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## Memorial Day Proclamation by the Governor

Well-nigh three score years have passed since our fathers took up arms for the cause of the Union. That was a righteous war, a holy war. It was waged for unity and liberty and human happiness; four years the conflict raged. Then came the end, and the Union was saved and the slaves were set free. Some of those who fought in that war are with us yet, though a fast diminishing company. Year by year their ranks grow thinner. One by one their comrades leave them.

For many years our people have gone forth on Memorial Day to place flowers on the graves of those veterans of the great civil war who have gone beyond, and to pay a tribute of respect to those who still remain. It is a beautiful custom. May the time never come when it shall die out. May this generation and the generations yet to come, never forget what they owe to the brave men who fought their battles for them.

This year Memorial Day an especial significance. With most of us up to this time, the observance of the day has been more or less perfunctory. We have scarcely realized its meaning. Today that meaning is brought home to us through the grim reality of war. The world at war! Three years ago we scoffed at the suggestion. It could not be. The thing was unthinkable; but the impossible happened. The great powers across the sea came to death grips. Men's hearts melted within them. In Europe a deep seated earthquake seemed to heave up the basis of civil life, and the tribunals of men, and the thrones of monarchs, and the temples of God were shaken to their lowest atom of their structure. Still we hoped that our own land would fare free. Neutral we would remain and go calmly about our peaceful pursuits. It was not to be. The menace to human freedom became too frightful; and today we are at war. Our sons are being drafted. Our daughters are enlisting under the Red Cross banner. From ocean to ocean the nation is girding up its loins for the fray.

This too is a righteous war. We did not want war. We did our best to keep out of war; but there was no escape from the situation. The rights of all neutrals were being contemptuously disregarded. The freedom of the seas was being denied us. American citizens were being slaughtered in defiance of international law and all the rules of civilized warfare. Democracy was being slowly throttled, and our very existence as a free nation was being threatened. This ruthless war rang out a strident challenge to our manhood. Our cause then is a just cause. It is the cause of human freedom. We stand up for the rights of humanity and fling out a banner to the nations. God grant that out of this universal conflict, out of the sacrifice of blood and tears and treasure, the world may come forth with a cleaner, purer soul.

Therefore, that we may pay a tribute of affection and esteem to the surviving veterans of the Civil War and of the Spanish-American War and honor the memory of those who gave up their lives in our cause, I, ALBERT E. SLEEPER, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby issue this, my Proclamation; and sincerely urge the observance of Wednesday, May 30th, 1917, as Memorial Day.

And I earnestly request the people of our State to assemble themselves together in their various communities, and by appropriate public exercises and in other fitting ways, to observe this day as a solemn Memorial Festival. I suggest, as one means of observing the day, that bells be tolled from 12:00 noon until 12:05 p. m., and that all citizens stand with uncovered heads during this period. Flags should be displayed at half-mast until noon and then hoisted to the top of the staff.

I further suggest that this day be set apart as a day in which, so far as possible, the ordinary courses of business shall be suspended and in which we shall give ourselves to meditation and prayer, imploring the God of our Fathers to inspire us with a steadfast faith and a watchful courage; and so to guide us, by His own wise Providence, that we may be able to keep for righteousness and freedom this land which was

## Gregory

On Sunday 26 relatives of Mrs. Joe Bowen gathered at her home west of town in honor of her 50th birthday. They presented her with a gold LaValette. An enjoyable time was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Foster of Lansing are making an extended visit at the Ralph Chipman home.

Frank Worden was home from Jackson the first part of last week.

Miss New Wilkinson and brother, Tom of Chelsea visited Mrs. Kittie Bullis several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hill visited their daughter near Pinckney last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Moore and daughter of Lansing visited at W. H. Collins last week.

Mrs. Vincent Young and children of Chelsea spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Hazel Arnold returned from Macon last Wednesday.

Miss Adeline Chipman is home from Ann Arbor where she was attending the University.

Mrs. Kittie Bullis, daughter Dorothy and son Allen left Saturday for a few days visit with friends in Chelsea.

Miss Ione Gorton returned to her home in North Waterloo, after an eighteen weeks stay with Mr. and Mrs. E. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Leach were Detroit visitors last Saturday.

Miss Vancie Arnold was a Stockbridge visitor last Wednesday.

The W. O. T. U. held at Mrs. Cora Marshall's last week was well attended and a profitable hour was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Robt. Leach and Mrs. Lotie Farrel went to Jackson last Wednesday to visit Mrs. Hemmingway at the hospital.

Miss Novine Woodlock is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson of Chelsea.

Mrs. R. A. Williams went to Detroit Saturday to make an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hemmingway is much improved and is expected home from the Jackson hospital this week.

Services at the Baptist Church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. We were pleased to see the good sized congregation last Sunday, even though quite a few of our people were sick or out of town. Bible school at 11:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m. Russel Livermore will lead. Come out and let us help each other.

Fred Marshall and family spent Sunday afternoon with his brother Howard and wife.

## Nebraska Banishes Its Liquor Traffic

Nebraska is now a prohibition state, having entered the dry column at 8 o'clock on the evening of April 30, in obedience to the will of the voters, as expressed at the polls last November.

Eight hundred and thirty-nine saloons, 15 breweries, one distillery and 10 rectifying plants went out of business forever. Of the 839 saloons 323 or 40 per cent were operated in Omaha.

The liquor dealers were careful not to stock up to heavily in the last few days, because, according to the dry law, it is unlawful for them to keep liquor in their possession, and to dispose of a surplus after the closing hour would be difficult.—M. E. S.

## Dancing Party, Friday Evening, May 25th

The young men of Pinckney will give a dancing party at the Pinckney opera house, next Friday evening, May 25th. Whitmire's orchestra of Ypsilanti will furnish music. Dancing from 8 till 12. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Dedicated to righteousness and consecrated to freedom.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, this 19th day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1917, and of the Commonwealth the 61st.

ALBERT E. SLEEPER, Governor

## E. W. KENNEDY

### A Highly Respected Citizen and An Old Resident of Pinckney Passes Away

It is our sorrowful duty to announce the death of Mr. E. W. Kennedy of this township. He had been ill for a few days with malarial fever but was much better when suddenly Angina Petoni set in and he only lived a short time.

Erastus W. Kennedy was born in the township of Conway, Livingston County, Mich., Sept. 12th, 1847 and died May 21, 1917. His parents, William H. and Louisa Kennedy came to this state in the early days of Michigan. So his home has been in or near Putnam township all but the two years he lived in Texas.

In the Civil war he joined the 9th Michigan Infantry but on detailed service he served mostly with the 38th Indiana. He was then sixteen years old. He was with Sherman on the famous march to the sea and rejoined in all his service for his country.

Feb. 23, 1875 he married Ellen A. Fitch and their home has always been in this township. To them were born four sons, Arthur F. who died in 1881 at the age of five, Samuel J. who lives in Seattle, Bruce T. who died in 1901 at the age of 20, and Raymond H. who also lives in Seattle. He has two brothers living, Ira W. Kennedy of Milwaukee, and I. Fremont Kennedy of Lincoln, Neb. Two sisters, Mrs. D. G. Clark and Miss Belle Kennedy of Los Angeles, Calif.

He has been a strong temperance worker, a man of sterling character, a good counselor, a true friend and neighbor, a loving and true husband and father, and an all round dependable and consistent Christian man.

Mr. Kennedy has held the offices of Village President, Supervisor of the township and other offices and was Justice of the Peace at the time of his death. He was a member of the G. A. R. and of the Masonic order. He joined the Methodist Church in 1895 and has been an active and official member ever since.

We thank God that he was given to live in and around Pinckney all his life. We sympathize with his wife and children and know that his absence will be a sore trial to them but also know that his life and influence will be with them the rest of their lives and throughout eternity.

The services will be at the home at 1:15 and at the church at 2 p. m. Saturday May 26, 1917.

## School Notes

Madeleine Moran visited school Wednesday.

The eighth grade are working on their note books this week.

The H. S. Ball Team plays the South Lyons team here Friday.

The Misses Alice and Kathleen Roche visited school Wednesday.

The Drawing class is making pen sketches this week.

The Sophomores held a class meeting Wednesday night and adopted their class colors, pink and white, also their class flowers, pink and white roses.

Lucille Fiske visited school Wednesday.

## Notice!

Hereafter, all persons caught riding a bicycle on the sidewalks will be liable to fine. S. H. Carr, Marshall.

## Public Services of the Congregational Church

SUNDAY SERVICES

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Sunday School, 11 a. m.

Sermon Topic for Sunday morning, May 27th. Morning—Memorial Day Address. "The Nation and its Heroes."

NORTH HAMBURG CHURCH

Services will be held Sunday, May 27 at 2 p. m. local time. Topic "The Nation and its Heroes."

## MORPHY & JACKSON

### Specials - Shoes -

New Styles in Ladies' Oxfords

New Styles in Men's Dress Shoes

New Tennis Shoes

Best Line of Work Shoes the Market Affords—all at popular prices.

Shoe prices are daily advancing—Buy of us and save the advance in price.

Our prices on Flour by the sack or Barrel cannot be duplicated at Wholesale.

### Saturday Leaders:

30 doz. Ladies' black, tan, pink, and light blue hose, regular 20c values per pair, 14c.

4 pkgs Corn Flakes, 25c

1 lb pkg Sun Gloss Starch, 6c

" Everlasting " 4c

Can Peas, 14c

Salmon, 15c

Chef Flour, Today's price, \$2.00, Saturday only, \$1.80 per 24½ lb sack.

Get our price on H. & E. Sugar.

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.



# HEART OF THE SUNSET

By REX BEACH

Author of "The Spiders," "The Iron Trail," "The Silver Horse," etc.

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CHAPTER X—Continued.

But as if his thoughts were telepathic messages, she did the very thing he feared.

"We won't be in before midnight," she said, "but I'll send you to Jonesville in the morning."

"Thank you, ma'am—I'll have to go right through."

"I'll get you there in time for business. We've gained a reputation for inhospitality at Las Palmas that I want to overcome. Mr. Austin ought to know," she added, "about this—matter we were discussing, and I want him to meet you."

"He has!" Dave said, shortly; and at his tone Alaire looked up.

"So!" She studied his grim face.

"And you quarreled?"

"I'd really prefer to go on, ma'am. I'll get to Jonesville somehow."

"You refuse to stay under his roof?"

"That's about it."

"I'm sorry." She did not ask for further explanation.

The windows of Las Palmas were black, the house silent, when they arrived at their journey's end; Dolores was fretful, and her mistress ached in every bone. When Jose had helped his countrywoman into the house, Alaire said:

"If you insist upon going through, you must take the car. You can return it tomorrow."

"And—about Pandlo?" Dave queried.

"Wait. Perhaps I'll decide what is best to do in the meantime. Good night."

Law took her extended hand. Alaire was glad that he did not fonder it in that detestable Mexican fashion of which she had lately experienced so much; glad that the grasp of his long, strong fingers was merely firm and friendly.

Blaze Jones had insisted that Dave live at his house, and the Ranger had accepted the invitation; but as it was late when the latter arrived at Jonesville, he went to the hotel for a few hours' rest. When he drove his borrowed machine up to the Jones house, about breakfast time, both Blaze and Paloma were delighted to see him.

"Say, now! What you doing rolling around in a gasoline go-devil?" the elder man inquired, and Law was forced to explain.

"Father has never learned to drive a car without yelling 'Gee' and 'Haw,'" laughed Paloma. "And he thinks he has title to the whole road, too. You know these Mexicans are slow about pulling their wagons to one side. Well, father got mad one day, and when a team refused him the right of way, he whipped out his revolver and fired."

Blaze smiled broadly. "It worked great. And believe me, them Greasers took to the ditch. I went through like a hot wind, but I shot up sixty-five cartridges between here and town."

"Why didn't Mrs. Austin ask you to stay all night at Las Palmas?" the girl inquired of Dave.

"She did."

"Wonderful!" Paloma's surprise was evidently sincere. "I suppose you refused because of the way Ed treated you. Tell me, is she nice?"

"She's lovely."

This vehement declaration brought a sudden gleam of interest into the questioner's eyes.

"They say she has the most wonderful gowns and jewels, and dresses for dinner every night. Well—Paloma tossed her head—"I'm going to have some nice clothes, too. You wait!"

"Now don't you start riggin' yourself up for meals," Blaze said, warningly. "First thing I know, you'll have me in a full-dress suit, spittin' soup on my shirt." Then to his guest he complained, feigning: "I don't know what's come over Paloma lately; this new dressmaker has plumb stampeded her. Somebody'd ought to run that fellow out of town before she ruins me."

"She is a very nice woman," complacently declared the daughter; but her father snorted loudly.

"I wouldn't associate with such a critter."

"My! But you're proud."

"It ain't that," Blaze defended himself. "I know her husband, and he's a bad hombre. He backed me up against a waterin' trough and told my fortune yesterday. He said I'd be married twice and have many children. He said I loved widows, and unless I was possessed by a dark lady I'd live

## DAVE LAW RECEIVES TOKENS OF GRATITUDE FROM RICARDO GUZMAN AND MRS. AUSTIN—DURING ANOTHER DAY WITH HIM ALAIRE DISCOVERS THAT THE RANGER SECRETLY LOVES HER

### SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Alaire Austin, handsome young mistress of Las Palmas ranch, lost in the Texas desert, wanders into the camp of David Law, state Ranger, waiting in ambush to capture a Mexican murderer. She has to stay 24 hours, until Law captures his man, kills another and escorts her home. "Young Ed" Austin, drunkard, berates his wife and makes insulting insinuations about the ranger. Law discovers Austin is secretly in league with Mexican rebels and horse thieves. Mrs. Austin encounters Gen. Luis Longorio, Mexican Federal, when she goes to La Feria, her Mexican ranch, to collect damages, and he makes odious love to her. Dave Law kills a cattle thief and comes into unpleasant contact with Austin, at the same time becoming more friendly with Alaire.

to be eighty years old. If I'd had a gun on me, I'd have busted him for some of the things he said. 'A dark lady!' That's his wife. I give you warnin', Paloma, don't you ask her to stay for meals. People like them are dangerous."

"You're too silly!" said Paloma. "Nobody believes in such things."

"They don't, eh? Well, he's got all Jonesville walkin' around ladders, and spittin' through crossed fingers, and countin' the spots on their nails. He interprets their dreams and locates lost articles."

"Maybe he can tell me where to find Adolfo Urbina?" Dave suggested.

"Humph! If he can't, Tad Lewis can. Say, Dave, this case of yours has stirred up a lot of feelin' 'gainst Tad. The prosecutin' attorney says he'll sure cinch him and Urbina both. One of Lewis' men got on a bender the other night and declared Adolfo would never come to trial."

"What did he mean?"

"It may have been mescal talk, but witnesses sometimes have a way of disappearin'. I wouldn't put anything past that gang."

Not long after breakfast Don Ricardo Guzman appeared at the Jones house and warmly greeted his two friends. To Dave he explained:

"Last night I came to town, and this morning I heard you had returned, so I rode out at once. You were unsuccessful?"

"Our man never went to Pueblo."

"Exactly. I thought as much. However, I go to meet Blanco today, and perhaps I shall discover something."

"What takes you over there?" Blaze inquired.

"Wait until I tell you. Senor David, here, brings me good fortune at every turn. He honors my poor, thirsty rancho with a visit and brings a glorious rain; then he destroys my enemies like a thunderbolt. No sooner is this done than I receive from the Federals an offer for fifty of my best horses. Caramba! Such a price, too. They are in a great hurry, which looks as if they expected an attack from the Candelistas at Matamoros. I hope so. God grant these traitors are defeated. Anyhow, the horses have gone, and today I go to get my money in gold."

"Who's going with you?" asked Law. Ricardo shrugged. "Nobody. There is no danger."

Blaze shook his head. "They know you are a red-hot rebel. I wouldn't trust them."

"They know, also, that I am an American, like you gentlemen," proudly asserted Guzman. "That makes a difference. I supported the Liberator—God rest his soul!—and I secretly assist those who fight his assassins, but so does everybody else. I am receiving a fine price for those horses, so it is worth a little risk. Now, senor," he addressed himself to the Ranger; "I have brought you a little present. Day and night my boys and I have worked upon it, for we know the good heart you have. It was finished yesterday. See!" Ricardo unwrapped a bundle he had fetched, displaying a magnificent bridle of plaited horsehair. It was cunningly wrought, and lavishly decorated with silver fittings. "You recognize those hairs?" he queried. "They came from the mane and tail of your bonita."

"Bessie Belle!" Law accepted the handsome token, then held out his hand to the Mexican. "That was mighty fine of you, Ricardo. I— You couldn't have pleased me more. We're going to be friends."

Guzman's delight was keen, his grizzled face beamed, and he showed his white teeth in a smile. "Say no more. What is mine is yours—my house, my cattle, my right hand. I and my sons will serve you, and you must come often to see us. Now I must go." He shook hands heartily and rode away, waving his hat.

"There's a good Greaser," Blaze said with conviction, and Dave agreed feelingly.

"Yes! I'd about do anything for him, after this."

### CHAPTER XI.

#### The Rodeo.

It was with a feeling of some satisfaction that Dave drove up to Las Pal-

mas shortly after the lunch hour, for he had no desire to meet "Young Ed." However, to his relief, Austin did not appear, and inasmuch as Alaire did not refer to her husband in any way, Dave decided that he must be absent, perhaps on one of his notorious sprees.

The mistress of the big ranch was in her harness, having at once assumed her neglected duties. She came to welcome her caller in a short khaki riding suit; her feet were incased in tan boots; she wore a mannish felt hat and gantlet gloves, showing that she had spent the morning in the saddle. Dave thought she looked exceedingly capable and businesslike, and not less beautiful in these clothes; he feasted his eyes covertly upon her.

"I expected you for luncheon," she smiled; and Dave could have kicked himself. "I'm just going out now. If you're not in too great a hurry to go home, you may go with me."

"That would be fine," he agreed.

"Come, then. I have a horse for you." As she led the way back toward the farm buildings, she explained: "I'm selling off a bunch of cattle. Benito is rounding them up and cutting out the best ones."

"You keep them, I reckon."

"Always. That's how I improve the grade. You will see a splendid herd of animals, Mr. Law—the best in south Texas. I suppose you're interested in such things."

"I'd rather watch a good herd of stock than the best show in New York," he told her.

When they came to the corrals, an intricate series of pens and chutes at the rear of the outbuildings, Law beheld two thoroughbred horses standing at the hitching rail.

"I'm proud of my horses, too," said Alaire.

"You have reason to be." With his eyes alight, Dave examined the fine points of both animals. He ran a caressing hand over them, and they recognized in him a friend.

"These beauties were raised on Kentucky bluegrass. Brother and sister, aren't they?"

"Yes. Montrose and Montrosa are their names. The horse is mine, the mare is yours." Seeing that Dave did not comprehend the full import of her words, she added: "Yours to keep, I mean. You must make another Bessie Belle out of her."

"Mine? Oh—ma'am!" Law turned his eyes from Alaire to the mare, then back again. "You're too kind. I can't take her."

"You must."

Dave made as if to say something, but was too deeply embarrassed. Unable to tear himself away from the mare's side, he continued to stroke her shining coat while she turned an intelligent face to him, showing a solitary white star in the center of her forehead.

"See! She is nearly the same color as Bessie Belle."

"Yes'm! I—I want her, ma'am; I'm just sick from wanting her, but—won't you let me buy her?"

"Oh, I wouldn't sell her." Then, as Dave continued to yearn over the animal, like a small boy tempted beyond his strength, Alaire laughed. "I owe you something, Mr. Law, and a horse more or less means very little to me."

He yielded; he could not possibly continue his resistance, and in his happy face Alaire took her reward.

The mare meanwhile was doubtfully nosing her new master, deciding whether or not she liked him; but when he offered her a cube of sugar, her uncertainties disappeared, and they became friends then and there.

He talked to her, too, in a way that would have won any female heart, and it was plain to anyone who knew horses that she began to consider him wholly delightful.

"You do speak their language," Alaire said, after she had watched them for a few minutes. "You have bewitched the creature." Dave nodded silently, and his face was young. Then, half to herself, the woman murmured, "Yes, you have a heart."

"I beg pardon?"

"Nothing. I'm glad you like her." "Do you mind if I call her something else than Bess, just to myself?"

"Why, she's yours! Don't you like the name?"

"Oh, yes! Sgt—see!" Dave laid a

finger upon Montrosa's forehead. "She wears a lone star, and I'd like to call her that—The Lone Star."

Alaire smiled in tacit assent; then when the two friends had completely established their intimacy, she mounted her own horse and led the way to the round-up.

Dave's unbounded delight filled the mistress of Las Palmas with the keenest pleasure. He laughed, he hummed snatches of songs, he kept up a chatter addressed as much to the mare as to his companion, and under it Montrosa roused like a tomboy. It was gratifying to meet with such appreciation as this; Alaire felt warm and friendly to the whole world, and decided that out of her abundance she must do more for other people.

Of course Dave had to tell of Don Ricardo's thoughtful gift, and concluded by saying, "I think this must be my birthday, although it doesn't fit in with the calendar."

"Don Ricardo has his enemies, but he is a good-hearted old man."

"Yes," Dave agreed. Then, more gravely, "I'm sorry I let him go across the river." There was a pause. "If anybody harms him, I reckon I'll have a feud on my hands, for I'm a grateful person."

"I believe it. I can see that you are loyal."

"I was starved on sentiment when I was little, but it's in me bigger than a skinned ox. They say gratitude is an elemental, primitive emotion—"

"Perhaps that's why it is so rare nowadays," said Alaire, not more than half in jest.

"You find it rare?" Dave looked up keenly. "Well, you have certainly laid up a store of it today."

Benito and his men had rounded up perhaps three thousand head of cattle when Alaire and her companion appeared, and they were in process of "cutting out." It was an animated scene, one fitted to rouse enthusiasm in any plainsman, for the stock was fat and healthy; there were many calves, and the incessant, rumbling complaint of the herd was blood-stirring. The Las Palmas cowboys rode like centaurs; the air was drumming to swift hoofbeats, and over all was the hoarse, unceasing undertone from countless bovine throats. Out near the grub wagon the remuda was grazing, and thither at intervals came the perspiring horsemen to change their mounts.

Benito, wet, dusty and tired, rode up to his employer to report progress.

"Dios! This is hot work for an old man. We will never finish by dark," said he, whereupon Law promptly volunteered his services.

"Lend me your rope, Benito." Dave slid out of his seat and, with an arm around the mare's neck, whispered into her ear. Rosa answered by nosing the speaker over with brazen familiarity.

"Diablo! He has a way with horses, hasn't he?" Benito grinned. "Now, that Montrosa is wilder than a deer."

The giant herd milled and eddied, revolving like a vast pool of deep, swift water. The bulls were quarrelsome, the steers were stubborn, and the wet cows were distracted. In and out of this confusion the cowboys rode, following the animals selected for separation, forcing them out through dust and brush, until they had joined the smaller herd of choice animals which were to remain on the ranch. It was swift, sweaty, exhausting work, the kind these Mexicans loved, for it was not only spectacular but held an amount of danger. Dave Law made himself one of them.

Alaire sat her horse in the heart of the crowding herd and watched the Ranger. Good riding she was accustomed to. But Law seemed to inspire his mount. In spite of the man's unusual size, he rode like a feather; he was grace and life and youth personified. Now he sat as erect in his saddle as a swaying reed; again he stretched himself out like a whiplash. Once he had begun the work he would not stop.

All that afternoon the cowboys labored, and toward sundown the depleted herd was driven to the water. Then through the cool twilight came the drive to the next pasture, and here the patience of the cowboys was taxed to the utmost, for as the stronger members of the herd forged ahead, the wearied, worried, littlest members fell behind. But now these swarthy, daredevil riders were as gentle as women; they urged the tiny youngsters onward with harmless swatches, or with painless blows from loose-collared flaps; they picked them up in their arms and rode with them.

But love is a dangerous element, especially when it occurs between a married woman and a man not her husband—Beth Alaire and David discover this and are unhappy—read about developments in the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

To Be Remembered.

We sometimes need to remember that it takes some shadows to bring out the richness and beauty, and humaneness of life, as well as of pictures.

## CANADA'S IMMIGRATION

Increased by About Sixty Per Cent in Past Six Months.

That Canada is at war is now more fully appreciated on this side of the boundary line, now that the United States has stepped alongside its northern neighbor and linked hands in the great struggle for a freer democracy throughout the civilized world. As a result of this a greater interest than ever is seen in the mutual effort to develop both the United States and Canada. Recently, just before the time that the United States declared its intention to enter the contest and contribute of its resources to the defeat of the autocracy, whose design was to permeate the world, Western Canada made an appeal for farm labor to till the fields and prepare the soil for the crops of grain that were necessary to feed the fighting forces and keep up the requirements necessary for the Allies. The responses were so great that before half the time limit expired, over six thousand laborers were secured. This was not sufficient, but once the United States was declared to be in a condition of war, and farm labor required here to meet any exigency as to short rations that might arise, the sister to the north, withdrew from attempts, which might mean a restriction of the farm labor supply in the United States. But even with this it is thought Canada will now be fairly well supplied.

Apart, however, from the farm labor proposition, it is gratifying from both a United States and Canadian point of view that the immigration of farmers to take up homestead lands and to purchase improved and unimproved land in Canada, has shown such a wonderful increase in the past three months. The great struggle for increasing the food supply has a broader and greater significance than ever. The food must come into existence, whether the rich soils of the United States or those of Canada be the factor.

It is altogether probable that the action of the Canadian Government in taking the duty off wheat going into Canada, thus automatically lifting the duty off that coming into the United States, may not be responsible for an increased immigration to Canada. Canada's reputation for growing larger average yields and a better quality of grain, and on lands, many of which are free, as well as those that range from \$15 to \$35 an acre, is an appeal that is being responded to by farmers who are now renting high-priced lands, is another reason for expecting an increasing number of farmers from the United States.

Mr. W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration at Ottawa, Canada, recently gave out figures concerning immigration from the United States, which shows that the increase in the past three or four months was 60 per cent over the same period last year, and Mr. Scott forecasts that during the calendar year of 1917 there will be over one hundred per cent increase and be much heavier than for many years past. Mr. Scott declares that already this spring more settlers' effects have entered Canada than crossed during the whole of last year, and the movement has just merely started.

The new settlers are coming from numerous states through the ports of Emerson, North Portal and Coutts, as well as from Oregon and Washington, through Kingsgate and Vancouver.

There arrived in Saskatchewan during the year ending December 31, 1916, a total of 8,136 persons as compared with 5,812 during the twelve months previous. At the same time nearly twice as many immigrants passed through the immigration department at Edmonton, Alberta, in the last twelve months as for the same period of the year before.

The number of settlers from Eastern Canada migrating to the west also increased. From January 1 to March 31, 1917, the number of cars of stock that passed through the Winnipeg yards was 750, as compared with 361 last year. A fair estimate of the value of each car would be about \$2,000, which means that the west has secured additional live stock to the value of \$1,500,000 or more, during the first three months of 1917, not taking into account that brought in by immigrants from the United States.—Advertisement.

Wanted Other Terms.  
What is the price of your suits? Inquired the man who may not have been broke but looked it.  
"Fifteen dollars, up," was his answer.  
"The 'up' part doesn't interest me. How much down?"

An Easy Way.  
Father—Can't you overcome your thirst for liquor?  
Son—If I can get enough.

Our stomachs will make what is hopelessly savory.—Shakespeare.  
Prayer and procreation: the man's journey.

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**Grand Trunk Time Table**

For the convenience of our readers

Trains East	Trains West
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Advertising rates made known on application.  
 Cards of Thanks, fifty cents.  
 Resolutions of Condolence, one dollar.  
 Local Notices, in Local columns, five cent per line per each insertion.  
 All matter intended to benefit the personal or business interest of any individual will be published at regular advertising rates.  
 Announcement of entertainments, etc., must be paid for at regular Local Notice rates.  
 Obituary and marriage notices are published free of charge.  
 Poetry must be paid for at the rate of five cents per line.

**THE PEOPLE YOU KNOW**

Miss Ruth Frost spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

The new barber at the local shop is J. J. Doyle of Detroit.

J. C. Dinkle transacted business in Detroit the first of the week.

Ward Swarthout of Jackson visited his parents here over Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Richardson is visiting relatives in Toledo this week.

Mrs. M. B. Markham visited in Detroit and Springwell the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swarthout spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Lansing.

Dr. McLachlan has sold his 200 acre farm north-west of Pinckney to Detroit parties.

Forbes Placeway of Stockbridge spent the week end at the home of his aunt, Mrs. H. W. Crofoot.

Frank Parker of Arcadia is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest A. Carr and children of Detroit spent the week end with W. A. Carr and family.

Miss Jeanette Sigler of Lansing spent the week end at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sigler.

Miss Madeline Moran and Wm. Moran Jr. of Detroit are visiting at the home of their grandmother Mrs. M. Monks.

The Pinckney H' S. Senior Class will give the play, "A Prairie Rose," at the Pinckney Opera House, Friday evening, June 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Middleton of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roger J. Carr Mrs. Middleton was formerly Mae Smith of this place.

A. W. Vince, who has worked in the local barber shop here the past year left Saturday for Kansas City, Mo., where he will visit friends for some time. He expects to commence work in a shop in Fowler, Kansas, the first of June.

Sunday evening the infant child of Rev. T. H. Jones and wife became choked on pineapple juice and was in a very serious condition when Dr. Sigler arrived. The child recovered with the doctor's timely assistance.

Leo Monks was in Jackson Saturday.

Herman Vedder of Detroit visited friends here over Sunday.

Remember the dance at the opera house next Friday evening.

Mrs. H. Gauss visited Ann Arbor relatives the first of the week.

John White and Gus Smith of Howell were in town Monday.

Miss Lottie Blades spent the week end with Ann Arbor relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Berry of Stockbridge spent Sunday with relatives here.

Spray your fruit trees with Arsenate of Lead, for sale at Ingersoll's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Swarthout, Mrs. Will Kennedy Jr. and daughter were Howell visitors Friday.

Leo Monks resumed his studies at Ypsilanti this week. He expects to finish his course this summer.

The W. C. T. U. meeting at Mrs. Elliot's has been postponed until Friday afternoon, June 1st. Mrs. Gauss, leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Teeple, Mrs. M. Lavey, Wm. Vince and Miss Kate O'Connor spent Friday in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Leavey and son Lee and Mrs. J. D. White of Howell spent Saturday and Sunday in Jackson.

Decorators from Detroit are expected this week to commence work on the re-decorating of the interior of St. Mary's Church.

The Misses Edna Webb and Florence Eyer celebrated their closing day of school with a picnic at School Lot Lake last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of DeWitt and Mrs. D. M. Hodgeman of Oak Grove, visited at the home of Mrs. Sarah Brown on Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Greene of Alma is spending some time with her parents here. Mr. Greene has enlisted in the Officers Corps and is in training at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons was called to Howell the latter part of last week to care for Mrs. Martha Nichols who is suffering from a sprained ankle and her mother who has been in very poor health for some time.

Dale Kettler entertained about 20 of his young friends last Monday evening. Games were played until about 10 o'clock when refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream and cake, coffee and sandwiches and fruit were served. At eleven o'clock all left for their homes agreeing that Mr. Kettler was a royal entertainer.

Last Monday some of the young men of our village started in to mow the village square, but were rained off. However enough of it was mowed to show what a decided improvement it would make in the looks of our village, if arrangements could be made to have this park kept in shape through the summer.

The May Festival given at the Opera House here last Thursday and Friday under the auspices of the M. E. Church, proved to be a very pleasing affair. A high class musical entertainment given by the Reed Askin Concert Co. each evening was much enjoyed by all. The lectures given by Prof. F. S. Goodrich were very interesting as well as instructive. Although the Festival was not exactly a success financially, the M. E. Society had the satisfaction of giving the people of Pinckney something good.

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**The Suit Sale is In Full Swing**

The Materials are the finest—  
 The styles are the smartest—  
 The selections are the most alluring—  
 The values are positively wonderful.

Special designed Suits for Women of full figure.

Nationally famous designers and manufacturers are giving a great deal of attention to the apparel of women of stout figures. The result is that we are able to offer

Every \$45.00 Suit now \$35.00

Every \$35.00 Suit now \$27.50

Every \$27.50 \$22.50

Every \$25.00 Suit now \$19.70

Spring and Summer Suits

of far greater beauty of design than have ever before been shown.

Garments for stout women have become a specialty with us.

While the selection is large is the time for you to make your choice.

**As Others See Us.**  
 Greene—I wonder how old Grindem managed to acquire so much money?  
 Browne—Don't know. But there's one thing certain—the price he paid for a clear conscience didn't keep him poor.

**Concentrating Now.**  
 "The salesman from whom I bought my car said it would make me forget my troubles."  
 "Did his prediction come true?"  
 "To a certain extent. It has made me forget all my other troubles."

**Hypercritical.**  
 "Some of these motion picture censors are hard to please."  
 "Indeed they are. I'm beginning to think there is precious little love making nowadays that would pass the average board of censors."

**His Experience.**  
 The Bachelor—A woman has to marry a man before she finds him out.  
 The Widow—Yes; and then she finds him out nearly every night.  
 Young Wife—Do you think it justifiable for a wife to take money from her husband's pockets?  
 Older Wife—It isn't a case of justification at all. It is a question of finding any to take.

**Expecting Too Much.**  
 It was a cold, raw day, but the Neversweats and the Fearnaughts were playing a game of ball on the prairie just the same.

The pitcher for the Neversweats, his fingers half frozen, failed dismally in getting the balls over the plate.  
 "Aw," said the captain, "I thought ye wuz one o' dese cold weather pitchers!"  
 "I am," said the slab artist, blowing on his benumbed digits to warm them, "but I ain't a ice pitcher, blame ye!"—Chicago Tribune.

**If You Have a Printing Want WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT IT IS**

Putting out good printing is our business, and when we say good printing we don't mean fair, but the best obtainable. If you are "from Missouri" give us a trial and we will

**Show You**

# PROTECTION Against Colds

Dont make yourself miserable both day and night with that incessant cough—get rid of it as soon as possible.

## NYALS Cherry Cough Syrup

Gives Immediate Relief

—rids you of all mucus deposits in the throat and prevents further accumulations.

Noxious secretions and deposits accompanying colds and coughs are dangerous—get rid of them—if not, germs lodge in the secretions and are carried into the bronchial tubes, stomach, and lungs.

Protect yourself against further complications, severe Sore throat, Tonsillitis or Bronchitis. Use Nyal's Cherry Cough Syrup with the first appearance of cough—keep it handy and settle it early. There are two sizes, 25c and 50c.

Chas. M. Ingersoll.  
**Nyal Quality Drug**

## 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. **Teepie Hdw. Co.**

**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 mussy 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.

**Elite.**  
"Father," said little Johnnie, accepting his daily allowance, "I wish you wouldn't hand that nickel in such a horribly patronizing manner. Ostentatious giving is exceedingly bourgeois." —Epworth Herald.

### J. Church, Optometrist

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

Many a man imagines that he knows all about the financial question because he once had occasion to cash a two dollar check.

**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.

## MAIL ORDER EVIL; MAGAZINE MOVES TO REMEDY IT

Former Professor of University of Wisconsin Outlines Extraordinary Growth of Industry Which Must Be Curbed.

The fight between the retail selling of goods by local merchants and retail selling centralized in the hands of a few powerful corporations is an old one. But until now there has been no practical co-operation between the magazines and the million or more retail merchants of the country. The recent decision of the Delineator, the Designer and the Woman's Magazine to exclude all mail order advertising from their columns is important in that it brings to the thousands of scattered communities now conducting the fight a unifying force of nation wide scope and influence. If it can achieve recognition and co-operation at the hands of retail merchants it is perfectly evident they in turn will profit, substantially under the new national leadership.

Paul H. Nystrom, former professor of political economy in the universities of Wisconsin and Minnesota, speaking of the growth of the mail order industry, which has grown to be a menace to local merchants, says:

"One chief cause of the recent rapid progress of the mail order business is the tremendous increase in circulation of popular periodical literature loaded with advertising, particularly the national women's magazines. Both reading matter and advertising have shown the way to greater variety in consumption."

The magazines which have changed their policy so as to exclude all mail order advertising have a circulation of over 1,500,000 a month among the better class of families in the United States. This in itself removes the menace of mail order competition from the reading matter of about one out of every five merchandise buying families in each community. Undoubtedly this will be a powerful if not the determining factor in the success of many a "buy at home" movement in territory that is now debatable.

### Birds and Orientation.

Professor K. S. Lashley has completed an investigation of the sense of direction in birds. This is called the problem of "orientation." Dr. Lashley used the wild birds of the Florida keys known as noddy and sooty terns in experiments. In their recognition of their nests it was found that their eyes as well as their muscles are concerned. The birds showed no evidence of any special sense of locality, such as a "magnetic sense" or a "second sight." Birds are no more mind readers than men are. Nor do they have any ability to retrace their paths of flight by memory. They recognize their nests and their own young by muscle habits and eyesight.



Captain William L. Rodgers.

### SELFISHNESS.

Selfishness is a mean trait. Selfishness in some form is at the foundation of most of our unhappiness and misery. If we could analyze all the suffering in the world and trace it back to its first cause we should probably find that selfishness was the greatest factor in creating it.

### South Isco

Mrs. L. T. Lamborne is visiting her daughter Mrs. Frank Hinchey of Liver Lake.

Martin Anderson purchased a Ford touring car of Wilmont Reeves of Stockbridge last week.

A number from here attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jacobs Wednesday evening.

Miss F. A. Beatrice Lamborne, Mrs. Chas. Whitehead and Lucy Mowers were Pinckney visitors Saturday.

Howard Wainright and wife of Webberville called on relatives here Sunday.

F. Beatrice Lamborne closed a successful term of school in the Mapes district Friday May 18. Miss Lamborne expects to teach in Gregory the coming year.

### Plainfield

Rachel Fitch visited Mina King over Sunday.

Nina Hutson visited Winnie Backus Sunday.

A large crowd attended the social Friday evening, a number being present from Gregory and Unidilla. A good program of patriotic songs and recitations also a speech by Kenneth Kuhu was given and supper served.

Will Caskey and wife visited his mother here Sunday.

Henry Lillywhite and wife were Fowlerville visitors Saturday and Sunday.

A miscellaneous shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jacobs at the home of his parents Wednesday evening. A number of nice and useful presents were given the young couple.

Mrs. Sadie Sale visited her mother, Mrs. Van Syckle one day last week.

Mrs. Ida Frazier is visiting her mother, Mrs. Augusta VanSyckle at Battle Creek. We are glad to hear she found her much improved in health.

Mrs. Geo. Bland called on friends here Monday of last week.

### Pay your subscription this month.

#### An Odd Court Incident.

Sensational incidents are not uncommon in the closing stages of famous criminal trials. One of the most remarkable occurred in Melbourne on the last day of the trial of Ned Kelly, known as the "honed bushranger of Australia." A knife dropped from a gallery overhead and fell at the feet of the desperado in the dock. He had every temptation to grasp it and put an end to his existence, for there was not the slightest chance of his escaping the gallows. But it was promptly picked up by a bailiff, and its owner was arrested and brought before the judge. He pleaded that the occurrence was purely accidental, and the explanation was accepted by the court.

### North Lake

Miss Margaret Deisenroth of Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. E. W. Daniels and son Warren of Chelsea spent Sunday at the home of her brother in Perrb.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce and son Ellis of Anderson spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of P. E. Noah.

Mrs. Celis Hopkins and son Lee of Dexter were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Felkner of Morris visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sharp and daughter Marjorie of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burch, Jas. Burch and Wm. Hanked attended the funeral of N. McCann at Bunker Hill Monday.

## Classified Advertising

FOR SALE—Seed Potatoes. Reasonable. m 24 Markham Farm.

FOR SALE—Good house, barn and lot cheap. Inquire of W. B. Darrow.

WANTED—Men for general work. Apply at factory. Howell Electric Motors Co.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Horse, for cow or young cattle. John J. Colmenter, 1 mile N Pinckney.

FOR SALE—Seed Potatoes. Inquire at this office.

FOR RENT—Cattle Pasture. Price reasonable. Inquire of E. E. Frost

FOR SALE—Poland China sow with 7 pigs. Also O. I. C. pigs 5 wks old. M. T. Graves, Silas Barton farm.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh; Jersey heifer, due soon; Durham heifer, 8 mo old; Holstein heifer, 2-yr old in May, also a good two-seated open buggy with thills and rubber tires. Fred J. Teepie. 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, Pettysville.

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. m 24

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 Corn. Mrs. Frank Eisele.

LOST—A black and tan female rabbit hound. Reward. J. J. Teepie.

### The Advertised Article

is one in which the merchant himself has implicit faith—else he would not advertise it. You are safe in patronizing the merchants whose ads appear in this paper because their goods are up-to-date and never shopworn.

**Under Cover.**  
"Johnny, did you go to the butcher's and see if he had cow's brains?"  
"Yes, mother, but I couldn't see them."  
"Why not?"  
"Because he had his hat on."—Philadelphia Record.

### You Get ALL the Cream

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

**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—smooth as glass—run together. They 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 outfit backed with sworn certificate of test also free trial guarantee.

Let us demonstrate the superiority of Milwaukee to you.

**W. J. Darrow**

## Sell Old Iron

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

# Sam Hartman

Gregory, Mich.

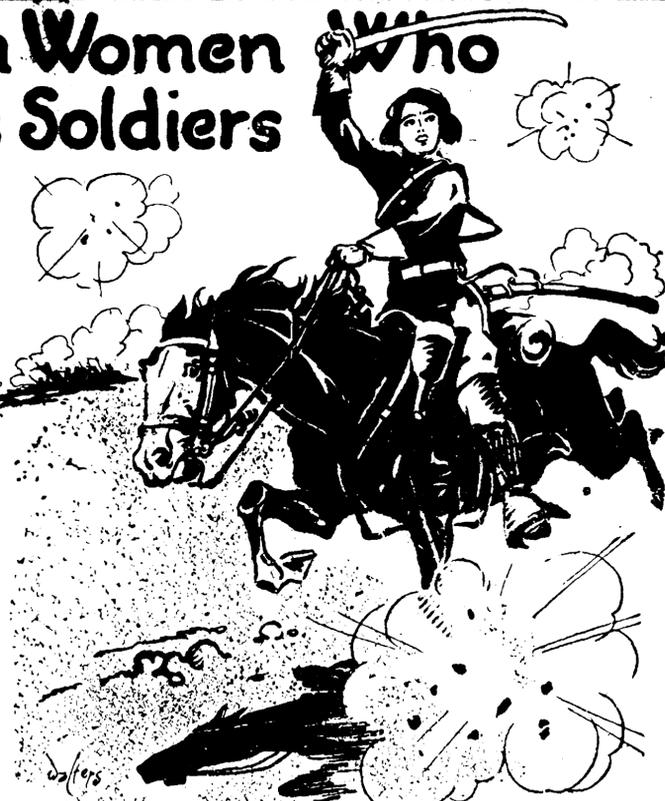
## CUCUMBER PICKLES!

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

# The Wilson Packing Co.

# American Women Who Fought as Soldiers

Memorial Day brings to mind many of the gentler sex who enlisted either by stealth or openly on both sides and fought bravely shoulder to shoulder with men during the Civil War.



**I**N THE war now being fought over in Europe women get into men's uniforms and fight battles. For instance, there is one girl by the name of Tomaszewski who made a wonderful record in the Russian army; and many a woman like her has won similar fame. Yet there has been no war in which girls and women have not won this kind of celebrity. The Civil war was certainly no exception.

There were many girls who fought through the war on both the Union and Confederate sides. For example, Dr. Mary E. Walker received a commission as assistant surgeon, and went through the war with it, but there were many women who enlisted and went through hard service without making Doctor Walker's reputation. For example, there was Frances Hook, a fourteen-year-old girl, who enlisted with her brother at Chicago. The two enlisted in the Sixty-fifth Illinois and were mustered out after three months. Frances Hook, wearing male clothes, enlisted in the Nineteenth. Her brother was killed at Shiloh, but the girl, still wearing the clothes of a man, fought through the war until Chickamauga, when she was captured and shot through the leg in an attempt to escape. While she was a prisoner in Atlanta, Jefferson Davis is said to have offered her a lieutenantcy if she would join the Confederate forces. Frances, it is said, replied to President Davis' offer that she would let herself be hanged before she would take up arms against the Union. She had enlisted under the name of Frank Miller.

In one of the regiments from Ohio a girl enlisted. She was the sister of a member of the regiment. While at Camp Jackson and Camp Dennison she handled lumber, performed sentry duty, and did other work of that sort. It was two weeks before she learned that there were two Camp Dennisons, and that her brother was at the other one. Straightway she made application for a transfer and failed. She wanted to go to the Pennsylvania Camp Dennison, and she wanted to go badly. The colonel of the regiment, a good sort of fellow named Morrow, talked to the girl for some time and made her confess that she was flying under false colors. Without much ceremony she was dismissed and sent home.

Just after the battle of Chickamauga, Colonel Burke of the Tenth Ohio exchanged a large number of prisoners with the Confederates. He noticed a particularly clever and able young man among the prisoners he received—a boy who gave the name of Frank Henderson. The colonel became interested enough to inquire who Frank was, and found out that he was a girl. He, or rather she, had enlisted with her brother at the outbreak of the war. They were orphans, and were devoted to each other, and she could not bear the thought of being separated from him. He had been her only companion from babyhood.

At the expiration of her enlistment for three months in the regiment she was mustered out, and next enlisted in another regiment from southern Illinois, where her sex was not discovered. She was wounded two or three times, discharged and sent home, and enlisted again in the Nineteenth Illinois. She was finally captured, and a bullet wound in her leg led to the discovery of her sex.

There is no braver story in all the annals of war than that of Mary Owens. She came from a place called Danville, in Pennsylvania. Her husband decided to enlist. Mary went with him; she and he went to the front together; she had eloped with him, and now she was ready to carry her decision to the limit. Man and wife, they fought together until a bullet put the man out of the running; and even then the woman fought on. A Southern bullet struck her in the chest and she went to the hospital, but on the record were written the words, "A more faithful soldier never considered a deserter."

In Brooklyn, N. Y., a girl enlisted and fought to the finish through the war until she was mortally wounded in Hooker's advance on Lookout mountain.

Fanny Wilson enlisted in the Twenty-fourth New Jersey in order to fol-

low her sweetheart, who was a member of the same regiment, into the field. He knew nothing of her action, but she saw him every day and came near being assigned to the same mess tent with him. At Vicksburg Miss Wilson was shot. So was the young man; and Miss Wilson, who nursed him, did not reveal her identity to him until just as the boy was dying. She stayed by him, closed his eyes, and then went to Calro and got an engagement to a chorus girl. A little while later she enlisted again, still in male clothes, as a member of the Third Illinois. She was taken to the headquarters of the commanding officer, it being suspected that she might be a Confederate spy, but she made it clear that she was a good, loyal Federal soldier.

In one of the Pennsylvania regiments a bright little girl of twelve years enlisted as a drummer boy. She gave the name of Charles Martin, and she appeared to be a clever little fellow and made herself useful to the officers of the regiment in the capacity of a clerk. She was in five battles, but always escaped without a bullet wound. Her superior officers never suspected her sex for a moment. It was not until she was taken to a hospital in Philadelphia suffering from typhoid fever that her sex was discovered.

An officer of the Seventeenth Illinois, by the name of Reynolds, had his wife made a major. Reynolds himself was a lieutenant. She was a scout and spy and made no effort to conceal her sex.

A girl named Annie Lillybridge of Detroit became betrothed to a lieutenant in the Twenty-first Michigan and decided to put on soldier's clothes and serve with him until the end of the war. She enlisted in the same regiment without his knowledge and carefully hid her identity. She even went so far as to enlist in a different com-

pany from his. One of her comrades, after several months, became aware of the secret of her sex, and when he was killed in battle the girl found his body in the field. She was finally disabled by a shot in the arm and, her sex being discovered, she was sent home.

Major Pauline Cushman was one of the cleverest servants the Union army had throughout the war. She was an actress who lived in Cleveland and was employed as an officer of the Union army. As scout, spy, and soldier, the girl made a reputation second to none in the Northern army. Pauline Cushman has left a reputation only second to that of Belle Lloyd, to whom Stonewall Jackson wrote that she had saved his army.

Mary Slezgie, the wife of a soldier in the Forty-fourth New York, enlisted with him and fought in the battle of Gettysburg. She served for a while as a nurse, but afterward put on male clothes and did her share in actual fighting.

One little heroine of the war had the honor of being complimented in general orders. She was a fifteen-year-old girl named Schwartz, living in a farmhouse about twelve miles from Jefferson City, Mo. On the night of August 6, 1863, a party of bushwhackers who had heard that it was a rendezvous of Union men attacked it. There were four men in the house, one being the child's father; they all fled and left her alone to confront the guerrillas. The little girl intrepidly opened the door with a revolver in her hand which the men had abandoned in their flight and said, "Come on, if you want to. Some of you will fall or I will." The bushwhackers told her that if she did not leave the doorway they would kill her. "The first one who takes a step toward this doorway dies," was the girl's response, and the marauders left.—New York Times.



## Marvelous Tale of the

Monkey and Squirrel, Chums on Steamship, Commit Suicide, Passengers Declare.

Bored ship news reporters who have listened indifferently for months to tales of Cuban revolutions, who have scoffed at German sea raiders because of their frequency, and have got up to walk when submarine captures were mentioned, the other day sat up with an appreciative jerk when passengers on board the steamship Santa Maria of the United Fruit line, from West Indian ports, began to talk.

The story would about the fact that the Santa Maria carried a large collection of animals which Henry Ruff was bringing from the tropics to the New York Zoological park in the Bronx. Among the animals was a squirrel and in the cage nearest was a monkey. Passengers noticed that conversation between the two was especially confidential, but thought nothing of it until one day when the animals were being aired on deck. Suddenly the

squirrel either fell overboard or jumped overboard. Without a moment's hesitation the monkey sprang after. Neither was rescued.

A question bothered the passengers who related the remarkable occurrence. Did the monkey, out of affection for the squirrel, attempt a rescue, or did the two, fearing a separation when they reached the Bronx, form a suicide pact?

### Grafting Wax.

The following makes a good grafting wax: Take four ounces of pitch, four ounces of resin, two ounces of lard and two ounces of beeswax. Mix these together and dissolve over a slow fire. Another recipe is as follows: Melt one pound of resin over a slow fire, add one ounce of beef tallow and stir with a dry stick or wire. When somewhat cooled add one tablespoonful of spirits of turpentine and lastly five ounces of 95 per cent alcohol, in small quantities. If the alcohol causes it to lump, warm again until it melts.

# W. L. DOUGLAS

"THE SHOE THAT HOLDS ITS SHAPE"  
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UNCLE SAM'S SEA SOLDIERS

Marines Have to Do With Ships, as the Name Indicates, but They Are Not Sailors.

What is the marine corps and who are the marines? Evidently they have something to do with the sea, as the name shows, but they are not sailors and are not connected with the navy. What, then, are the marines?

The marines are sea soldiers, troops especially adapted to the requirements of maritime war. The corps dates from the establishment of the American navy. It is a wholly separate military body, though under the control of the navy department. It was formed in 1775, and, says the Encyclopedia Britannica, "has a history of brilliant services rendered by land and sea in all the wars of America since that date. The corps is commanded by a brigadier general who bears to the secretary of the navy a relation similar to that of a chief of bureau."

Nearly all fighting ships carry a body of marines varying in size from a few men commanded by a sergeant on small ships to 80 or 1200, with one or more commissioned officers, on large vessels. On board ship they perform sentry and orderly duty and assist in police duties. In action they act as riflemen and sometimes serve a portion of the guns. When it is necessary to send a force to shore from naval vessels, the marines are the men sent; and often they take part in severe fighting. They guard American interests in foreign countries, at legations, etc. They also garrison such places beyond the territory limits of the United States as are under navy control. Their vogue was recognized by Admiral Farragut, who said of them: "The marine guard is one of the great essentials of the man-of-war."

The Proper Method.

"My dear, I need a new summer outfit and I would like to give you credit for generosity."

"All right, Jane. If you can get me credit anywhere, go ahead."

Bucks Against the Style.

"Pa, what is a nonconformist?" "A fellow who refuses to wear white socks."

In Brief.

"Why are we in the war?" "To win for humanity a place in the sun."

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Appointment is intended to Meet a Manifest Emergency and Continues While War Lasts.

Washington—Herbert C. Hoover has been appointed "food administrator" of the United States, by President Wilson. Mr. Hoover accepted the appointment "on condition that he is to receive no payment for his services and that the whole force under him, exclusive of clerical assistance, shall be employed so far as possible upon the same volunteer basis."

"The proposed food administration," the president said, "is intended only to meet a manifest emergency and to continue only while the war lasts. Since it will be composed for the most part of volunteers, there need be no fear of the possibility of a permanent bureaucracy arising out of it. All control of consumption will disappear when the emergency has passed."

Enlistment of every woman in the United States as an actual member of the food administration, pledged to save food in every possible way, was one of the four main branches of the work outlined by Herbert C. Hoover in his statement accepting the food dictatorship of the United States for the war. The other three were: control of commodities by expert boards drawn from existing agencies; the control of distribution working through state administrations; and purchasing for our allies and neutrals to avoid competition.

3 SWEDISH STEAMERS SUNK

Torpedoed Vessels were on Way From England—Loaded With Grain.

Stockholm, via London—News that the Swedish steamers Vesterland, Aspen and Viken, laden with grain from England, had been sunk by German submarines, was received here and caused much indignation.

The message telling of the sinking said eight members of the crew of the Viken and two of the Vesterland had been lost.

Papers of all shades of opinion united in voicing indignation at the torpedoing of the steamers. The Stockholm Tidningen captions its article "The German's Dastardly Deed Against Sweden," and characterizes it as a "deliberate and bloody crime." It declares that a land capable of such a deed is capable of anything.

The Stockholm Dagblad says a share of indignation must be vented on England which delayed the departure of the steamers until after May 1, but that the first and foremost feeling must be bitterness against the methods of the Germans. It adds: "The sinkings may give further proof of the danger of invading the blockade zone, but it was sympathy for Germany as well for provisions for Sweden that went down with the ships."

ALLIES GAINING STEADILY

Continue Victorious Advance On All Battle Fronts.

London—With Bullecourt firmly in their possession, the British troops are giving the Germans no chance for rest and have started another offensive with the idea of bringing their forces to the north of Bullecourt in alignment with those within the village.

Although London makes no mention of the fact, the Berlin war office reports an offensive by the British along a 15-mile front, extending from the region of Acheville to Queant, which means that again the entire front of the Drocourt-Queant switch line is being hammered.

Again comes news from the Russian front that the Germans, probably owing to the betterment of the international situation in Russia, have attacked the Russian lines.

North and east of Gorizia the Italian troops are continuing their successes over the Austrians, either in fresh advances or in holding back counterattacks launched with huge effectives. In the former region dense formations of the Austrians endeavored to wrest from the Italian positions captured on the Vodic, but were driven back with sanguinary losses.

In Macedonia artillery duels and isolated infantry engagements continue.

WEIRD ANIMALS FROM ABROAD

Captain of Ship Which Brought Them Over Tells Some Remarkable Tales of His Passengers.

A collection of animals, including lions, tigers, emus, chimpanzees, snakes, chameleon zebras, parrots, leopards and 700 monkeys, arrived the other day on a British freighter, consigned to Louis Ruhe, an animal dealer, for distribution among the zoological gardens in the western states, says the New York Times.

According to the captain, the most remarkable animals on board were the four chameleons, zebras, which had red, white and blue stripes, and were first seen in Uganda by Col. Theodore Roosevelt on his African hunting trip. One of the zebras put its forefoot on a hot brick and turned blue, the captain declared, and when the native attendant, Lambam, placed it in cold salt water the animal turned white. Oog and Joeg, the two trained chimpanzees, were said to be remarkably intelligent and could hardly be distinguished from some kinds of human beings when they were attired in dungaree overalls and flannel sweaters.

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"Yes, ma'am."

"Too bad you had to tell that story, Katie."

"Oh, it's just as well, ma'am."

"Why so, Katie?"

"She was not very truthful herself, ma'am."

"Why so, Katie?"

"Because, she said she was sorry, ma'am."—Yonkers Statesman.

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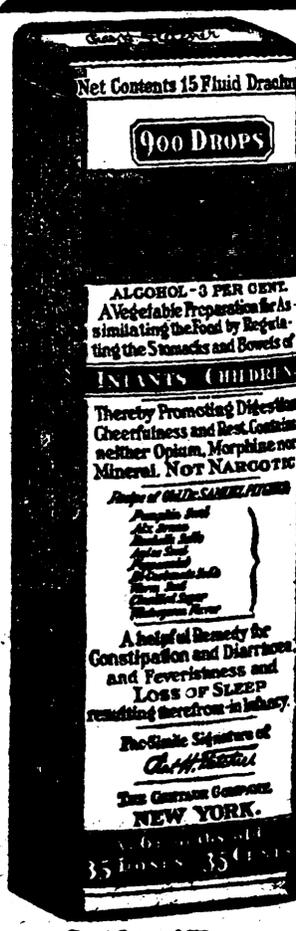
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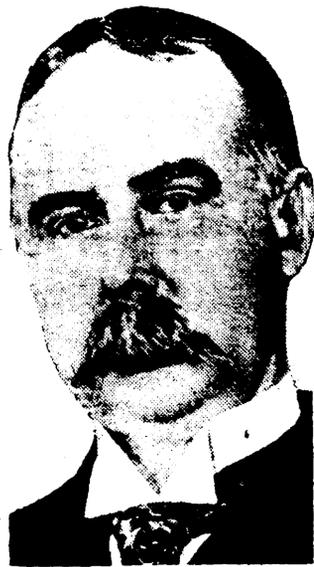
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### NO GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

It Would Mean Political Control and Loss of Efficiency—Declares That Crisis Confronts Country an Account of Transportation Situation—Lowest Freight Rates to Be Found in United States.

Washington, May 14.—That the United States is face to face with a serious crisis in its commercial affairs, due to the conditions by which its transportation system is confronted, was the opinion expressed by W. M. Acworth, England's leading authority on railways, before the Newlands joint committee on interstate commerce at a special session held here to enable the committee to hear his views before his departure for London this week. Two steps are necessary, according to Mr. Acworth, to avert this crisis and to solve the threatening railroad problem confronting the country.

The first is to allow the railroads to charge freight rates sufficient to meet the great advance in operating expenses which is taking place and to enable them to command the credit necessary to provide the extensions and improvements needed to meet the growing demands of business. The second is to do away with the multiple and conflicting systems of regulation that now hamper railway operation and to provide one centralized regulatory agency with such local subdivisions as may be necessary.

### Higher Rates a Public Necessity.

Mr. Acworth's views on the transportation situation in the United States were expressed in answer to questions by members of the committee, who asked him to apply his knowledge of railway conditions throughout the world and of the experience of other countries with government ownership to the present problem before the United States.

"The fundamental factor in the situation is very simple," said Mr. Acworth. "It lies in the fact that you cannot get three-quarters of a cent's worth of work done for less than three-quarters of a cent, no matter whether the agency performing it is a government or private enterprise. Freight rates must advance when the cost of performing the service advances as it is doing at present, just as the price of bread or meat or any other commodity increases with increased cost of production."

In answer to a question Mr. Acworth said that he thought American freight rates had been at much too low a level for several years past, that they had reached this low point during the period of cutthroat competition among the roads and had since been held there by regulating bodies. Unless relief were afforded to the carriers very promptly, he said, the result would be a tremendous loss to the people of the whole country through insufficiency of transportation facilities.

### Weakness of Government Ownership.

On the subject of government ownership of railways Mr. Acworth said:

"It is impossible to obtain satisfactory results on government railways in a democratic state unless the management is cut loose from direct political control. Neither Australia nor any other country with a democratic constitution—perhaps an exception ought to be made of Switzerland—has succeeded in maintaining a permanent severance. In France, in Belgium, in Italy, parliamentary interference never has been abandoned for a moment. The facts show that government interference has meant running the railways not for the benefit of the people at large, but to satisfy local and sectional and even personal interests.

Prussia, Mr. Acworth said, was the best example of an efficient government railway system, and he pointed out that military considerations were treated as of paramount importance in the Prussian railway system. While American freight rates had been reduced nearly 40 per cent in thirty years, rates in Prussia were nearly as high as at the beginning of the period. While the charge for moving a ton of freight one mile in the United States was a trifle over three-quarters of a cent, the rate in Prussia was 1.41 cents.

As illustrating the difference in rates between government and private roads Mr. Acworth compared the railways of New South Wales, Australia, with those of Texas. While the amount of traffic to each mile of line was about the same in both cases, he pointed out, the Texas railways performed for the public four times as much service as the government owned roads of New

# LIFE'S LITTLE



### His Weak Spot.

"It's a hard matter to see some of these money kings."

"That depends on whether they have hobbies or not."

"How so?"

"Six ordinary millionaires were waiting to have an audience with a financier of that sort the other day when a fellow wearing a swaggar, who had a couple of prize bulldogs for sale, got by the whole crowd and spent half an hour in the august presence."

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Stern Parent—No, daughter, I can never consent to your marriage with a man who gambles like young Sniffkins does.

Pretty Daughter—But, papa, he says he will return every dollar he ever won from you on our wedding day.

Stern Parent—Well, why didn't you say so in the first place? The sooner you marry him, my dear, the better.

### Business Proposition.

The foreign nobleman entered the old man's private office.

"Mr. Millyuns," he began, "I love your daughter, and have come this morning to ask you for her hand in marriage."

"Them!" exclaimed the old man, musingly, "what are your lowest terms?"

### No More Drawing Done.

"According to Pope," remarked the literary boarder, "beauty draws us with a single hair."

"Perhaps it did in Pope's day," growled the fussy bachelor, "but it's different now. When a beauty reaches the stage where she has only one hair left to draw to, she doesn't draw much."

### LOOKING AHEAD



"I hear your marriage to Jack is indefinitely postponed."

"Yes. He says it may be a week, and it may be a year before we marry. You see, he married another girl."

### Soothing a Suffragist.

Hush, little woman, Don't you cry; You'll get the ballot By and by.

### Radical Remedy.

"At last!" exclaimed the medical student "I have discovered a sure cure for corns."

"Put me wise," said his friend.

"Have your feet amputated," replied the embryo M. D., with a ghoulsh chuckle.

### Matter of Years.

Editor—And you say this joke is original with you?

Humorist—Certainly.

Editor—Well, you don't look it.

Humorist—Don't look what?

Editor—To be four hundred years old.

South Wales. The charge in Texas for hauling a ton of freight one mile was less than 1 cent, while in the Australian state it was well over 2 cents. "American railways lead the world," said Mr. Acworth. "Nowadays when men in any other part of the world want to know how to run a railway they come to the United States and study your railways here. The American railways are entirely the result of private enterprise, and I think they go a long way toward proving the case against government ownership."

### 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 18 day of May A. D. 1917. Present, Hon. Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

GEORGIA VAN WINKLE, Deceased.  
 C. V. Van Winkle having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is ordered that 4 months be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate. It is further ordered, that the 22nd day of Sept. A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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.

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