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Governor Brough Predicts "Bone Dry" America in Two Years

Governor Chas. H. Brough of Arkansas is making the prediction that America will be "bone dry" within two years. "The success Arkansas and other dry states have won under prohibition furnishes a substantial foundation for a dry America," says Gov. Brough. "I have talked with many men of national prominence in political affairs and the prevailing opinion among this class is that America will adopt prohibition several years earlier than is generally expected."

Arkansas has prospered under the "bone dry" act. Liquor activities have died down to a whisper. What little intoxicants are being peddled by blind beggars are sold at exorbitant rates. No liquor is being shipped into the state, and few people have it.

"With the decrease in drinking came proportionate impetus to agricultural, commercial and industrial activities. It is the rarest sight in Arkansas to see a man under the influence of intoxicants."

Parcel Post Sale!

"Lest we forget", we remind all once more of the Parcel Post Sale and Tea to be held at the M. E. Ladies rooms under the opera house, Saturday evening, May 12th. All come and enjoy the fun, and a good supper.

MENU

Escalloped Beef	Deviled Eggs
Rolls	Cottage Cheese
Fruit Salad	Pickles
Assorted Cakes	
Tea	Coffee
Admission, Adults, 25c	Children, 15c

Jackson-Stockbridge Auto-Bus Line Opened

An auto-bus line between Stockbridge, Munith and Jackson has been started the first trip being made Friday afternoon. Three trips will be made each way every day as follows: Leaving Stockbridge at 8 a. m., 12 m., 5:30 p. m.; Munith, 8:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m. and 6 p. m.; arriving in Jackson at 9:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 7 p. m. Leaving Jackson at 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 10 p. m.; Munith, 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 11 p. m.; arriving in Stockbridge at 11:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m. and 11:30 p. m.

—Citizen Press

To Break Large Bottles.

The method of breaking small bottles without splintering the glass by burning an oil soaked string tied about them is well known, but this method does not work well with large bottles. Following is a method by which any sized glass vessel can be broken—as, for example, a glass tub to be made out of a carboy: Fill the vessel with cold water up to the point at which it is to be broken. Pour enough boiling oil over the water to make a good coat on the surface, and before the oil has time to cool dash cold water on the outside of the vessel. A clean break at the contact point of oil and water will be the result.—Exchange.

\$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.

J. Church, Optometrist

Will be at the Pinckney hotel Saturday, May 26. Examination Free. Eyes properly fitted. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. J. Church.

BAD COUGH? FEVERISH? GRIPPY?

You need Dr. King's New Discovery to stop that cold, the soothing balsam ingredients heal the irritated membranes, soothes the sore throat, the antiseptic qualities kill the germ and your cold is quickly relieved. Dr. King's New Discovery has for 48 years been the standard remedy for coughs and colds in thousands of homes. Get a bottle to-day and have it handy in your medicine chest for coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all bronchial affections. At your drug store, 50c.

The New Spring Drive for Food Preparedness

In order to find out actual conditions as to seed and labor shortage on the farms, a complete canvass of Livingston County is now under way. Business men and retired farmers, who are living in town, have been asked to undertake the campaign through the different townships, so as not to take the farmers away from their work, and it is expected that the survey will be completed at the end of the week. Every farmer will be asked to fill out a blank showing shortage of seed or surplus on hand, this year's acreage of food crops as compared to last year's, live stock on hand and labor shortage. With this information available, it is hoped that the local committee, with the help of the Michigan Food Preparedness Committee, may be able to assist the farmers in making this the greatest crop year in the history of Livingston County.

Gregory

The school taught by Miss Hazel Arnold in the Woodworth district, closed last Wednesday. The pupils were given a party at the home of their teacher on Wednesday afternoon.

Floyd Love of Marston sold 9 head of cattle for \$1051 on the Gregory market.

Fred Howlett and his daughter Mary were Detroit visitors last week Monday.

E. Hill and Alpha Swartout were in Chelsea, Saturday of last week.

Walter Snyder visited friends in Gregory over Sunday.

Mrs. Charlotte Gilchrist of Putnam Township has sold her farm of 120 acres to Demetres Bokra of Detroit, through the Michigan Farm Land Real Estate Co. of this place.

Mrs. Agnes Arnold went to Mason last Thursday for a short visit with her mother.

Walter Wilson formerly of this place but now working in Detroit, was here last week Monday calling on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Buhl were Howell visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. F. M. Bowdish is assisting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Heringer in the care of her daughter who underwent an operation at the Pinckney Sanitarium for appendicitis.

Mrs. E. L. Moore of Lynden has been called by the illness of her daughter, to Angola, Ind.

Miss Florence Collins is home helping her sister care for her sick baby.

On account of the death of Mr. Blakeley of Mason Mr. O. B. Arnold and family spent Sunday in Mason.

Mrs. Agnes Randolph of Munith spent Sunday with her brother, James Livermore and family.

Elmer Jacob was a Stockbridge visitor Saturday.

The Gregory stock buyers shipped \$8000 worth of live stock Tuesday.

Mrs. Dudley Grieves of Stockbridge visited at the home of Ralph Chipman.

Mrs. Silas Hemmingway was taken to the Jackson hospital Monday of last week for an operation.

Last Thursday the sons and daughters of Mrs. Chas. Howlett spent the day with her.

Service at the Baptist church next Sunday at 10:30. The pastor's subject will be "Seed Time". Is your ground prepared? Bible School at 11:15. Come your class needs you. B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m. "Fellowship with God." Glenn Bates will lead. Come and do your part.

Mrs. Minnie Arnold has been sick the past week.

Mrs. Roy Placeway's father E. D. Rogers of Coldwater, her cousin, Francis Bowerman of Quincy, her brother, C. B. Rogers of Jackson and her sister, Mrs. R. A. Williams of San Francisco spent Sunday at the Placeway home. Her sister expects to make an extended visit.

The sun dried cuttlefish, or devilfish, of the Greek coast with suckers intact, looks something like a football. The shredded part is more tempting than the tentacles.

"AT REST"

Helen Lois Teeple, Twelve-year-old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Teeple, Passes Away Sunday Morning, May 6

Helen Lois, aged twelve years, one month and eight days, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Teeple, after a brief illness, passed to her home in Heaven in the early morning of May 6th as the robins sang their welcome to the dawn of a new day.

Lois possessed an unusually sweet, sunny disposition and in the twelve years of her life won the love of all who knew her.

The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral services were held at the home, Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. Camburn officiating.

Obituary

Mr. Frank Ray was born in the township of Unadilla, May 19, 1873, and passed away in the township of Dexter, May 5, 1917.

He was the son of Isaac and Jane Stewart Ray, pioneer settlers of Unadilla.

He leaves one sister, Mrs. M. Read of Dexter and a twin brother, John R. Ray of Gregory and a number of nephews and nieces to mourn their loss.

The funeral services were conducted at the M. E. Church and the remains were laid in the Plainfield cemetery.

New Officers

Pinckney Chapter No. 145 O. E. S. has elected the following officers for the year beginning May 1, 1917:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Marion Pearson
Worthy Matron—Mrs. Percy Swarthout
Asso. Matron—Mrs. Florence Baughn
Secretary—Mrs. Lila E. Swarthout
Treasurer—Mrs. Edith Carr
Cond.—Mrs. Sadie Reed
A. Cond.—Mrs. Lucy Reason
Ada—Miss Thelma Campbell
Ruth—Mrs. Kitsey Dinkle
Esther—Mrs. Louise Wilcox
Martha—Mrs. Villa Richards
Electa—Miss Arla Gardner
Warder—Mrs. Florence Lake
Sentinel—Mr. Clyne Golloway
Chaplain—Mrs. Carrie Swarthout
Marshal—Mrs. Dora Swarthout
Organist—Miss Blanche Martin

The B Sharp Club

The April meeting of the B Sharp Club was held at the home of the Misses Sadie and Josephine Harris.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Pres.—Miss Sadie Harris
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Geo. Pearson
Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. Myron Dunning

A very good program was enjoyed by all, with Mrs. Earl Baughn as leader. Miss Irene Dupuis of Detroit in behalf of the club, presented Mrs. Earl Baughn with a beautiful cut glass bowl in honor of her recent marriage. A delightful luncheon was served after which the club adjourned to meet with Miss Nellie Gardner in May.

The Macgregors.

The Macgregors were forbidden to use their family name in 1603. The prohibition was removed by Charles II, only to be inflicted again in the reign of William and Mary. It was not till 1822 that a royal license to use the name was granted to Sir Charles Macgregor, up to then known as "Murray." In the many years of the seventeenth century every man's hand was raised against this persecuted race, and they could be persecuted and slain with impunity. London Spectator.

CLEAR YOUR SKIN IN SPRING

Spring house cleaning means clean letter, ring worm, scaly blotchy skin is an aftermath of winter inactivity. Flush your intestines with a mild laxative and clean out the accumulated waste, easy to take, they do not gripe. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clear your complexion and brighten your eye. Try Dr. King's New Life Pills to night and throw off the sluggish winter shell. At all drug stores 25c.

MURPHY & JACKSON

Buy Flour

Wheat to-day is selling in the Market at \$3.35 per bushel

To Our Customers:

It is up to you to keep an eye on the market and anticipate your wants.

We are in a position to furnish you flour at a low price, as we carry Henkel's Gold Medal, Chef, Red Wing, Good Bread, and Crystal Flake in quantities.

Saturday Specials:

Last call on Coffee at the low prices
Spring Hill, 23c
Empire, 27c
Table Talk, 22c
Work Shirts, 49c 3 pair socks, 25c
Soda, 5c

We pay Cash. Our prices lead
Do not Ask for Credit.

THOUGH prices and business conditions are constantly changing we are still handling the best Merchandise to be secured.

Fresh Groceries, Up-to-date Furnishings, and Connor's World Best Ice Cream always on hand.

Laundry, sent Wednesday a. m.
Cream tested Tuesday
Cash for Butter and Eggs every day.
Yours,

Monks Bros.

EXPLAINS METHODS OF OPERATION OF ARMY DRAFT LAW

EXPLICIT INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE GUIDANCE OF THOSE HAVING MATTER IN CHARGE.

COUNTY OFFICIALS TO ACT

Their Duties Designated, With the Governors of Each State Placed at the Head of All Registration Machinery—Voting Places to Be Used as Centers of Gatherings.

Washington.—To facilitate the work of raising the military forces called for by the army draft law, now in effect, the war department has issued the following letter of instruction, by which all officials connected with the duty will be governed:

The approval of the new national army bill and the president's proclamation thereunder have been coincident. All persons within the age limits prescribed are required to present themselves for registration at the customary voting places in the voting precincts in which they have their permanent homes, on a day which the president will announce.

There was a time in the country's history when military enumerators, backed by bayonets, went out among the people to take a compulsory service census. Today, under the principle of universal liability to service, the execution of the law is put into the hands of the people.

The governor of each state is the chief of registration therein. The machinery of registration in each county is in charge of the sheriff, the county clerk, and the county physician, acting ex officio, unless a different board shall be announced by the governor. In cities containing populations of more than 30,000, the registration will be under the control of the mayor and selected boards of registration. In order that the designated county and city officials, and the people generally, can get a clear understanding of the census methods the following brief outline is given:

The sheriffs, or other designated officials, immediately upon receiving notice from the governor, shall appoint registrars for each voting precinct.

Apportionment of Registrars.
The proportion of registrars shall be one for each 170 persons to be registered. Each age to be registered will comprise about 1 per cent of the population.

If, for instance, all men between nineteen and twenty-five years of age, inclusive, are to be registered, the registrar would have to enroll about 7 per cent of the precinct population.

It is desirable to accept the services of competent volunteer registrars to serve without compensation. All registrars must be sworn.

The voting place in each precinct must be prepared for registration. Full printed instructions covering every detail of registration will be in the hands of sheriffs and mayors on the fifth day after the president's proclamation.

Cities of Over 30,000 Population.
The mayor of a city containing more than 30,000 inhabitants, or the officials designated by the governor therein, shall, with approval of the governor, appoint for each ward or convenient minor subdivision containing about 30,000 people one registration board, and shall designate one officer of each board to perform duties similar to those imposed on the sheriff, as heretofore outlined. If the mayor desires, he may appoint a central board to coordinate the work of minor boards.

Duties of County Clerks, and of Clerks of Cities of Over 30,000 People.
On the fifth day after the president has issued his proclamation, clerks of counties and cities of over 30,000 must secure a supply of blanks and copies of the registration regulations from the sheriff or from the mayor. Absentees and the sick will apply to such clerks to have their registration cards filled out. In no case shall such persons be given registration certificates. They are to be instructed by the clerk that the burden is on them to see to it that the cards reach the registrars of their home precincts by registration day.

Absentees and the Sick.
Persons absent from their home counties may be registered by mail. If so absent, a man should go to the clerk of the county where he may be staying, on the sixth day after the date of the president's proclamation. If he is in a city of over 30,000 population, the city clerk is the official to whom to apply. The absentee will be told how to register, but he must mail his card in time to reach his precinct by registration day.

Persons too sick to present themselves for registration must send a competent person to the county or city clerk on the sixth day after the is-

suing of the proclamation. The clerk will give instructions for registration. Colleges, Universities, Homes and Other Institutions.

Officials of educational, charitable and other institutions should apply for instructions to the county or city clerk on the sixth day after the date of the proclamation for instructions as to a convenient method of registration.

The wardens of jails, penitentiaries, and reformatories should apply to the county or city clerk for instructions on the sixth day.

Five days after the date of the president's proclamation complete regulations will be in the hands of all sheriffs and of the clerks of cities of over 30,000 population.

The president is authorized to appoint all public officers to assist in the execution of the law. The plan is, however, to rely on the people for the proper execution of the law. It is expected that patriotic citizens will offer their services free as registrars. Such edged volunteers for this service should communicate immediately with the proper official.

BANKS ASKED TO CO-OPERATE

Secretary Authorizes Financial Institutions to Receive Subscriptions for the Bond Offerings.

Washington.—Secretary McAdoo telegraphed the entire list of 27,513 national and state banks and trust companies in the United States, authorizing them to receive subscriptions for the \$2,000,000 bond offering, enlisting their co-operation, and requesting them to telegraph a rough estimate of the amount of bonds each would take for itself and its patrons.

"You can render an invaluable service to your country," Mr. McAdoo told the banks, "by receiving subscriptions and co-operating with the federal reserve bank in your district."

Loan Subscriptions Pour In.
To all clearing house associations in the country Mr. McAdoo sent a telegram in which he said:

"The amount of the initial loan has been determined by the needs of the government and not arbitrarily. The enthusiastic and patriotic co-operation of the banks and bankers of the country will guarantee the success of the undertaking."

The result of the first announcement of the loan has been a deluge of subscriptions, aggregating many millions. Most of these came in by wire to the treasury. Virtually every large city and every state in the Union was represented.

Lend \$100,000,000 to Italy.

Negotiations continued today with representatives of the nations to which the United States is extending credit. Count di Cellere, the Italian ambassador, received the full amount of the first \$100,000,000 loan made by this government to Italy.

Subscriptions to the second offering of treasury certificates were received during the day by the federal reserve banks. Indications are that the secretary will call for the proceeds within a week, possibly a few days.

The \$100,000,000 loan to France will be turned over to Ambassador Jusserand, in whole or part, within a day or so.

MAY CENTER IN WASHINGTON

Probability That One Committee Will Purchase All Supplies Needed by the Allied Countries.

Washington.—Creation of a central purchasing committee in Washington for all supplies bought in the United States for the allied governments was forecast here by Sir Hardman Lever, financial expert of the British war mission. The committee will supplant J. P. Morgan & Co.

Discussing the world financial situation, the British expert expressed the opinion that Germany will be practically bankrupt in the credit markets after the war.

"Our enemies," he said, "for all their boasted efficiency, have never had the courage to face their financial problems, with the result that when the war is over they will be hard put to it."

The Teutonic governments having pyramided one internal loan upon another, he explained, their interest charges would be so great that he believed they would either have to repudiate a large part of their debt or face inability to buy the enormous quantities of material they would need for reconstruction.

The allies, he added, had paid their way in the war "by the straightforward and natural means, by pouring out their gold, by selling enormous masses of American securities, by raising loans." As a result, he predicted that the end of the war would find the allies in good shape financially, despite their enormous permanent debts.

Another U. S. Ship Sunk.
Washington, May 4.—The American sailing vessel Willard Abrahams was sunk off the Irish coast, the crew of six being rescued, according to a message received by the state department.

MAY 13 IS NAMED "MOTHERS' DAY"

GOVERNOR DESIGNATES DAY TO PAY FITTING TRIBUTE TO MOTHERHOOD.

ASKS ALL TO OBSERVE DAY

Requests Old and Young to Wear Red Flower for Living Mother and White for Dear Departed.

(By W. L. CALNON)

Gov. Sleeper has officially designated Sunday, May 13, as "Mothers' Day," issuing the following proclamation to the people:

"Our American civilization is built around the home. The heart of the home is the mother. What is there in all the realm of art that stands higher, more commanding, more beautiful, than a simple, refined, gracious woman in her household; a woman whose daily life is an outpouring of the gospel of service, who is worshipped by her children, beloved by her husband and who rules in her home by sweetness, by gentleness, by self denial, by love? The mothers of the land are engaged in the noblest of all callings, the rearing of their sons and daughters to take their places as useful members of society.

"As we, whose mothers have left us, look back through the years, how sweet and precious is the memory of the mother in the old home. All her life was a beautiful life. It ran like a rill down the hillside and sang all the time. It was like flowers that know no summer and no winter. The memory of it kindles in us still the supremest affection and arouses the finest enthusiasm of our hearts.

"Therefore, that we may pay a special tribute of affection to the mothers who still live and honor the memory of the mothers who have gone from us, I, Albert E. Sleeper, governor of the state of Michigan, do hereby designate and set aside Sunday, May 13th, as Mothers' Day; and I call upon our people, both young and old, to gather in their several places of worship, and take part in services appropriate to the day and, by the wearing of a red flower for the living mother and a white for the dear departed, to symbolize their love and reverence for the mothers of the nation.

"In accordance with a resolution of the congress of the United States, I further request the people of Michigan, on the day aforesaid to display the United States flag in their homes and in other suitable places, as a fitting expression of their desire to pay homage to American motherhood."

Governor Busy Man.

Between the work of caring for the enrolled bills and giving consideration to each one in its turn, and the task of keeping up the military and food preparedness programs, Governor Sleeper is the busiest chief executive the state has had since the days of Civil war. The adjournment of the legislature brings him no rest, owing to the war conditions and the necessity of creating ways and means to prepare the state to go through war developments.

Frequent conferences are being held with a view to have the state's crops increased through the medium of increased acreage. The gravity of the situation which will have to be faced next winter is being impressed on everyone as thoroughly as possible. Many farmers are inquiring, however, as to the prospects of increased crops resulting in knocking down prices next winter to a level that will mean lack of profit in buying seed at present high prices. These men want to see a minimum price agreed upon for their products, so they can feel assured of no loss because of extra work and extra production. The minimum price idea has appealed to various members of the preparedness board, but some believe that federal action would be necessary to ensure the success of any price regulation.

Navy Buys Butter in State.

Through efforts of the state dairy commission, Michigan creameries have been given contracts for 350,000 pounds of butter for the United States navy. It is distributed as follows: Parma, 100,000 pounds in tubs, three cents over Elgin price; Gobleville, 100,000 pounds in tins, seven cents over; Fremont, 100,000 pounds in tins, seven cents over; Reeman, 50,000 pounds in tins, seven cents over. The prices "over Elgin" are to cover the cost of packing in tin and tubs, which is not included in Elgin prices.

A naval recruiting station will be opened at Ann Arbor May 15.

All seniors at Albion college who quit to enter the United States service will be given diplomas.

STATE NEWS

Marine City—Chas. Baker received a fractured skull and other injuries and Bert Lozen and John B. Sherkey, all of Fair Haven, received severe bruises when an automobile went into a ditch.

Port Huron—Flags on the Northern Navigation Co.'s ships flew at half mast in respect to the memory of Sergt. C. O. Fuller, formerly a purser for the company, who was killed in France.

Port Huron—Ferry traffic between here and Sarnia has fallen off 40 per cent since the new immigration law became effective. The service may be stopped altogether if business does not improve.

Alma—Alma citizens sent a telegram to Theodore Roosevelt offering a regiment of 1,200 men and the Republic band of 75 pieces for his overseas division. Women students at Alma college have offered their services to the Red Cross.

Lansing—Temporary barracks and stables are under construction on a 90-acre tract of land at East Lansing for the constabulary force which will take the place of the Michigan National Guard when that body is ordered out of the state. The constabulary force will be quartered here during the war.

Cadillac—Western Michigan will produce from 50 to 100 per cent more foodstuffs this year than ever before. This was announced at the meeting of representatives from counties of the section called by the state preparedness board. Reports from each locality showed a willingness on the part of bankers and business men to back the farmers.

Saginaw—Bread has gone to eight and 15 cents a loaf.

Adrian—A campaign to increase the Red Cross membership in Lenawee county is on.

Plainwell—Mrs. Adalene Trowbridge Chambers of this place celebrated the 104th anniversary of her birth.

Monroe—Work of grading the northern portion of the Dixie highway has commenced near Oldport, six miles north of here.

Charlotte—The booster club has wired Rep. Smith urging legislation to prohibit manufacture and sale of liquor during the war.

Escanaba—Prohibition and "more daylight" were urged as war measures at a conference of upper peninsula business men bankers and farmers here.

Escanaba—A recruiting officer, after singing "Die Wacht am Rhein" in a German home here, received five German recruits for the United States army.

Grand Rapids—Eighth grade diploma will be denied all Kent county students who do not know the words of the "Star-Spangled Banner" and "America."

Romulus—W. W. Wilsey, of Romulus, was one of seven Americans, including two Michigan men, who were killed during the first day of the battle at Vimy ridge in the European war. Wilsey's parents and one brother live here.

East Lansing—Ralph Henning, of Port Huron, captain of the M. A. C. foot ball team last fall; Maj. James Rasbeck and Maj. E. M. McClure, of the cadet regiment, are the first students at the agricultural college to join the colors. They left last week for Washington to enroll in the Dowd army and military school, preparatory to getting commissions. All are seniors.

Manistee—This city and county, through the Home Guards, are taking an intensive census of men and materials which will be forwarded to state and federal war authorities. The Manistee Council of National Defense is directing the work which is financed by the Board of Commerce. Acreage of all crops, needs for local consumption, amount of fuel needed, number of persons of military training, number of arms, ammunition and vehicles in county are among the things which will be tabulated. Individuals will also be indexed for war duty.

Detroit—Detroit will solve the food problem by sale of produce from 20,000 Michigan farms in 82 counties direct to the consumers, if a plan presented to Mayor Marx by the Michigan state grange is put into effect. Representatives of the grange laid before the mayor a plan to conduct a public market in Detroit, without profit to the grange, and asked only for buildings for the storage and sale of produce, which would include garden stuff, poultry, butter, eggs, and all other farm products. Grange representatives declared that such a market would mean more profit for producers and a saving for the public of 12 cents on the dollar.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

Panacea of the Home the World Over.

Why will you allow a cold to advance in your system and thus encourage more serious maladies, such as pneumonia or lung trouble, when by the timely use of a few doses of Boschee's German Syrup you can get relief. This medicine has stood the test of fifty years. It induces a good night's sleep with easy expectoration in the morning. For sale by druggists in all parts of the civilized world in 25 and 75 cent bottles.—Adv.

No Sunday in Her Week.
Little Helen is an ardent supporter of Sunday school. She wouldn't miss going under any circumstances. A few Sundays ago, however, she was ill and the family council decided it would be best not to let her know when Sunday came. This plan was followed, but the next day the secret leaked out and she exclaimed: "Oh, mamma; you didn't put a Sunday in my week!"—Indianapolis News.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *W. C. Little*. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Louis Botha as a Fighter.
The Boer army organization would not be taken as a model for any modern military system, but its very weaknesses made easier the rise to high command of able subalterns. At least it gave a young officer his chance to show what was in him. Botha got his chance under Joubert. It was only a matter of weeks before this field cornet was in command of armies. At Colenso Botha with 6,000 men held off Buller with 18,000 and made such use of the deep trench as has become familiar in the great war during the past two years. European experts have studied with profit Botha's brilliant defenses. The shrewdness with which he divined the enemy's intentions was almost uncanny, and more than once it made him victor of a doubtful field. His only military training had been received years before in campaigns against the Zulus. He was never known to use a map. His accurate knowledge of the country made maps superfluous.—Review of Reviews.

On the Other Side.
The clock had struck eight, and Willie said: "Mother, what is a filibuster?"
"Why, dear, a filibuster is a—a, why it's a filibuster, of course, but it is too late to talk about it tonight. If you wait until tomorrow mother will tell you all about it."
"But, mother, I want to know tonight, and I love to hear you talk, mother, dear."
"Willie, it's bedtime," said his father, "and you can't inveigle mother into any of your political plans for staying up, because she is on the other side."

Economy! Flavor! Nutrition!
Grape-Nuts FOOD
FOR Breakfast Lunch or Supper

NEEDS FIELD GUNS

ARMY'S WEAKNESS IN ARTILLERY IS RECOGNIZED AND WILL BE REMEDIED.

OUR FIELD PIECE THE BEST

Lessons Learned From the Experiences of the European Belligerents—Plenty of Machine Gun Detachments Will Be Provided in New Army.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington—Infantry regiments of the National Guard that were on duty on the frontier of Mexico found themselves armed "overweight" with field artillery regiments. Infantry outfits which showed marked soldierly qualities were made into artillery outfits. The need of artillerymen and of artillery is great.

The new army will have field guns and more field guns. The lessons of Europe since the beginning of this war have not been lost.

There is no secret about the weakness of the American army in field guns and in field-gun ammunition. The equipment of the artillery is a sharp problem, but it is said it will be solved and solved quickly.

American army officers prior to the outbreak of the war in Europe knew that artillery was to be the main reliance in their future campaigns. It is doubtful, however, if Uncle Sam's officers appreciated the extent of the development of the artillery arm which would be necessary to meet the conditions of modern warfare. The French had the best field artillery on earth and the French officers had a realizing sense of what superiority in this arm of the service would mean to them, but even the Frenchmen probably did not grasp the full significance of the situation as it was to confront the world within a few weeks after the coming of the conflict.

Our Field Gun Unsurpassed.

It is said by men who are supposed to know that our own field piece is equal in efficiency to that of the French seventy-five. If this be true, the United States has a weapon which has no superior in the world. The regiments of artillery will be increased all out of proportion to the army equation of other years. Activity in artillery making will mark the operations of the near future, and coincident with the making of the weapons will be the training of the men for this new commanding branch of the war service.

Years ago Gen. John M. Schofield urged the increase of the artillery branch of the service. In his youth Schofield served in the artillery and his urgent plea that the proportion of batteries be increased to meet what he said would be the future needs of the service was set down by the legislators and by some army officers simply to the general's love for the branch in which he had been an officer. Now the officers of the army are willing to give General Schofield credit for far-sightedness. Things have turned out just about as he said they would turn out. There will be something like the proverbial feverish activity in artillery and artillerymen making in the next few months.

Thousand upon thousands of the young men who soon are to be a part of the army of the United States will be assigned to the field artillery. There is no more appealing service in peacetime or in wartime. Even in dash and in high spirit of battle maneuvers the cavalry has no finer excitement and no finer enthusiasm.

Cavalry Also Necessary.

The cavalry during the present war has not had much to do except on the east front. Therefore there has been a feeling that the proportion of cavalry to the other branches of the service might be decreased when the new army is raised. There is little or no chance that such a decrease will be countenanced by the army authorities. On the west front in Europe the cavalry has been quiescent most of the time since the war began, but when the horsemen are needed they will be needed badly. Their places cannot be taken by the men of any other branch of the service. Cavalry regiments will be recruited, sent to the front and used when the time comes.

The United States is short on machine guns. This is no military secret, for the fact has been blazoned not only at home, but abroad, for years. The enemy knows it, just as he knows everything else connected with the past of our armed forces. The machine-gun situation will be met just as the field artillery situation has been met. The guns will be provided and the detachments of men to handle them will be trained. It is the intention of the authorities to have just as many machine-gun detachments and just as many field-artillery batteries in service with the new army as are proved to be necessary by the lessons learned in the European conflict.

The infantry, as ever, will be the

backbone of the new army. The infantry forces, of course, will outnumber the other branches of the army. The field artillery today is the salvation of the infantry.

Home Guards Should Not Complain.

There is no censorship law like that which governs the speech and the writings of army officers of the United States. Chiefs and assistant chiefs of departments have taken criticism and abuse silently, because under the regulations, they could not make reply. If the people of the country therefore think there is blame to place for such lack of preparedness as exists they should place it where it belongs—on themselves for not influencing the congress of the United States to make appropriations to the past for army supplies, and to stop such pooling the need of preparation for war.

Much has been made of so-called "broomstick" episodes. The war department has been criticized severely because it declined to supply with rifles a detachment of men drilling on Governor's Island. Criticism also has come from other places because the war department will not turn over large quantities of rifles to home guard organizations and other associations of men who may or may not eventually get into the service.

An American army of 500,000 men so far as its infantry is concerned could be supplied with rifles and ammunition in plenty today. There is much misunderstanding in the country about the rifle and equipment situation.

The United States is confronted with the problem of raising an army of 500,000 men, of giving its infantry and cavalry rifles and equipment, and its artillery field pieces and equipment with ammunition for all branches.

Must Keep Weapons for Army.

In view of the way in which congress has declined to make appropriations in the past for the necessary war material, officials say it is not proper that army officers should be blamed for not having rifles to give to home guard organizations and to detachments of drillers here and there when the sharp necessity is to have enough weapons for the actual army which is to be raised.

The law and the regulations stood in the way of supplying weapons to the broomstick drillers here and there and to the home guards elsewhere. The war department, it is asserted, could not have furnished these rifles even if it had so desired. There was also a law higher than that of congress, to stand in the way. It was the law of military common sense.

What would this country do if its supply of rifles were in the hands of the home guards and men of other organizations when the time came to supply the needs of the actual fighting units of the field army? American civilians, it is said, do not think well along military lines. A rifle in the hands of a soldier who must be trained quickly for the fighting line is worth two rifles at the command of a civilian who is learning how to take the position of a soldier and how to do a few other things with the possible intention of offering himself later for the service. In the one case there is sharp necessity and in the other case there is only the possibility of necessity.

Crozier Has Done All He Could.

Chieftains of the army bureau have not been asleep through the years. Does anyone suppose that Brigadier General William Crozier, chief of ordnance, has not done all that he could with the money at hand to supply American troops with a view to the possibility of war? Does anyone suppose that this man does not appreciate the patriotic sentiment which inspires his fellow Americans who desire to drill with the view of future service and who are demanding that rifles be given them?

The ordnance officers do not deny rifles to men because they want to deny them. They deny them because the law of the land and the law of military sense compel them to make denial. It would seem from some of the stories which go floating about that it is the desire of army officers to prevent the American people from securing the means to prepare themselves. The fact is that the officers of the war department are putting their material where it will do the most good.

Trained soldiers try to put their training to proper use. It has been necessary to conserve the supply of rifles and ammunition so that it may be available for troops who must use them in actual conflict. If the government of the United States two years ago had made provision for this time of evil, the broomstick brigades and the home guards could have their rifles and abuse would be absent. The army has to keep within its appropriations.

The war department is as well provided for hostilities as it possibly can be under the circumstances of lack of sufficient appropriations. For years the army has urged that money be given it to prepare. Congress has turned an unhearing ear. Things probably will be different in the future, but this, Washington officials say, is a late day for reformation.

Temperance Notes

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

DECREASE IN CONSUMPTION.

The per capita consumption of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, was, according to the final government report, 19.40 gallons. This is the smallest figure since 1902.

While the "withdrawal for consumption" of distilled liquors was greater in 1916 than in 1915, it was less than in any year between 1902 and 1915. The slight increase was chiefly due, says the commissioner of internal revenue to "the effective enforcement of the internal revenue tax on distilled spirits." It should be remembered that the "withdrawal for consumption" does not mean that the liquor all went down the throats of American citizens. Much of it is forced out of the government warehouses by the expiration of the bonded period. When liquor is taken out of bond the tax is paid and it is officially recorded as "consumed." As a matter of fact a large part of it is merely transferred to private warehouses to await market demands. The fact that large quantities remain in bond until forced out by the time limit is sufficient proof that actual consumption of spirituous liquors is decreasing.

IN WINE-DRINKING ITALY.

Prof. Leonardo Bianchi, an authority on alcoholism in Italy, agrees with Lambroso and Ferri concerning the degeneration caused by the wine-drinking customs of his country. He says:

"I know from my experience that deep melancholy, persecutory mania, jealousy leading to the assassination of the suspected individual can, in many cases, be directly traced to over-indulgence in the gift of Bacchus. Most of our great criminals were hard drinkers before starting on their career of crime, or are sons of hard drinkers. The headquarters of the Mano Nera and other associations of malefactors is the wineshop. We can easily become master of cholera and diphtheria, of typhoid fever and malaria. The grave problem before us is the prevention of the insidious alcoholization of the nation. The degrading poverty of the lower classes in certain sections of the country, our lazzaroni, the passion for gambling, the terrible infant mortality—for all this, and more yet, the special form of our alcoholism is mainly responsible."

AMERICA HAS TRIED THEM ALL.

We in America know more about legislative methods of dealing with the liquor traffic than all the world besides. We know everything that Europe knows, and some things of which Europe has not legislatively dreamed. It is diverting to those who know the facts, when some dilettante bewails the extent to which unsophisticated America is hurtling blindly along the prohibition trail, following dogmas preached by professional agitators, without stopping to take stock of what older and more practiced nations have learned. These writers are engagingly naive. Everything that Europe has ever tried on this question we have tried, and more.—From Article by Rollin O. Everhart in the Independent.

ALCOHOL NOT NEEDED.

"Ninety-nine per cent of the medical profession feel that there is no medical necessity for the use of alcohol in any form as a curative," says Dr. William A. Evans, formerly Chicago's health commissioner. "So far as its use by women is concerned, alcohol not only does no good, it actually does much harm. Its sole effect is to intoxicate women to the point where they do not care much whether they are suffering or not."

FRANCES E. WILLARD DAY.

The legislatures of six states have enacted laws providing for an annual temperance day in the public schools, most of them calling it "Frances E. Willard day."

MAKING CHURCH FURNITURE.

Seven thousand five hundred and ninety liquor establishments closed their doors within the last year. During the year preceding June 30, 1916, a liquor shop closed every hour, and a church was established every three hours. This explains why one of the big bar fixture companies in this country has quit making bar fixtures, and is now manufacturing church furniture.

NEW YORK DRY IN 1920.

In New York state 900 saloons went out of business on October 1 last. Rev. J. V. Chalmers, rector of Holy Trinity church, New York city, predicted that New York city will be dry by 1920.

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By L. M. BENNINGTON.

Copy nature by sowing seeds of perennials as they ripen. Provide some sort of shade for the seedbed. A screen made of lath or one of unbleached muslin will answer.

The robust-growing plants will need some sort of support. Let the support be painted green or oiled to bring out the grain of the wood, and you will find them more pleasing than rough sticks and far more satisfactory. Drive the stakes fast into the earth a little lower than the plants, so that they are inconspicuous.

The plants needing supports are such hardy perennials as delphiniums, giant foxglove and snapdragons. Do not overlook giving stakes to dahlias, cosmos, hydranges and gladioli.

To maintain continuous blooming, make a habit of cutting flowers freely, and remove all the fading blossoms, and nature will reward you with a lavish hand.

If you want your bed of cannas or border of caladiums to make a grand tropical showing, give them a frost-like covering of bonemeal; then stir the soil, water thoroughly, and mulch with lawn clippings. Be sure to remove the fading flowers.

THE WAY TO RAISE DAHLIAS

By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN.

If you want dahlia roots for next year, plant them in small pots and let them remain all summer. Keep them

over winter like the old roots; and start them again in the spring. I do not say this is the only way, but it is a good one.

A good dahlia must bloom from July until frost; and if it does not discard it.

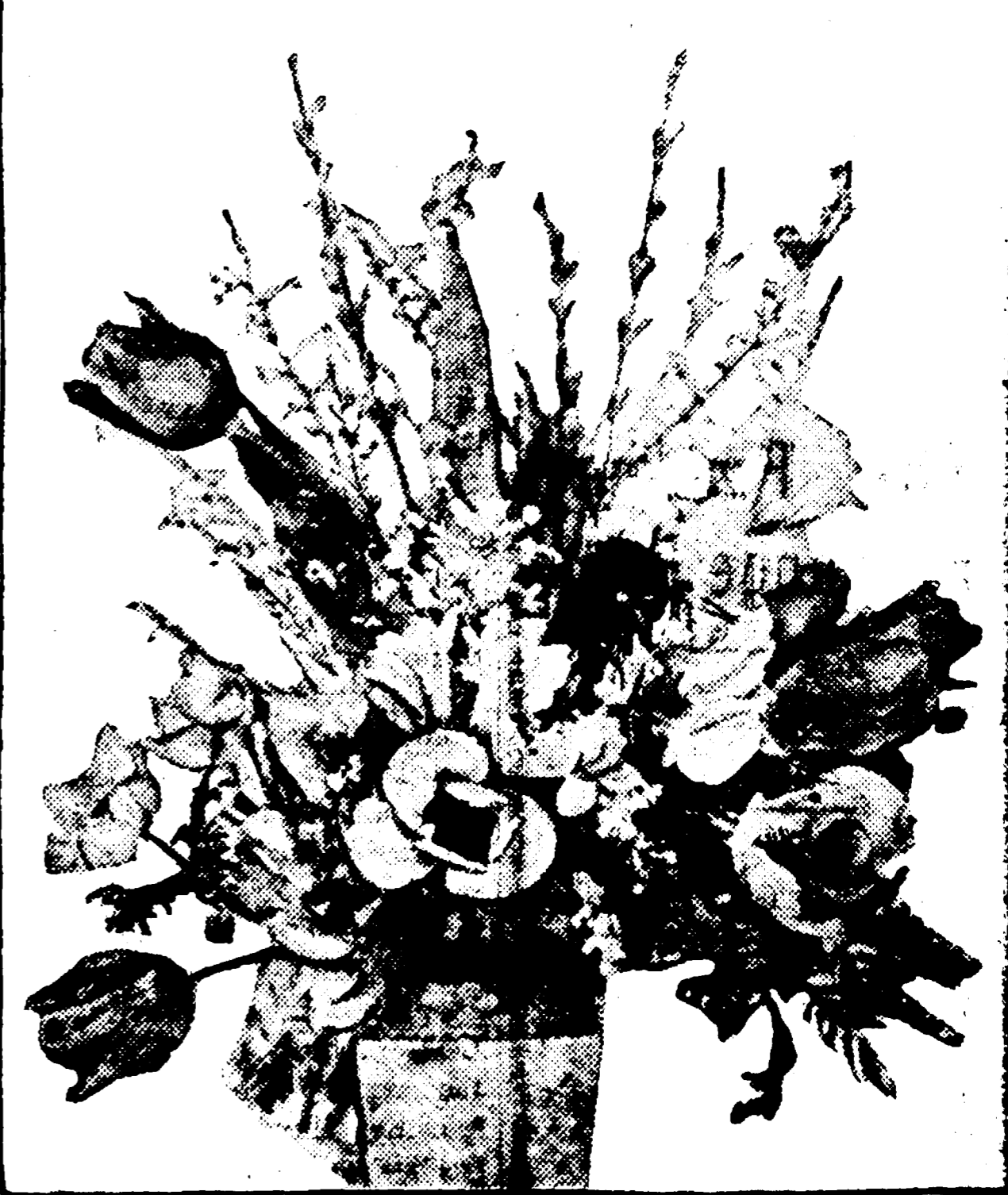
It is claimed by dahlia growers that dividing the roots will degenerate almost all the varieties; that is the reason we have such a few good flowers.

Of course a good many will believe that a cutting will not flower and make roots to keep over the winter, but it is not true; they were raised that way many years ago, and that is the way they are raised today in England, France and Germany (that is if these countries were thinking of planting instead of warring) and other countries except the United States.

It is the reason too, the Americans do not care for dahlias; they have been deceived too much. They buy old roots and get an old degenerate plant, sometimes six feet tall and more and not a blossom in sight.

In October, when nights are cool, the degenerate shows buds, and if the frost does not catch them, they will flower maybe two weeks, and the flower be deficient in color and size. They blame the weather, etc., it is not the weather altogether, but the method of planting.

Cut out the market man when you market your garden stuff. You can always get full retail prices, and if selling vegetables is regarded as an honorable business for the grocer, why not for you?



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**THE PEOPLE
 YOU KNOW**

Frank Chaffe spent the past week at Coleman.

Mrs. H. D. Grieves of Stockbridge visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Emmett Berry of Stockbridge visited relatives here Wednesday.

Marian Reason and family are moving on his farm west of Pinckney to-day.

H. W. Crofoot was in Hillsdale and Hudson on business the first of the week.

Miss Aria Gardner spent the latter part of last week at the home of Albert Dinkle.

Mr. Wall of Toledo spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leonard.

Mrs. Martha Nichols has returned to Howell where she will live with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lake spent Sunday with Brighton friends.

The Ladies of the Cong'l Church will serve supper at their hall Wednesday May 16th, from six o'clock until all are served.

Dr. C. L. Sigler was called to Battle Creek today to report for duty. He enlisted some time ago and expects to be sent to Europe as a surgeon.

Mrs. Charlotte Gulchrist of this place has sold her farm of 120 acres to Demetes Bokra of Detroit. The deal was made through the Michigan Farm Land and Real Estate Co. of Gregory.

Among those from out of town who were here to attend the funeral of Miss Lois Teeple were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wimble, Wm. Miller and wife, Geo. Green and wife, Mrs. Dwight Monroe, Mr. Nellie Johnson, Ed Drewry, Albert Drewry and wife and Mrs. Kate O'Connor all of Howell; Andrew Roche, Miss Grace Young, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ratz, all of Detroit; Percy Teeple and wife of Marquette, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Teeple and daughter Virgienne of Jackson, Mrs. Dr. Kirkland of Jackson, Mrs. Mary Reeves of Lansing, Mrs. Doty of Benton Harbor and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith of Lakeland.

A. M. Roche has purchased a Maxwell touring car.

C. J. Sibley spent Sunday with his parents at Springport.

Alger Hall of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with relatives here.

Fred Bowman of Detroit spent Sunday with his family here.

S. H. Carr and A. W. Vince are in Redford today.

A new line of tennis shoes and men's neckwear at Monks Bros.

Miss Mable Brown spent the past week with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Miss Maggie Anderson of Jackson was a Pinckney visitor Wednesday.

Percy Mowers visited his aunt, Mrs. John Croupe at Webberville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ratz of Detroit visited friends here the first of the week.

Miss Frances Hassenchal is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Carl Whitehead of Gregory.

A fine assortment of Potted Plants, cabbage and tomato plants at Monks Bros. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. John White of Howell spent Sunday at the home of Patrick Leavey.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil White and son Jack spent Sunday at the home of Geo. Roche.

Eugene Nichols of St. Ignace visited his mother and sister at the Sanitarium here recently.

Mrs. Floyd Reason and Mrs. J. S. Harland and son were Stockbridge visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. Katherine Placeway and son of Stockbridge spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Crofoot.

Lee Bennett is working in Lansing, his brother Ed having charge of the livery barn during his absence.

Mrs. Roy Darwin returned the last of the week from an extended visit with relatives in Saginaw and Lansing.

Rev. Woodmansee of Unadilla will preach at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Camburn will go to the Unadilla charge.

H. W. Norton Jr., Agricultural Agent for Livingston County was in town Wednesday making arrangements for the canvassing of this township in regard to seed, help, etc.

Among those from here who attended the May Festival at Ann Arbor Friday afternoon and evening were, Mrs. Earl Baugh, Mrs. Myron Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Monks, Miss Blanche Martin, the Misses Sadie and Josephine Harris, Miss Norma Carlett, Miss Nellie Gardner, Leo Monks, and Clyde Sibley. Everyone was very much pleased with the entertainment.

Wednesday evening the members of the Epworth League met with Mrs. Bowman and daughter Madeline for a social meeting. About twenty-five were present the evening being spent in games and music. At a late hour supper was served after which the guests departed expressing a general good time.

He came in the office and slammed down a dollar and a quarter. "Last week," says he, "I asked a man how his wife was and found out that she had been dead for two weeks. Day before yesterday I drove six miles to see a fellow and found that he had moved away. I need a gasoline engine and one was advertised and sold for one-third of what I will have to pay now. Send me the paper." Ex

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Girl's separate skirts to wear with middies, in plain white shown at \$1.25. Children's Middies in plain white, stripes and white with rose, green, blue and pink trimmings, prices range from 50c up.

Children's Aprons

Cunning little aprons—bib style with sleeves—stamped on white linene with Mother Goose designs—bound in pink or blue, special at 29c

Ready-made slip-on aprons in pink or blue chambray, stamped to embroider, 59c.

Children's Coats

A broad stock of summer coats are here from which to choose—these come in wool and silks.

We carry in these sections complete lines of Children's Undermuslin's, bloomers, underwaists, at popular prices.

In our Corset Sections may be found complete stocks of FERRIS WAISTS for girls. Particular attention is given to the correct fitting of these.

Throughout the Entire Store There Are Items of Interest for Babies and Children

In the piece goods sections, yard after yard of materials suitable for making babies' summer clothes is ready for the mothers' to purchase.

Patterns for children's things may be found among the Butterick fashions at the pattern counter.

In the corset sections are many things for children, hose supporters, stocking protectors, Kazoo suspenders, etc.

On the third floor may be found carpetings, rugs and draperies for the nursery.

Particularly interesting are the pretty cretonnes in nursery patterns.

In the Art Department are a world of things to be made up for children and babies. Dresses, coats, bonnets shoes, carriage robes and we could not begin to name them all. In the book sections are books to amuse the little one; also things to keep them busy and out of mischief. You must visit the whole store to see all of interest for babies and children.

Bows for Baby Made Free of Charge this week

Bows and rosettes will be made up free of charge from ribbons purchased this week. We have a work shop established particularly to carry out your ideas. Narrow laces for Baby dresses in the prettiest and finest patterns, per yd, 3, 5 and 10c.

Baby soap made especially for washing babies, 10c cake.

New line of Dolls in new characters will be on sale in our Toy Department for Baby Week.

An Innocent Offender.
 A rather amusing story of the art of making beds was related recently by a speaker at a women's meeting. She was visiting a friend, and, being naturally neat and helpful, or thinking she was, she went up to her bedroom and made up the bed. Later on, when it came time for her to depart, her hostess came into her room and upon viewing the bed exclaimed: "Mercy! That maid I have is awful! Just look at that bed!" Lacking the courage to explain, the visitor listened away. Later she wrote to her friend in this manner after admitting her guilt: "I made up that bed after a recipe in the Ladies' Busy Bee, and it refused to Jell!"

OUR TURN OF SERVICE.
 There is so much to be set right in the world, there are so many weaklings or unfortunates to be led and helped and comforted, that we must continually come in contact with such in our daily life. Let us take care that we do not miss our turn of service.—Elizabeth Charles.
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At 8 p. m.

Lecture, Prof. F. S. Goodrich
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Prof. Goodrich, Sec. of the State Sunday School Association, traveled in Palestine twice and tells what he saw.

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Dexter Township

Snow and hail Sunday is the record.

John Ledwidge is building a garage.

Clyde Dixon has purchased a Ford touring car.

Ernest Hopkins has moved to his farm in Lyndon, which he purchased last year.

William Dixon has purchased a span of mules.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harper, Sr., spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit and Royal Oak. They visited their daughter, who is in Harper hospital.

Lee Hopkins is back home again. He will work his mother's farm hereafter.

Archie Miles and Fred Wyman have the contract to build a new cottage on the farm formerly owned by Patsick Walsh on the west shore of Silver Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ferris entertained their niece and nephew of Dexter village over Sunday.

Samuel Wheeler lost a valuable cow last week.

Clyde Dixon was kicked again by a horse last Friday.

Harrison Hadly of Lyndon was introducing a silo agent to prospective customers in this section last Saturday.

K. H. Wheeler delivered his wax-podded garden beans to Ann Arbor dealers last Saturday.

Jas. Rivits, Sec. of the Dexter Arbor of Gleaners has sent in an order for nearly \$3,000 worth of binder twine.

Plainfield

E. L. Topping and family visited Howell friends Sunday.

Homer Wasson is driving a new Maxwell car.

Mrs. Kellogg is visiting her daughter Mrs. Mary Bristol who underwent an operation recently.

Orla Jacobs and wife were Stockbridge visitors Sunday.

The funeral of Frank Cay was held Sunday afternoon at the M. P. church.

Lerisa Backus visited Mina King Saturday and Sunday.

The Happy Helpers meet with Hazel VanSyckl Wednesday evening.

Mother's Day will be observed at the Presb'y church Sunday, May 13.

The Willing Workers class hold an ice-cream social at the hall Friday evening May 11.

Ralph Chipman visited at S. G. Topping's Sunday.

Hitting at the Ball.

Jim used to play in S5. His game was fairly good—could putt, approach and cut the ball, was steady with his wood. Then Jim read all the golfer's books, absorbed each written line and found his game was going bad. He played in 80. Kind friends essayed to help Jim out—instructed what to do. He followed all their kindly tips—and played in 92. And then he cut out theories—just practiced day and day, with different clubs a-hitting at the ball where'er it lay. So Jim now finds an 80 is no trick to play at all if he practices plain hitting—just plain "hitting at the ball." Think it over, golfers.—Golfers' Magazine.

Rural Life Longest.

For white males the expectation of life at birth in rural localities is 7.7 years greater than in cities, at the age of ten 3.4 years greater, and until the age of thirty-nine is reached there is a margin of more than five years in favor of the country. Thereafter, says the Medical Record, the difference becomes gradually less, but is always in favor of the country until the age of eighty-eight is reached, at and after which the cities show a slightly greater longevity than the rural localities. For white females the difference between urban and rural longevity, while pronounced, is somewhat less than in the case of males.

South Isoco

Joe Roberts and family entertained relatives from Detroit last week.

Mrs. John Ruttman called at L. T. Lamborne's last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitehead visited relatives in Gregory Saturday.

Ed Bushnell of Fleming has the barn wall for L. T. Lamborne's new barn nearly completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Anderson attended the funeral of Frank Ray at Plainfield Sunday.

Roy Fulkerson and family, Mrs. Bert Fulkerson of Handy and Mr. W. H. S. Caskey of Anderson spent Sunday at the Watter's Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kenyon and Mrs. Truman Wainright visited at Dan Wainright's near Williamston Sunday.

The Misses Edith and Tina Roberts Grindling of Williamston are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Jas. Roberts.

Wright's Chapel Chats

Will Foster has purchased a new Ford car.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Resico a 13-pound son, on Wednesday, May 2nd.

Those taking the Eighth Grade Examination from here this week are: Ila Ward, Elsie Resico and Rex Drown. Those taking the seventh grade are: Alice Resico, J. W. Roberts, G. D. Ward and Eugene Drown.

John Roberts and family, McClure Hinchey and wife spent Saturday in Lansing.

Will Foster visited his son, Howard of Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyer visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Katie Bullis at Pinckney Sunday.

Arthur Mitchell spent the week end with his brother George, of Dansville.

Warner Rock visited at Fred Resico's Sunday.

Homer Wasson and family are enjoying their new Maxwell car.

John Marlett and wife called at Fred Resico's Sunday.

"And what is your favorite game, my little man?" asked the friend of the family.
"Oh, any game mother thinks is too rough for me to play," replied the little man.—Philadelphia Record.

North Lake

W. R. Daniels of Chelsea spent Sunday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hepburn and children of Chelsea spent part of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henry and family of Pinckney visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinchey.

Wm. Lewick and wife spent Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Snock of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stoffer and daughter Irene spent Sunday with relatives at Manchester.

Miss Irene Dupuis of Detroit, who is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Noah, visited relatives in Jackson Saturday.

Geo. Anderson of Detroit was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Noah part of last week.

Wm. Lewick and family visited at the home of Mrs. Lewick's sister, near Fowlerville Sunday, her mother, Mrs. Emily Witty returning home with them.

Sunday evening May 13th, Rev. Camburn of Pinckney will preach at the North Lake M. E. Church.

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

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

FOX AND BUNNIE BONNIE

"Daddy Fox was pretending he was asleep, and so were all the little foxes," commenced Daddy, as the children saw him coming in the room, ready to tell them his usual evening story.

"Yes, Daddy Fox was certainly only pretending he was asleep. A wide-awake fox could not have been found! His ears were open to every sound."

"Keep your eyes closed," whispered Daddy Fox.

"Why?" asked the children. "We aren't sleepy." But that had been a little while ago. They knew they must obey Daddy Fox, and they had soon found out the reason. They sniffed rabbit! Ah, what sport! But why wouldn't Daddy Fox let them chase the rabbit and then ask their mother to give them a rabbit dinner!

"Why can't we be off for the chase?" said the children.

"Hush—sh-h," said Daddy Fox. And the children kept very still.

"I'll tell you, children, just why we must do this way." All the little foxes opened their bead-like eyes a little and listened to Daddy Fox.

"Bunny Bonnie is leading those



"That is the Working of Old Daddy Fox."

rabbits, I think," said Daddy Fox. "Now, some time ago I asked Bunnie Bonnie to come to supper with me as I was feeling poorly and I needed company."

"Ha, ha," chuckled the Foxes. For well they knew the sort of use Daddy Fox would make of the company of the rabbit.

"And he came. He didn't pay attention to that wise old mother of his—but he came. The only trouble was that I was bundled up so tightly in my bed-clothes—for I was really pretending I was sick, just so I could enjoy my good supper when it came all the more. And, just when I was ready to get the delicious little morsel, didn't a chattering squirrel warn Bunnie Bonnie in time? And he got away before I could get out of my bed clothes. He got such a start on me that I couldn't catch him!"

"Oh, yes," said the Fox children. "But what makes you think he is among these rabbits?"

"I'm sure I heard him thump-thump on the ground as he does when he thinks there is any danger around. I don't want him to have the slightest idea we have moved here, for he doesn't know it thus far."

"Would he move if he found it out, or would he stay and take his chances?"

"You talk like silly children and not like bright, sharp foxes," said Daddy Fox crossly. "Of course he'd take me another long time to find out where he had moved to, for I want that little rabbit. He annoys me!"

"Most rabbits do," said the children. "True," said Daddy Fox. "And I have put plenty of clover along this trail. I have chosen a new home near a field of delicious green things. I have been wise indeed. Ah, close your eyes—that is, lie low and pretend we are bits of earth if they come within sight. If they see our bright eyes they will know us."

"Oh," squealed a little rabbit from a short distance away. "Look, Bunnie Bonnie! Look at all the clover along this road!"

"That is the working of old Daddy Fox," said Bunnie Bonnie. "I see his trail. I do, I do. Come, children, come away. Thump, thump, danger, danger!"

"The rabbits didn't believe Bunnie Bonnie at first, but as he was the leader that day they all obeyed him. 'We shall hurry to a new home,' he said. And they fooled old Daddy Fox. 'They have gone,' he said sadly. 'They got away just as I thought they were coming up for the clover.'

"You wouldn't let us chase them," said the children crossly.

"Because," said Daddy Fox, "I thought I would get them all at once and have more fun. But that Bunnie Bonnie remembered the lesson he had learned about me. How I do hate creatures who remember the lessons they have learned!"

Canadian Farmers Profit From Wheat


The war's devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain from the American Continent. The people of the world must be fed and wheat near \$2 a bushel offers great profits to the farmer. Canada's invitation is therefore especially attractive. She wants settlers to make money and happy, prosperous homes for themselves by helping her raise immense wheat crops.

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Do not mistake every yellow streak for a golden opportunity.



Government Issues Warning Against Fly Poisons

Following is an extract from "The Transmission of Disease by Flies," Supplement No. 29 to the Public Health Reports, April, 1918.

"Of other fly poisons mentioned, mention should be made, merely for a purpose of condemnation, of those composed of arsenic. Fatal cases of poisoning of children through the use of such compounds are far too frequent, and owing to the resemblance of arsenical poisoning to summer diarrhea and cholera infantum, it is believed that the cases reported do not, by any means, comprise the total. Arsenical fly-destrating devices must be rated as extremely dangerous, and should never be used, even if other measures are not at hand."

106 fly poisoning cases have been reported by the press within the last three years. As stated above this number is but a fraction of the real number. Protect your children by using the safe, efficient, non-poisonous fly catcher

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It Wasn't News to Them.

A young man recently called on the Rev. H. A. Kirk of Muncie, and, after introducing himself, shyly remarked that he was going to be married. Would the minister perform the ceremony on a certain evening of the next week? The minister would.

Just before leaving the visitor assumed an embarrassed look, explaining that he had ridden into the city on a bicycle from the country, that he had broken the sprocket chain, and that he had neglected to put any money in his pocket when he left home. Would the minister lend him 35 cents to have it repaired so that he could ride home? Certainly, the minister would.

The evening of the expected marriage arrived, but no bridegroom and bride. Neither did they come the next evening nor any other evening. The Rev. Mr. Kirk concluded he had been swindled. He told the story at a meeting of Muncie ministers. They smiled. They also had given up 35 cents to the young man who was to be married.—Indianapolis News.

ANY CORN LIFTS OUT, DOESN'T HURT A BIT!

No foolishness! Lift your corns and calluses off with fingers—it's like magic!

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you apply upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority. For little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain.

This simple drug dries the moment it is applied and does not even irritate the surrounding skin while applying it or afterwards.

This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

Oratory Rendered Difficult.

"What you ought to do is to deliver one of those old-fashioned ringing speeches."

"No," answered Senator Sorghum. "Times have changed. A man can't get up and make a speech now, without creating a suspicion that maybe he's going to filibuster."

Not the Right Kind.

"I have an option on some town lots."

"I hope it isn't local option."



Is Your Back Stiff, Lame and Achy?

Do Weak Kidneys Keep You Sick, Tired and All Worn Out?

IF YOU have a constant, dull ache, or sharp pains whenever you bend or twist your back, and the kidney secretions seem disordered, too, don't waste time plastering or rubbing the bad back. It's likely that the cause is kidney weakness, and delay in treating the kidneys may invite uric acid poisoning, gravel, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease.

Get Doan's Kidney Pills, a special remedy for weak kidneys, used around the world and publicly recommended by 50,000 people in the U. S. A.

Personal Reports of Real Cases

<p>DOAN'S MADE HIM WELL. Ambrose Hatfield, Brook St., Eaton Rapids, Mich., says: "When I was twenty-five years old, I began to suffer from rheumatic pains and as I grew older, the trouble got worse. I became weak, nervous and discouraged and didn't know what to do, as the best doctors were unable to help me. My kidneys were badly affected and the secretions burned terribly in passage. The pains were mostly in my limbs and shoulders and often I had to be helped around. I had awful dizzy spells, too. Finally, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they made me well, after everything else had failed."</p>	<p>IN GOOD HEALTH NOW. Mrs. Lester Brown, 418 Allee St., Flint, Mich., says: "I was helpless with kidney trouble and unable to walk without taking hold of something. For weeks, I couldn't stand and my back ached terribly. Spitting headaches came on and dizzy spells, too. I was getting worse and as the doctor's medicine didn't help me, I gave up hope. A friend urged me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I did. Gradually the ailments left me until I was cured. Since then I have been in good health."</p>
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As She Spelt It.
 Hattie could not spell very well, and she did not always pronounce her words correctly. She sat with pencil in hand looking at a word she had written.

"What do the first five letters of geography spell?" she asked.

George thought a moment and answered: "They don't spell anything."

"They do, too," said Hattie, triumphantly. "They spell your name"—for she had written it "geogerraphy."

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The Barber's Query.

There is always something interesting in a barber shop. For instance, we always get a sly grin when a customer wearing on his face what is very plainly a six days' growth of beard is asked by the barber whose chair he approaches, "Shave, sir?" One can't help wondering what the barber thinks he might have come in to have done.—Detroit Free Press.

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"Dad, what was the labor of Sisyphus?"
 "Sisyphus rolled a stone up a hill, and as fast as he rolled it up it rolled down again. It was a mythological episode. Nothing like that today."
 "Oh, I don't know," interposed ma.
 "Washing dishes is just like that."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Low Down Swindle.

"My wife," said Mr. Clark, "sent \$2 in answer to an advertisement of a simple method of getting rid of superfluous fat."
 "Was the information what she wanted?" asked Mr. Simmons.
 "Well, she got a reply telling her to sell it to the soap man."—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

Preparedness.

"Mamma, I wish I had a crutch," complained little Johnnie.
 "What in the world does a boy with two good straight legs want with a crutch?"
 "Well, mamma, it's a good thing to practice on in case you get hurt and have to use it some time."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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"I haven't any use for it," replied the woman. "I bought a five-cent package of hairpins yesterday."

Long Drawn Out.

"There is apparently no end to a 'best seller.'"
 "What do you mean by that?"
 "First it appears as a serial in a magazine."
 "Yea."
 "Then it is published in book form."
 "Exactly."
 "Then it is dramatized on the stage."
 "Naturally."
 "And finally flickers through some thousands of feet of film as a movie."

ENVIUS



She—He acts almost human, doesn't he?
 He—Yes, I would, too, if you made as much of me.

A Man of Iron.

A movie star is often spied
 Whom nothing ever rattles;
 A dozen times, at least, he's died
 In motion picture battles.

As You Might Say.

"Jibway bought a dollar watch and tried to go to sleep with it under his pillow."
 "What happened?"
 "After being kept awake by it for an hour and a half, he got up and smashed the thing to smithereens."
 "Ah! A new form of tick eradication."

A Welcome Change.

"Well, I am certainly glad to be at home again," said the man who had been away for three weeks.
 "Are you really, dear?" queried his wife.
 "I am sure," he rejoined. "Why, even your angel cake tastes heavenly to me."

Help Wanted.

Husband—When they were divorced the judge handed her a document giving her control of her child.
 Wife—What was the judge's name?
 Husband—Why do you wish to know?
 Wife—I want to hunt him up and see if I can't get a document that will give us control of our cook.

Where She Scores.

Doubleday—No man living admires his wife's taste in neckties.
 Mrs. Doubleday—Perhaps not; but he always approves her choice of a husband.

Feminine Ideas.

"What is a 'Bachelor of Arts,' mamma?" asked little Jessica.
 "Any bachelor who is trying to dodge the responsibilities of a wife," replied the wise mother.

FICKLE



Cholly—So she threw you over?
 Willie—Yes. Said she thought I wouldn't be the kind that would stick.
 Cholly—Why didn't she recommend you to some other girl who wanted that kind?

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 on the 23 day of April A. D. 1917. Present, Hon. Eugene A. Stowe Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

GEORGIA VAN WINKLE, Deceased.
 Cary 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 his 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.

EUGENE A. STOWE
 Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Livingston in said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Howell in said County, on the 4th day of May A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate

EDGAR L. THOMPSON, Deceased.
 G. W. Teeple having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, as per contract of deceased.

It is ordered, That the 2nd day of June A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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

EUGENE A. STOWE
 Judge of Probate.

His Back Hurt When He Stopped

"Just the one box of Foley Kidney Pills relieved my backache."—J. W. Etris, Etris, Ga.
 "Last year I was suffering with a terrible backache," writes J. W. Etris of Etris, Ga. "Every time I'd lean or stoop over or to one side, I'd have a painful catch in my back just over my kidneys. I tried all the remedies with no good results. I bought a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills, and just the one box entirely relieved my backache. It has been some time since I took them, so I think I am well."
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