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Boys in State Fair School Are Drilled After Army Standards



Martial spirit is very much in evidence at the annual Boys' State Fair School and it is largely through the army discipline maintained at all times that the Boys' camp has proved so successful during the many years it has been conducted on the Fair Grounds. The encampment will be held this year during the Michigan State Fair from August 31 to September 9.

Besides a form of recreation and entertainment, the school provides a liberal fund of knowledge of farm products and live stock through the demonstrations and lectures which are especially arranged for the benefit of the boys in attendance.

Camp Birkett Gives Pinckney Some Practice

For some reason unknown to us the South Lyons team did not care to play last Saturday, and so Mr. Swarthout was obliged to do some bustling. Stock-bridge could not come, and as Camp Birkett had wanted a game for some time, the boys took this occasion to give them satisfaction. The Y. M. C. A. boys however failed to make it interesting for Pinckney. At the end of five innings the score was 17 to 0 in favor of Pinckney, and as the boys had all the practice they wanted, they decided to call it a game. A good crowd was in attendance.

To Patrons of Our Schools

Last winter at our school officers meeting the officers directed the County book committee to complete the list of books for rural schools. In order not to make it burdensome for anyone a part of the list was put in last year and the committee has completed the list this year.

We believe with good up-to-date books and a uniform list that our schools are prepared for more efficient work.

We know there is occasionally a person who objects to buying a new school book but if he will stop to think, the two important factors in the school are text books and the teacher. Only two per cent of the educational dollar is expended for books so you see the books are only a small item of the expense of the school.

I hope that every district will at the opening of school adopt the complete list and start the school off right. It will be for the best interest of your children and with good text books your money for school purposes will be wisely expended. There has been no raise in price of books.

Won't you look over the new books. I believe you will find them interesting and that you will be glad to co-operate with your board and teacher in getting the new books in your school as soon as school begins.

The books recommended are:
 Histories—Mace—by Rand-McNally Co.
 Physiologies—Ritchie—by World Book Co.
 Co. Overton—by American Book Co.
 Geographies—Brigham—McFarlane Book Co.
 Government—H. S. Shimmell—Chas. Merrell Co.
 Speller—Merrill—Chas. Merrell Co.
 Hugh G. Aldrich,
 Commissioner of Schools.

Card of Thanks

We desire to sincerely thank all those who so kindly assisted in the burial of our husband and brother.

Mrs. G. W. Sykes
 Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sykes.

About 90 per cent Claim Exemption

In the matter of exemptions strange as it may seem about 90 per cent of all registrants examined by the military board at Howell both those who pass the physical and those who do not pass are asking for exemption. They have ten days in which to file their affidavits showing why their request for exemption should be granted, so the board naturally cannot decide definitely upon who will be exempted until the ten days are up.

We understand that letters are being prepared today ready to send to 50 more registrants, the next 50 on the list as drawn ready for examination next Monday, Aug. 13. Whether more will need to be called to get the 124 from this county cannot well be determined until the exemptions have been acted upon.
 Liv. Republican.

Geo. W. Sykes

Geo. W. Sykes, son of Samuel and Lucinda Perry Sykes was born at Pinckney, Feb. 22, 1789 and died at his home in Detroit, July 28, 1917.

He was united in marriage to Julia Mann Feb. 26, 1880. In 1830 they moved to Williamston and in 1891 to Detroit where he engaged in the insurance business which he continued until he became incapacitated by his recent sickness. He was married a second time Sept. 18, 1895 to Anna Marie Baker of Detroit. He is survived by his widow and one brother, C. P. Sykes of Pinckney.

To George Sykes belongs the credit of the Pinckney "Home Coming" which has been a source of much pleasure to the "Old Boys and Girls," greeting friends of long ago. Years ago the "Boys" used to "come back home" but never all in the same year, so they did not meet each other. George proposed an association, which was organized with the first meeting in 1904. There being one other the same year at another village. These were the first in the state. Many of the friends are from distant cities and "All loved the roads that have green sides of grass" and longed to come

"Back to the home of our childhood,
 Back to the dear old wildwood;
 Back to the old home ways."
 George Sykes is not dead, for an influence of a life like his never dies but will live on through the ages.
 "Sweet harbors of release for him
 the gateway opens into the paths of peace."

Army Will Bring Home Men Who Fall in War

The Purple Cross, one of the oldest organizations, has made it possible for the burial of soldiers and marines who may lose their lives while fighting in France. Following the closing of the war, every man who fell in defence of his country, his remains will be sent home to this country and placed at the disposal of his relatives and friends for interment. Even should the conflict continue for several years, it will be possible at that time, under the present plan, to recognize the bodies of the dead heroes. At the present time \$150,000 are pledged by wealthy men for the embalming of the bodies. Embalmers are on the ground daily for that purpose should they ever be called into action. After the embalming, the bodies will be taken from the battle line and interred until after the war, when they will be sent home, each grave being properly marked.

The American Purple Cross movement has received nation wide endorsement. Undertaker Harry Goodrich of Howell has been a member of the organization for a number of years.

At the present time a bill, No. 5410, is before congress asking for an appropriation to be used for this purpose.

If you favor this movement, write your senators and congressmen at Washington to vote for it.

The names of the senators are William Alden Smith and Chas. E. Townsend. The congressman from this district is Hon. P. H. Kelley. Address them Washington, D. C.—Livingston Democrat.

Brighton Band to Give Free Concerts

The members of the Brighton Concert band have conceived a patriotic idea in deciding to furnish a series of concerts to the people of the surrounding cities and villages during the present month.

These will be given for the purpose of aiding the work of the Red Cross, and an offering will be taken at each concert and turned over to the local committee. The band will not receive one cent of the proceeds. They gave the first concert at South Lyons, Aug. 1.—Brighton Argus.

Big Men, Little Men, All Alike to 3-Year-Old in State Fair Body Contest



Here is little George Moll his eyes gleaming and his cheeks aglow, and his whole nature stuned with the spirit of conquest. He is out to challenge all comers in the Physical Culture Body Building Contest at the Michigan State Fair at Detroit, August 31 to Sept. 9.

But three years old, George is beyond the age limit for the Better Babies' Contest. Determined to match his physical development with anyone in competition, he went into the Body Building Contest for grownups and will compete for distinction against men eight and ten times his age.

George's uncle, John D. Clapp, also of Pontiac, won second place in the Body Building Contest last year.

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HEART of the SUNSET BY REX BEACH

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



CHAPTER XXI—Continued.

"So! Let us go outside and learn more about this." Longorio waved his men before him, and followed them out of the room and down the hall and into the night.

When a moment or two had dragged past, Dolores quavered. "What are they going to do with him?"

"I don't know. Anyhow, you need not fear—"

There sounded the report of a gunshot, deadened indeed by the thick adobe walls of the house, yet sudden and loud enough to startle the women.

When Longorio reappeared, he found Alaire standing stiff and white against the wall, with Dolores kneeling, her face still buried in her mistress' gown.

"Give yourself no concern," he told them quickly. "I beg a thousand pardons for Felipe. Henceforth no one will molest you."

"Was that a—shot?" Alaire inquired faintly.

"Yes. It is all settled." "You killed him?"

The general nodded. "Purely for the sake of discipline—one has to be firm. Now your woman is badly frightened. Send her away so that we may reach an understanding."

"Oh—h! This is frightful," Alaire gasped. "I can't talk to you. Go—Let me go."

The man pondered for an instant. "Perhaps that would be better," he agreed reluctantly. "For I see you, too, are unstrung. Very well! My affairs will have to wait. Take a few hours to think over what I have told you. When you have slept you will feel differently about me. You will meet me with a smile, eh?" He beamed hopefully.

"Sleep? You expect me to sleep?" "Please," he begged. "Beauty is like a delicate flower, and sleep is the dew that freshens it. Believe me, you can rest in all security, for no one can come or go without my consent. You are cruel to postpone my delight; nevertheless, I yield to your feelings. But, star of my life, I shall dream of you and of that little priest who waits with the key to Paradise in his hands."

He bowed over Alaire's cold fingers, then stood erect until she and Dolores had gone.

CHAPTER XXII.

The Priest From Monclova.

That was a night of terror for the women. Although Longorio's discipline was in some ways strict, in others it was extremely lax. From some quarter his men had secured a supply of mescal, and, forgetful of Felipe's unhappy fate, they rendered the hours hideous. There were singing and quarreling, and a shot or two sounded from the direction of the outbuildings. Morning found both Alaire and Dolores sadly overwrought. But they felt some relief upon learning that the general had been unexpectedly summoned from his bed at daylight, and had ridden to the telegraph office.

Profiting by his absence, Alaire ventured from her room, racking her brain to devise some means of escape. But soldiers were everywhere; they lolled around the servants' quarters; they dozed in the shade of the ranch buildings, recovering from the night's debauch; and an armed sentinel who paced the hacienda road gave evidence that, despite their apparent carelessness, they had by no means relaxed their vigilance. A round of the premises convinced Alaire that the place was actually guarded, and showed her the futility of trying to slip away. She realized, too, that even if she managed to do so, her plight would be little better. For how could she hope to cover the hundred miles between La Feria and the Rio Grande when every post was an enemy?

She was standing in one of the open, seamless windows when her former protector, the old lieutenant, bade her good morning and paused to smoke a cigarette.

"Well, it was a great night, wasn't it?" he began. "And we have great news this morning. We are going to fight you gringos."

"I hope not."

"Yes; it will probably go hard with you. Tell me, this city of Washington is a fine city, and very rich, is it not?"

"Oh, yes."

"It's full of loot, eh? Especially the

president's palace? That is good. One can never believe all one hears."

"Why do you ask?" Alaire was curious.

"I was thinking it would pay us to go there. If your soldiers march upon Mexico City, it would be a brilliant piece of strategy for General Longorio to invade the United States, would it not? It would be funny to capture Washington and hold your president for ransom, eh?"

"Very funny," Alaire agreed dryly. "How would you go about it?"

Pancho shrugged. "That is the trouble. We would have to march around Texas, I presume."

"Around Texas?"

"Yes. You see, Texas is a bad country; it is full of—barbarians who know how to fight. If it were not for Texas, we would have the United States at our mercy." After some consideration, he ventured this opinion: "We could afford to pay the Texans for allowing us to ride through their country, provided we stole nothing and paid for the cattle we ate. Well, Longorio is a great one for schemes; he is talking over the telegraph with somebody at this moment. Perhaps it is the president of Texas."

"You are a poor man, are you not?" Alaire inquired.

"Miserably poor."

"Would you like to make a great deal of money?"

"Dios! That is why I'm a soldier."

"I will pay you well to get me two horses—"

But old Pancho shook his head vigorously. "Impossible! General Longorio is going to marry you. We all got drunk last night to celebrate the wedding. Yes, and the priest is waiting."

"I will make you rich."

"Ho! I wouldn't live to spend a single peso. Felipe disobeyed orders, and the general shot him before he could cross himself. Boom! The poor fellow was passed in a minute. No. We will all be rich after we win a few battles and capture some American cities. I am an old man; I shall leave the drinking and the women to the young fellows, and prepare for my old age."

Seeing that she could not enlist Pancho's aid, Alaire begged him to fetch the priest.

"You wish spiritual comfort, señora?"

"Perhaps."

"Well, he doesn't look like much of a priest, but probably he will do. As for me, I don't believe in such things. Churches are all very well for ignorant people, but we Mexicans are too intelligent; we are making an end of them."

The priest was a small, white-haired man with a gentle, almost timid face, and at the moment when he appeared before Alaire he was in anything but a happy frame of mind. He had undergone, he told her, a terrible experience. His name was O'Malley. He had come from Monclova, whence the rebels had banished him under threat of death. He had seen his church despoiled of its valuables, his school closed; he himself had managed to escape only by a miracle. During his flight toward the border he had suffered every indignity, and finally Longorio had intercepted him and brought him here, practically in chains.

"What a situation! What chaos!" he lamented. "The land is overrun with bandits; there is no law, no authority, no faith; religion is made a mockery. The men are becoming infidels and atheists, and in many places they will not allow us to give comfort even to their women."

"Is it as bad as that?"

Father O'Malley shook his head sadly. "You've no idea. What do you think of a people who forbid the mention of God's name in their schools? That is what the revolutionists are doing. Candelaria claims that the churches are the property of the state. He confiscates them, and he charges admission. He has banished all except a few of us priests, and has shamefully persecuted our Sisters of Mercy. Oh, the outrages! Mexico is, today, the blackest spot on the map of Christendom." His voice broke.

"That is the freedom, the liberty, the democracy, for which they are fighting. That is the new Mexico. And the federals are not a bit better. This Longorio, for instance, this—wolt—he brings me here, as his prisoner, to solemnize an unholy marriage! He treats

me like a dog. Last night I slept in a filthy hovel—"

"Oh! I'm sorry," Alaire exclaimed. "But I'm half crazed with my own troubles. You must come into the house; the best I have is yours. You shall be as much my guest as I can make you, and—perhaps you will help me to escape."

"Escape?" The little man smiled mournfully. "You are watched and guarded, and so am I. Even if you got away from here, what then? You can't imagine the condition of the country."

"I won't marry him!" Alaire cried, with a shudder. "I won't!"

"He can't very well force you to do so. But remember, these are war times; the man is a fiend, and he puts no restraint upon his desires. If he is madly bent on having you, how can you prevent it? In normal times he would not dare injure one so prominent as you, but now—"

Father O'Malley lifted up his hands. "I only wonder that he suggests a lawful marriage. Suppose you refuse? Will he not sacrifice you to his passions? He has done worse things." After a moment's consideration, he said: "Of course it is possible that I misjudge him. Anyhow, if you desire me to do so, I will refuse to perform the ceremony. But—I'm afraid it will just mean ruin for both of us."

"Surely he wouldn't harm you?"

The father shrugged. "What am I? An obscure priest. Many of my brothers are buried in Mexico. However, I shall do as you wish."

As the day wore on Alaire realized even more clearly the fact that she was Longorio's prisoner. His men, in spite of their recent debauch, kept very good watch over her, and it was plain that they would obey his orders, no matter how extreme. It occurred to her finally that he was staying away purposely, in order to give her a fuller appreciation of her position—so that she might beat her wings against the cage until exhausted.

Afternoon came, then evening, and still Longorio did not return. Father O'Malley could give scant comfort; Dolores was a positive trial.

Half distracted, Alaire roamed through the house, awaiting her captor's coming, steeling herself for their final battle. But the delay was trying; she longed for the crisis to come, that this terrible suspense might be ended.

At such an hour her thoughts naturally turned to Dave Law, and she found herself yearning for him with a yearning utterly new. His love had supported her through those miserable days at Las Palmas, but now it was a torture; she called his name wildly, passionately. He knew her whereabouts and her peril—why did he not come? Then, more calmly, she asked herself what he, or what anyone, could do for her. How could she look for succor when two nations were at war?

Night had come before she finally gave up and acknowledged the hopelessness of her situation. She had fought bravely, but with darkness her fears grew blacker. She was on the verge of her first breakdown, when, in the early dusk outside, she heard voices and the stamping of horses' hoofs. The sounds were muffled by the heavy wooden shutters she had taken pains to close and bar, but they told her Longorio had returned. Since it was futile to deny him entrance, she waited where she was. Old Pancho's voice sounded outside; then there came a knock upon the door of the room in which she stood.

"Come in," she said tensely.

The lieutenant thrust his head in, and, removing his hat, announced: "There is someone here to see General Longorio on important business. He says you will do."

"I."

"Yes. He says he is one of us—"

Pancho was pushed aside, the door was flung back, and a man strode swiftly into the lamplight. He paused, blinking as if momentarily blinded, and Alaire clutched at the nearest chair for support. A roaring began in her ears; she felt herself sway forward as if the strength had left her knees. She heard Dave's voice faintly; he was saying:

"Take care of my horse. Feed and water her well. Understand? When General Longorio comes tell him I am waiting here."

As if in a dream, Alaire saw the Mexican go out, closing the door behind him. Then she saw Dave come toward her, heard him speak her name, felt his arms around her.

Alaire did not swoon, but she never could remember very distinctly those first few moments. Scarcely knowing what she did, she found herself clinging to her lover, laughing, weeping, feeling him over with shaking hands that would not be convinced of his reality. She was aware of his kisses upon her lips, her eyes, her hair; he was saying something which she could not understand because of that roaring in her ears.

"You heard me calling," she told him at last. "Oh, I was—so frightened!" She clung closer to him. After a time she discovered that she was mechanically nodding and shaking her head at the questions he was putting to her, but had the vaguest idea what they were. By and by she began to tell him about Longorio, speaking in a

sort of hypnotic murmur, as if her words issued at his mental suggestion. And all the time she snuggled against his breast.

"Dearest!" Dave held her away in gentle hands. "I was afraid you'd go to pieces like this, but I had to break through the best way I could. I learned you were here and something about what was going on from the people at the next ranch. But I expected to find him here, too."

"How did you manage to get here?"

"I hardly know. I just wouldn't let 'em stop me. This lieutenant wouldn't let me in until I told him I was from Monterey with important news. I don't remember all I did tell him. I tried to get here last night, but I had trouble. They caught me, and I had to buy my way through. I've bribed and bullied and lied clear from Romero. I reckon they couldn't imagine I'd risk being here if I wasn't a friend."

It was more Dave's tone than his words that roused Alaire to an appreciation of what he said.

"Are you alone?" she asked, in vague dismay. "Then what are we going to do?"

"I don't know yet. My plans ended here."

"Dave! You rode in just to find me! Just to be with me?"

"Yes. And to get him." Alaire saw his face twitch, and realized that it was very baggard, very old and tired. "They lifted my guns—a bunch of fellows at the Rio Negro crossing. Some of them were drunk and wouldn't believe I was an amigo. So I finally had to ride for it."

"Can't you take me away?" she asked, faintly. "What will you do when—he comes?"

"I reckon I'll manage him somehow." His grip upon her tightened painfully, and she could feel him tremble. "I was afraid I wouldn't find you. I—O God, Alaire!" He buried his face in her hair.

"I had a terrible scene with him last night. He insists upon marrying me. I—I was hoping you'd come."

"How could I, when nobody knew where you were?"

"Didn't you know? I wrote you." He shook his head. "Then how did you learn?"

"From Jose. I caught him within an hour of the murder, and made him tell me everything."

Alaire's eyes dilated; she held herself away, saying, breathlessly: "Murder! Is that what it was? He—Longorio—told me something quite different."

"Naturally. It was he who hired Jose to do the shooting."

"Oh—h!" Alaire hid her face in her hands. She looked up again quickly, however, and her cheeks were white. "Then he won't spare you, Dave." She choked for an instant. "We must get away before he comes. There must be some way of escape. Think!"

"I'm pretty tired to think. I'm pretty near played out," he confessed.

"They're watching me, but they'd let you go."

"Now that I'm here I'm going to stay until—"

She interrupted, crying his name loudly. "Dave!"

"Yes. What is it?"

"Wait! Let me think." She closed her eyes; her brows drew together as if in the labor of concentration. When she lifted her lids her eyes were alight, her voice was eager. "I know how. I see it. He won't dare— But you must do what I tell you."

"Of course."

"No questions. Understand?"

When he nodded impatiently she ran to the door and, flinging it open, called down the hall:

"Father! Father O'Malley! Quick!" Then she summoned Dolores.

The priest answered; he hurried from his room and, with a dazed lack of comprehension, acknowledged his swift introduction to Dave. Alaire was keenly alive and vibrant with purpose now. Dolores, too, came running, and while the men were exchanging greetings her mistress murmured something in her ear, then hastened her departure with a quick push. Turning upon the others, Alaire explained:

"I've sent for some of the women and they'll be here in a minute. Father, this man has come for me. He loves me. Will you marry us before Longorio arrives?"

"Alaire!" Dave exclaimed.

She stilled him with a gesture. "Quick! Will you?"

Father O'Malley was bewildered. "I don't understand," he expostulated. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Trapped!

Witness—He looked me straight in the eye and—

Lawyer—There, sir, you've flatly contradicted your former statement.

"How so?"

"You said before that he bent his gaze on you. Will you please explain how he could look you straight in the eye with a bent gaze?"

Witness collapses.

A Doubting Texan.

The ladies who declare they will serve their country by working in the fields will be able to save their complexions, but it will come pretty hard for many of them to learn how to cure a male effectively.—Houston Post.

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"Well, Mr. Blinkins," said the proud young mother expectantly, "is it not very lovely?"

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As He Heard It.
Little Raymond returned home from Sunday school in a very joyous mood. "Oh, mother," he exclaimed, as he entered the house, "the superintendent said something awfully nice about me in his prayer this morning!" "Isn't that lovely! What did he say, pet?" questioned his mother. "He said, 'Oh, Lord, we thank thee for food and Raymond.'"—Harper's Magazine.

Oil, "The Master Fortune Builder."
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The Cxux.
He'd never really been keen on soldiering.
He'd only gone into the army because he couldn't very well avoid it.

But hitherto he had gone through with it without making a conspicuous ass of himself.

Now, however, that the moment was at hand, the moment that would really test him, he knew himself for a coward.

He felt a worm, a jelly-fish, no man—he felt, in fact, a conglomeration of all the emotions that analytical novelists, depicting their heroes in blue funk, had described at length in the days before there was a paper shortage.

And the earth refused to open and swallow him.

And even the opportunity of running away was denied him, for the brutal sergeant—he'd always disliked that particular sergeant—had set him in front of the first rank inside the hollow square and was huskily whispering in his ear: "Now, me lad, if yer will be a bAnkin' hero, go up and take yer medicine."

"Corporal Smith," called an officer, reading from a paper.

And Corporal Smith guiltily crawled forward to receive from the hands of the general the decoration he had earned in France.—London Opinion.

Fitting Task.
"This is a raw deal," remarked the speeding motorist as he was conducted to the inner circle of the Inferno.
"Never mind," said the demon soothingly, who was escorting him. "We'll put you where you can soon be scorching."

Today you are having the fun you'll probably be longing for ten years from now.

A Perfect Day
should end—as well as begin—with a perfect food, say—
Grape-Nuts
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A crisp, delicious food, containing the entire nutriment of whole wheat and barley, including the vital mineral elements, so richly provided by Nature in these grains.
Every table should have its daily ration of Grape-Nuts.
"There's a Reason"

Temperance Notes

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

PUBLIC SCHOOLTEACHER'S VIEW.

A Chicago teacher, writing to the Illinois Issue, calls attention to one feature of the liquor evil which "editors and doctors and reformers overlook," namely, the "immeasurable waste in teachers' efforts caused by alcoholism." In regions, she says, "where saloons have always been abundant and conditions of living—usually because of alcoholism—are bad, at least one-third of the average teacher's time is required to merely hold in check and partially develop the children of alcoholics. Most of the abnormal and subnormal children have alcoholism in their families, and the sins of the father are visited upon the children even unto the third and fourth generation.

"These children have one grave fault in common. They cannot concentrate the mind long on any one subject—not long enough to follow the thought of the lesson. In some this takes the form of irritation or rebellion, and in others there is the stupor, the deadness, that defies the most interesting lesson and the most magnetic teacher.

"Of course this waste is a loss to the normal pupils, whose teaching must lag while these weak ones are given special help. If we could eliminate wholly the effects of alcoholism, which would require more than one generation, elementary education might easily be accomplished in seven or even six years instead of eight years, as at present required.

"High school and college teachers would probably not agree with this statement, for the simple reason that the descendants of alcoholics seldom get to high school or college."

ARMY OFFICERS AND ALCOHOL.

Under the above caption the "How to Be Healthy" department of the Chicago Herald, conducted by the Life Extension Institute, has a timely article. It says in part:

"Grenfell, Kitchener and Roberts of Great Britain, Von Haeseler of Germany and Wahlberg of Finland, have testified that, from their keen observation on soldiers engaged in warfare, abstainers from alcohol can stand up under hard work better than nonabstainers, even though they drink in so-called moderation.

"A certain doctor took two gangs of soldiers and set them to work at the same kind of manual labor. To one gang he gave an alcoholic beverage. To the other gang he gave none. The gang without the alcohol did far more work than the gang with it.

"The next time he tried the same experiment he shifted the gangs. Again the gang without the alcohol did the most work, showing that the result of the first experiment was not due to a superiority of the men."

WHO IS GUILTY?

Compensation! Yes, we believe in it. We published recently an account taken from the Chicago papers of the diabolical cruelties inflicted by a drink-crazed man on his wife and five helpless children. When the monsters who poisoned that man and turned him loose to work his alcoholic spite on his own household have compensated that heart-broken wife and those bruised and bleeding children; when those monsters have somehow recovered for that wife the love they have stolen from her; when they have given back to those children a father whom they can respect, then we will give audience to brewers and distillers while they talk about compensation.—The American Issue. And the man who votes "wet," where does he come in?

UNFITNESS DUE TO ALCOHOL.

According to Lieut. W. Randolph Angell, U. S. N. R. F., examining officer of the Boston recruiting station, nearly every man failing to pass the physical examinations on application for enlistment in the United States Marine corps is refused partly because of conditions directly traceable to the use of alcohol before enlistment. The adverse effect of even the moderate use of intoxicants are revealed in the examinations, and Lieutenant Angell declares that the conditions which make such a state of affairs should be abolished at once.

THE COUNTRY'S NEED.

"There is no such thing as pacifism now," said William Jennings Bryan, addressing Cornell university students, and he argued for nation-wide prohibition on the ground that in this crisis our country needs young men with "clean and quick-thinking brains, men with steady nerves and muscles."

MEANS TRAGEDY AT HOME.

The same actions of a drunken man that you are laughing at someone else is crying over.

Narrow Escape.
Out of breath, with the perspiration running down his cheeks and puffing like a grampus, Sandy reached his abode. He had run as he had never done before.

Mac, his "auld fren," was astonished at Sandy's condition. "What's wrang, mon?" he inquired. "You look as if the very de'il himself had been running after you."

"Hoots," said Sandy, "I've had a narrow escape frae ruin."

"You dinna sae so," said Mac. "Yes," replied Sandy, wiping his brow. "A wis standin' listenin' tae a band playin', an' all of a sudden yin o' the players came roon wi' his hat collectin' Ma conscience, Mac, A've had tae rin like the mischief tae get oot o' his way."

THE TRUTH ABOUT ECZEMA AND PILES

Thousands and thousands of people, says Peterson, are learning every week that one 5-cent box of Peterson's Ointment will abolish Eczema and banish piles, and the grateful letters I receive every day are worth more to me than money.

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Use Peterson's Ointment for old sores, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Druggists recommend it. Adv.

Experience.
"Just painted your house, eh? Why don't you put up a 'wet paint' sign?"

"I used to do that, but I find that people aren't nearly so apt to run their hands over wet paint if they're not told that it is wet."

Good manners include not merely pleasant things said and done, but unpleasant ones left undone.

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He—I dreamed last night I caught a man running away with you.
She—And what did you say to him?
He—I asked him what he was running for.

For every dollar a man wins on fast horses he loses two on slow ones.

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearson visited Ann Arbor friends Friday.
 G. W. Reason transacted business in Fowlerville Saturday.
 Miss Madeline Moran of Detroit is visiting relatives here this week.
 Dr. H. F. Sigler and grandson Donald were in Jackson Thursday.
 Miss Lucille Brogan of Chilsan visited friends here the first of the week.
 Miss Mary Doyle of Jackson is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Dunning spent the week end with Detroit friends.
 R. J. Carr and family spent the first of the week with relatives in Durand.

Fred Gartrell and Geo. Greiner of Detroit spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Whithers of Owosso is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reason.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arzt of Detroit are visiting at the home of Marion Reason.

Miss Helen Judge of Alma was a guest of Miss Arla Gardner the first of the week.

Mrs. A. H. Flintoft and daughter Rose returned last week from a trip to Niagara Falls.

Miss Zita Harris spent a few days the past week with Miss Julia Greiner of Anderson.

Dr. Bryant and wife of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Teeple.

The August division of the Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will sell baked goods in their rooms Saturday, August 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kellner of Detroit and Mrs. G. Louis and children of Ann Arbor visited at the home of E. H. Byer last Thursday.

Mrs. Estella Graham Mrs. Harry Palmer and son of Jackson and Dr. Fred Milne of Parma were Sunday guests of Miss Jessie Green.

Mrs. Claude Danforth and daughter of Flint spent the week end here. Miss Marjorie will stay for a three weeks' visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Moran.

Ve t Bullis of Gregory, advance agent for the Ketro Bros. show was in town Tuesday making arrangements for the show to be given here Saturday night.

Some of the features of the North Hamburg Rush Lake picnic next Saturday will be a ball game between Pinckney and Stockbridge and speaking by Rev. Koepekey and others.

George Bradley of Flint spent Sunday here.

Ruel Cadwell of Detroit was in town Sunday.

Miss Ella Black of Jackson is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. John Harlap was a Fowlerville visitor Saturday.

Lester Swarthout of Detroit is visiting his parents here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Merriels of Webster a daughter.

Miss Cordelia Dinkel spent the first of the week in Howell.

Mrs. Will Curlett and Mrs. Nettie Vaughn spent Thursday in Jackson.

Dr. H. F. Sigler and Mrs. C. L. Sigler were Ann Arbor visitors Monday.

H. Gauss and family and Harry Saddleson visited relatives near Stockbridge Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Church of Adrian is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Camburn.

Miss Lenore Neynabor of Detroit is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Dunning.

Remember the band concert at 11:30 and 7:30 Saturday, Aug. 11, given by the Ketro Bros. Cowboy band.

Ketro Bros. Western Cowboy tent Show, "The Cowboy Swede," will be given at Pinckney Saturday, Aug. 11. Admission, 15 and 25c.

We have been receiving inquiries as to the whereabouts of the Pinckney Business men's Booster Club. As we never before heard of the organization, we were obliged to refer them to some of the older inhabitants of the village.

Among those from here who returned from the summer school at Ypsilanti last week, were Leo Monks, Jessie Green, Arla Gardner, Thelma Campbell, Pearl Hanes, Louis Stackable and Curtis Brown.

Invitations have been issued for a Home-coming picnic to be given in Dexter, Monday, September 3, by St. Joseph's parish. Chicken dinner at 11:30, addresses by Gov. Sleeper, Bishop Kelly and Brig. Gen. L. C. Covell; also band music, sports, ball game and dancing are among the announced features.

Those who were called to Howell this week for examination by the exemption board, from this vicinity, were Cassimer Clinton, Loy McClear, Floyd Pacey, Alger Hall, Leo Monks, Geo. Fisk, Fred Evers and Raymond Fick.

Married, at Ann Arbor Thursday August 2nd, Miss Ruth Frost of this village and Mr. Clare Skinner, a medical student of Ann Arbor. The young people are very well and favorably known here, and the Dispatch joins their friends in wishing them joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Monks and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Monks motored to Ypsilanti Thursday morning of last week to attend the Commencement Exercises. Leo Monks received a life certificate, he having completed the combined course given by the Cleary College and Michigan State Normal School.

Heat From the Moon.
 The moon is made of material supposed to be of stone since its specific gravity is about that of the rocks within reach here on earth. It reflects the light it receives from the sun to the earth, but in greatly weakened proportion. Therefore this light will affect plants in the same ratio. The effect is very small indeed.
 Heat energy sent from the sun to the moon is very nearly the same as that radiated to the earth, but the quantity sent from the moon to the earth is so small that it is negligible.

The man with one single idea isn't so bad if the idea is big enough.—Philadelphia Record.

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 "Henry, how much did you give that girl in the cloakroom?"
 "Only a dime, my dear."
 "I don't believe it. I've never seen one of those odious creatures smile the way she did for less than a quarter."
Citing an Exception.
 "A burned child dreads the fire," quoted the saucy spinster.
 "Oh, I don't know," rejoined the brutal bachelor. "Most widowers marry again."
Paw Knew the Answer.
 Little Lemuel—Say, paw, this paper has an article headed, "The Fish of Victory." What does that mean?
 Paw—It means a royal flush, son.

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Village Tax Notice!

The Village Tax Roll is now in my hands for collection, and I will be at Murphy & Jackson's store Saturday afternoons until further notice for the purpose of receiving taxes.

Walter Reason, Village Treas

Classified Advertising

LOST—A pair of child's bowed glasses between Pinckney and the Birkett farm. Lost on the 22nd day of July. Phone Mrs. Newkirk, Dexter.

WANTED—To buy a farm, consisting of from 80 to 160 acres. Address particulars to

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Acetylene Light plant with fixtures in good condition.

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FOR SALE—A fat hay rack.

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South Iosco

L. T. Lamborne, wife and daughter attended the Wilson reunion at E. A. Kuhn's in Gregory Thursday.

Miss Clara Harrington of Webberville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watters were Gregory callers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Wright of Eliot called on Mrs. Eliza Kuhn Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lamborne entertained at their home the last of the week: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huston, Mrs. Roy Hyde and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kuhn of Morley. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kuhn and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Kuhn of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kuhn and daughter Margaret of Gregory.

Gregory

James and Earl Adams of Howell were visiting at the F. A. Howlett home the past week.

Miss Louis Worden returned last Friday night from Ypsilanti, where she attended the summer school.

The Aid Society held last Thursday at the parsonage was well attended for the harvesting season which has begun in this section. Proceeds were \$8.50.

Fred Grieves and family of Stockbridge and Ralph Chipman and family of Gregory left Sunday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith of Roscommon, Mich.

Henry Howlett and family were Lansing visitors last Friday.

Miss Vivena McGee returned home from the summer school at Ypsilanti last week.

Mrs. Fred Weston and daughter Averil of Lansing after spending a week at the home of John Marlatt, returned to their home the first of last week.

Mrs. Eliza Placeway and grand-daughter Madge spent the week end in South Lyons.

Miss Mary Howlett who has been visiting in Ann Arbor returned home last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marlatt were Lansing visitors Sunday.

Fay Hill made a trip to Pontiac and Rochester, Mich., the past week.

Mrs. Harris has been entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Fenn and children of Detroit.

Wm. Marsh is now the owner of a seven-passenger Studebaker.

Elder Hoffman and family are taking their annual outing at Barney Roepcke's.

Wilson Howlett of Howell made a trip to Gregory last Thursday night to purchase blue-berries.

Glenn Marlatt who has joined the Aviation Corps and is now at Columbus, O., expects to go to Texas in about a week.

Mrs. A. J. Boyce and daughter, Veva of Stockbridge and little grandson Philip Howlett of Caro were calling on Gregory friends Friday afternoon.

Irving Arnold and Miss Ruth Kirtland of Fowlerville spent Sunday at the home of Geo. Arnold.

Miss Frankie Placeway is caring for a little daughter at the home of Perry Noah at North Lake.

Mrs. L. A. Woodlock and daughter, Novine spent the week end in Detroit.

Warner Denton was a Jackson visitor last Saturday.

The Wilson reunion was held at Elda Kuhn's last Thursday.

Mrs. Dessa Whitehead visited at John Taylor's last week.

Albert Messenger after a prolonged stay with his sister, Mrs. Jane Wright returned home last Saturday.

L. K. Taylor and family of Detroit are visiting their cousins, the Geo. and O. B. Arnold families.

S. F. Watkins of Winona, Minn. was in town on business the past week.

Misses Florence Collins and Bernice Harris and W. B. Collins attended the funeral of Mrs. D. A. Collins at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Runcimar, of Sylvan Lake.

Vere Worden of Jackson spent one day last week in Gregory.

Usual services at the Baptist Church next Sunday. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Bible School at 11:14 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m. Miss Nellie Denton will lead.

Mrs. Charlotte Howlett returned from her Howell visit Sunday afternoon.

Wilson and Harold Howlett of Howell were Gregory visitors Sunday.

Money Changers of the Temple.

The money changers whom Jesus drove out of the temple were the dealers who supplied half shekels for such a premium as they might be able to exact from Jews who came from all parts of the world to Jerusalem during the great festivals and were required to pay their tribute or ransom money in the Hebrew coin.

He Should Have Known It!

Mrs. Neaurich was talking to her broker over the telephone. "Kindly buy me a hundred shares of steel at the market," she said briskly. "Certainly, with pleasure," the broker replied, "common or preferred?" "Preferred!" replied Mrs. Neaurich idly. "I never purchase anything common!"—The Lamb.

A beautiful eye makes silence eloquent; a kind eye makes contradiction an assent; an enraged eye makes beauty deformed.—Addison.



Improvements in every department will greet the visitor at the 1917 Michigan State Fair.

At night hundreds of brilliant electric lights will illuminate the grounds—huge electric signs, mounted high on the exposition buildings, will indicate the various exhibits—miles of roadway and concrete walks have been constructed this year and in other ways the Fair will be made ready for the reception of its thousands of visitors.

Mammoth War Spectacle

The United States government has prepared a special exhibit of munitions and war equipment, including guns, torpedoes, mines and models of submarines and warplanes. Moving pictures of actual warfare in connection with the exhibits will be of double interest to Fair patrons.

There will be daily exhibition battles between two full companies of infantry. Trench digging, bomb throwing, erecting barbed wire entanglements, advances and repulses will feature every day's engagement.

Child Welfare Exhibit

A \$75,000 exhibit of Child Welfare and Social Service will show for the first time in this state, the progress made along these lines in the United States and Europe. Michigan children under three years of age will compete for prizes in the Better Babies' Contest.

Harness Horse Races

The cream of the Michigan Short Ship Circuit racers are entered in the speed program in competition with the country's best pacers and trotters. Nightly horse shows will present some of the finest blooded stock in the state in fancy riding and driving events.

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GOGEBIC MINERS STRIKE IS BROKEN

AFTER BEING OUT ONE WEEK STRIKERS VOTE TO RETURN TO WORK AGAIN.

OWNERS REFUSE ALL DEMANDS

Serious Tieups in Upper Peninsula, Threatened By I. W. W., Averted By Action of Men.

Bessemer, Mich.—The strike of the iron miners of the Gogebic range has been declared off. All men who participated in the walkout last week were ordered to return to work Monday morning by an unanimous vote of the members of the strike committee. None of the demands of the miners was accepted by the mining companies.

The resolution adopted unanimously by nine of the 11 members of the committee is as follows: "We, the strike committee, after having interviewed many of the striking miners, found that the sentiment among them was unanimously in favor of calling off the strike, do hereby resolve, that we urge all workmen who are out on strike to return to work Monday, August 6."

What disposition will be made of 36 of the men who were participants in the strike and who are now in jail or out on \$2,000 bonds awaiting trial on charges of conspiracy, has not been determined.

KERENSKY AGAIN LEADS RUSS

Resigned Premier Prevailed Upon to Withdraw Resignation.

Petrograd—Premier Kerensky has returned to Petrograd and withdrawn his resignation. He attended a ministerial meeting Saturday evening and afterwards conferred with various political leaders.

By a vote of 147 to 46 a joint meeting of the executives of the workmen's and soldiers' and peasants' councils confirmed the decision of the all-night political conference of continued confidence in Premier Kerensky.

The Maximilists strongly protested abstained from voting. The Duma committee also has confirmed the vote of confidence in M. Kerensky.

The premier has issued a manifesto in which he declares that he considers it impossible when the country is threatened with defeat without and disintegration within to refuse the heavy task again entrusted to him.

He regards the new trust as an express order from the country to construct a strong revolutionary government to carry out the principles already laid down.

NINE HURT IN AUTO COLLISION

Cars Crash Near Monroe—Dust Clouds Obscure View.

Monroe, Mich.—Mrs. J. C. Miller, Detroit, was fatally injured; Dansard Dewey, chauffeur for Mrs. H. Lee Rauch, Monroe, was knocked unconscious, and seven other persons were cut and bruised when two automobiles collided head-on in a cloud of dust on the La Plaisance road one mile south of Monroe Saturday night.

Mrs. Miller was in a small car driven by her husband and with them were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fritz, of Detroit.

A mile south of Monroe an automobile passed them at high speed, raising such a cloud of dust that Miller could not see the approach of the Rauch car. The two machines met at high speed in the blinding dust cloud. Mrs. Miller was thrown through the windshield and pinned under the auto which upset. Every member of her party was cut by flying glass.

The occupants of the Rauch car—Mrs. Rauch, her two children and Mrs. Shepherd and the chauffeur, were all hurled out. The chauffeur, Dewey, was rendered unconscious. One of Mrs. Rauch's children was cut by flying glass.

AUTO UPSETS; 2 DEAD, 5 HURT

Charlotte Men Victims in Early Morning Accident.

Charlotte, Mich.—C. L. Cooper and Jack Loop are dead, Waite Morgan and Frank Loop are seriously injured and three other local men badly bruised as the result of an automobile accident near Springport early Sunday morning.

The party was coming home from Jackson in a machine which overturned after wrecking a rig going in the opposite direction. The parties in the carriage were not injured.

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LACK OF ENTHUSIASM FEARED

Large Numbers in Various Parts of Country Wished to Resign When Tasks Proved Too Arduous.

Lansing—"Drafters drafted" might be chosen as the title of a little comedy drama staged Friday in all cities of the country, with Provost Marshal General Crowder in the "heavy" role. Fearing that members of district exemption boards might lose some of their patriotic fervor and throw up their jobs, Uncle Sam took preventive measures.

A communication was received at all district boards from the war department notifying them that for the length of the war, no member of the board could resign. The communication, addressed to the members of each board, and signed by General Crowder, was briefly this:

"Having taken the oath of office as an official of the United States, you are to consider yourself virtually drafted for the duration of the war. Only under the most extraordinary circumstances will resignations be accepted, and then only when approved by the governor of your state."

The government's decision to draft the draft officials is believed to have been precipitated by efforts of a considerable number in various parts of the country to quit when they found that their tasks would prove more arduous than they at first supposed.

Young Doctors Can't Examine Men.

Another draft rule that is raising some ructions, especially in the larger cities, is that prohibiting the employment of any physician of draft age to examine men drawn for military service. A great many of the older medical men joined local base hospital units, and as a consequence, there is a shortage of doctors above selection age.

TWO KILLED BY PLANE FALL

Charles Fleischmann, Heir to Millions, One of Victims.

New London, Conn.—Charles Fleischmann, son of Julius L. Fleischmann, former mayor of Cincinnati and heir to many millions, was killed when the hydro-airplane in which he was flying plunged into the waters of Great South bay.

Harry Witz, an exhibition flyer and pilot of the machine, also was killed. Witz owned the machine in which he and the young millionaire were riding.

The tragedy occurred, when the machine was about 100 feet in the air. It collapsed suddenly. Fleischmann was hurled out to his death and Witz, who was strapped to the seat, went down with the machine. As the machine struck the water there was a big explosion.

TANKER SUNK; 8 GUNNERS DIE

American Steamer Metano Tor-loed and Sunk by U-Boat.

London—Eight naval gunners were lost when the American tank steamer Metano was sunk by a submarine. Sixteen members of the crew also perished. The master, 4 gunners and 22 of the crew were saved.

EUROPE IS TURNING TO PEACE

Reports From Warring Countries Show Desire for Early End of War.

London—Europe, bled white by three years war, many of her cities in ruins, her people burdened by debts of billions which this generation or the next will never repay, is turning again to thoughts of peace and rehabilitation.

This has become more than ever evident. The word which has been breathed for three years only in the secrecy of Europe's chancelleries is now being openly discussed in public by leaders of the warring nations.

David Lloyd George, British prime minister, Saturday flatly predicted an early victory. He was speaking before a great patriotic meeting in Queens Hall, commemorative of the third anniversary of the war.

In Berlin, Chancellor Michaelis, back from an interview with the Emperor of Austria who is known to be anxious to the point of impatience for peace, while conceding that peace prospects were not promising, hinted that "unexpected developments" might make a sudden change in the outlook.

Meanwhile, tottering Russia, anxious for peace, but determined to fight to hold her newly won liberty, is desperately trying to reorganize her cabinet and compose her internal affairs. Germany, meanwhile, is completing the re-organization of her own cabinet—the so-called "peace cabinet" of the "peace chancellor" Michaelis.

Vienna continues to inspire peace talk. The Emperor is anxious for any sort of agreement that will guarantee the empire its former boundaries. This desire is inspired, it is believed, by the fact that Austria-Hungary is rapidly nearing the end of her resources, human, financial and industrial. Hungary is declared in Swiss dispatches to have raised the age limit of her army to 52 years, all landstrum under that age being called to the colors.

NEW COMMANDER FOR RUSS ARMY

Gen. Korniloff Made Chief—Rules With Iron Hand.

Petrograd—Gen. Alexis A. Brusiloff, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, has resigned. Gen. Korniloff, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies on the southwestern front, has been appointed generalissimo. Gen. Tcheremisoff, commander of the eighth army, has been appointed to succeed Gen. Korniloff on the southwestern front.

General Korniloff inaugurated iron-handed discipline in assuming his place as commander-in-chief.

He issued formal orders prohibiting meetings of soldiers in the war zone and warning that disobedience would mean instant execution. He forbade any of the soldiers' committees from assembling to discuss this order.

DRAFT FOES START RIOTS

I. W. W. Agitators Stir Up Trouble in Various Parts of Country.

Washington—Reports of threatened armed resistance to the army draft in isolated points of Georgia and western North Carolina were received by the department of justice.

Mountaineers and farmers in these sections are reported to have supplied themselves with guns and ammunition to fight the draft.

A report was also received that hundreds of draft rioters were causing disturbances in Oklahoma. Measures were at once adopted to quell all riots.

Much of the trouble is attributed to the Industrial Workers of the World, who are said to have incited the farmers to rebellion.

TO COURT MARTIAL DRAFT RESISTERS

REGISTRANTS WHO FAIL TO REPORT WHEN CALLED FACE DESERTION CHARGE.

EXAMINATIONS NOW BEING MADE

Orders For Mobilization of Selected Men Will Be Given Some Time During Present Month.

Washington—Registered men who resist the selective draft law face military court martial for desertion and the possibility of execution for desertion in time of war. The whole military and civil power of the federal government and the civil power of the states, cities or counties will be employed to bring them to book.

This was announced in a formal statement Saturday by Brig-Gen. Enoch M. Crowder, provost marshal-general, in response to reports from North Carolina, Georgia and Oklahoma of anti-draft disturbances.

Gen. Crowder said failure of men called for examination under the draft law automatically inducted them into the military service. Failure to report was equivalent to desertion; and the whole strength of the military is available to apprehend deserters, if it was necessary to use force.

In practice, under Gen. Crowder's construction of the law, registered men who do not appear for examination will be posted to the district boards as selected for military service as soon as the five-day period allowed them to put in an appearance after they have been summoned has elapsed. Two days more will elapse after their names reach the district board to await appeal action by the individual. They will then be posted to the adjutant general of the state as selected to fill the quotas of their district.

Mobilization This Month.

Orders for the mobilization of the selected men will be given some time during the present month. If the register fails to obey that order, he will be set down as absent without leave and the machinery of the army will be set in motion to bring him in. In addition, all state and municipal police authorities and United States marshals will be used to apprehend him. When it is clear that he is wilfully absents himself with no intention of reporting to the army, a charge of desertion will be placed against him. From that time on, any civil officer who arrests him will earn a reward of \$50.

If found guilty by court martial of desertion, the individual may be sentenced to death and only the president can save him from punishment.

CHICAGO STAGES DRAFT PARADE

8,000 Prospective Soldiers March in Line to Music of Bands.

Chicago—Chicago's answer to the call to the colors marched Saturday to the music of military bands and the cheers from thousands. With eyes front, and flag of their country steady at each shoulder, more than 8,000 young men swung through the streets.

Each division of the 86 companies of registrants, one for each of the exemption districts, was led by a student officer from the training camp at Fort Sheridan.

There were tears in many eyes as the procession of soon-to-be soldiers passed.

At the head of the procession marched the trim companies of the provisional officers' training camp, 4,000 strong, the Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan men, who have been training at Fort Sheridan.

The parade, the first of its kind in the country, was reviewed by Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Barry, commander of the central department of the army.

GOVERNMENT SEIZES NEW SHIPS

Shipping Board Commandeers Merchant Vessels Now Being Built.

Washington—The United States shipping board has decided to commandeer all ships of suitable tonnage now building in the shipyards of the United States.

This decision was reached, after consultation between members of the shipping board and Admiral Capps, general manager of the emergency fleet corporation.

The ships will be taken over at their present stage of construction. Work of rushing them to completion will be expedited.

Ships under charter will not be disturbed by the government at present, although that step is anticipated.

Michigan News Tersely Told

Hilledale—Farmers are reporting bumper crops of all kinds.

Saginaw—William Ewald, 16 years old, was drowned in the Saginaw river when his canoe capsized.

Owosso—Farmers are short of help despite offers of manufacturing concerns that they would release men for farm work.

Kalamazoo—John Lewis stayed in the water at Myer's beach until after dark, when he sneaked home in his bathing suit. His clothes had been stolen.

Jackson—D. H. G. Glover, of this city, president of the Michigan State Homeopathic society, has called a meeting at Hotel Cadillac, Detroit, Aug. 11 to aid in getting medical officers for the army reserve corps.

Holland—Overcome by the heat while working in his fields, Henry Kraae, 42 years old, farmer, became insane and killed himself with a shotgun. His widow found his body in the barn. There are several small children.

Grand Rapids—Buelah Webb, 17 years old, of Allegan, lost her life attempting to save Leatha Gibson, 17 years old, of Monterey, whom she induced to jump into Telegraph lake, so she could teach her to swim. Both bodies were recovered.

Ann Arbor—Books from all over the state are beginning to come to the office of Librarian Bishop, of the University of Michigan general library, to be sent to the cantonment at Battle Creek. Mr. Bishop says these books may either be sent to him direct or to the state library at Lansing. They will be sorted, arranged and held until the library at Battle Creek is ready for them. He makes an appeal for interesting stories, also asks for instruction books in French.

Adrian—Small silk flags, embossed with the seal of the city of Adrian, were presented by Mayor Baker to each member of Company B, Thirty-second Michigan National Guard, when the company left here.

Howard City—Four persons were injured when an automobile driven by James M. Donahue dropped 10 feet from the bridge into Handy creek, two miles north of here. The accident was caused by the breaking of the steering gear while the machine was traveling at 15 miles an hour.

Macatawa—With the aid of men on the training ship Wolverine and the life-savers from the Holland station, a skimming dish which capsized in Black lake was righted and towed to shore. The sailboat, with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart, of Chicago, and James and Christian Ten Broek, of Grand Rapids, aboard, was skimming across the lake in a stiff breeze when a sudden puff of wind turned it over. All four were saved.

Owosso—The county selection board has been informed of various schemes on the part of young men and fathers seeking to save the boys from the national army. The reported case of a wealthy man in the southern part of the county shows he owns only 10 acres of farm land and four acres of that is swamp, but his three sons, until recently employed in the offices of Flint automobile factories, are devoting all their time to working the six acres.

Ontonagon—Forest fires five miles west of here have destroyed crops, stock and farm buildings.

Port Huron—The home guard unit here has received word from Lansing that 50 men will be armed and equipped to guard the tunnel and plants here.

Imlay City—Misses Grace Quirk and Susan Derk have notified their families here that they have reached France safely with the Harper hospital unit.

Port Huron—A. E. Stevenson, of the district appeal board, stated that those who prove themselves to be actively engaged in and essential to agricultural pursuits may expect leniency from the appeal board of the district.

Benton Harbor—According to a statement made by Captain Evers, commander of naval militia here the steamer Eastland, which toppled over in Chicago harbor two years ago causing scores to lose their lives, will soon be in United States service.

Kalamazoo—The 17-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, of this place, was drowned in six inches of water on the shore of a small lake near here. The family was at the lake for an outing when the child wandered away from its parents.

Flint—Rev. Howard D. Borley, pastor of the First Presbyterian church for five years, will go to France in September to engage in Y. M. C. A. work among the soldiers. Although his congregation desired to release him on leave of absence Dr. Borley insisted that his resignation be accepted.

THE HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubbages
Their Care and Cultivation



Gathering the Flowers.

ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENT OF FLOWERS IN THE HOME

By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN.

Dark corners of a room need lighting up, and light-colored, brilliant flowers never look so well as when standing out against a half-light. Yellow is an exquisite bit of color for such a corner.

Let all the flower and foliage for home decoration be fresh and, however simple their form, they are lovely, not only as graceful objects, but as suggestive of something more beautiful still.

Avoid fantastic-colored or shaped vases. The simple beauty of the flowers is lost in such a holder. Clear glass and the soft greens of Bohemian make are most useful receptacles. Let the lines of the vase or bowl be simple and flowing and, however cheap the substance of which the vase is made, we shall not err.

Strive to produce the effect of the flower when growing, and the error of cutting off the lovely grey-green stalks of daffodils and cramming them into a flat dish, or putting a handful of violets into a tube specimen glass will be impossible.

There are many little contrivances nowadays that help wonderfully in the attractive arrangement of flowers. The little Japanese frogs with holes in their backs that sit flat in the bottom of a bowl and hold out primly and gracefully a few precious stalks of bloom are to be had for a few cents, and are well worth all they cost.

With such an arrangement three or four daffodils with their golden glow can bring a bit of sunshine into a dreary room and add a beauty that an armful of exquisite roses crammed into an ugly vase could never give.

Color harmony in flower arrangement should be well thought out, not only in regard to the relative position of one flower with another, but also with the room in which the vase is to have place.

Colors that blend out-of-doors, be

cause of the gradations in shade caused by atmospheric effects and the relieving sprays of green, would produce discord when massed in a room, but inharmonious effects can be avoided by observing a few general rules.

Wall pockets holding pussy willow in the spring, or bits of copper beech or gorgeously turned autumn leaves in the fall, are graceful objects and give a harmonious note in the home decoration.

Now that flowers can be secured the year round, the problem having been solved by the gardeners after years of probing, some sort of bloom should have daily place in our homes. The intimate association with such loveliness gladdens the heart and quickens the senses and inspires all that is best within us.

CRIMSON RAMBLER

Some roses, the crimson rambler for instance, seem particularly liable to mildew. If outdoors the disease may be kept in check by using the ammoniacal solution of copper carbonate applied faithfully with a sprayer, about every two or three weeks, or oftener, if the case seems to require it.

Hyposulphite of soda, used in proportion of half an ounce to ten gallons of water, is a good spray. In some cases, however, nothing serves to do any good.

In Rice Fields.

Rice lands are usually ploughed a short time before planting time, and in some parts of southern Louisiana the land is so low and wet and the soil so stiff as to necessitate ploughing in the water. Deep ploughing is recommended by leading rice experts. It has been demonstrated that the better the soil and the more thoroughly it is pulverized the better the crop. The roots of annual cultivated plants do not feed much below the plough line; it is therefore evident that deep cultivation places more food within reach of the plant.

EARTH ROAD GRADE

Stability of Embankments Is of Great Importance.

CAREFUL SCRUTINY IS URGED

To Prevent Damage by Shrinkage Material Used Must Be Free From Vegetable Matter and Uniformly Compacted.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

One of the most important considerations connected with the grading of an earth road is the stability of the embankments. Where a road is situated in a cut and is well drained, it is not likely to be affected seriously by such agencies as shrinkage, settlement, and slipping, any one of which may injure or destroy a road situated on a poorly constructed embankment. In grading a road, therefore, the methods employed in building the embankments are deserving of much more careful scrutiny than those employed in making excavations.

To prevent a road over an embankment from being damaged by shrinkage of the material forming the embankment, the material must be free from vegetable matter and uniformly compacted as it is deposited. Where the road surface is to be of earth, the embankment usually may be compacted sufficiently to prevent injury from shrinkage by spreading the material in relatively thin horizontal layers and letting each layer be compacted by the grading teams as the succeeding layer is being spread. Layers of ordinary earth, not more than 12 inches thick, can be compacted fairly well in this way, provided that the grading teams are made to travel over the entire surface of each layer, and that the material is spread uniformly. Where the road surface is to be of some highly improved type, each layer of the embankment should be rolled thoroughly with a power roller weighing not less than about ten tons.

Settlement of embankments, aside from that due to shrinkage, may be caused by the gradual flattening of the slopes or by lack of stability of the ground surface over which the embankment is constructed. The question of ground surface stability usually does not arise as a grading problem except where an embankment is being constructed over very marshy land. If proper precautions are not observed, the embankment material may be absorbed gradually by the marsh until the entire roadbed has disappeared, an occurrence which is not infrequent.

Where drainage of the marsh is impracticable, the lower portion of the embankment, which would come in contact with the marsh water, should be formed of some nonstaking material that will cement together and distribute the weight of the embankment over the entire bottom area. Some varieties of gravelly clay are excellent for this purpose. Where the marshy matter is very soft and deep, it may be necessary to lay a wide foundation bed of logs, or fascines, upon which to construct the embankment, but such a foundation bed would not obviate the necessity for using a nonstaking material in the lower portion of the embankment.

Where embankments are constructed on very sloping ground, or where old embankments are to be widened, there always is a tendency for the new material to slip along the plane of separation. In such cases the old surface should be roughened before the new material is deposited. Where the old surface is earth, it usually can be roughened sufficiently by plowing a series of rather deep furrows about two feet apart. Old rock surfaces ordinarily are fairly rough to begin with, but to prevent slipping it may be necessary in some cases to blast steps into

such surfaces before depositing embankment material.

No matter how the grading of an earth road may be accomplished it usually is economical to bring the road surface to its final shape by means of a grading machine. In making excavations it is not generally considered practicable to form the crown and side ditches with scrapers or hand tools alone, and the cross section is, therefore, frequently left approximately flat. The grading machine is then used, in the manner already described, to produce the required cross section.

After the road has been finished with the grading machine, it should be given frequent attention until the embankments have finished settling and the surface has become thoroughly compacted by the action of traffic. Usually a period of several months should elapse after a road is graded before it is considered complete, and such settlements and irregularities as develop during this period should be corrected by the use of either a grading machine or a road drag.

Construction Costs.
Aside from drainage structures, the principal item of cost attached to the construction of an earth road is for the grading. The cost of grading varies greatly, according to the condition of the weather, the nature of the material to be excavated, the efficiency of labor, teams and machinery, etc., and seldom can be estimated in advance with any great degree of accuracy. On this account average costs based on past experience may be very misleading when applied to a particular project.

The first step in estimating the cost of grading a given road is to ascertain the quantities of work to be done. After the quantities have been determined the cost may be estimated in either of two ways. First, the organization for carrying on the work may be planned in detail and the estimate arrived at by considering the cost of maintaining such an organization, together with the rate at which it may reasonably be expected to accomplish the work. Second, the cost per cubic yard for excavation and the cost per mile for shaping the roadway may be estimated at flat rates. The first method is the most accurate, though the latter is the one employed most frequently.

ORCHARD GRASS FOR CATTLE

Plant Is Vigorous, Easy to Get Started and Makes Good Pasture or Fair Amount of Hay.

Orchard grass grows from three to five feet high. It is vigorous, easy to get started, and makes good pasture or a fair amount of leafy hay. Most of the weight of the hay is from the leaves near the ground. If cut early there is usually a fine aftermath for pasture.

Orchard grass is richer than timothy, but not as rich as bluegrass, though it offsets this somewhat by higher yields. It outlives timothy. Animals do not like it as well for pasture as they do bluegrass or brome grass. For this reason it should not be sown with either, or the stock will graze the orchard grass too closely and neglect the other grass.

AVOID FEED WHILE MILKING

Operation Can Be Performed More Comfortably if Cows Are Not Trying to Devour Food.

Cows will stand more quietly and the milking can be done more comfortably if the cows are not trying to eat while they are being milked. Feeding at milking time may also add dust and other impurities to the milk.

Favorite Early Carrot.

Nantes carrot is a favorite early variety in some sections. Early Rubicon is also a favorite. Plant in succession.

Least Common of Vegetables.

Kohlrabi is one of the least common of garden vegetables.

CABBAGE IS EASY TO RAISE

Plant Not Particular About Soil and Often Thrives on Soil Not Adapted to Other Crops.

Cabbage is not very particular about the soil in which it will grow. It can often be grown on land not adapted to other crops. Any well-drained soil, holding plenty of plant food in an available condition, should grow an excellent crop. Land with a loose, gravelly subsoil must be avoided.

Alfalfa Characteristic.

One especially important characteristic of alfalfa is its long taproot system, which often extends several feet into the soil. This enables the plant to reach moisture and plant food in the soil which cannot be secured by the more shallow-rooted crops.

Weaning Little Pigs.

Do not let the pigs wean themselves. Take the sow away from the pigs when they are about ten or twelve weeks old and give her next litter a fair start in life.

TO CONSERVE SOIL MOISTURE

Ground Which Is Kept Loose on Top Will Evaporate Less Water Than Soil That Is Packed.

It is a well-known fact that ground which is kept loose on top will evaporate much less water than a soil which is packed on top. The moisture which escapes into the air is absolutely lost, so far as the plants growing in that particular field are concerned, and if anything can be done to hold this moisture in the ground so that it may reach the roots of the growing crop, it is of course the thing to strive for, and will prove a benefit to the plant growing in the field.

Cause of Clover Failures.

The large number of failures in obtaining a stand of sweet clover are due primarily to acid soils, lack of inoculation, and seed which germinates poorly.

Bush lima beans do not thrive in limestone soils. They are well adapted to warm, sandy soils.

DETROIT AUTO MAN SUFFERS 20 YEARS

Tried All Kinds of Medicines and Treatments Without Getting Results.

FINDS RELIEF AT LAST

Making Full Time at Work Since Tanlac Overcame Troubles, He Says—Has Gained Twelve Pounds.

"I have actually gained twelve pounds on three bottles of Tanlac and I now consider myself a well man for the first time in twenty years," said A. G. Strayer of 430 Kirby street west, Detroit, Mich., an expert wood worker in the Fisher Automobile Plant, a few days ago.

"I was a sufferer from stomach trouble and rheumatism all these years," he explained, "and had to be as careful about my diet as if I were feeding a baby. My head ached like it would burst and gas from undigested food swelled me up so I was in misery and could hardly button my clothes on me. My limbs would swell from rheumatism and would hurt so I felt like I couldn't stand it another minute. I tried all kinds of medicines and consulted specialists in different states, but nothing did me any good until I tried Tanlac.

"A friend in York, Pa., told me about it and I got a bottle and felt better almost from the first dose. I can now eat anything I want and it gives me no trouble. I sleep so sound I had to buy an alarm clock to wake me up in the morning. The rheumatism don't bother me now and I am making full time working every day at my trade. My wife is taking Tanlac, too, and she is as much of a Tanlac booster as I am. I think everybody here ought to know what a wonderful medicine it is."

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv.

HOLD ON TO OPEN TACTICS

American Soldiers Not to Be Trained in Trench Fighting to Exclusion of Other Strategy.

It seems probable now that we shall not be able to go into the trench fighting at the training camps quite as thoroughly as the Canadians and the English have done. Herbert Reed writes in the New York Independent. Of course the trench charging, bayonet and bombing, through wire entanglements and fascines will be taught, but unless there is a sudden change in plans I doubt if the complicated labyrinth used over the northern border will be duplicated.

There seems to be a growing feeling that since we are building up from the bottom we must devote more time than the new levies of our allies to the strategy and tactics of open warfare. It is of course, understood that many of us—how many no one knows—are going to France, but the powers that be have not been unmindful of the work of Von Hindenburg early in the war on the eastern front, and they do not want to be caught flat-footed should the opportunity for swift open field operations on a large scale ever offer.

It is in such operations that the officers of the line, the battalion commanders especially, and the second lieutenants as a matter of course, need a larger vision than it to be gained through the intensive study of trench warfare alone.

She Understood.

The teacher was giving a talk on coins of the realm, and they had been through the entire range from pennies to double eagles. One little girl was singularly inattentive. Her gaze was fixed upon a playful sparrow on the window sill, and she had no thought for coins.

Suddenly the teacher placed a half dollar on the pupil's desk and demanded: "What's that?" "Heads," came in instantaneous answer.—Harper's Magazine.

Nowadays the average small boy's ambition is to ride horseback for a moving picture show.

England employs 45,000 woman clerks.

Bobby SAYS
"Try a dish of Post Toasties with cream for lunch on hot days"



Flowers in the Home Are Responsible for Much Pleasure.



MICHIGAN STATE FAIR

SOME PUMPKINS to Aug 31 to Sept 9

The golden harvest of Michigan's productive soil will be spread out in marvelous array as a token of what the state is doing to feed the nation.

Here will be exhibits of the five-acre food crops entered in the competition established with the object of stimulating a larger production of food crops. Liberal cash prizes will be awarded the winners in each class.

ENLARGED STOCK EXHIBIT

The rapid strides Michigan has taken as a stock raising state will be reflected in the mammoth exhibit of live stock, including the establishment of classes for Devonshire cattle, Persian fur and Poland China hogs never before exhibited at the State Fair.

To arouse a deeper interest in the breeding of prize stock the State Fair has instituted a Boys' Stock Judging contest for Michigan boys under 21 years of age.

BIG TRACTOR SHOW

Every variety of mechanical appliances found on the modern farm has a place in the huge exhibits of labor saving machines in the big Machinery Building. In the field adjoining there will be daily tractor demonstrations by the leading manufacturers in the country.

FLIGHTS BY RUTH LAW

Nothing has been spared in providing patrons of the Fair with the highest class of amusement features. Beginning with Ruth Law, the celebrated military aviatrice, the program includes such excellent attractions as: Louis Disbrow, champion auto race driver; Louis Gertson, most daring aviator in America; California Frank's pioneer Wild West Show, in daily free performances; Johnny J. Jones' refined Midway attractions and a complete bill of spectacular patriotic fireworks.

SEE ALL THESE AT DETROIT AUG. 31--SEPT. 9

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

THE PRESERVING KETTLE.

WATERMELON PRESERVES.—Peel and prepare the rind of one large melon. Cut pieces as thin as possible and soak overnight in salt water. In the morning wash off salt water and drain. To each quart of rind add one quart of sugar and a pint of water and one lemon sliced thin. Cook until rind becomes transparent.

Canned Blueberries.—Pick over and wash berries, then put in preserving kettle with a small quantity of water to prevent berries from burning. Cook until soft—not mushy—stirring frequently and put in jars. No sugar is required, but a sprinkling of salt is an agreeable addition.

Cherry Preserves.—Take one quart cherries (pitted), one fresh pineapple (cut into small cubes) and one quart sugar. Put one pint water on sugar and boil until it will spin a thread; then drop in the cherries and pineapple and boil twenty minutes.

Tomato Preserves.—Choose small yellow tomatoes if yellow preserves are desired or little red tomatoes if red preserves are desired. Peel and prick them with a large needle and boil slowly for half an hour in preserving sirup (using one pound of sugar to one pound of tomatoes), with juice of one lemon to every two pounds of tomatoes; then skim out the tomatoes and let them remain two or three hours in the sun to harden. Then put the white of an egg, well beaten, into the sirup, boil well, pour over tomatoes and then seal.

Damson Preserves.—Take an earthen vessel that will stand heat and place in it equal quantities of damsons and sugar in alternate layers until the jar is three-fourths full. Then cover and place in slow oven. Cook three hours.

Cherries Preserved With Currant Juice.—Select the sour variety, using two quarts of sugar to three quarts of currants. Heat in a preserving kettle, crushing the currants as they boil up. Then strain through cheesecloth. Add the cherries to the fruit juice, stir in the sugar over the fire, using equal weights of sugar and cherries; bring to a boil slowly and skim. Boil twenty minutes put in jars and seal. This makes an acid preserve that is fine.

Anna Thompson.

Nothing Else to Shake.

As he glanced at the note telling him that his better half had packed her grip and gone home to mother, a convulsive sob shook his frame.

But that was all there was for the convulsive sob to shake, inasmuch as he was a living skeleton in a dime museum.

The Voice of Envy.

"Did I understand you to say that Mr. Grabcohn has more money than he knows what to do with?"

"No. That is merely the point of view held by some of Mr. Grabcohn's neighbors who think they could enjoy life a great deal more than he does, if they only had his money."

Curious African Animal.

The manis of Africa is a curious animal. Its body is protected by a cuirass of horny plates formed of agglutinated hairs. His mode of repelling unwelcome advances is to bend himself double and envelop himself with his tail. Peaceful persuasion must be long sustained indeed before it will prevail in inducing him to unfold. But the manis has another method of escaping unwelcome attention. He will grip the bole of a tree with his hind legs, and then, supported by his tail, he will bend his body earthward till it makes a right angle with the tree. Thus poised he will remain motionless for hours and looks for all the world like the stump of a broken branch.



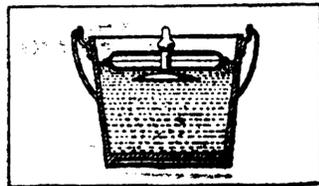
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DAIRY FACTS

CALF-FEEDER IS ARTIFICIAL

Combination Pacifier and Nurse Bottle Attachment for Milk Pails is Shown in Drawing.

Who has not more than once angrily kicked a calf "in the slats" while trying to teach it to take its liquid dinner from a pail instead of from its mother's udder in nature's well approved manner? But the new efficiency movement in the business of farming has approved the artificial method of feeding the calves so as to increase the income to be obtained from milking their mothers. Some ingenious son of a farmer seems to have set himself the task of devising some method of making the calf want to drink from the



New Calf-Feeder.

pail rather than simply, and more or less forcibly, making him drink from it. The result of that thinking is the combination pacifier and nurse bottle attachment for milk pails shown in the accompanying drawing. It consists of a metal float carrying a teatlike attachment on which may be placed a rubber nipple. This arrangement lets the calf bunt and suck all it wants to, but still forces it to draw its nourishment from the pail instead of from the maternal udder. All you have to teach it is to stick its nose downward instead of upward in order to get hold of the nourishing teat.—Farming Business.

DAIRY COW AND HER PRODUCT

Every Animal in Herd Should Be Tested Annually for Tuberculosis—Use Concrete Floors.

It is a good rule to have every cow in a herd tested at least once a year for tuberculosis.

To insure steady motion, a separator must be fastened to a solid foundation. A concrete floor gives this better than anything else.

Sometimes lack of exercise causes barrenness in dairy cattle. It is never well to allow the dairy cow to take on much fat. Always give her plenty of exercise.

The average cow in full milk flow will consume from 30 to 40 pounds of silage to advantage. Add to this some 10 pounds of dry fodder, and the roughage feed is complete.

Only concrete floors should be permitted in a dairy barn. They cost more, perhaps, originally, but they are the cheapest in the long run. For one thing, they make it possible to save some of the liquid manure, a very valuable item.—Clemson College Bulletin.

SIZE OF DAIRYMAN'S INCOME

Noticeable Increase Where Purebred Bulls Are Maintained—Scrubs Do Not Pay for Keep.

Figures recently compiled by the University of Illinois seem to show that there is a definite relation between a good bull and the size of the dairyman's income.

On 124 dairy farms where purebred bulls were kept at the head of the dairy herd, the average farm income was \$1,102 after deducting the taxes, interest on investment, etc.

On 466 dairy farms where a grade bull stood at the head of the herd the farm income was found to be \$734 per year, and on 83 farms where scrub bulls were used the farm income was \$243, or failed by \$243 to pay interest on the investment, to say nothing about pay for the owner's time.

FEEDING COWS WHOLE BEETS

Somewhat Larger Yield of Milk and Milk Fat Obtained Than When They Were Chopped.

In a foreign experiment with dairy cows it was found that the feeding of whole beets produced a somewhat larger yield of milk and milk fat than when chopped beets were fed, this increase probably being due to more complete mastication and utilization.

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Livingston, at a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Howell in said County on the 19th day of July A. D. 1917;

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

ALEXANDER McINTYRE, 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, at private sale.

It is ordered, that the 17th day of August A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing of said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show why a license to sell the interest of said interest 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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"Just the one box of Foley's Kidney Pills relieved my backache.—J. W. Etris, Etris, Ga.

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Red Cross Trench Work.

Red Cross surgeons and orderlies give first aid to the wounded in little underground dressing stations in the front line trenches. In these dark, wet places, cold and ill-ventilated, it is sometimes necessary to perform major operations—such as an amputation, for instance. War records in France show that as many Red Cross workers as infantrymen are killed by enemy fire in the trenches. Red Cross field service requires courage of the highest order. Soldiers have the stimulation of fighting and giving the enemy shot for shot and blow for blow. The others don't.

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