

# Pinckney Dispatch

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## Review of Three Years of War Ending With Big Events of 1917

Campaigns and Battles in the East Beginning With Russia's Great Offensive in 1914 and Collapse in 1917

Germany's Violations of Neutral Rights Draws America Into Entente Alliance With Sea and Land Power

## America in the War 1917

Feb. 3.—Germany's ambassador dismissed.  
April 2.—President Wilson asked congress to declare that "a state of war exists."  
April 6.—Congress declared a state of war against the German empire.  
May 2.—Two billion dollar "Liberty loan" offered for subscription.  
May 9.—Stars and stripes carried in Paris by American field service detachment.  
May 16.—Conscription act came a law.  
May 16.—Squadron of destroyers arrived on patrol duty.  
May 18.—American troops ordered to France.  
May 25.—American flag under fire in France.  
May 28.—Rear Admiral Sims, U. S. N., promoted to vice admiral and given command of American naval operations in Europe.  
June 5.—Conscription registration. Nearly 10,000,000 men between twenty-one and thirty-one years of age registered.  
June 7.—Major General J. J. Pershing, U. S. A., reached England as commander of the American expeditionary army.  
June 13.—American troops sailed for France.  
June 22.—U boats attacked the American transport fleet.  
June 27.—American troops landed in France and were assigned to General Sibert's camp.  
July 16.—National guard mobilized for service in Europe.  
July 20.—Draft of first army of 687,000 men and fixing of order in which remainder of 9,000,000 registrants may be called.

By Captain GEORGE L. KILMER.

THE assassination on June 28, 1914, of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the throne, quickly resulted in the outbreak of a world war. When Austria-Hungary pressed her demands upon Serbia for reparation Russia championed the little Slav nation. Germany declared that her Austro-Hungarian ally must have a "free hand" in dealing with Serbia, and the storm broke.

The first two years of the war, from August, 1914, to August, 1916, were marked by the subjugation of nearly all of Belgium, part of northern France, all of Serbia and the greater part of Russian Poland by the German armies. Russia conquered and then lost a large slice of Austrian territory in Galicia.

Following the invasion of Belgium in August, 1914, Great Britain and France entered the war as the allies of Russia. The German march toward Paris, through Belgium and France, was effectively checked at the river Marne early in September, 1914, and in the weeks following the opposing lines in France and Belgium were established practically where they remained for the next two years.

Italy entered the war in May, 1915, and attacked Austria by land, east and northeast of Venice. The first year of the war saw the fall of Warsaw and the extension of the German front to the Dvina river, midway between Warsaw and Petrograd. In 1916, the second year of the war, the Germans attacked with great force the French fortress of Verdun, but were unable to reduce it. This event was followed by a concerted drive by the French and British in northern France against the German lines along the Aisne and Somme rivers.

Throughout the first two years various local campaigns were inaugurated by the allies, notably for the capture of Constantinople (the Turks having joined the Teutonic powers late in 1914), with an expedition in Mesopotamia to support it. The move against the Turkish capital failed, and the forces were transferred to Greece to operate against the central powers in the Balkans, where the Bulgarians were fighting for Germany.

## Claims of Exemption Are Large, 200 More Men Called

Out of the first quota called, the war board for Livingston County report 152 passing physical examination, 75 rejected for physical disability, one called for re-examination, 2 German aliens, 10 enlisted since registration, 10 not reported.

Those from Pinckney and Gregory who were called for examination in the last 200, are

Hugh Saums, Gregory  
John Evans, "  
John Q. Carr, Pinckney  
Chester M. Cramer, Gregory  
Orville Nash, Pinckney  
Harold Swarthout, "  
Clyde Darrow, "  
Mark E. McClear, "  
Ona Campbell, "  
Clyde Sibley, "  
H. E. Marshall, Gregory  
Carl H. Lillywhite, "  
Martin Anderson, "  
Lewis Wilson, "  
Warren D. Barton, "  
Chas. M. Ingersoll, Pinckney  
Harrison A. Lee, "

## No Cause For Alarm

We have been receiving inquiries as to what will become of the Dispatch, if the editor is drafted. For the benefit of those who wish to pay their subscription, but refrain from doing the same on account of the uncertainty as to whether the Dispatch will be put out of business by the draft or not, we wish to say that the Dispatch will continue to be published no matter what happens, so it will be perfectly safe to pay up your back subscriptions at least, and assure our readers that no offence will be assumed if they care to pay in advance.

## Notice!

All persons wishing gravel from my pit apply to John Dinkel as I have given him charge of the pit.

Lovisa M. Coe.

## Notice!

Owing to peculiar conditions due to the war we must ask all owing us on account to call and settle on or before the 25th inst.

MONKS BROS.

The greatest naval battle of the war, fought off Jutland in May, 1917, was a draw, and the large vessels have not taken decisive part in the progress of the war. In 1915 Germany started a system of drastic submarine warfare, primarily intended to blockade the ports of her foes. Belligerent and neutral alike were made to suffer in the submarine zones throughout 1915 and 1916, and an indirect result of Germany's naval policy was the entrance of the United States into the war.

## Grounds For Allies' Optimism.

Almost at the close of the second year of the world war the British war minister, Lloyd George, speaking for the allies, said, "Victory is beginning to flow in our direction." It had been flowing in all directions whenever it flowed at all up to that time. So the third year of the conflict, opened with optimism ruling in the camps of the allies. On the west front at the end of July, 1916, it was assured that the French would hold on at Verdun, that the German line on the Somme and the Aisne was not in

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## PICNIC BEST EVER

Pinckney--Stockbridge Ball Game A New and Much Enjoyed Attraction

The annual Rush Lake Picnic, given by the North Hamburg Church, was one of the most enjoyable events ever given in that vicinity. A sumptuous chicken dinner was given at noon, after which, a fine address was delivered by Rev. Koteskey of Howell, a tug of war between the single and married men was soon terminated in the married men's favor. Then came the main event of the day, the ball game between Pinckney and Stockbridge, two old rivals.

Stockbridge won the game 8 to 4 by a batting rally in the ninth inning, the lowness of the sun causing Pinckney to make a number of errors. The game however was very close and interesting from start to finish, the score being a tie during the 6th and 7th innings. Roberts and White were the battery for Pinckney and Berry and Kuhn for Stockbridge. Pinckney will play Stockbridge at Lowe's Lake today, August 30th, Pinckney will play the Byron team at the Howell Fair, and if victorious, will either play Stockbridge or Fowlerville the 31st.

Remove from your vocabulary "don't like" or "can't eat."—Emporia Gazette.

## More Picnics

St. Johns Catholic Church of Osceola will hold their annual picnic in the Foldenauer woods, Hartland, Wednesday, Aug. 22nd. Dance in Gammon Hall, Hartland in the evening. Music by Goucher's orchestra.

St. Patrick's Church, Brighton, will give their picnic on the church lawn, Saturday, Aug. 25th. Both picnics are for the benefit of the new Rectory.

Buy What You Want and Need and Pay Promptly For What You Buy

This article taken from the National Grocer Company's Ad, in the Jackson Patriot, contains facts worth remembering and may be applied to any business.

When you toil for others you are entitled to pay. The causes that are increasing the cost of living are increasing the cost of doing business for your grocer. Since it takes more money for you to feed your family, it takes more money for your grocer to buy his stock.

By purchasing only what you need, you make it possible for your neighbor to obtain what he needs. By paying promptly for what you buy, you are practising real economy. Long credits cost money and the merchant must be reimbursed for making them.

You can "do your bit" in the present adjustment of food stuff prices by helping your grocer keep down the high cost of doing business, which will in turn help keep down prices.

This enables your grocer to pay his bills promptly, thus saving his discounts. He operates on a small capital, makes a small profit and, hence must pay his bills regularly. When he buys cheaper he sells cheaper. When he saves you save.

Please remember this, if you assist your grocer along these lines he will be better able to serve you all the time. Mail order houses may picture to you a small saving on a bill of groceries, but have you ever offered your grocer the order on mail order terms? Do these concerns place a loaf of bread, a pound of butter or a dozen of eggs on your table just when you want them?

Why not apply the golden rule? It works both ways. Do by your grocer as you would have him do by you. Be fair. Be loyal to your home grocer. By working with him along these lines, you increase his ability to serve you—to save for you.

Buy all your groceries from your own grocer in your own town.

## Be Particular

Be one of the "particular" people.

When you make up your mind that you want "Lily White" flour, you've a reason for it and you should insist on getting it.

The "easy" person gets what the "particular" person doesn't want.

If you are particular and choose the best, you will get it.

You'll find that most particular people buy

## Lily White

"The Flour The Best Cooks Use."

Users of Lily White are people of thought and decision.

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Don't let anyone get the impression that you're "easy".

Be particular—get Lily White.

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

Lilly White, \$1.80; Crystal Flake, \$1.60  
Mose Rose, \$1.75

Buy Groceries at  
**MURPHY & JACKSON'S**  
and save money

## Monks Bros.

Are Headquarters for Shoes, Gent's Furnishings and the most complete line of Groceries obtainable at the present time. Brand new line of Gent's and Children's Straw Hats both in work and dress styles. Latest cuts in Gent's shoes. Are prepared to meet all competitive prices.

Save your Cream Coupons, they are valuable. Premium catalogues furnished on request. Our Cream Day is Tuesday.

Yours for business,

## Monks Bros.

# SHE HAD SPENT A SMALL FORTUNE

Says That No Medicine Ever Gave Her Relief Until She Took Tanlac.

## SUFFERED SIX YEARS

"Tanicl Certainly Has Been a Wonderful Thing for Me," Says Mrs. E. M. Moodie of Detroit.

"I spent a small fortune trying to get relief but nothing did me any good except just for the time being until I started taking Tanicl," is the statement of Mrs. E. M. Moodie, who resides at 481 Kercheval street, Detroit, Mich., a few days ago.

"I suffered with nervous stomach trouble and indigestion for six years," she continued. "My food would not digest but would just lay in my stomach and sour and the gas formed by it would crowd around my heart so at times that I could hardly breathe. I had intense burning pains in my stomach and was very nervous and weak and worn-out and couldn't do any housework. I dared not touch meats or vegetables and couldn't even eat eggs without suffering torture. I was in an awful condition and only those suffering from the same trouble can realize what I went through.

"I am just now half through with my third bottle of Tanicl and honestly it has done me more good than all the other medicines I ever took combined. I don't have to live on milk and stale bread any more. The fact is I can eat meats, fruits, vegetables and anything I want and it all agrees with me. I am simply feeling like a new woman and my work is now a pleasure instead of a burden as it was before. Tanicl certainly has been a wonderful thing for me."

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

## FORTUNES MADE IN COTTON

Imperial Valley of California, a Desert Fifteen Years ago, is Now Great Field of White.

In the Imperial valley of California they are making fortunes raising cotton this year—sudden dramatic fortunes. Everything about the Imperial valley seems to have the dramatic quality; its story would make a bit-tering desert where a buzzard could scarcely live. And then the government harnessed the Colorado river and the desert was veined with irrigating canals, and plowed and planted, and for the first time since the primordial floods subsided, a tint of green and growing things spread over the valley.

Cotton arrived in 1906. It came in the shape of a box of seed under the tent of a farm wagon driven by a Texas homesteader. He asked why they didn't raise cotton thereabouts, and they said because it wouldn't grow. And so, being from Texas, which is something like Missouri, he planted his little store of cottonseed, and it came up and opened its snowy bolts to the wonderment of all beholders. Furthermore, the next year it came up and bore again without another planting.

The Texan's little cotton field spread like a drop of butter on a hot pan. It clothed the barrenness of the desert in its fleece. And it brought to the men who owned the land more hard dollars than ever they had seen before. There are 50,000 acres of cotton in the Imperial valley this year and there are going to be many more next year. And even better than the cotton crop is the human crop, which this desert has borne; for it is peopled by men who own their own farms and are prosperous.

### Insistent.

"That," said the physician, as he examined the lump on the man's neck, "is the remains of an old boil that started to come and then became encysted there."

"Well," said the unlettered patient, "it has sure encysted on staying there."

It is useless for a man to study who doesn't think.

**"OUR GROCER TOLD ME"**  
—Bobby



After folks taste Post Toasties they don't like any other corn flakes

# STATE PHYSICIANS RAISE RELIEF FUND

MEDICAL SOCIETY TO CARE FOR FAMILIES OF MEMBERS GOING TO FRONT.

## \$5 ASSESSED TO EACH MEMBER

As Soon As Present Fund Has Been Exhausted Another Levy of \$5 Will Be Made.

Lansing.

To provide for care of members incapacitated in war service and to sustain their dependents, the Michigan State Medical society has assessed every member \$5.

This fund, according to those in charge, means that Michigan doctors at war need not worry about their dependents. Moreover, if they themselves are wounded or taken ill, they will receive the best medical attention available.

Major Andrew P. Biddle, president of the society, has announced that the money will be turned over pro-rata to the patriotic committee of each county medical society for use. As soon as the present fund is exhausted, another levy of \$5 per member will be made.

"This is a patriotic move on the part of doctors who remain behind," explained Major Biddle. "Many Michigan doctors have sacrificed much to serve their country, and are deserving of our solicitude."

The fund has nothing to do with one to be raised by the Wayne County Medical society, by assessing its members not less than 3 per cent and not more than 8 per cent of their income, to be paid in monthly installments, for the Wayne county doctors who answer the call to the colors.

### Farmers Exempt Till September.

Men who believe they will be exempt from army duty because their presence on farms will be necessary for the harvesting of crops will find that the exemption boards will not listen to any such plea.

If they are otherwise within the selective draft law they will be temporarily exempted, but the call to the colors will come toward the latter part of September.

This in substance is a ruling by Provost Marshal Crowder received by Major Samuel Pepper. The farmer and the farmers' hired men, physically fit and without such dependents as come within the selective draft law, will be considered just as good timber for the national army as the city man.

It had been the idea in this state, before this ruling, that the farm help was to be given a temporary discharge which practically exempted it from the first call. On this basis many farmers and their sons and many hired men on the farms have been feeling safe from the call.

### State Guard in Federal Service.

Except for a few officers who have not been called to active duty, there is now no more Michigan national guard.

Under the president's call, which brought the last state troops into federal service August 5, on that date all the guardsmen were drafted into federal service. By drafting the guard on the same date, though groups were called at different times, the question of seniority of officers is settled. All are in federal service as of August 5.

Michigan's regiments will not be known by the numbers they bear now. Neither will the other guard organizations of the United States. The organizations will be kept intact, but the guardsmen will receive numbers where the regular army regiments end. That means that Michigan's numbers will be well up in the hundreds. All officers will have to purchase new collar devices, while the government will have to change the collar ornaments of the men.

The president may send the guardsmen anywhere now, the discharge from the national guard and the draft into the federal service doing away with restrictions which made the national guard only a national defense. For all practical purposes, the guard is the same as the regular army, the officers and men being entitled to the same pay and allowances. Promotion of officers is governed by a special law, however.

### Fairs Asked for Patriotic Days.

Gov. Sleeper has issued a proclamation to boards managing all fairs in Michigan to set aside one day for patriotic demonstrations and programs. This is done to arouse citizens to realization of the necessity of giving proper equipment to soldiers leaving this state, giving care and attention to the wounded and otherwise doing everything they can to bring about an equal distribution of the burden of war.

# Temperance Notes

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

### BOOMERANG ARGUMENTS.

Replying in public debate to the liquor man's argument for compensation, Dr. Clarence True Wilson said: "Suppose we grant that they (the United States and the liquor seller) are partners. Suppose two thieves are in business to rob. One of them 'hits the trail' and gives up robbery and crime. Would you say the other thief has a case for damages for injury to his business by the conversion of his partner?"

"When we stopped piracy on the high seas, did we compensate the pirate? When we stopped lotteries, did we compensate those who conducted them? Have we compensated dealers in dope whose business was destroyed by the Harrison act?"

Another point made much of by Doctor Wilson's opponent was that the first year after prohibition went into effect in West Virginia the governor of the state had to appeal to the legislature for additional tax measures to make up for the loss in revenue from liquor. "And in the second year," Doctor Wilson replied, "West Virginia swept her state debt off the map. Today she stands among the leading states of the Union in the amount of surplus in her treasury."

### LIQUOR MONOPOLY.

Brewers say that beer takes the place of bread. It often takes the place of milk and meat also. Millions



of dollars are each year taken from the pockets of workmen and put into the pockets of the brewers. Beer is a very taking article.

### ALCOHOL GETS MEDICAL TABOO.

At the annual meeting of the house of delegates of the American Medical association, held in New York in June, a resolution was adopted condemning the use of alcohol. Such resolution was presented by Dr. Frank Billings of Chicago, chairman of the association's council of health and public instruction, and after discussion was passed as follows:

"Whereas, We believe that the use of alcohol is detrimental to the human economy, and whereas its use in therapeutics as a tonic or stimulant or for food has no scientific value, therefore

"Be it resolved, That the American Medical association is opposed to the use of alcohol as a beverage; and

"Be it further resolved, That the use of alcohol as a therapeutic agent should be further discouraged."

The American Medical association has a membership of 81,000 physicians and surgeons.

### NEW OCCASION IN SHIP-LAUNCHING.

Three boats—large cannery tenders, for the Alaska fisheries—were recently launched from one ship-building plant in Seattle. Each was christened with the sparkling nonalcoholic beverage, applestaff. The bottles were entwined in the national colors and hung from the three masts on silken ropes of red, white and blue. The three young women sponsors, said the Seattle Times, carried out the triple ceremony with great brilliancy. The crash of the bottles, sounding at ten-second intervals, bathed the bows of the vessels in glistening foam. "The new christening beverage made good in whirlwind style. Not a hitch, not a halt of pause of any kind, which means, according to tradition, that it is safe and sane to christen a ship with the new Seattle beverage."

### THE WHOLE TRUTH.

"A lie that is part the truth is ever the blackest of lies." A part truth, according to a liquor journal: "Kansas, bone-dry, has 75 more prisoners in the penitentiary than it had when drinking wet."

The whole truth: The Kansas penitentiary is a federal prison and the United States government sends more prisoners there than to any other federal prison because it has plenty of spare rooms for outsiders and because it is a model of its kind, improving both the health and the morals of its inmates.

# GREAT WAR CROP OF APPLES FOR PEOPLE OF THE NATION SOON

It Will Equal Two Bushels for Every Person in the Country.

Special Efforts Will Be Made to Handle Fruit Without Any Loss—May Find Help Shortage in Some Places—Staples to Allies.

In order that we may help win the war against autocracy, Americans must do everything possible to furnish sufficient food to help our fighting allies. We must eat more perishable and semiperishable food at home in order that the staple articles, such as wheat, may be sent abroad in great amounts. In a couple of weeks we will begin harvesting apples all over the country. This is a war crop. It will amount to two bushels for every man, woman and child in the United States. The motto this year is: "Eat an apple and send a biscuit."

War conditions also confront the apple growers, for there is a scarcity of pickers, and careful preparations must now be made to see that this crop is all safely harvested and put into storage. Now is the time to begin organizing picking crews in every apple growing section. A survey of the situation shows that the farmer will need co-operation from business men in the towns and cities round about at which he trades, and which have just as great an interest in this crop as the farmer himself. This is emergency organization work to be taken up immediately by chambers of commerce, boards of trade, state and county councils of defense, and business men generally.

The labor supply to harvest this crop exists right in the cities adjacent to the apple orchards in most cases, but the draft and demands of factories and railroads for labor have disturbed the normal supply of workers upon which the farmer usually draws, and it is necessary to recruit new kinds of workers. People who have never regarded themselves as apple pickers may this year be asked to go to the orchards and help get in the crop for patriotic reasons.

The organization work should take the form of an immediate survey of labor resources to see where a picking force is to be recruited. Stores and factories can often release clerks and workmen for this service if notified in time. Families who would like a week or two of vacation in the country with light, healthy outdoor work at satisfactory wages, may also be induced to join the picking army. It has been suggested that the schools might be opened later this year so that boys and girls can be sent to the orchards, but this will not be necessary in all cases. One very good source of pickers can be found among the women's organizations of this country, which are all keenly interested in helping in any practical patriotic work.

Much is heard about the scarcity of labor, but there is not as great a scarcity as most people imagine. Workers upon whom the farmer depends in ordinary times have simply been shifted into other occupations, and war conditions demand that business men step in, locate other classes of workers who can be shifted to the orchards for this emergency and see that the farmer has plenty of help.

There will probably be some difficulty in harvesting the apple crop with these volunteer workers, many of whom have no experience at the work. Perishable fruit must be handled carefully to prevent injury to the skin and bruises. These would later cause decay when the apples go into storage.

The principles of careful fruit picking are very simple, and easily understood. If the farmer can start with two or three experienced pickers and spend a little time explaining good picking methods to his volunteers he should get excellent results, for these volunteers, while new to the work, will also be people of good average intelligence, and the war emergency will appeal to their interest so that they will be more than ready to help harvest the crop skillfully.

Apple growers are advised to get in touch with the business organizations in their nearest town, ask that help be given in securing pickers and report the number of pickers needed by themselves. One of the greatest difficulties in organizing harvest hands for any crop is that of gathering accurate information as to how many helpers are needed on each farm and in each township. For lack of such information it very often happens that one township will be handicapped because it is without sufficient helpers and a township twenty-five or thirty miles away will have a surplus of workers. By ascertaining in advance just how many workers will be needed in each locality, business organizations will be able to recruit a sufficient force

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## When Sister Found the Mate.

Some time ago a young woman was bequeathed a beautiful old andiron, and during the next few weeks she roamed many miles to seek it a suitable mate. Falling in this and knowing that one andiron is just about as useful as skates in Brazil, she quietly disposed of it to a pawnbroker. "Oh, Bessie," enthusiastically exclaimed the young woman's sister, rushing into the house with a package a few days later. "I have found a mate for your andiron! It is too perfectly lovely for anything!" "You have?" eagerly responded Bessie. "Let me see it! Where did you get it? How much—?" "Here it is," said sister, undoing the package. "I was passing a pawnshop the other day and saw it in the window. I knew it was just like—why, what's the matter? Are you going to faint?" "No, dear," answered Bessie, with a soulful sigh. "I will try to be brave. I will try to be strong. But it is something of a shock to see you totting back the same poor old andiron that I hocked a week ago."—Philadelphia Record.

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Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. 5, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

## Awful Thought.

Church—I understand if the were made of solid coal, it would burn out in less than five thousand years.  
Gotham—Yes, and think what we have to pay for sunlight!

## You can't blame the truth for being often bitter. It is so often mistreated.

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# WOMAN COULD HARDLY STAND

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Switzerland, on Account of the War, is Forced to Fall Back on Peat as Fuel.

According to a report to the department of commerce from William P. Kent, consul at Berne, Switzerland, the exigencies of war, and the inability to import coal in quantity sufficient to meet the needs of the population have induced the Swiss government, through a semi-official organization, known as the Science Co-operative Suisse de la Tourbe, whose address is Berne, to resort to the use of turf or peat as a substitute or to supplement the insufficient supply of coal.

The association is in the market for the purchase of improved machinery for cutting, raising, drying, and compressing turf. Turf or peat as a fuel is not a satisfactory and complete substitute for coal, on account of its low calorific properties, particularly for steam generation, but in those portions of the United States where it abounds it may be used to advantage for domestic consumption by admixture with coal, not only saving the cost of distant transportation of coal, but producing sufficient heat at a much reduced cost.

**Enjoyment.**  
"How did you spend your vacation?"  
"Thinking about getting back to the shop where there aren't any hornets or mosquitoes or sunburn or malaria or anything."

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## PREPARATORY WORK FOR FALL AND WINTER

What about the winter window garden?

Now is the time for much work that cannot be delayed.

One of the best winter blooming geraniums is the Mrs. E. G. Hill.

Many old plants should be discarded and new ones started.

Do not let the geraniums get leggy. Pinch into shape.

Pinch out all buds from plants intended for the window garden.

Late started plants are not satisfactory. Begin now.

Clean, scour, sun and put in place the pots for winter. Have every vessel clean.

Use charcoal in your drainage. Dead coals from wood ashes are as good as any.

Repot all plants needing it, cutting back severely. Don't try to keep everything.

Try to have your plants at their best when it is time to take them indoors. Pinch and prune into good shape.

Get seedling primroses from the florist now. Keep them growing and thrifty for winter blooming.

The peristrophe variegata is a good bracket plant and a free bloomer.

For winter blooming get dormant tuberous-rooted begonias. Give each tuber a pot by itself.

If one has no plants, and cannot afford to buy, the seedlings of many garden plants are easily cared for. Many are very satisfactory.

The Zanzibar balsam-impatiens sultana is always in bloom, always beautiful, easily cared for. A fine window plant.

Slips of fuchsias, heliotropes, petunias, coleus and other soft-wooded plants root readily in moist sand. Slip now.

## DAISIES

By L. M. BENNINGTON.

No flower in all the garden series is more beloved than the star-eyed daisy, or marguerite. And, perhaps no flower has undergone a more decided im-

provement than this same flower, which fills the meadow spaces with its nodding white and in better soil looks stately from the garden path.

The daisy should have a place in the garden. They make delightful borders to beds of taller growing annuals and can be used very effectively in beds of spring blooming bulbs.

Daisies may be sown in March, and later for succession, in shallow boxes of light, rich soil. Cover the seed to about three times their own thickness and press the soil firmly over them. Keep the box in a warm window, greenhouse or hotbed.

Transplant to new boxes and set out in the open ground when danger from frost is past. Daisies can be sown in beds outside in August or September. They must be protected with straw or litter through the winter and transplanted to their permanent position in the spring.

The South African orange daisy has become a great favorite. It was introduced a few years ago and has been made much of at the flower shows and is used largely on big estates. It is excellent for borders and as a pot plant.

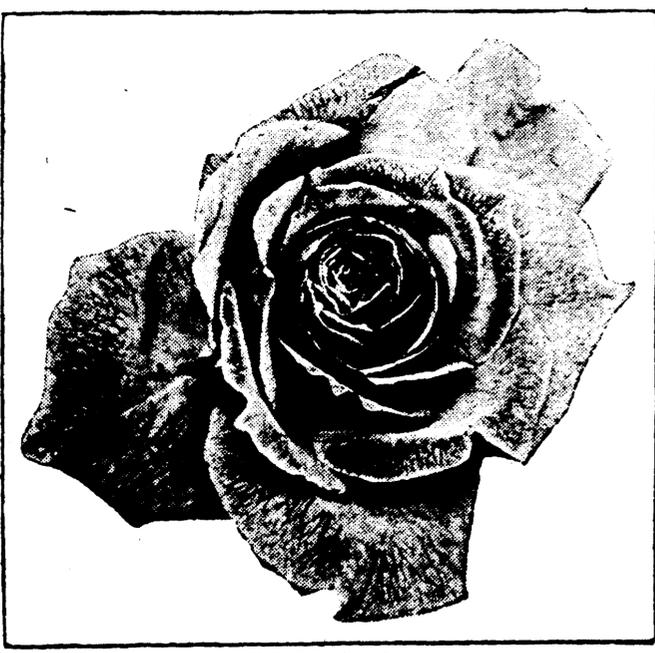
## GARDEN NOTES.

If the garden has been thoroughly cultivated early in the season, there is little weeding to be done. Yet, a few late weeds will strive for supremacy if not conquered.

One of the most persistent now, as earlier, is the chickweed, which grows in such dense masses as to choke out everything else. Keep it cleaned out. If thrown into a pile it will be decomposed in a few weeks into a light soil rich in humus.

If the cabbages are slow about heading, or the heads lack firmness, sprinkle with salt and water. This will also tend to keep the worms down.

Because you have plenty of land, do not think it is of no value. Have you used your garden to the utmost capacity? Intensive gardening has already come where there is most profit in the occupation. If you have not applied this principle, see how you can get more out of the ground.



American Beauty.

**He Settled It.**  
An amusing story is told at Stratford-on-Avon. In the smoking room of a hotel a few years ago an Englishman and a Scotchman engaged in a heated argument. John Bull was declaring William Shakespeare to be the only poet of the world, and Sandy McPherson was standing up for his Bobby Burns.

Words ran high and blows seemed imminent when a self-confident little commercial traveler determined to throw oil on the troubled waters.

"Gentlemen," he said, stepping between the heated disputants, "let me settle this amicably. Who is this Shakespeare-Burns?" — London Telegraph.

**Boosting Business.**  
The Traveling Salesman — You boosted for the school committee to bring a pretty schoolroom from Chicago. Why, you haven't any children?

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## Oil, "The Master Fortune Builder."

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Celebrities learn that it takes a man longer to acquire fame than it takes others to forget all about him.

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**Hard to Please.**  
"You are inconsistent," said the pretty girl.

"How so?"

"You are always making fun of our clothes. Yet, when we put on strictly utilitarian garments like overalls, you bewail the passing of feminine frills."

**In Hades.**  
New Arrival—Any good fishing around here?

Dirty Devil—Best in the universe. All you catch are already cooked.—Cartoons Magazine.

**An Ideal Resort.**  
Duck. Come on, Bill! there is a restaurant down the street where they have flies in the stew.

## Honest Advertising

**THIS** is a topic we all hear now-a-days because so many people are inclined to exaggerate. Yet has any physician told you that we claimed unreasonable remedial properties for Fletcher's Castoria? Just ask them. We won't answer it ourselves, we know what the answer will be.

That it has all the virtues to-day that was claimed for it in its early days is to be found in its increased use, the recommendation by prominent physicians, and our assurance that its standard will be maintained.

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Women who feel weak, languid and depressed—who look pale and dull-eyed, and have lost appetite and fresh looks—need a tonic that will purify the blood, help the organs of digestion, regulate the liver and bowels, and strengthen the system. It long has been known that

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The Government this year is asking farmers to put increased acreage into grain. There is a great demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for service. The climate is healthful and wholesome, railway facilities excellent, good schools and churches everywhere. Write for literature as to reduced railway rates to Dept. of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to

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**PEOPLE YOU KNOW**

Miss Rose Dunne of Aerial is visiting friends here.  
 Miss Marion Welsh is visiting Mrs. Peter Kelly.  
 Miss Grace Campbell of Ann Arbor is visiting her parents.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Darrow were Howell visitors Monday.  
 Roger Carr and family are camped at Whitmore Lake this week.  
 Miss Florence Byer visited relatives in Detroit over Sunday.  
 F. G. Jackson and L. E. Richards were Detroit visitors Monday.  
 Thos. Moran of Detroit visited relatives here the first of the week.  
 Drs. H. F. and C. L. Sigler were in Williamston and Lansing Monday.  
 A full program of the Howell Fair will be published in next week's paper. Adv.  
 Geo. Leoffler, wife and daughter of Flint visited her mother the first of last week.  
 The Misses Alice and Kathleen Roche visited Howell relatives Friday and Saturday.  
 The Cong'l Sunday School are holding their annual picnic at Portage Lake today.  
 Mrs. G. A. Sigler, Misses Mabel Brown and Blanch Martin were Howell visitors Friday.  
 Mrs. Emma Burgess and daughter Laura, of Detroit are visiting relatives here this week.  
 The ladies of the Cong'l Church will hold a Bake Sale at the Red Cross rooms this week Saturday.  
 The Misses Vivian and Jeanette Sigler of Lansing are visiting their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sigler.  
 P. F. C. Hicks of the Cincinnati University and Mrs. Henry Hicks of Dexter spent Friday with Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Sigler.  
 Mrs. Frank Wolfer and children left Friday for St. Louis, Mo., after spending a couple of months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Teeple.  
 The Young Ladies Sodality of St. Mary's parish entertained the young men of the Holy Name Society with a picnic Wednesday. A very enjoyable time was reported.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Haslam and children of Peterboro, Ont. and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haslam of Detroit and Mrs. Sarah Dougherty of Detroit spent the first of the week at Wm. Kennedy's Sr.  
 The Cong'l Church Society has purchased one of the new sectional book cases of L. E. Richards for their new library. The Sunday School has also voted to give a dollar a month towards the Red Cross work.

Francis Harris of Detroit spent Sunday with relatives here.  
 The Swarthout family picnicked at Silver Lake Sunday.  
 Miss Vera Brown of Oak Grove is visiting at Guy Hinchey's.  
 C. V. Van Winkle transacted business in Howell Friday.  
 Chas. Elliott of Ypsilanti is visiting his aunts, the Haze Sisters.  
 Mrs. C. P. Sykes and Mrs. Ernest Frost are visiting relatives at Munith.  
 Dr. R. G. Sigler and wife of Lansing spent Sunday with relatives here.  
 Lorenzo Lavey of the Dispatch force is spending the week at Portage Lake.  
 Victor Johnson of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Johnson.  
 It's only a short drive from our town and all good roads lead to the Howell Fair. Adv.  
 Mrs. D. M. Hodgeman of Oak Grove visited her mother, Mrs. Sarah Brown, last week.  
 A large number from here attended the Rush Lake Picnic at North Hamburg Saturday.  
 Dr. Skinner of Howell was in town Wednesday to assist with operations at the Sanitarium.  
 Mrs. F. G. Jackson is spending several weeks with Rev. W. G. Stevens and wife at Cheboygan.  
 Ward Swarthout of Jackson spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Swarthout.  
 M. and Mrs. Rachel Benham and Mrs. Ralph Elliot of Ypsilanti were Sunday guests of the Haze sisters.  
 Master Forbes Placeway of Stockbridge spent the week end at the home of his aunt, Mrs. H. W. Crofoot.  
 W. B. Darrow has been appointed Notary Public by Governor Sleeper, and has received his commission.  
 Prof. Doyle who has been spending the summer at Belleville, Mich., returned the later part of last week.  
 S. H. Carr had the misfortune to drop a ten-gallon freezer full of ice cream on his foot Monday, badly bruising the same.  
 The young ladies of Hamburg will give a dancing party at that place, next Friday evening, Aug. 17th. Goucher's orchestra will furnish music.  
 Howell Fair is one of the largest; it starts Aug. 28th, and continues over the 29th, 30th and 31st. Adv.  
 Mrs. M. B. Hungerford and grand-son, Bonte Hungerford of Lansing were guests at the home of Dr. H. F. Sigler one day last week.  
 Mrs. Theodore Gaul and son Chas. returned to their home at Alpena Saturday, after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Johnson.  
 Fink's mules is the big free attractions at the Howell fair. They use three large revolving tables on a stage 30x40 feet; a State Fair Act. Adv.  
 The following schedule has been arranged for Ball Games at the Livingston County Fair at Howell: Wednesday, August 29th, Stockbridge vs Fowlerville; Thursday, August 30th, Pinckney vs Byron; Friday, August 31st the two winning teams.  
 A. J. Snyder of this place was called to Bunker Hill Thursday of last week to play with the Waterloo band, of which he used to be the leader and which furnished music for the Catholic picnic held at this time. He reports that about \$1300 was taken in.

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 Choice of all our White Organdie or Net Dresses, all new models, values to \$15.00  
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 Choice of all our White Voile or Organdie Dresses, all new this season. Values to \$10.00  
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For your Furs, Underwear, Clothing, etc., protect them with a **Red Cedar Chest** made from genuine Tennessee Red Cedar. They are the best. A fine line of Rockers, etc. Call and see them.

**L. E. Richards.**

Ketrow Bros. tent show, "The Cowboy Swede" drew a large crowd Saturday night, the tent being crowded. The band which gave concerts in the afternoon and evening, was very good considering its size of it. It consisted of six pieces in all.

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**Obedying Her Own Precepts.**  
Gerald had been accused of unseemly behavior five times within an hour. His mother almost despaired of accomplishing a reform.  
"I hate to punish you so often," she said. "Why don't you try to be good?"  
"Why, mother, I do," he replied hopelessly. "I just wish you'd try it some time and see for yourself how hard it is."—New York Times.

Delaware was the tobacco plantation of New Amsterdam.

### State Fair Tickets

This office has been granted the privilege of selling tickets for the State Fair at Detroit, to be held August 31-September 9, at 35 cents single admission or 3 for \$1.00. The regular price is 50 cents each.

September 8th has been set as Children's Day, and free tickets for all children between 5 and 12 years of age will be furnished parents who expect to take the children, and who will call at this office.

Sale of tickets from this office closes Wednesday, August 29th—positively none sold after that date. In buying tickets of us you save 15 cents on each ticket.

**Blood Thicker Than Some Water.**  
"Blood is thicker than water"—though not much thicker—and not so thick as sea water. The water of the ocean contains thirty-five parts of saline material a thousand, while the vital fluid of the human body contains but seven parts a thousand, or one-fifth as much. In the human body each of its myriads of cells is bathed with this seven-tenths per cent saline fluid.

### Gregory

Mrs. Jack Budd and son Robt. of Stockbridge were visitors at the L. A. Woodlock home last Friday.

C. M. Swarthout and family visited in Eaton Rapids one day last week.

Miss Mary Howlett entertained company from Howell Sunday.

Friends of W. J. Buhl from Dansville, Webberville and Cheboygan called at their home Sunday afternoon.

R. G. Chipman and family have returned from their visit up north.

O. J. Parker of Cleveland, O., visited A. W. Messenger here last Thursday.

Warren Denton visited relatives in Detroit last week.

Mrs. G. A. Reid of Stockbridge visited her mother here last Thursday.

Elmer Jacox has greatly improved the looks of his house and barn by giving them a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman returned from her trip last week Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Page and children of Pontiac spent a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins.

The Livermore reunion was held at Mrs. Eva Richmonds last Wednesday.

A. W. Messenger has returned to make an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. Jane Wright.

Mrs. Geo. Huffman and Mrs. Fred Bowdish were Jackson visitors last Saturday.

Alfonso and Dell Marsh of Durand who are camping at Patterson Lake mace a visit to E. Hill's last Saturday.

Dr. L. A. Woodlock arrived here Saturday and returned to Fort Benjamin Harrison Tuesday.

Vet Bullis and family were home for a short stay last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Jeffrey who live near Howell visited their aunt, Mrs. Lillie Burden the latter part of last week.

Frank Howlett, Russel Livermore, Robt. Reid, Howard Hewlett and Andrew Burgess were camping at Joslyn Lake the past week.

Dorothy Budd and Ruth Watson are visiting relatives in Durand.

Reny Taylor and son of Detroit visited at Geo. Arnold's last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holloway who have been touring in the south are visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Marlatt.

Leslie Spaulding and family of Ovid visited Geo. and Otto Arnold Tuesday and Wednesday the past week.

John Willard returned from Detroit where he has been working, Monday of last week.

H. E. Marshall and family visited her sister, Mrs. G. A. Reid of Stockbridge Sunday afternoon.

Frank Zeilman and family visited their parents Sunday.

Otto Arnold and family spent a few days last week visiting relatives near Perry and Williamston.

Mrs. Laura Blake of Mason was a week end visitor at the home of Geo. Arnold.

Mrs. Charlotte Howlett spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Reid of Stockbridge.

Geo. Taylor and daughter Marion and Kate Baumgart of Detroit spent Friday and Saturday at Geo. and Otto Arnold's.

Mrs. Ed McCorney and children of Jackson came last Wednesday to spend a number of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willard.

Mrs. Chattie Feraid and son J. C. of Lansing spent last Wednesday night at Geo. Arnold's.

Oliver Hammond was a Howell visitor last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Marsh sprained her ankle in getting out of their new auto.

Wm. Wahl and Clarence Wahl and family of Grass Lake called on Mrs. Kate Landis Sunday.

Mr. Marshall of Leslie called on W. B. Collins Sunday.

Dennis Kuhn of Morley is visiting his brothers, M. E. and Elda Kuhn.

Preaching services next Sunday at the Baptist Church at 10:30 a. m. Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Our annual school picnic will be held Tuesday, Aug. 21st at Joslyn Lake. B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m. Miss Vivens McGee will lead. We very much appreciate the help of the cornet in our young people's meeting last Sunday. We expect to have a cornet solo next Sunday. Plan to come.

"Doctor," said a despairing patient. "I'm in a dreadful way—I can neither lay nor set. What shall I do?"  
"Well," said the medical man gravely. "I think you had better rest!"—New York Sun.

## Annual Reduction Sale!

For 10 Days

Commencing Thursday, Aug. 16th, to make room for Fall Shoes.

All Ladies \$5.00 Oxfords for	\$4.00
All Ladies \$4.50	\$3.75
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All Ladies \$3.75	\$3.15
All Ladies \$3.50	\$2.95
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### \$1.00 Off On All Men's Leather Oxfords

### 1-4 Off On All Boy's, Misses and Children's Oxfords

10% off on all Ladies', Mens', Boys', Misses and Children's Shoes (this includes every pair of shoes in our store.)

One lot of Ladies' grey and brown kid lace shoes, 8-inch tops, \$6.00 value for **\$4.85.**

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It will pay you to buy your Fall Supply now.

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For some reason unknown to us, Iron is steadily going down. Sell it now.

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### North Lake

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Daniels and family entertained Tuesday: Misses Margaret, Geertrude Miller Daisy Lavender and Miss Roxelle of Saline, and Mr. and Mrs. Schroen of Ann Arbor.

The North Lake Sunday School will hold their annual picnic at Frazer's Grove, North Lake, Thursday, August 23.

James Gilbert of California is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Gilbert.

The Eight Weeks club met this week with Miss Carmine Leland, fifteen of the girls being present. Games were played, a nice supper was served and all enjoyed a very pleasant time. Next Thursday, August 16th the club will meet with Helen Graves.

Mr. Palmer and family and Miss Clara Fuller called on Geo. Fuller Wednesday.

Mrs. Florence Boyce of Anderson spent part of last week with her mother.

Miss Ruth Stark is visiting her friend, Lucy Glenn for a few weeks.

Miss Nella Beaumont of Mason is the guest of Miss Mildred Daniels.

Pay your subscription this month.

### 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

FOR SALE—New Ford Touring Car and Briscoe 4-38 Five passenger Car run about Five Thousand Miles.  
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FOR SALE—Sow and two pigs. Pigs six weeks old. J. H. Sider, Pinckney.

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.

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FOR SALE—A flat hay rack. J. C. Dinkel

On Common Ground.

District Visitor—I hope you and your husband agree now, Mrs. Blunt. Mrs. Blunt—Oh, yes, mum; we agree on everything now. (After a pause.) He said you was a meddling old fool the day, mum!—New York Journal



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### SPECULATION WILL BE CURBED

Elevators and Mills Over 100 Barrels Daily Capacity Must Take Out Government License.

Washington—The food administration announced Sunday night, its plan for controlling wheat, flour and bread, revealing that the government is prepared to take over the whole 1917 wheat harvest if necessary to conserve the supply, obtain just prices for America's fighting forces and their Allies and reduce costs to the public in the United States.

Establishing of buying agencies at all the principal terminals, licensing of elevators and mills, fixing of a price to be considered fair, regulation of the middle man and of grain exchanges, with the elimination of trading in futures, are the chief features of the plan. The licensing will begin September 1.

The minimum price of \$2 for wheat fixed by congress does not become effective until next year, but the administration proposes to exercise a thorough control over this year's crop through powers conferred under the food and export control bills.

The government will prosecute all persons who hold more wheat or flour than is required in their business. In order to eliminate speculation in wheat and flour, all elevators and mills over 100 barrels daily capacity will be required to take out a government license. No wheat shall be stored for more than 30 days, without the approval of the government.

### N. Y. DRAFT BOARD ARRESTED

Two Members Charged With Taking Bribes to Exempt Men.

New York—Two members of exemption board 99, Louis I. Cherry and Dr. S. J. Bernfeld, were deposed and arrested in the alleged conspiracy to evade the selective draft law. A third man, Kalman Gruber, said to have been a "go-between" was also nabbed.

Intimation that the federal authorities would take action came from John C. Knox, assistant United States attorney. False and incorrect physical examinations, exemptions, enlistments, enrollments and discharges, false statements as to fitness and liability to aid men to avoid the draft law and failure to perform their duties, are specifically charged against Cherry and Bernfeld.

Mr. Knox said that involved in the investigation in the case by federal agents was evidence that bribes of \$200 to \$500 had enabled drafted men to obtain exemption. There were indications, he declared, that a go-between has acted for the men seeking exemption.

All of the men exempted from military service by the local exemption board in district 99 will be re-examined by a new board.

### CUT IN COAL PRICES PREDICTED

Federal Trade Commission Condemns Exorbitant Profits.

Washington—Predicting a cut in retail hard coal prices and condemning a September 1 boost of more than 10 cents unless miners' wages are increased, the federal trade commission has declared that dealers who raise their prices will be guilty of profiteering.

The statement was issued after a heated session between the commission and representative Washington coal dealers whose profits, in the opinion of the commission based on the dealers' own figures, have been excessive on both bituminous and anthracite coal in the last few months.

According to the figures, gross profits on bituminous coal sometimes were as high as \$5 a ton and the net profits on anthracite were \$1.25 to \$1.35 a ton. These profits were declared unjustified.

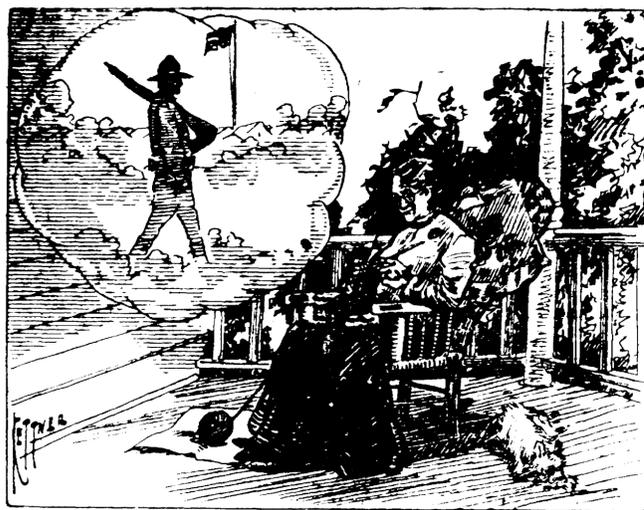
### PLANES BOMB ENGLAND, 23 DEAD

German Raiders Again Visit Coast of Britain.

London—About 20 German airplanes again raided the southeast coast of England Sunday evening. Twenty-three persons, including nine women and six children, were killed and 50 persons injured at South End.

An official statement says some bombs were dropped in the neighborhood of South End, 40 miles east of London, and on the seashore resort of Margate, 20 miles southeast of the capital.

## FOR SOMEBODY'S BOY



## U. S. PROPOSES TO INSURE SOLDIERS

BILLS INTRODUCED AIM TO GIVE PROTECTION TO FAMILIES OF FIGHTING MEN.

RATE TO BE \$8 PER THOUSAND

Provision Also Made for Payment of Monthly Allowances to Dependents of Men in Service.

Washington—The administration's program for insuring soldiers, sailors and marine has been placed before congress in identical bills introduced by Senator Simmons and Representative Alexander.

Under the terms of the bill, soldiers, sailors and marines would be enabled to obtain insurance during the war in sums from \$1,000 to \$10,000, the government taking the risk and the men paying the premium. The rate would be approximately \$8 per \$1,000 of insurance and the premiums would be payable by installments out of pay.

The chief innovation in the bill is the proposal to compel men and officers to allot a minimum of \$15 a month out of their pay to dependent wives and children.

Authority also is proposed to compel the men to be insured to deposit, at four per cent interest, with the government and at the discretion of the war and navy departments, so much of their pay as is represented by the difference between the \$15 family allotment and half their regular pay.

Provision is made for payment of allowances of \$5 to \$50 monthly by the government to families of men in service.

Indemnities for partial and total disability would vary from a minimum of \$40 a month for privates up to \$200 for higher officers. The education of injured men in vocations by which they could earn a livelihood also is provided.

### EXEMPTION RULES TIGHTENED

Crowder Instructs Boards to Reduce Grants of Immunity.

Washington—Reports from many districts throughout the country that as high as 80 per cent of the registrants called for examination are filing claims for discharge because of dependent relatives caused General Crowder, provost marshal, to instruct exemption boards to reduce grants of immunity from the draft law, "to a far more restricted class and to very necessary and clearly defined circumstances."

Wholesale applications for discharges indicate, said the provost marshal, that unfair advantage is being taken of the regulations designed to protect men who properly should be exempted from military service. Existing conditions, he intimated, are a positive menace to the raising of the national army.

### WOMEN'S WAR BOARD NAMED

Governor Sleeper Appoints Auxiliary Body to State War Board.

Lansing—Governor Sleeper has appointed a women's war preparedness committee as an auxiliary body to the state war board. The new committee will organize the women of the state for food and economy campaigns and other war service by working through state federations, clubs and Red Cross organizations already existing. The war board has allowed the women's committee \$5,000.

### American Officers Creep to Within Ten Yards of German Lines

American Fieldheadquarters in France—American officers, dressed as poilus, last Friday crept upon their hands and knees within 10 yards of the German trenches, to the farthest point yet reached.

As they spied on a Teuton trench the Germans were playing cards, napping or laughing, entirely ignorant of the Americans watching.

### COAL CUT SAVES CITY \$950,000

Passage of Food Control Bill Means Huge Saving to Detroit.

Detroit—On the face of coal bids received by the city, Detroit stands to save \$950,000, directly due to the passage of legislation controlling food and fuel by congress.

About a month ago Mayor Marx received bids that quoted bituminous steam coal at \$8 a ton. The mayor decided to wait and see what effect the pending legislation would have.

That the city is well rewarded for this patience is indicated by bids received now. Several of the bids quoted fuel at \$3.25 a ton. Thus a saving of \$4.75 is effected. The supply needed by the city is estimated at 200,000 tons.

### AUTO TAGS YIELD \$2,225,401

Michigan Has Collected Fees On Nearly 200,000 Cars.

Lansing—During the first six months of this year, according to a report just issued, Secretary of State Vaughan licensed 160,268 pleasure cars and 18,179 commercial cars and licenses were also issued to 832 dealers, 14,250 chauffeurs and 7,495 owners of motorcycles.

The automobile fees collected by the state during the first half of the year are divided as follows: Pleasure cars, \$1,968,130.14; trucks, \$145,962.93; motorcycles, \$16,881.60; dealers, \$41,369.10; chauffeurs, \$28,499; transfers, \$4,983; duplicates, \$19,575; making a total of \$2,225,401.02. Of this amount the state highway fund received \$1,140,201.34, and the remainder, \$1,085,199.68, was prorated among the various counties according to the number of cars owned in each county.

### U. S. WANTS 100,000 AVIATORS

Must Have Completed Course in a Technical School or College.

New York—The Military Training Camps association of the United States has been asked by the war department to co-operate with the signal corps in recruiting men for the aviation service, it was announced here by Captain Arthur S. Cosby, executive secretary of the association.

About 100,000 men will be required for the aviation division, Captain Cosby said, and approximately 20,000 of these will be officers.

Men between the ages of 19 and 30 years will be enlisted in the aviation section. Each candidate must have completed a course at a recognized college or technical school or have the equivalent of such an education.

Escanaba—Dr. W. A. LeMire, representative to the state legislature, has filed suit for \$10,000, as administrator of the estate of his brother, whose body was found in Little Lake, against the Northwestern railroad. He charges the road with negligence in leaving a sinkhole unguarded.

## LEGALITY OF DRAFT LAW TO BE TESTED

U. S. SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE WHETHER GOVERNMENT CAN CONSCRIPT MEN.

### SOCIALISTS BRING UP CASE

Will Go to Trial with Opening of Fall Term of Court—Decision Expected in October.

Washington—The constitutionality of the selective military conscription law is to be settled once for all by the United States supreme court.

The test is to come up in connection with the conviction before Judge Westenhaven of the United States district court at Cleveland of the three socialist party representatives charged with conspiring to defeat the conscription law.

The case will go to trial with the opening of the fall term of court. All other cases will be temporarily set aside. A decision is expected in October.

The announcement that the conscription law would go before the supreme court came from the department of justice.

In a dozen or more cases over the country where the constitutionality of the conscription law has been assailed the protests of this character have been thrown out of court.

There is supreme confidence among all officials that the case will be settled by a unanimous vote of the court sustaining the power of the government to raise armies under the selective system. In fact, government officials regard the case largely as a formality so far as the decision is concerned.

### M. C. FLYER HITS AUTO, KILLS 4

Car Stalls in Path of Train—Occupants Instantly Killed.

Grand Rapids—Mr. and Mrs. Mose Rosenberg, of Cornith, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosenberg, of Caledonia, were instantly killed Sunday morning near Caledonia when their auto was run down by the Detroit-bound Wolverine passenger of the Michigan Central railroad.

The automobile was carried about 100 feet and thrown into a ditch. One of the women was ground under the wheels of the locomotive. Two others were found on the roadside.

At the Michigan Central crossing south of Caledonia there is a clean stretch of a mile on either side of the track. It is believed that the two men were in conversation when one of the women noticed the approach of the Wolverine flyer.

She called attention to the on-coming train, and it is thought that Frank Rosenberg, who was driving, threw in the clutch as the automobile hit the track, killing the engine and stalling the car in the path of the flyer.

### THIRTY-FIRST IS AT GRAYLING

Detroit Troops Leave for Training Camp Sunday Night.

Detroit—War's reality was brought home to Detroit as never before Sunday evening, when, to the strains of "Auld Lang Syne," members of the Thirty-first Michigan infantry marched from their armory through streets banked with cheering men and weeping women, to the Michigan Central depot, where they entrained for camp at Grayling on the first stage of the journey that will take them to France.

The first train section, bearing the machine gun, supply and ambulance companies, and the sanitary detachment, pulled out of the station about 7 p. m. It was followed at intervals of 15 or 20 minutes by the second section, in which was the First battalion, and the third section, carrying the Second battalion.

By 8 o'clock the entire command of upwards of 1,700 Detroit soldiers were on their way up state.

### NO STRIKES ON WAR CONTRACTS

Commission to Adjust Labor Disputes in Plants Having Army Orders.

Washington—Creation of a labor adjustment commission to have final jurisdiction during the war over labor disputes in plants having contracts with the government has been determined upon by the council of national defense. It is proposed to give the commission full powers by awarding contracts only to those who will agree to abide by its findings and will require pledges of their employes to do so.

## Michigan News Tensely Told

Big Rapids—More than 130 Sisters of Mercy from all parts of the state were here for the annual two weeks' retreat which ended August 15.

Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids' first contribution to the national army will be composed of single men, according to the figures compiled on completion of examinations.

Port Huron—Chamber of Commerce officials have employed T. Clifton Sheppard, Jr., of Detroit, to fight the tussock moth, which is raising havoc with the trees of the city.

Kalamazoo—Mrs. George Drew, a wealthy woman of this city, leaped from the veranda on the fourth floor of Borgess hospital and was killed. She was suffering from nervousness.

Lansing—Major M. J. Phillips announced schools for instruction of officers for the Michigan state troops will be held the first part of September. One for Wayne county officers will be held here.

Detroit—The first women to be employed as a railroad crossing watchman in Michigan, Mrs. Louisa Bordeaux, has taken up her duties at the intersection of the Grand Trunk tracks and Hastings street, a congested crossing near the Detroit river front.

Detroit—His head swathed in bandages and with a bullet in his side, Charles Moeller, Pere Marquette detective, presented himself before United States Marshal Henry Behrendt, and asked permission to carry a pistol he had taken from two freight thieves. Two days previously Moeller had given Marshal Behrendt his own pistol because President Wilson had decreed that alien enemies cannot possess firearms during the period of the war. Moeller is a German and wants to become an American citizen, but cannot because the United States is at war with his native land. Marshal Behrendt said he wished the law permitted him to discriminate in favor of Moeller, but as the president's proclamation is impartial, Moeller was compelled to surrender the weapon.

Yale—Sidney Holcomb, 91 years old, one of the first settlers here, is dead.

Kalamazoo—Superintendent of Schools Ellis H. Drake announced that a course in military training would be added to the curriculum of the public schools this fall.

Flint—As he bent over to pick up some tools, preparatory to starting his day's work in a local factory, Wilbur J. Curtis, 53 years old, of Clio, dropped dead of heart trouble.

Iron River—Lewis Reimann, father of Louis Reimann, well known U. of M. football player and now engaged in Y. M. C. A. work, killed himself with a shotgun. Mr. Reimann had resided in Iron River for 35 years.

Manistee—Harry Adamchak, 9 years old, was found standing in water waist-deep after he had been missing two days. He had walked seven miles through a swamp and was badly bitten by mosquitos.

Jackson—A youth about 21 years of age was brought to jail from Tompkins township, where he was found walking, clad only in a union suit. He was violently insane. He said he was Luke Emerson, Jr., of Angola, Ind., and later denied it.

Jackson—Claude Welsh, 23 years old, died of heart failure while bathing in a lake here. Soon after eating his breakfast, Welsh dived from the dock, arose to the surface and then sank.

Houghton—Peter Manderfield, 60, pumping engineer at the Isle Royale stamp mill, German native, drowned himself in Portage Lake. Despondency over the war is credited by his family as the cause.

Petoskey—Miss Rowena Bastin, of Highland Park, Ill., the University of Michigan co-ed who last spring proposed to lead an army of women in a war against war in the role of a sort of modern Joan of Arc, was married at Bay View near here to Kennet C. Bennett, of Chicago, a member of the Illinois National Guard.

Ypsilanti—The most damaging wind and electrical storm since 1910 swept over this city Sunday afternoon blowing down trees, ripping awnings and in several instances damaging buildings. The roof on the main building of the state normal college was blown off and lightning struck the First Baptist church and the water tower.

Detroit—Fully 15,000 Detroiters have applied for government positions since the outbreak of the war, according to estimates made by federal civil service experts. About 2,000 men of draft age have applied to the civil service board for government positions since registration day. Local civil service officials say these men will not be accepted by the civil service commission if they are drafted for military service.

# HEART of the SUNSET BY REX BEACH

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



CHAPTER XXII—Continued.

"Nor I," echoed Dave.  
"You don't need to understand. I know what I'm doing. I've thought of a way to save us all."

An incoherent refusal was upon his lips, but Alaire's face besought him; it was shining with a strange, new ecstasy, and he could not bring himself to deny her. Of what her plan consisted he had only the dimmest idea, but he assured himself that it could by no possibility succeed. After all, what did it matter? he asked himself. They were trapped. This might serve, somehow, to cheat Longorio, and—Alaire would be his wife.

"Very well," he stammered, weakly.  
"What are you thinking of?"  
"I haven't thought it all out yet, but—"

At that moment Dolores returned, bringing with her the three black-haired, black-shawled house servants, bundling them through the door and ranging them along the wall.

Father O'Malley's face was puckered; he said, hesitatingly: "My dear madam, this isn't regular; you are not Catholics. How can I bless you?"

"You can marry us legally, just the same, can't you?" Alaire was breathing rapidly, and some part of her eagerness began to thrill her hearers.

"Oh yes, but—"  
"Then marry us. And make haste, please! Please!"

Law nodded. He could not speak for his mouth was dry. His heart was beating violently; his temples were pounding; all the blood of his body seemed centered in his head.

Before the eyes of the four wondering women Father O'Malley married them. It seemed to Alaire that he would never reach the end, although, in fact, he stumbled through the ceremony swiftly. Alaire clipped his last words short by crying:

"Tell these people so that they'll understand what it all means. Tell them to remember they have seen a marriage by the church."

The priest did as he was directed, and his audience signaled their understanding. Then Dolores led them out.

CHAPTER XXIII.

The Man of Destiny.

"Now, then, I'll explain," said Alaire, turning to the men. "Longorio declares he won't have me except as his wife, and I think he means it. He is amazingly egotistical. He has tremendous ambitions. He thinks this war is his great opportunity, and he means to be president—he's sure of it. He loves me, but he loves himself better, I'm sure. Now, don't you see? He'll have to choose one or the other."

Father O'Malley did not appear to appreciate the full force of this reasoning. "My dear," he said, gravely, "he can make you a widow again. In such times as these men are savages."

"Oh, but that's not all." Alaire turned to her newly made husband. "They let you in, and they'll let you out again—if you go quickly, before it's known what we've done."

Dave stared at her in bewilderment. "If I go, and—leave you?" He seemed doubtful of her sanity.

"Yes." When he laughed shortly, Alaire cried: "Dave, you must! Don't you see what I'm driving at? If he can't marry me, if he finds you're gone and he can't lay hands on you, what can he do but let me go? Dave dear, for my sake, for the sake of us both—"

"You're excited," he told her, and drew her to himself gently.

"Please! Please!" she implored.

"You don't know that man," said Father O'Malley, with conviction.

But Alaire insisted, half hysterically now: "I do; that's just it, I do know him. He is planning the greatest things for himself, his head is in the clouds, and he doesn't do the things he used to do. That's why I called in those women as witnesses. He can't put them out of the way. With Dave gone I'll be safe. He can't ignore our marriage. But otherwise—There's no telling what he may do. Why, he'll kill you, Dave, as he killed Ed." She upturned a face eloquent with pleading. "Won't you do this for me?"

"No!" Law declared, firmly. "You wouldn't ask it if you were in your senses. Get me a gun and I'll shoot my way out. We'll go until they stop us. But don't ask me to leave you."

She searched his face eagerly, piteously, then with a quivering sigh relaxed her tension. "Then we've only made matters worse. You've spoiled our only chance."

Father O'Malley, who had been lost in thought, spoke up again: "Perhaps you will let me try my wits. But first, do I understand that it was he who effected the death of—Mr. Austin?"

Dave recounted as coherently as he could the circumstances of Ed's death, and told how he had learned, through Jose, of Longorio's intentions. As the priest listened a spot of color grew in his cheeks, his eyes glowed with indignation. He was about to make known what was in his mind when Alaire raised her hand and in a strained whisper exclaimed:

"Sh-h! Listen!"

The heavy door of the hacienda creaked, a quick tread sounded on the tiles, the door to the living room was flung open, and Longorio entered. He was hot and dusty from his ride, but with a lover's impetuosity he had made straight for this lighted room.

For the briefest instant he balanced himself just inside the portal, and the smile remained fixed upon his lips. Then his eyes became ringed with white and he made a swift, catlike movement of retreat. Plainly this was the supreme surprise of his lifetime, and he seemed to doubt his senses. But he recovered quickly. Thrusting his head forward, he demanded:

"What is this? You—and you?" He stared from Dave to the priest, then back again.

They all spoke at once, but he heard only Alaire's words:

"He came to find me."

Pancho appeared in the doorway behind Longorio, saying, "I heard you ride up, sir, so I ran to tell you about this fellow."

But the general cut him short. "Call your men, quick," he cried in a voice that sent the soldier leaping back into the night.

Alaire was clinging to Dave, merely clutching him the tighter when he tried to unclasp her hold. Her movement into the shelter of his rival's arms infuriated Longorio, who uttered an exclamation and fumbled uncertainly with his holster. But his fingers were clumsy. He could not take his eyes from the pair, and he seemed upon the point of rushing forward to tear them apart.

"Don't touch her! Don't—" he began, cursing in a high-pitched voice. "God! What a reckoning!" Then he stamped his feet, he wrung his hands, he called shrilly at the top of his voice: "Lieutenant! Ho, Pancho! You fellows! Quickly!" Under the stress of his excitement the feminine side of his character betrayed itself.

Alaire felt her newly made husband gather himself for a spring; he was muttering to her to release him; he was trying to push her aside, but she held fast with the strength of desperation.

"You can't harm us," she declared, flinging her words defiantly at the Mexican. "You dare not. You are too late. Father O'Malley has just married us."

Longorio uttered a peculiar, wordless cry of dismay; his mouth fell open; his arms dropped; he went limp all over, paralyzed momentarily by surprise and horror; his eyes troubled; he swayed as if his sight had blurred.

"I said I'd never marry you," she rushed on, vibrantly. "This is the man I love—the only man. Yes, and I've learned the truth about you. I know who killed Mr. Austin."

Longorio did a very unexpected thing then; slowly, unconsciously, as if the movement were the result of a half-forgotten training, he crossed himself.

But now from the hall at his back came the pounding of boot-heels, and a half-dozen panting troopers tumbled through the door. He waved them back and out into the hall again.

Father O'Malley, who had been trying to make himself heard, stepped in front of the general and said, solemnly: "Take care what you do, Longorio. I have married these people, and you can't undo what I have done. We are American citizens. The laws of civilization protect us."

The Mexican fought for his voice, then stammered: "You are my priest; I brought you here. I offered to marry her. Now—you force me to damn my soul." Turning his eyes wildly upon Alaire, he shouted: "Too late, eh?"

You say I am too late! It seems that I am barely in time."

Dave added his words to the others: "You are ten to one, but you can't have her," he cried, defiantly. "Jose Sanchez confessed to the murder of Mr. Austin, and told how you had got Mrs. Austin to come here. The whole thing is known in Washington and Mexico City by this time. The newspapers have it; everybody knows you are keeping her as your prisoner, and that I have come for her. If she is harmed, all Mexico, the whole world, will know that you are worse than a murderer."

Longorio reached behind his back and slammed the door in the faces of his listening men.

"What is this? What did Jose confess?" he inquired, sharply.

"He swears you hired him."

"Bah! The word of a pelador."

In spite of the man's contemptuous tone Dave saw the expression in his face and made a quick decision. "There's a limit to what you dare to do, Longorio. I'm unarmed; I make no resistance, so there is no excuse for violence. I surrender to you, and claim protection for myself and my wife."

But Longorio was not to be tricked. "Good!" he cried, triumphantly. "I have been looking forward to something like this, and I shall give myself a great pleasure." He laid a hand upon the door-knob, but before he could turn it the Catholic priest had him by the arm, and with a strength surprising in one of his stature wrenched him away.

Father O'Malley's face was white and terrible; his voice was deep, menacing; the hand he raised above Longorio seemed to brandish a weapon.

"Stop!" he thundered. "Are you a madman? Destruction hangs over you; destruction of body and soul. You dare not separate those whom God hath joined."

"God! God!" the other shrilled. "I don't believe in him. I am a god; I know of no other."

"Blasphemer!" roared the little man. "Listen, then. So surely as you harm these people, so surely do you kill your earthly prospects. You, the first man in Mexico, the dictator indeed! Think what you are doing before it is too late. Is your dream of greatness only a dream? Will you sacrifice yourself and all your aspirations in the heat of this unholy and impossible passion? Tonight, now, you must choose whether you will be famous or infamous, glorious or shameful, honored or dishonored! Restrain your hatred and conquer your lust, or forego forever your dreams of empire and pass into oblivion."

"You are a meddler," Longorio stormed. "You make a loud noise, but I shall rid Mexico of your kind. We shall have no more of you priests."

Father O'Malley shook the speaker as a parent shakes an unruly child. "See! You have completely lost your head. But I want you to listen to what I am saying. Whether you are more good than evil, God must judge, but the people of Mexico are good people, and they will not be ruled by a man who is wholly bad. You have the power to remove this man and this woman, yes, and this priest who dares to point out the pit at your feet; but if you do you will never command another Mexican army. There is no war. We are not your enemies. The world knows we are here, and it holds you accountable for our safety. Tomorrow you will have to face the reckoning."

Longorio listened. It was plain that he recognized the truth of O'Malley's words, but he was convulsed with rage.

"Good!" he cried. "I see my dreams dissolve, but I am not the first great man to trade an empire for a woman. Antony, the Roman general, laid his honor in a woman's arms. I had a shining destiny, but Mexico will be the sufferer by my betrayal. Instead of Longorio the Deliverer, I shall be known as Longorio the Lover, the man who gave all—"

O'Malley interrupted forcefully. "Enough of this! Come with me. I have something more to say to you." He flung open the door into the hall and, taking the general by the arm, fairly dragged him from the room and into the one opposite. The lieutenant and his men looked on in amazement, shuffling their feet and shifting their rifle-butts noisily upon the floor.

Alaire turned an anxious face to Dave, saying: "He is wonderful. Longorio is almost—afraid of him."

"Yes; he may bring him to his senses. If he doesn't—" Dave cast his eyes desperately over the room, conscious all the time that he was being watched with suspicion by the men outside. He stirred restlessly and moistened his lips. "Longorio would be crazy to injure you."

Ten minutes passed; fifteen. Alaire leaned motionless against the table; Dave paced about, followed by the eyes of the soldiers. One of the latter struck a match, and in the silence it sounded like a gunshot. Dave started, at which the soldiers laughed. They began to talk in murmurs. The odor of cigarette smoke, drifted in to the man and the woman.

Finally the door through which Father O'Malley and Longorio had passed opened, and the priest emerged. He was alone. His face was flushed and damp; his eyes were glowing. He

forced the Mexicans out of his way and, entering the living room, closed the door behind him.

"Well?" his two friends questioned, anxiously.

"I've done all I can. The rest is out of our hands." The little man sat down heavily and mopped his forehead.

"What does he say?"  
"He told me to come here and wait. I never saw a man so torn, so distracted."

"Then he is wavering. Oh-h!" Alaire clasped her hands in thanksgiving, but the father cautioned her:

"Don't be too sanguine. He is not afraid of consequences. He appears to have no conscience. He is without mercy and seems lost to shame. I have never met a man quite like him. Do you know what he feels at this moment? Chagrin. Yes, mortification raised to the highest pitch, and a sort of stupefaction that you should prefer another man to him. He can't understand your lack of taste." Father O'Malley smiled faintly.

"Conceited idiot," Dave growled.

"His humiliation kills him. When I saw that it was useless to appeal to him on moral grounds, and that threats were unavailing, I took another course. Something gave me insight into his mind, and the power to talk as I have never talked before. All in a flash I saw the man's soul laid bare before me, and—I think I played upon it with some cunning. I don't remember all I said, for I was inspired, but I appealed to his vanity and to his conceit, and as I went along I impressed upon him, over and over, the fact that the world knows we are here and that it trusts him. He aspires to the presidency; he believes he is destined to be Mexico's dictator; so I painted a picture that surpassed his own imaginings. He would have been suspicious of mere flattery, so I went far beyond that and inflamed him with such extravagant visions as only a child or an unblushing egotist like him could accept. I swelled his vanity; I inflated his conceit. For a moment, at least, I lifted him out of himself and raised him to the heights."

From beyond the closed door came Longorio's voice, issuing some command to his men. A moment passed; then he appeared before the three Americans. He seemed taller, thinner, more erect and hawklike than ever. His head was held more proudly and his chest was fuller. A set, disdainful smile was graven upon his face.

He began by addressing his words directly to Alaire. "Senora," he said, "I am a man of deep feeling and I scorn deceit. Therefore I offer no apology for my recent display of emotion. If I have seemed to press my advances with undue fervor, it is because, at heart, I am as great a lover as I am a statesman or a soldier. But there are other things than love. Nature constituted me a leader, and he who climbs high must climb alone. I offered Chapultepec as a shrine for your beauty. I offered to share Mexico with you, and I told you that I would not be content with less than all of you. Well, I meant it. Otherwise—I would take you now." His voice throbbed with a sudden fierce desire, and his long, lean hands closed convulsively.

"You must realize that I have the courage and the power to defy the world, eh?" He seemed to challenge denial of this statement, but, receiving none, he went on, fixing his brilliant, feverish eyes once more upon Alaire. "As a man of sentiment I am unique; I am different from any you have ever known. I would not possess a flower without its fragrance. You did not believe me when I told you that, but I am going to prove it. All your life you are going to think of me as heroic. Perhaps no patriot in history ever made a more splendid sacrifice for his country than I make now. Some day the world will wonder how I had the strength to put aside love and follow the path of duty."

Alaire trusted herself to ask, "Then we are free to go?"

The general's face was swept by a grimace intended for a smile. "I have ordered your horses to be saddled."

Dave, who had with difficulty restrained his anger at the fellow's bombast, was upon the point of speaking when Father O'Malley took the words out of his mouth:

"Would you send this woman out of her own house into a country like—like this? Remember the fortune in cattle you have already taken—"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

An Unusual Bird.

A black loon was shot in Washoe Lake, Cal. Such a bird has never been seen there before, and it is supposed to have been driven out of its course by a storm while migrating south from the Arctic regions. The bird was a monster, measuring eight feet from tip to tip of its expanded wings, and nearly six feet from the point of its bill to the end of its tail.

Slight Mistake.

He—You look at me as though you thought I might be a fool.  
She—I beg your pardon. You can't be such a fool, after all.

He—What do you mean?  
She—Your remark shows that you possess the ability to read one's thoughts at a mere glance.

## SOLD SHOTGUN FOR TEN DOLLARS

And Filed on Western Canada Land. Now Worth \$50,000.

Lawrence Bros. of Vera, Saskatchewan, are looked upon as being amongst the most progressive farmers in Western Canada. They have had their "ups-and-downs," and know what it is to be in tight places. They persevered, and are now in an excellent financial position. Their story is an interesting one. Coming in from the states they traveled overland from Calgary across the Battle river, the Red Deer river, through the Eagle Hills and on to Battleford. On the way their horses were stolen, but this did not dishearten them. They had some money, with which they bought more horses, and some provisions. When they reached Battleford they had only money enough to pay their ferrage over the Saskatchewan river, and this they had to borrow. It was in 1908 that they filed on homesteads, having to sell a shotgun for ten dollars in order to get sufficient money to do so. Frank Lawrence says:

"Since that time we have acquired altogether a section and a half of land, in addition to renting another three quarters of a section. If we had to sell out now we could probably realize about \$50,000, and have made all this since we came here. We get crops in this district of from 30 to 35 bushels of wheat to the acre and oats from 40 to 80 bushels to the acre. Stock here pays well. We have 1,700 sheep, 70 cattle and 60 horses, of which a number are registered Clydes."

Similar successes might be given of the experiences of hundreds of farmers throughout Western Canada, who have done comparatively as well. Why should they not dress well, live well, have comfortable homes, with all modern equipments, electric light, steam heat, pure ventilation, and automobiles. Speaking of automobiles it will be a revelation to the reader to learn that during the first half of 1917, 16,000 automobile licenses were issued in Alberta, twice as many as in the whole of 1916. In Saskatchewan, 21,000 licenses were issued up to the first of May, 1917. In its monthly bulletin for June the Canadian Bank of Commerce makes special reference to this phase and to the general prosperity of the West in the following:

"Generally speaking the western farmer is, in many respects, in a much better position than hitherto to increase his production. Two years of high prices for his products have enabled him, even with a normal crop, to liquidate a substantial proportion of his liabilities and at the same time to buy improved farm machinery. His prosperity is reflected in the demand for building materials, motor cars and other equipment. It is no doubt true that some extravagance is evidenced by the astonishing demand for motor cars, but it must be remembered that many of these cars will make for efficiency on the farm and economize both time and labor."—Advertisement.

The Truth Will Out.

A ducky in Louisville who had gone broke in a crap game turned to a friend and requested the temporary accommodation of a small loan.

"Gus," said the person thus implored, "I'd lak mighty to let you have some money, but I'm out of luck my ownself. Dis yere dollar I've about to shoot is de last dollar I got in de world."

He shot and lost, while Gus looked forlornly on. He reached into his vest pocket and hauled out a crumpled bill.

"W'y, sho 'nuff, yere is another dollar!" he said in tones of astonishment.

Again he shot—and lost. Still holding fast to the dice, he unearthed a third bill from the sweatband of his hat.

"Now dis yere is absolutely de last dollar I owns on dis earth!" he stated for the benefit of the company at large and his chum Gus in particular. "W'en hit's gone I've through."

He risked it and lost it. As he slid his free hand toward an inner recess in the waistband of his trousers the bankrupt Gus spoke up.

"Keep on shootin' nigger!" bade Gus. "Jes' keep on shootin'. Dem bones'll mek you tell de trufe yit."—Saturday Evening Post.

Gloomy Outlook.

The Brigadier—Now, Captain Wilson, suppose you found your company cut off from the rest of the battalion, hopelessly outnumbered, and surrounded on every side; what would you do?

Captain Wilson—By Jove, sir, you are a pessimist.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

Everything.

"What's in a name?"  
"Well, I know a man who has everything in his wife's name."



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.

**Spectacular Aerial Feature**

Ruth Law, the world's foremost military aviatrix, and Louis Gertson, the most daring flyer in this country, recognized as the premier exhibition aerial artists, will be the feature attraction at the State Fair this year, in a program of thrilling day and night aeronautic exploits. Miss Law has seen service over the German trenches and is the only woman wearing the U. S. Aero Corps uniform. Gertson is now instructing in an army aviation camp.

**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.

**Super-Excellent Entertainment Features**

RUTH LAW and LOUIS GERTSON in day and night aeroplane fights. CALIFORNIA FRANK—Wild West Show—in daily free performances before the grand stand. LOUIS DISBROW, title holder on circular dirt tracks, and others in high speed racing events. JOHNNY J. JONES will provide wholesome entertainment with his complete array of wholesome Midway attractions. FIREWORKS, new in every respect, will be a dominant feature presenting innumerable patriotic displays.

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August 31 to September 9

**Review of War**

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pregnable and that the Russian drive headed by Brusiloff in Bukovina and eastern Galicia was proceeding with irresistible force toward the Stokhod and the Dniester.

Emphasis was given to the hopeful view by Italian success on both fronts in Austria. The great Austrian drive which began in April and aimed at the expulsion of invading armies from Trentino had been checked. This was a negative victory because the Austrian spoils had been heavy and the demand on Italian troops had interfered with Italy's aggressive movements in the south, where the objective of the Italians was Trieste. The fortified town of Goritz barred the way from the Isonzo river toward Trieste, and after a long and costly siege it fell on Aug. 9. Still further progress of the allied cause in the southeastern field laid fresh emphasis to Von Hindenburg's assertion that the war must be fought out in the east. Russia was making headway in Asia Minor, marching from bases in her home territory, with her armies backed up by her own fleet on the Black sea. This was really a strategic extension of her new line in Bukovina and Galicia.

**Roumania Attacks German Rear.**

As matters stood then, the third year opened with a serious outlook for Germany. Verdun was untaken, and the allies had stormed the third German line on the Somme front. Brusiloff's Russian column had indeed been checked on the Stokhod and Dniester, but its presence that far south on the road to Hungary compelled Austria to keep a strong force north of the Carpathian mountains. Then came a blow which lifted the hopes of the allies to the highest pitch—Roumania turned upon the Teutons. The situation at that time was as follows: The belligerents were at a deadlock on the Somme line, the Italians in Goritz, the supposed key to Trieste, and the allied column from Saloniki moving north into Macedonia to strike Bulgaria in the rear was making progress. For the moment it seemed the allies had the advantage in that zone where the decision was to be reached—the near east.

**Between Two Fires.**

It was alleged that Roumania would add 400,000 men to the enemies of Germany. Roumania's first move scored a tactical victory. Her troops crossed the frontier northward into Transylvania, where they were joined by a Russian column, which marched westward, far off on the southeastern flank of the Germans on the Dniester.

Forcing the mountain passes, the Roumanians captured Kronstadt and Orsova, but the triumph was not for long. A column of Bulgars, Germans and Turks, led by Von Mackensen, crossed the Danube from the south into Roumania, taking 20,000 prisoners in the first blow. Almost simultaneously Van Falkenhayn's mixed army of Germans and Austrians drove down from the north upon the invading Roumanians, captured passes in their rear and destroyed their armies. Kronstadt was recaptured. By the middle of October the Roumanians were in full retreat back over their border on the north. On the south the Germans had captured the main Roumanian port of Constanza, forced the enemy to evacuate Cernavoda, on the Danube, and destroyed the bridge.

**Collapse of Roumania.**

With the exception of a weak support by her nearest ally, Russia, Roumania got no direct help. Early in November the allies launched a new grand attack on the Somme, and Franco-Serbian attacked Monastir, on the southern front. But neither of these diversions checked German progress in Roumania. The northern column, coming down from Austria under Von Falkenhayn, moved southeast into Roumania and met a composite force of Bulgars, Turks and Germans which Von Mackensen was leading northwest, fifty miles west of the Roumanian capital, Bukharest. In vain Russia began a new drive in the Carpathians. The Roumanians, strong in numbers, but weak in resisting power, were overcome, and in the last week of 1916 the Teutons were in Bukharest.

**America in the War.**

Two events of sudden development in the third year of the war may have a deciding influence—namely, the entrance of the United States as an ally of the entente powers and the collapse of Russia's aggressiveness. During the early months of the year the submarine dispute between this country and Germany quieted down. A U boat brought the war into western Atlantic waters by sinking neutral ships off Nantucket shoals in October, but the German pledge to safeguard neutral lives was observed. On Dec. 12 Germany and her allies, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey, proposed peace negotiations, naming the United States as one of the intermediaries. On the 18th President Wilson sent a note to all belligerents asking them to name their terms. Meanwhile the allies replied to Germany, declining a conference, and Germany replied to Wilson, evading the

question of terms and putting off the discussion of permanent peace until the end of the war.

In January President Wilson revived interest in the subject of peace by outlining a plan for a peace league, making "peace without victory," "consent of the governed" and a "world Monroe doctrine" the fundamentals for a world peace. While the whole world was discussing this turn of affairs Germany informed neutrals on Jan. 31 that submarine warfare would be more ruthless than ever. Three days later the German ambassador was given his passports, and the president informed congress of the break and its causes. Ambassador Gerard received his passports at Berlin Feb. 5, and on the 10th Germany, through the Swiss government, proposed negotiation of the new dispute. This the United States declined unless the new submarine order was withdrawn.

After Von Bernstorff sailed and Gerard was out of Germany the state department disclosed a German plot to involve the United States with Japan and Mexico. War measures followed rapidly. Congress expired March 4 without endorsing the president's "armed neutrality" policy. A special session of the new congress was summoned to meet April 2, and meanwhile the president ordered armed guards placed on our merchant ships voyaging abroad. On April 6 congress formally declared war. Then followed a prescription law to create armies, loans to the allies—one of \$2,000,000,000 to the nation by the people—the dispatch of war vessels to Europe under command of Rear Admiral Sims; also of Major General Pershing, to prepare a base for the American contingent already represented on the firing line in France by a detachment bearing the Stars and Stripes, on May 25.

**The Russian Setback.**

During the efforts to secure a diplomatic peace Russia stood firm. The duma rejected Germany's proposals, and the imperial government endorsed Wilson's peace league note. Russian support of Roumania had never been strong and entirely dropped away in the winter. It seemed that Russia was powerless. A revolution in which the troops and their generals figured deposed the czar the middle of March, and there began a state of military indecision and inactivity while factions contended for political control at Petrograd.

Early in February the German retrograde began north of the Somme. Bapaume and Peronne, the goals of months of bloody struggles, yielded the middle of March to the allies led by Nivelle and Haig, and shortly the Germans turned and began to resist vigorously all along the front. "Special reasons" was Berlin's explanation of this great and masterly retreat. Further withdrawal was forced by British attacks on the Ypres salient and at Messines in May and June.

**Western Entente Powers Pressed.**

The entrance of the United States as an ally led to an announcement by British and French commissioners sent here for conference, among them Marshal Joffre, that the resources of England, France and Italy in men, money, food and munitions were at a low ebb, and Russia must be considered as virtually eliminated as an aggressive force. These frank disclosures caused surprise and deep anxiety on this side of the ocean, the more so because the ruthless U boat operations, which began in February, had been more destructive than expected by the allies, although their toll had fallen far short of Germany's estimate—1,000,000 tons per month. The destruction of freight ships varied from week to week during March, April and May, but the total was so great as to forebode disaster unless the evil was speedily suppressed.

The entente's money problem was quickly solved by affording heavy credits to pay for their supplies brought here. A commission, headed by Elihu Root, repaired to Russia to swing the weight of the United States on the side of the forces in authority who favor a continuance of the war on Germany. The response to calls for troops and immense war funds and the successful registry for the draft, followed by the safe arrival of a large expeditionary force in France, led to a reaction during June from the misgivings and uncertainties which had prevailed for weeks.

Notable among the closing events of the third year of war are the renewal of attacks upon the Austrian fronts by Italian and Russian armies. The Italian movement began early in June and had for its object the recovery of positions in the Trentino, which the Austrians had captured in their great spring drive of 1916. At the close of June the Italians suffered a severe check.

July opened with a strong Russian offensive on the line of the Dniester, aimed at Lemberg. This was a renewal in part of the great drive led by General Brusiloff one year before. Inspired by the presence on the field of the new Russian war minister, Kerensky, the army of General Korniloff, in front of Halicz, captured that position on the 10th, crossed the Dniester and marched toward Stry, taking Kalucz on the 13th and prisoners which raised the total captives in the campaign to about

**Legal Notices**

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 8th day of Aug. A. D. 1917.

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

EDGAR L. THOMPSON, Deceased.

G. W. Teeple having filed in said court his final account as Administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof,

It is ordered, That the 7th day of Sept. A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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

EUGENE A. STOWE, Judge of Probate.

**His Back Hurt When He Stoopd**

"Just the one box of Foley Kidney Pills relieved my backache.—J. W. Etris, Etris, Ga.

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

Weakened, overworked, stopped-up kidneys cause stiff joints, sore muscles, rheumatism, sleep-disturbing bladder ailments, biliousness and various other ills. Foley Kidney Pills are a scientific medicine, compounded to clear the kidneys and restore them to healthy action by dissolving and driving out of the system the waste products and poisons that cause kidney trouble and bladder ailments. You will like their tonic and restorative action, ready effect and quick good results.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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**New York Sheriffs.**

The reason why the sheriff of New York cannot be elected to two successive terms is this: It is the sheriff's duty to carry out the process of courts against official delinquents during trial and after conviction. Should a sheriff endeavor forcibly to hold over for a second term after having been defeated for re-election he would be the instrument of the court's process against himself, a paradoxical position which the law avoids by making him ineligible for re-election.

38,000 men.

The long braced cabinet upheaval in Germany took place on the 12th and resulted in the resignation of Chancellor Hollweg and the removal of Foreign Minister Zimmermann, who fostered the scheme to embroil the United States with Russia and Japan. Hollweg's successor, Prince Michaelis, has been ranked as a conservative on Germany's war policies. On the 16th the mobilization of the national guard, which will add 300,000 men to the federal armies, was begun.

**Barnum & Bailey Circus at Detroit Aug. 27th**

Once again the glad tidings are being spread broadcast telling of the coming of Barnum & Bailey's circus. The greatest show on earth, it is announced, will positively be exhibited within easy traveling distance this season, and as usual, a large percentage of the population will declare a holiday to visit the show.

The big circus will exhibit in Detroit on August 27th.

It is promised that nothing to compare with the present Barnum & Bailey performance has ever before been seen under canvass. New and novel features have been imported from abroad and a program of events, thrilling and educational and screamingly funny, will occupy every instant in three rings, four stages, the riggings above and the hippodrome surrounding for more than three hours.

There is a new and gorgeous pageant entitled "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp" in which nearly 1,400 persons and one thousand animals appear in magnificent costumes rivaling the dress of the people of the famous "Arabian Nights" story. This will be followed by a host of acts in all parts of the enclosure. There will be sixty clowns, a greatly increased menagerie of wild and tamed animals, four great herds of elephants, several caravans of camels and many recently born baby animals.

The free steet parade, which will start from the circus lot at 10 o'clock on the morning of circus day, is entirely different from anything of the kind ever shown before. It will be three miles in length and there will be bands on foot, on horseback, and riding on tops of wagons of red gold. There will be six bands in all and they will be assisted by three steam calliopes and an electric piano.

With the largest tent in the history of all circuses, the Barnum & Bailey circus promises this season to make

good again its boast that it is the Greatest Show on Earth. Five railroad trains comprising 89 railroad cars, will be required to transport its paraphernalia, and more than 750 horses will be used to transfer its wagons from the railroad yards to the show lot.

**Inherited.**

"Sadie," said a mother to her small daughter, "why is it that you and your little brother are always quarreling?"

"I don't know," replied Sadie, "unless I take after you and he takes after papa."—Chicago News.

**VENTILATION OF DAIRY BARN**

Where Air Is Good, Cows Should Remain in Stalls at Night Both in Summer and Winter.

If ventilation of the barn is good, cows should remain in the stall all night, both in summer and in winter. If ventilation is imperfect in very hot weather it would be advisable to turn them out in some clean lot or pasture, but in doing this considerable manure is lost.

During some of the colder days of winter it would be advisable not to turn cattle out except during short periods for watering. Chilly weather has considerable influence in reducing milk flow and a good cow should not be exposed to too severe climatic changes.

**CULL OUT ALL THE LOAFERS**

Big Increase in Profits Made by Farmer Who Weeded Out All Unprofitable Animals.

Merely by culling out the unprofitable cows one farmer reports that he was able to raise the milk receipts per cow from \$89 one year to \$180 the next, and the live-stock receipts per \$100 worth of feed from \$78 to \$178. This made it possible for the farmer to increase the profit \$1,500 on his farm in addition to what the farm contributed toward the living and after 5 per cent interest on the investment had been subtracted. The year previous the farmer had lost money.