa were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bennett.

Mr. Erwin Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nash, and Miss Ethel Nash visited friends in Toledo a few days the past week.

Mrs. Bert Nash and Mrs. Ralph Bennett attended the birthday party of Miss Lu O. Haze, last Monday.

Bert Nash lost a valuable cow last Sunday.

### North Lake

Miss Gency Fuller and Stephen Santure spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Fuller of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright of Chelsea spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Wm. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopkins and son Mirlyn of Unadilla spent Sunday at the home of H. A. Hudson.

Miss Clara Fuller and Cecil and Horace Barnard of Webster visited at the home of the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sott of Freedom visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewick and family Friday and Saturday.

Geo. Sweeney and Geo. Johnson visited friends in Mason Sunday.

Miss Marion Remnant of Chelsea visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allyn last week.

Mrs. Deisiroth and family visited friends in Jackson Friday, her daughter Margaret accompanied them home to spend the week end.

Mrs. Harper of Chelsea spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eisenbeiser.

Mrs. Chester Scoutea and son Earl attended the funeral of a relative in Sharon Sunday.

Henry Gilbert and wife, Miss Iva Moholok and Wm. Hanked spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Glenn spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jas. Hanked en-route to their home in Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn have just returned from a motor trip to California where they spent the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Nes-Nefbit.

John Pratt and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baird spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

### HAD HIS DOUBTS.

The words had been pronounced which made the blushing debutante the wife of a young man of the type described by a blackfaced comedian as having all of his future behind him. The couple departed to make their home in a distant city.

"Now, don't forget to mention the bride's going-away dress," said the proud mother to a society reporter.

"I won't. Leave that to me."

"Yes, don't forget to mention her going-away dress," said the bride's dubious father, "for the Lord only knows what she'll come back in."

### Had Quite Enough.

His offer of marriage had been declined without thanks.

"And," he said, "am I to have no assurance whatever?"

"Not from me," replied the unfair one.

"May I ask why not?" he queried.

"It isn't necessary," she replied, "because you have more assurance now than would suffice for a dozen men."

And seeing the case was hopeless, he proceeded to fade away.

### NEEDED THE MONEY



The Bachelor—Are these jokes true about a woman's pocket being so hard to find?

The Benedict (whose wife has money)—Sure thing. I spent an hour last night trying to find my wife's pocket. Can you lend me a ten-spot, old man?

Take Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets for constipation. They will help you.

### Classified Advertising

FOR SALE—Good hay. Must be sold at once. R. C. Dillingham.

WANTED—Second hand Baritone, two slide trombones, snare drum. Pinckney Band.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh; Jersey heifer, due soon; Durham heifer, 8 mo old; Holstein heifer, 2-yrs old in May, also a good two-seated open buggy with thills and rubber tires. Fred J. Teeple. Phone 20 F 14. Pinckney, Mich.

FOR SALE—Good, young work horse, safe for women to drive, inquire of W. B. Darrow.

FOR SALE—15 head good seasoned horses, wt 11-1500, some matched pairs, one 6-yr-old mare, wt 1100. Also 5 head good second hand horses, wt 12-1300. Price \$40 to \$75. Mercer's Horse Market, Pettyville

WANTED—100 head of young cattle also some cows E. F. Mercer.

FOR SALE—High grade American Delain Ewes and their lambs. Time will be given on approved notes. Tel. Gregory 6 f 6 F. A. Barton. m24

FOR SALE—Good Seed Corn. Inquire of A. H. Randall, Pinckney

FOR HATCHING—White Leghorn Eggs, per setting, \$1.00 The best laying strain of the breed. W. B. Darrow, Agent.

FOR SALE—Seed Potatoes and Seed Corn. Mrs. Frank Eisele.

FOR SALE—\$25.00 Phonograph and 30 records. Price right if taken at once. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—Young men over 18 years for armature winders and connectors. Steady work. Good pay. Apply at factory. Howell Electric Motors Co.

FOR SALE—Two tons of choice Horse Hay. Inquire of E. E. Frost.

FOR SALE—2 yr-old colt. David VanHorn.

FOR SALE—Car load of Stadler's Fertilizer. Inquire of Will Dunning.

### Forget Once In Awhile.

The health of the body as well as of the mind depends upon forgetting. To let the memory of a wrong, of angry words, of petty meanness, linger and rankle in your memory will not only dissipate your mental energy, but it will react upon the body. The secretions will be diminished, digestion impaired, sleep disturbed and the general health suffer in consequence. Forgetting is a splendid mental calisthenic and a good medicine for the body.

**Sloan's Liniment for Rheumatism.**  
The torture of rheumatism, the pains and aches that make life unbearable are relieved by Sloan's Liniment, a clean, clear liquid that is easy to apply and more effective than musky plasters or ointments because it penetrates quickly without rubbing. For many pains and aches following exposure, strains, sprains and muscle soreness, Sloan's Liniment is promptly effective. Always have a bottle handy for gout, lumbago, toothache, backache, stiff neck and all external pains. At druggists 25c.

**You Get ALL the Cream**

When you buy a Sanitary Milwaukee Cream Separator you can depend on it absolutely to get all the butter fat. Every bowl is given an actual test with whole milk at the factory. A sworn certificate of this test goes with each unit.

**SANITARY MILWAUKEE CREAM SEPARATOR**

has only half as many discs as other separators, yet it skims closer, easier and quicker, because the feed is regulated and the tapered discs provide greater separating space.

The discs are made of aluminum—much as glass—rust proof. Discs are interchangeable, not numbered. No holes or patches to catch and hold impurities. The Sanitary Milwaukee is durable, light running. The bowl is easy to wash and keep clean. Each unit backed with sworn certificate of test, also iron clad guarantee.

Let us demonstrate the Sanitary Milwaukee to you.

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# The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubbages  
Their Care and Cultivation



New Cattleya Trianae.

## TRY GROWING ORCHIDS

By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN.

Contrary to the general opinion, orchids are by no means difficult to grow to their fullest perfection. Another prevalent error is that the orchid is exclusively a 'rich man's flower.' This is by no means true, for many of the varieties are relatively inexpensive, and it is possible by the expenditure of a very limited amount of money to have a collection of superlative beauty. They require the proper kind of a house, the correct materials in which to grow them, care in watering and temperature and the same attention that must be given to every growing thing, but, given these, the orchid will reward the grower most abundantly.

Orchids require plenty of light and air, but must not be exposed to the full sun. The proper shading of the orchid house in summer is very essential.

No other flower of the floral kingdom boasts of so many wondrous combinations of form, color, texture as the orchid. Of all the flowers that have been given us there is none to compare with the orchid to embellish our homes with their fresh loveliness of form and color, or for personal adornment.

No other flower so persistently appeals to the refined taste of those to whom orchids have become a passion, the exquisite perfume varying from the faint, delicate fragrance of some of the dendrobiums to the delicious and almost overpowering odor of the Aeries and Epidendrums.

Orchids can be grown in pots, pans and baskets in fibrous peat, with proper drainage. While they require shading in the summer, dark houses should be avoided, and the air should be admitted whenever possible.

Cypripedium is one of the most interesting branches of the orchid family and offers a bountiful field of en-

joyment to the amateur. It is composed of many varieties and an almost unlimited number of hybrids, of bewildering variations in form and color. They are of the easiest culture and bloom in the greatest profusion. This class is extremely low in price and offers untold enjoyment to the orchid lover of limited means.

The odontoglossums are the most extensively grown of all orchids. They require an even, cool and moist temperature throughout the year. They are among the most easily cultivated, and reward the grower bountifully. The flowers are fairly bewildering in their beauty and their unlimited variety of colors and markings. Many of them are very low-priced, making it possible to have an extensive collection.

## AMARYLLIS

The amaryllis is an extremely ornamental plant with large, fragrant, beautifully colored flowers. To successfully grow them considerable attention must be paid to the condition of the soil.

The most suitable soil is good loam, with one-fourth part of leafmold, or pulverized manure, and some sand. As with other plants good drainage is very important.

The growing season is from early spring until about September, when the plants should be kept cool and allowed to rest until February. They require plenty of sunshine, but during the flowering season a light shading tends to preserve the blossoms longer.

To the gardener who has not as yet experimented with this plant, it is worth a try. New delight and interest comes with the growth of new plants each season.

The past few seasons have seen some wonderfully beautiful results in the growing of amaryllis. Flaming gorgeous colors have been produced along with vari-striped effects quite bewildering in their beauty.



A Beautiful Specimen of Amaryllis.

## ARMY TO GO SOON

AMERICA WILL BE SENDING TROOPS TO EUROPE BEFORE MANY WEEKS.

### WILL CROSS IN DETACHMENTS

Preliminary Training of Four Months Needed by Absolutely Green Men—The Rest They Will Get Back of the Line.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—American troops will go to Europe in short order. This is the logic of the whole situation and every army man, whether an enemy or a friend, knows it. It cannot be a secret to anybody except the unsophisticated civilian.

If anyone expects to see troops raised in June delay their departure for Europe until the following spring, expectation will be disappointed. Our troops will receive a large part of their training just back of the lines both on the East and West in Europe, for there is no thought that American soldiers are to confine their activities solely to the fields in France.

There are 50,000 American soldiers ready today for the final training with-in sound of the firing in Europe. Two months in such places as the British troops trained for the fight will prepare at least two American divisions for actual conflict. The men comprising these divisions know all the preliminary game.

Men with military knowledge appreciate the fact that if green troops are given a year's training in America before being sent to the front, they will have overstayed their time by half a year. Military lessons learned during the present war and in part during previous wars, if they are put to service as they will be, will result in the quick dispatch of a small but effective organization to the European battlefields, added to from time to time by other increments as they are prepared for the final training for battle.

### Would Not Send All at Once.

No one ought to be led to believe that the United States intends to raise a million men and to send them across the water all at once, thereby inviting sea disaster on a huge scale and delaying the participation of American troops in the battle game until it may be too late for them to be of saving service.

From time to time during the next year, if war shall continue, the country can expect to see detachments of American troops sent successively across the water under convoy. Many of the men who will enter the service have seen previous military training. They will be ready for the last training back of the lines far in advance of the men who never before have toted a rifle or executed a "squad right."

### Can Supply the Ammunition.

There is the matter, of course, of the supply of troops and it may be said that if we send men over we are in a condition to keep the limber chests and the caissons of the artillery filled with shells and the belts of the infantry and of the machine guns filled with cartridges. The United States is in a condition today to supply the necessary ammunition, and more of it as the need arises to a considerable force of men.

If 50,000 troops go to Europe within a month, as is likely, they will not want for supplies of every kind so long as the lanes of approach can be kept open, and this our navy unquestionably can attend to.

Prior to the sending of a second expedition there will be ample time to provide its equipment and a continuous flow of ammunition. Our factories are in good shape, not only to supply quickly American needs but allied needs. When the men are ready they will go and it will not take as long to make them ready as some people seem to believe.

Absolutely green troops must be taught "the school of the soldier," obedience, self-reliance, guard duty, company and battalion drill before they are sent aboard, but this can be done in four months time. With a supplementary training of from two to three months under semi-battle conditions in France or with the Russians on the eastern front, these men will be ready for the fighting line and in less time than most Americans seem to think is to be needed to give them their preliminary drills in this country. The man who enlists now will get into Europe long before he has any idea will be the case.

### First Line of Defense.

Coast guard ships of Uncle Sam out on the lonely seas are patrolling their ports and doing sentinel duty for the United States. In a way these cutters of the old revenue service form a first line of defense for the battleships, the cruisers, and the destroyers, and for the cities of these United States.

The cutters not only are sentinels, but they are fighters. Of course they cannot contend with the great ships of an enemy's navy, nor with the smaller armored craft, but they can do valiant service against submarines. Moreover, with their wireless they can flash instant signals of warning to all the warships near shore, to all the navy yards and to all the coast service stations of the home land.

These cutters of ours that are patrolling the seas are taking chances. It has been asked whether or not they will be effective against enemy submarines because the cutters, some of which are as ancient as they are honorable, are not as fast as the "law of legging it" on the seas demands in this modern day.

There seems to be little fear in Washington that these vessels will not do their duty up to the hilt, and little greater fear that one of them will not be able to cope with a submarine if it appears above the surface to give battle. One of our coast guard vessels can stand a good many shells without going to the bottom unless, of course, one of the projectiles shall hit a vital place below the water line.

When it is traveling on the surface a submarine uses its guns, and not its torpedo tubes, which are for service under water. While the coast guard vessel can stand up after being wounded, such is not the case with the submarine, for the U-boat is a frail creature and one small projectile well placed will do for it. Moreover, slow as the cutters are they can make as good time as the average submarine can make when traveling on the surface. The speed of a submarine under the water is four or five knots less than when traveling above it.

### Count on Much From Alaska.

Alaska, as the "ordinary geographically located" resident of the United States looks at it, is a long way off, but out of Alaska the war department expects much to come in the way of high-class men and material for the great army which is to be raised for service in the present war.

Alaska is a hardy country. The men who live there, or who have seen service there, are men who have met life in both its harsh and in its appealing features. Alaska, however, is recognized as being rugged rather than harsh and rugged characteristics are soldier-making characteristics.

The government has been at work in Alaska for a great many years. It has been represented there by soldiers and civilians. Men of the service and of civil life together have built roads and trails through the great territory in order to make the means of communication easy through a country the face of which at one time seemed to be set forbiddingly against access and transportation endeavor.

For twenty years in Alaska an army officer has been stationed and for the greater part of that time he has been at the head of the board of road commissioners engaged in the construction of wagon roads, bridges, trails and military and post roads under the direction of the secretary of war.

Col. Wilds P. Richardson, U. S. A., has been president of this board of commissioners for a long time. Now with war upon us it seems certain that the field of operations of Colonel Richardson will be changed from the great territory of the United States to the field of military operations. Nearly all the colonels of the United States service today before long will be wearing the stars of a brigadier or major general.

### Men Alaska Can Furnish.

The nature of the Alaskan territory, like that of all virgin and semi-virgin countries, makes it a fine field for the fostering of manhood. It seems likely that from Alaska there will come miners, and road builders, blasters, trench diggers, chasm spanners, and men generally used to the overcoming of natural obstacles, to a service already virtually equipped without much preliminary training for that kind of field work which seems to be inseparable from the methods of modern warfare.

It is to be wondered if the American people have a thorough appreciation of what the development of Alaska by the road builders has meant in the way of hard work. It is recognized that hard work is a comparative term. In a recent statement concerning this great territory of Uncle Sam this was said:

"The task of building roads throughout this vast wilderness of Alaska to meet the rapidly growing demands and to aid in a systematic development of its resources cannot be adequately described by any less comprehensive term than colossal, and the hope cannot be to make more than a beginning during the official life time of the members of the board now engaged in the road building."

Years ago the writer of this article was a schoolmate at West Point of Col. Wilds P. Richardson. He knows how this army officer has met and overcome abuse and criticism as he has met and overcome the hard, grinding difficulties of road work in Alaska. "Dick" Richardson always has been a fighter.

## GREAT ACTIVITY IN GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

ENROLLED ACTS BEING SIGNED —WAR BOARD DEVISING WAYS TO RAISE MORE FOOD.

### RAILROAD MAN ON STAFF

Will Handle Transportation End of Work and Expedite Shipments of Seeds and Fertilizer.

(From Our Special Correspondent.) Lansing.

Until May 10, when the legislature convenes again to take its final adjournment, the chief business connected with the law-making process of the state is centered in the office of Governor Sleeper. The enrolled acts of the house and senate are being delivered there as fast as they are signed by Lieut. Gov. Dickinson and Speaker Rice.

The final adjournment of the legislature will be had at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, May 11. Sessions will be held in both houses on the day preceding, so that if any errors are found that must be corrected they may be taken care of before the official ending of the session is had. It is expected that the governor will be able to report on every bill laid before him by the time the sine die adjournment is taken.

In addition to the winding up of legislative activities, the governor's office has been the scene daily of important conferences in relation to war preparedness measures. With the signing of the Foster-Petermann bill authorizing the state's \$5,000,000 war loan, it has been possible for war preparedness work to be conducted with dispatch.

For the present, the item of food preparedness is receiving nearly all the executive attention. The food board is devising every means it can to encourage the greatest production of crops the state ever has had, in order to forestall the danger of a food shortage in the state and nation next fall and winter.

The Michigan Railroad Association has "loaned" to the war preparedness board the services of its secretary, Charles E. Webb, and the latter will handle the transportation end of the preparedness work. At the outset he is endeavoring to find adequate means to distribute throughout the state all the seed and fertilizer that can be obtained. Later, when the added forces it is intended to marshal for farm work are ready, the work of placing them about the state also will come up to the transportation department.

Official standing already has been given by the war board to numerous companies of home guards that have been formed in Michigan towns. Home guard service does not obligate any one in it to federal service, but neither does it exempt them from it. It is hoped that the guard will be a nucleus from which regiments of soldiers for federal service will be organized in Michigan.

The home guards will be permitted to use the armories in their towns. They will be organized in companies of fifty men each and the guardsmen and their officers will be enlisted for three years, or for the duration of the war, and the officers will be given commissions. Motor and cavalry patrols will be part of the guard as well as infantry. Age is no bar to guard service.

The official designation of the guards will be "Michigan State Troops."

### Speedy Legislation.

Rep. Henry L. Schmidt, of Grand Rapids, youngest member of the legislature, just about established a speed record on legislation on the final day of the session. He discovered that one of his bills, to permit the incorporation of lodges of Odd Fellows, was sound asleep in a senate committee and about to die along with the several hundred other bills still in committee. It had passed the house, but the senate committee that received it had been too busy to even look at it up to the last day and then was forgetting all about it.

Schmidt, by personal appeal, got the committee to hold a meeting. His bill was looked over and the committee agreed to report it out with a small amendment. The senate happened to reconvene after a recess just then and found it had nothing to do, so the Schmidt bill was reported out and passed as amended. Schmidt hurried back to the house, which also was just reconvening after a recess and had it accept the senate amendment to his bill. It had taken just ten minutes to get the bill out of committee and through both houses.

# Temperance Notes

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

## SENTIMENT IN RUSSIA.

The Petrograd correspondent of the Neue Zürcher Zeitung, in a survey of the two years sobriety in Russia, quotes a representative of the duma as saying that "the very thought of the fearful consequences on the battlefield and in the country itself of a continuation of the alcohol regime makes every patriot shudder." The writer continues: "We are, therefore, more than overjoyed to know that it has been statistically proved that the daily producing capacity of the workman, since the promulgation of that message of salvation, has been increased by 15 per cent, and that Monday, the day when millions of muzhik (farmers) were found in the gutters, has become a normal work day in Russia. But not only the mir (village community) felt the consequences; the life also in the city was as if of a sudden transformed. How quickly the population grasped the prospective benefits of the great reform is best shown by the fact that when it became known that the imperial ukase, in order to become legally valid, would need the express consent of the majority of the mirs, only an exceedingly low percentage refused the endorsement.

"Nobody has so quickly and completely grasped the import of the social revolution as woman, the greatest sufferer from the old alcohol curse. We are, therefore, not astonished to learn that as soon as the saloons were definitely closed the peasant women marched to the churches in Indian file to burn a candle each, thanking the Lord for the great delivery.

"When last spring the question of re-permitting the sale of beer and red wine came up in the duma, Tarasov, a farmer-deputy, exclaimed: 'If the women would hear you they would pull you down from this platform.'

## A NEW YORK HOTEL MAN'S VIEW.

Mr. Frank Case, for 14 years proprietor of the Algonquin hotel, New York city, has closed his bar to stay closed. The fact is chronicled by the New York Times. Being asked "why" by a group of astonished friends to whom he made the announcement, Mr. Case pointed to a small boy crossing the hotel lobby with a bunch of school books under his arm. "There's one reason right there," he said. "That youngster is my own son, just coming home from school. I have decided that I don't want to pay his school bills and the other costs of bringing him up on the profits from booze. I guess that's my chief reason, but there are others. 'The large profits made by the bar, (\$10,000 last year),' he went on, 'made me sick. I had to admit to myself that I was a rum-seller, and that is something I don't want to be. I am not posing as a reformer. I take a drink myself occasionally, but I don't want to sell it to another man. Would you want to?' Everybody said no, although there was not a total abstainer in the group.

## TO MEMORIALIZE CONGRESS.

Speaking at a meeting of the Dry Chicago federation concerning the memorial to congress in behalf of national prohibition, ex-Governor Foss of Massachusetts said: "The memorial is cast in very radical terms, but it has won the support of most persons of great importance in the most conservative circles and in all walks of life. Professors of Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Princeton, heads of great railroad corporations, presidents of banks and leaders in the industrial and commercial world, as well as scientists and alienists, have signed this document. We think that both congress and the country will be astonished at the character of the signatures when they are published."

## SIGNIFICANT ADS.

Saloons—Several first-class locations, for sale or rent. Apply United States Brewing company, 2519 Elston avenue.

The above advertisement is from the Chicago Tribune. Like the many other ads of some nature, it is a pretty good indication of what the trade thinks about the "receding prohibition wave." Also of the real opinion of saloon men as to whether or not prohibition prohibits.

## A SAFETY MEASURE.

The new liability and compensation laws give the employer no option; he must pay for an injured workman, irrespective of the cause. If he tolerates alcohol-users on his premises, he must pay the cost of their mistakes.

As a result of these laws employers have installed safety appliances and started "safety campaigns." Their new rules against alcohol have precisely the same inspiration.—Harp-er's Magazine.

# CLOTHES LACKING IN ECCENTRICITY

This Feature in Styles Is Considered Suitable for Time of Stress.

## EGYPTIAN SKIRT IS GAINING

Straight, Knife-Plaited Design Wins Increased Favor—Paris Invented It Because It Means Saving of Material.

New York.—Probably the lack of eccentricity in the spring apparel is its distinguishing feature. This is an admirable trait in time of war, but France did not foresee that America would be in war when she designed the spring clothes that have been universally accepted in this country.

Paris keeps its wartime clothes for its own people, and has never failed to send to the rest of the world a fresh batch of newly invented gowns bearing all the marks of frivolity and extravagance.

Many reasons have been given for the lack of eccentricity noticeable in the French gowns, but whatever the cause, it is a matter of satisfaction that the condition exists. Women are compelled to buy new raiment at each change of season, but in time of a national crisis they do not think it fitting or seemly to indulge in the peculiar caprices of dress which have marked recent eras.

### Other Days, Other Clothes.

It is a common cry to say that the existing generation is always the most provocative of criticism. We forget what has gone before in history, in humanity and in religion, as well as in dress. There are critics who cry aloud over a certain fashion, consider it monstrous, and wonder what our young women and girls are coming to that such a fashion should be unblushingly accepted. They speak in excitable tones of the respected dead and refer



This gown is built up of two fashionable materials and colors. The skirt is barred by draperies of dark blue satin, the sleeves, collar and sash are of satin. The biscuit-colored jersey is embroidered in dark blue.

to our grandmothers as women who insisted upon dressing in a seemly and modest manner. But, just as Agnes Repplier has forcibly and brilliantly told of the new women among the old women—the brilliant, insurgent characters that were the pioneers of our race in America—so some student could tell of the extravagances, caprices and indecencies in dress that swept over the generations to which our sainted grandmothers belonged, and which, in their time, were denounced by the pulpit and the press.

This season is ushered in without the eccentricities of those generations or even the half-decade that has just slipped by. One may call the narrow skirt an eccentricity, but in its modified form it is very attractive, and it saves material, which is the reason that Paris invented it.

It is rather amusing that the women who have organized for a national defense and who urge economy in buying clothes, call especial attention to the pegotop or melon skirt as a garment to be frowned upon, when this very garment was invented by Paris to save material and thereby lower the price that a French woman has to pay for her skirt.

Naturally, the French designers did not charge the Americans any less for a pegotop skirt than a full one, nor will the American dressmakers make any difference in prices because of the scarcity of material used; but the

thousands upon thousands of women who buy material for their own gowns will see the advantage in dropping the extra-full skirt and adopting the slim line of the new silhouette.

### The Straight Silhouette.

Already the exclusive dressmakers are insisting that the pegotop skirt, or the drapery that is pulled out at the hips, is mediocre. The first fashion, they insist, calls for a straight silhouette from shoulder to heels without the break given by the pannier effect at the end of the corset.

What is known as the barrel skirt, pure and simple, has few followers, but the skirt with the kangaroo extension at each side is admittedly the popular success of the hour.

Against this skirt is the one called Egyptian, which has been described by all the fashion writers until the women know most that there is to know about it. It is the straight, knife-plaited skirt dropped from the waist or from a shallow yoke, and is supposed to have been worn by the fashionable Alexandrians at the time of Thais and Aphrodite.

There is so much that is Egyptian in the spring clothes that it should not surprise the onlooker to see this straight, plaited skirt win out above all others before June arrives. Bulloz, for instance, has met with singular success in this country through a gown which he calls Aphrodite, and which was originally made for Mlle. Chenal when she sang the title role in the opera last autumn in Paris.

Bulloz has changed the gown somewhat, but everyone who was in Paris last autumn remembers it. It is made of black chiffon in three long, Egyptian tunics that hang limply against the figure, each one embroidered with a wide band of silver bugles in an ancient design. The upper tunic is longer than the rest and hangs in drapery on the floor when dropped; but it is skillfully manipulated by the arm, which can pass through a long, embroidered slit and drape the length of the chiffon and silver about the body as one wishes. Chenal was given to the posture of extending her arm in dramatic gestures, bringing about somewhat the same effect which she gave to the drapery which made her famous when she sang the "Marseillaise" in Paris.

With this gown goes a tall Egyptian headdress of fine silver bugles and beads set on black.

### Egyptian Touch in Wraps.

Another Egyptian touch in costumery is shown in the evening wraps for spring, which are quite luxurious, but light in weight and texture. Taffeta is used for this garment more than for any other. The wide, draped collar which rises above the ears and folds itself down on the shoulders is the preferred one, and it is used for street wraps as well as evening ones.

None of this is Egyptian, but the touch of Cairo is seen in a great square of bullion-embroidered silk which is placed flatly against the back of the wrap. On some garments it looks as though a brilliant, ornate cushion cover had been picked up and neatly tacked at each of its corners to the loose back of the taffeta wrap.

The Egyptian Phoenix wing, which was decoratively used at one of the fashion exhibitions in New York, supplies color for much of the new costumery. The blue, green and coral of this symbolic bit of Egyptian life is copied in gowns, and especially in jewelry.

With all this atmosphere of the East, of Cairo and Alexandria reflected in the clothes of the hour, it seems probable that the straight, plaited skirt that hangs plumb from the waistline will outlive the one with the side drapery at the hips. But even if both remain equal in value and fashion, one thing is certain—that there is no chance for the skirt with the wide hem. Since January, skirts have lessened in width below the knees, and although the public refused to believe that the wide, flaring, umbrella skirt belonged to a day that was done, the dressmakers have insisted upon its use.

In Paris they diminished the width of skirts gradually, but over here the change appeared to come overnight, although the prophets and experts had been insisting upon this revolution for three months. The trouble with the public is that it will rarely believe what it reads, but relies on what it sees. This is good, sound wisdom, but it often keeps a woman from being prepared for a change when it comes.

The shops have the canny business instinct to supply the old with the new as long as they've got both on hand, but it is the duty of the reporter to tell of what is coming more insistently than what is going.

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### Which?

When a woman begins to notice every act and word of a man she has begun either to love or to hate him.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

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Quite Likely. "What is that actor's favorite role?" "I think it is the one he gets from his backer."

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I have had itching piles ever since my earliest recollection. I am 53 years old and have suffered terribly. I have tried many remedies and doctors, but no cure. About 8 weeks ago I saw your ad for Peterson's Ointment. The first application stopped all itching, and in three days all soreness. I have only used one 25c box and consider I am cured, not feeling any return of the trouble for 6 weeks. You have my grateful heartfelt thanks, and may everyone that has this trouble see this and give your ointment, that is worth a hundred dollars or more a box, a trial. Sincerely yours, A. Newth, Columbus, O.

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Often a woman makes so much fuss over another woman's baby that you almost think she means it.

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Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Some women's beauty is only cosmetic deep.

## Kidney & Co.

(BY DR. J. H. WATSON)

The kidneys and the skin work in harmony. They're companions, the skin being the second partner. If we are anxious to keep well and preserve the vitality of the kidneys and, also, free the blood from noxious elements, we must pay special attention to a good action of the skin and to see that the kidneys are flushed so as to eliminate the poisons from the blood.

Sweating, by hard work or in a bath, at least once a week, helps to keep the skin and kidneys in good condition. Flush the kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water with meals and between meals. Occasionally obtain at the drug store Anuric, double strength, which will help flush the kidneys and the intestines. You will find that Anuric is many times more active than lithia and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

## Old-Time Herbal Medicine Makes Blood Pure

Hillsdale, Mich.—"A few years ago my blood got very bad. I would get sores on my neck and if I would scratch myself the least bit it would fester up and would not heal. I saw Dr. Pierce's medicines advertised and thought I would give them a trial.



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**Acting a Part.**  
 "Do you see that mailman over there?" asked the poet.  
 "Why, certainly."  
 "A secret understanding exists between that fellow and myself."  
 "Of what nature?"  
 "He has been delivering mail at my door for years, and every time he hands me a rejected manuscript he pretends to believe it is something else and I pretend to believe what he pretends."

**Rather Strong Hint.**  
 "If I had an office furnished as luxurious as yours," said the visitor, as he sank into a big leather chair, "I wouldn't mind staying in it all day."  
 "Oh," replied the man of affairs, "It isn't the furniture of a man's office that gets on his nerves, but the people who mistake it for a club."  
 Thereupon the visitor bethought him of an engagement and withdrew.

**Quite Appropriate.**  
 "I see where a writer calls a modern skyscraper a 'beehive.' Rather good, eh?"  
 "The term certainly is applicable to the particular building in which Beatum and Skinnum have their offices," answered the melancholy man. "I was badly stung there."

**Fortunate.**  
 Percy—I—aw—wondah why Miss Winsome is—aw—always out when I call?  
 Jack—Oh, that girl was born under a lucky star.



**ONE EXCEPTION**  
 "Don't be too cocksure. You remember the fellow who refused to pick up a pocketbook on April first and missed a comfortable roll of greenbacks?"  
 "My experience convinces me that he got the only genuine one ever left lying around loose on that day."

**What Do They Care?**  
 Serve eggs in 4 ways  
 And give each dish a foreign name:  
 Sir Rooster 'round the barnyard strays,  
 Dame Partlet's mood is still the same.

**Good Advice.**  
 "My soul is filled with poetry," said the temperamental young woman.  
 "Keep it there, my dear," answered the fatherly old gentleman, "and be happy. Don't get the idea, because there are so many magazines published in this country, that you ought to share the poetry of your soul with the low-browed reading public."

**Filling the Order.**  
 The old sport sat in a cushioned chair, in a swell downtown cafe, and cast his eye over the bill of fare, then to the waiter did say: "You may bring me everything that is there, for I've got oodles of cash," but the waiter never turned a hair, as he brought him a plate of hash.

**Power of Wealth.**  
 "Has your daughter made her debut yet?" asked Mrs. Uppson.  
 "Mercy, no!" exclaimed Mrs. Newrich. "And what's more, she doesn't have to make it. Her father can afford to have one made to order for her."  
 Experience seldom helps one who has no ideas of his own.

**The KITCHEN CUPBOARD**

**STEWES FOR LUNCHEON.**

**VEAL STEW.**—Take one and one-half pounds of shoulder of veal, cut in pieces, put in a saucepan, add boiling water to almost cover the veal, an onion, salt and pepper to taste. Cook one and one-half hours. When nearly done put in a small saucepan over the fire a piece of butter the size of a walnut and a teaspoonful of flour. Blend and cook until a light brown and then add to the veal gravy.

**Irish Stew.**—Take one and one-half pounds of neck of beef, cut in pieces about an inch square. Put a bit of the fat in the bottom of a saucepan over the fire and in it as it fries oil slice an onion or two. Put the diced meat into this and shake the pan so that the individual pieces may brown. Then cover the meat with about three cupfuls of boiling water and let it simmer for half an hour. Then add two or three small carrots cut into inch squares, stew about an hour longer slowly, then add four or five potatoes cut into halves. When the potatoes have cooked thicken the stew with a little flour or dumplings. Season with salt and pepper.

**Spanish Stew.**—Cut a piece of suet into five pieces and melt it in a kettle. Add one and one-quarter pounds of beef chuck or stew meat cut into small pieces and cover tightly. Let meat simmer for one-half hour, browning without forming a crust; then add a little water and cook until tender. Add a third of a can of tomatoes, a small onion cut into small pieces, a bay leaf and salt and pepper. Thicken with browned flour.

**Rabbit Stew.**—Take a dressed young rabbit, cut in small pieces and soak in cold water for an hour or longer, drain, roll in flour and fry a light brown in hot lard and butter mixed; cover with boiling water and simmer until tender; drain off stock and use it to make a sauce with a tablespoonful of butter and two of flour; season with salt and pepper and celery salt if desired. Add a cupful of hot milk and pour the sauce slowly over a well beaten egg; stir well and put in hot dish. Garnish with a few sprigs of parsley.

**STUFFED TURKEY**

**BREAD STUFFING.**—Prepare stuffing by taking pieces of dry bread fully three or four days old. Place in a pan and pour on a very little boiling water; cover, let stand until soft, add pepper and salt to suit taste. Cut in fine pieces four or five outside pieces of celery and about seven or eight good sized leaves of parsley and one-half teaspoonful of thyme.

**Swedish Dressing.**—Grate stale bread to the amount of one quart and moisten with one well beaten egg, three tablespoonfuls of cream and a cupful of melted butter; then add a level teaspoonful of salt, a saltspoonful of white pepper, two tablespoonfuls of minced parsley and a teaspoonful each of thyme, of sage and of cinnamon. When thoroughly blended stir in a large cupful of well cleaned currants.

**Mexican Stuffing.**—Soak one-fourth loaf of bread in one quart of milk. Add three eggs, one-half cupful of butter, a little salt and nutmeg and one cupful of blanched almonds, chopped. Beat well and bake as you would a cake. Use this as a stuffing for turkey.

**Liver and Mushroom Stuffing.**—Cover one pound of calves' liver with white stock and simmer for three-quarters of an hour. When cold add grated liver and mix with a pint of broiled mushrooms, adding half a cupful of cream sauce, a dash of cayenne, a saltspoonful of mace and a scant teaspoonful of salt.

**Potato Stuffing.**—Two cupfuls hot mashed potatoes, one and a quarter cupfuls breadcrumbs, one-third cupful butter, one egg, one teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful sage, one-quarter cupful finely chopped fat salt pork, one finely chopped onion. Add to the potatoes the other ingredients in the order in which they are given.

*Anna Thompson*

**Ich Dien or Eich Dyn.**  
 Which is accurate is the motto of the Prince of Wales—Ich Dien or Eich Dyn? The one is German and the other Welsh. The one means "I serve," the other "Behold the man" or "Behold your man."

"Ich Dien" was the motto of John, King of Bohemia, whom the Black Prince slew at Crecy. "Eich Dyn" are the words supposed to have been used by Edward I. when presenting his infant son to the Welsh assembly at Carmarvon.

Welsh tradition has adhered naturally to the Welsh form. The other has been more popularly accepted.—Lon Lon Lady's Pictorial.

The soldier who executes his captain's command is no less valuable than the captain who gave the order.—Don Quixote.

**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 23 day of April A. D. 1917. Present, Hon. Eugene A. Stone Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of GEORGIA VAN WINKLE. Deceased.

Carey V. VanWinkle having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to probate, as the last will and testament of said deceased and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 15th day of May A. D. 1917 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 circulated in said county.



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**Unadilla**

Ralph Teachout and family, Clyde Jacobs and Miss Hazel Daniels spent Sunday at Bruce Teachout's.

Ralph Gorton and family spent Sunday at W. T. Bardum's.

Mrs. Minnie Dutton of Stockbridge spent last week with Mrs. Jno. Webb.

Walter Webb and wife of Dakota and Geo. Webb of Cincinnati have been the guests of Mrs. Janet Webb the past week.

Ed. E. May, aged 79 years and for many years a resident of Lyndon died at his home, Wednesday evening, April 25th. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church Saturday. Rev. P. J. Wright officiating.

Herbert Lane of Howell was here Saturday to attend the funeral of his uncle, E. C. May.

Mrs. Chas Hartsuff gave a novelty shower Friday evening, in honor of her friend, Miss Hazel Daniels.

Uncle Bill May of Bellaire was called here by the death of his brother.

Remember the Presby entertainment Friday eve, May 4, admission 25.

Mrs. Vet Bullis who came from Indiana will remain with her mother a couple of weeks.

Otis Webb and family spent Wednesday with relatives at Howell.

Jas. Hoard is under the doctor's care.

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**South Isosco**

Mrs. Joe Roberts, Mrs. Jester Cramer and Tina Roberta Grindling spent Thursday afternoon at L. T. Lamborne's.

Miss Mabel Caskey of Plainfield visited her cousin, Mr. Martin Anderson the last of the week.

Mrs. Truman Wainright is visiting at Bert Robert's.

Joe Roberts and wife and Jester Cramer and wife spent Sunday at Chas. Harrington's.

**Plainfield**

The Willing Workers S. S. will hold an ice cream social at the hall, on Friday evening May 11. All are cordially invited.

B. G. Isham and family and M. M. Isham were visitors at the home of the Watters Bros. Sunday.

Mrs. Ella King who has been spending some time with her daughter returned to Howell Thursday.

Mabel Caskey visited her cousin Mrs. Elva Holt of Anderson a part of last week.

Mrs. Edward Lantis of Millville spent part of last week with Nora Hoffmeyer.

The C. E. business meeting will be held with Miss Nina Hutson Friday evening, May 4th.

B. G. Isham and son Forest visited Mrs. E. G. Fish and family Friday and Saturday.

Mildred Peterson, went to Jackson Friday where she underwent an operation for mastoid.

Mrs. Ira King and family went to Jackson last week where he has work.

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