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OLD LAND MARK BURNS

Dwelling House Of Miss Catherine Marr Burned Last Night-Nothing Saved

Last night about one o'clock fire was discovered in the dwelling house of Miss Catherine Marr. The first to discover the fire was John Dinkel, who lives directly across from the place, and when he arrived the house was completely afire on the inside and had probably been burning for some time. Miss Marr, who lived alone was awakened by the smoke and flames and very nearly suffocated by the same, made her escape from the building just before the arrival of Mr. Dinkel. Nothing whatever was saved. Mr. Dinkel broke in the door of the town hall and rang the bell which awakened some of the residents of the village. Owing to the fact that there was a light shower at the time and no wind blowing, no other building burned. A breeze from the north, east, or west would have been sure to have taken a number of buildings. Cause of the fire is unknown. It is understood that some insurance was carried.

Pinckney Defeats Stockbridge, 9 to 7

Last Thursday the Pinckney ball team defeated Stockbridge for the first time in a number of years, 9 to 7, at the Gleaner's picnic held at Lowe Lake. Farmer, Stockbridge's star pitcher and first baseman, was batted out of the box in the 7th inning and was replaced by Berry, but too late to do any good. Pinckney's hitting was led by Roche Shehan, who secured four hits, followed by Barney White who secured three. The chances for Pinckney running off with the championship at the Howell Fair certainly looks good. Roberts is pitching fine ball and is being backed up in fine shape by the whole team. Pinckney will play at Dexter Labor Day. A schedule of the games at the Howell Fair will be found in the program on last page.

Teacher's Institute

A Teacher's Institute will be held in each of the following places; Howell, Monday, Aug. 27th; Fowlerville, Tuesday, Aug. 28th; Pinckney, Wednesday, August 29th. Every rural teacher is expected to attend one of these meetings. Attend the meeting most convenient for you. Morning session will begin promptly at 10 o'clock.

Hugh G. Aldrich,
School Commissioner.

Pinckney School Will

Open Sept. 3rd

Classification in Pinckney Schools will take place Monday, Sept. 3rd. Supt. Doyle will be in town a week previous to this time to interview anyone in regards to their course of study.

The high school course of study is modern in every respect, drawing and commercial work having been added this year.

The Board of Education have been making many improvements in the school. After visiting several high schools in the state and consulting the Supt. of Public Instruction, they have given us the benefit of their interviews in the numerous changes they have made.

There seems to be a movement in this township for a township school whereby every child in the township would attend the same school. If this scheme can be worked out it will be a vast improvement in an economical way as well as in an educational way, for everyone concerned.

Probably no factor in the life of an individual influences the growth of that life more than the educational phase. In the face of this truth, education should hold a prominent part in the development of every community. Each one in this township should give some time to the consideration of a unit school.

MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the ninth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred ninety-eight, executed by Allen T. Bigelow and Calista A. Bigelow his wife of the township of Conway, Livingston County, Michigan, to Georgia G. Foster of Burns, Shiawassee County, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Livingston in Liber 87 of Mortgages on Page 302 on the eighteenth day of May in the year 1898 at 9:00 o'clock a. m.; which said mortgage was assigned from George G. Foster by Emma Foster, executrix, to Mabel Fuller by an assignment which is recorded in the Register of Deeds office of the County of Livingston in Liber 97 of Mortgages on Page 6; which said mortgage was again assigned from Mabel Fuller to Calista A. Bigelow by an assignment bearing date the fourth day of June, 1913 and recorded in the Register of Deeds office of the County of Livingston in Liber 87 of Mortgages on page 356.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty Three and 25-100 (\$763.25) Dollars, principal and interest and the fur-

30th Anniversary

Last Friday afternoon about sixty of the neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Pacey to remind them of the 30th anniversary of their wedded life. After partaking of a bountiful repast, Mr. Richard Clinton in behalf of the company presented the couple with a dozen silver knives and forks, a set of teaspoons from the mother, Mrs. Ann Gilke, and set of table spoons, sugar shell and butter knife from their daughter, Mrs. Walter Glover of Fowlerville. After enjoying a social chat all departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Pacey many more such years of happiness.

Save The Corn Crop

The chance for the corn crop to reach maturity this fall is poorer than it has been in many years. Hundreds of acres would still be behind if frost held off until October. The silo will be the best insurance on the corn crop this year and the farmer who has a silo is in luck. Corn which is struck by the frost before maturity can be saved by means of the silo and make fairly good silage, but fodder from frosted corn is almost worthless. In a country where the dairy industry is of such great importance and where silos are so common it is unnecessary to argue upon the value of silage for feeding purposes, and yet there are many farmers who have not taken advantage of the benefits their neighbors have derived from the use of the silo. Nor is it necessary to be a dairyman to get value received from a silo, for silage is a valuable feed for all classes of live stock. Grain will doubtless continue to be high next winter, and nothing will help so much as silage in carrying stock through. In fact, with plenty of silage and clover or alfalfa hay, young stock can be wintered and kept in thrifty condition without any grain. Silage makes an excellent summer feed when pastures are failing on account of dry weather and unless a dairyman has plenty of waste land for pasture he should have a small silo, say ten feet in diameter, to use during the late summer months. Even though the cows are not giving milk at that time they will be in enough better condition in the fall to make it pay. The demand for silos will be heavier than usual this season, because of the late corn crop, and those who expect to invest in them should place their orders at once. A big campaign for silos is being started throughout Michigan under direction of Governor Sleeper's Food Preparedness Committee at Lansing and Livingston County farmers who are in the market should get busy before the silo dealers begin to refuse orders for this year's delivery.

County Agricultural Agent.

MURPHY & JACKSON'S PUBLIC SALE

Will Open Thursday,
Aug. 30th at 9 a. m.
rain or shine

Our store will be closed
Tuesday and Wednesday
Aug. 28th and 29th

In order for us to make preparations for this, the Greatest Sale ever held under one roof.

The store and stock will be in the hands of the J. L. Lynch Sales Co. of Grand Rapids.

All Sales will be for Cash only.

Cream will be taken in Wednesday as usual in cream house back of our main store.

Remember sale opens Wednesday, Aug. 30th, at 9 a. m. in both stores.

All torn sacks of Flour will be closed at wholesale prices, Sat. Aug. 25

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Monks Bros.

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NELLIE GARDNER

ther sum of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars, as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to cover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder at the west front door of the Court House in the City of Howell in said county of Livingston on the sixteenth day of November next, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit:—

The following described land and premises situated in the Township of Conway, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, viz: Twenty-six (26) acres off South side of North one-half (1) of North West Quarter (1) of Section Number Twenty-three (23); also Thirteen (13) acres off South side of North-west Quarter (1) of North-east Quarter (1) of Section Number Twenty-three (23). Township Number Four (4) North of Range Number Th e (3) East. Dated this eighteenth day of August, A. D., 1917.

CALISTA A. BIGELOW,
Assignee of Mortgage.

A. E. COLE,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

HEART OF THE SUNSET

By Rex Beach

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CHAPTER XXIII—Continued.

Longorio broke in with a snarl: "Is it my fault that the country is in arms? Military necessity compels me to remain here. I consider myself magnanimous. I—" His voice cracked, and he made a despairing, violent gesture. "Go, before I change my mind."

Dave signaled to the others, and Alaire slipped away to make herself ready. During the uncomfortable silence which succeeded her departure, Longorio paced the room, keeping his eyes resolutely turned away from Law. "Do you mean that I, too, may go?" O'Malley inquired.

"What good are you to me?" snapped the general.

"You will give us safe conduct?" "Be still, priest!" Longorio glared at the speaker, clapping and unclapping his fists behind his back.

With the sound of hoofs outside, Alaire and Dolores appeared, and the Mexican straightened himself with an effort.

"Adios, senora!" he said, with a stiff bow. "We have had a pleasant friendship and a thrilling flirtation, eh? I shall never cease to regret that fate interrupted at such an interesting moment. Adios! Adios!" He bowed formally, in turn to Dave and to the priest, then resumed his pacing, with his hands at his back and his brow furrowed as if in a struggle with affairs of greater moment than this.

But when he heard the outside door creak shut behind them his indifference vanished and he halted with head turned in an effort to catch the last sounds of their departure. His face was like tallow now, his lips were drawn back from his teeth as if in supreme agony. A moment and the hoofbeats had died away. Then Longorio slipped his leash.

He uttered a cry—a hoarse, half-strangled shriek that tore his throat. He plucked the collar from his neck as if it choked him; he beat his breast. Seizing whatever article his eye fell upon, he tore and crushed it; he swept the table clean of his queer Spanish bric-a-brac, and trampled the litter under his heels. Spying a painting of a saint upon the wall, he ran to it, ripped it from its nail, and, raising it over his head, smashed frame and glass, cursing all saints, all priests, and churchly people. Havoc followed him as he raged about the place wreaking his fury upon inanimate objects. When he had well-nigh wrecked the contents of the room, and when his first paroxysm had spent its violence, he hurled himself into a chair, writhing in agony. He bit his wrists, he pounded his fists, he kicked; finally he sprawled full length upon the floor, clawing at the cool, smooth tiles until his nails bled.

"Christ! O Christ!" he screamed. The sound of his blasphemies reached the little group of soldiers who had lingered curiously outside, and they listened open-mouthed. One by one they crossed themselves and stole away into the darkness, muttering.

CHAPTER XXIV.

A Grateful Peon.

With a singing heart Alaire rode through the night at her husband's side. The strain of the last few hours had been so intense, the relief at her deliverance so keen, that now she felt curiously weak, and she kept close to Dave, comforted by his nearness and secure in the knowledge of his strength.

Although he was unusually taciturn and rode with his chin upon his breast, she attributed his silence to fatigue. Now and then, therefore, she spurred to his side and spoke softly, caressingly. At such times he reached for her hand and clung to it.

Dave was indeed weary; he was, in fact, in a sort of stupor, and not infrequently he dozed for a moment or two in his saddle. Some two hours out from La Feria the riders halted at a point where the road dipped into a rocky stream-bed; then, as the horses drank, Dolores voiced a thought that had troubled all of them.

"If that bellid really means to spare us, why did he send us away in the night, like this?" she asked. "I shall be surprised if we are not assassinated before morning."

"He must have meant it," Alaire spoke with a conviction she did not entirely feel. "Father O'Malley aroused the finer side of his nature."

"Perhaps," agreed the priest. "Somewhere in him there is a fear of God."

But Dave was skeptical. "More likely a fear of the gringo government," said he. "Longorio is a fourflusher. When he realized he was licked he tried to save his face by a grandstand play. He didn't want to let us go."

"Then what is to prevent him from—well, from having us followed?" Alaire inquired.

"Nothing," Dave told her.

As they climbed the bank and rode onward into the night she said: "No matter what happens, dear, I shall be happy, for at last one of my dreams has come true." He reached out and patted her. "You've no idea what a coward I was until you came. But the moment I saw you all my fears vanished. I was like a lost child who suddenly sees its father; in your arms I felt perfectly safe, for the first time in all my life, I think. I—I couldn't bear to go on without you, after this."

Dave found nothing to say; they rode along side by side for a time in a great contentment that required no speech. Then Alaire asked:

"Dear, have you considered how we are going to explain our marriage?"

"Won't the circumstances explain it?"

"Perhaps. And yet—It seems ages since I learned—what happened to Ed, but in reality it's only a few hours. Won't people talk?"

Dave caught at the suggestion. "I see. Then let's keep it secret for the present."

With a little reckless laugh she confessed, "I—I'm afraid I'll find it difficult to be conventional."

"My wife!" he cried in sharp agony. Leaning far out, he encircled her with his arm; then, half lifting her from her saddle, he crushed his lips to hers. It was his first display of emotion since Father O'Malley had united them.

There were few villages along the road they followed, and because of the lateness of the hour all were dark, hence the party passed through without exciting attention except from an occasional wakeful dog. But as morning came and the east began to glow Dave told the priest:

"We've got to hide out during the day or we'll get into trouble. Besides, these women must be getting hungry."

"I fear there is something feminine about me," confessed the little man. "I'm famished, too."

At the next rancho they came to they applied for shelter, but were denied; in fact, the owner cursed them so roundly for being Americans that they were glad to ride onward. A mile or two farther along they met a cart the driver of which refused to answer their greetings. As they passed out of his sight they saw that he had halted his lean oxen and was staring after them curiously. Later, when the sun was well up and the world had fully awakened, they descried a mounted man, evidently a cowboy, riding through the chaparral. He saw them, too, and came toward the road, but after a brief scrutiny he whirled his horse and galloped off through the cactus, shouting something over his shoulder.

"This won't do," O'Malley declared, uneasily. "I don't like the actions of these people. Let me appeal to the next person we meet. I can't believe they all hate us."

Soon they came to a rise in the road, and from the crest of this elevation beheld ahead of them a small village of white houses shining from the shelter of a grove. The rancheria was perhaps two miles away, and galloping toward it was the vaquero who had challenged them.

"That's the Rio Negro crossing," Dave announced. Then spying a little house squatting a short distance back from the road, he said: "We'd better try yonder. If they turn us down we'll have to take to the brush."

O'Malley agreed. "Yes, and we have no time to lose. That horseman is going to rouse the town. I'm afraid we're—in for it."

Dave nodded silently. Leaving the beaten path, the refugees threaded their way through cactus and sage to a gate, entering which they approached the straw-thatched jacal they had seen. A naked boy baby watched them draw near, then scuttled for shelter, piping an alarm. A man appeared from somewhere, at sight of whom the priest rode forward with a pleasant greeting. But the fellow was unfriendly. His wife, too, emerged from the dwelling and joined her husband—a warning Father O'Malley away.

"Let me try," Alaire begged, and spurred her horse up to the group. She smiled down at the country people, saying: "We have traveled a long way, and we're tired and hungry. Won't you give us something to eat? We'll pay you well for your trouble."

The man demurred sullenly, and began a refusal; but his wife, after a wondering scrutiny, interrupted him with a cry. Rushing forward, she took

the edge of Alaire's skirt in her hands and kissed it.

"God be praised! A miracle!" she exclaimed. "Juan, don't you see? It is the beautiful senora for whom we pray every night of our lives. On your knees, shameless one! It is she who delivered you from the prison."

Juan stared unbelievably, then his face changed; his teeth flashed in a smile, and, sweeping his hat from his head, he, too, approached Alaire.

"It is! Senora, I am Juan Garcia, whom you saved, and this is Inez," he declared. "Heaven bless you and forgive me."

"Now, I know you," Alaire laughed, and slipped down from her saddle. "This is a happy meeting. So! You live here, and that was little Juan who ran away as if we were going to eat him. Well, we are hungry, but not hungry enough to devour Juanito."

Turning to her companions, she explained the circumstances of her first meeting with these good people, and as she talked the Garcias broke in joyfully, adding their own account of her goodness.

"We've fallen among friends," Alaire told Dave and Father O'Malley. "They will let us rest here, I am sure."

Husband and wife agreed in one voice. In fact, they were overjoyed at an opportunity of serving her; and little Juan, his suspicions partially allayed, issued from hiding and waddled forward to take part in the welcome.

Shamefacedly the elder Garcia explained his inhospitable reception of the travelers. "We hear the gringos are coming to kill us and take our farms. Everybody is badly frightened. We are driving our herds away and hiding what we can. Yesterday at the big Obispo ranch our people shot two Americans and burned some of their houses. They intend to kill all the Americans they find, so you'd better be careful. Just now a fellow rode up shouting that you were coming, but of course I didn't know—"

"Yes, of course. We're trying to reach the border," Father O'Malley told him. "Will you hide us here until we can go on?"

Juan curtseyed respectfully to the priest. "My house is yours, father."

"Can you take care of our horses, too, and—give us a place to sleep?" Dave asked. His eyes were heavy; he had been almost constantly in the saddle since leaving Jonesville, and now could hardly keep himself awake.

"Trust me," the Mexican assured them, confidently. "If somebody comes I'll send them away. Oh, I can lie with the best of them."

The Garcias were not ordinary people, and they lived in rather good circumstances for country folk. There were three rooms to their little house, all of which were reasonably clean. The food that Inez set before her guests, too, was excellent if scanty.

Juanito, taking cue from his parents, flung himself wholeheartedly into the task of entertainment, and since Alaire met his advances half-way he began, before long, to look upon her with particular favor. Once they had thoroughly made friends, he showered her with the most flattering attentions. His shyness, it seemed, was but a pretense—at heart he was a bold and enterprising fellow—and so, as a mark of his admiration, he presented her with all his personal treasures. First he fetched and laid in her lap a cigar-box wagon with wooden wheels—evidently the handiwork of his father. Then he gave her, one by one, a highly prized blue bottle, a rusty Mexican spur, and the ruins of what had been a splendid clasp-knife. There were no blades in the knife, but he showed her how to peep through a tiny hole in the handle, where was concealed the picture of a dashing Spanish bull-fighter. The appreciation which these gifts evoked intoxicated the little man and roused him to a very madness of generosity. He pattered away and returned shortly, staggering and grunting under the weight of another and a still greater offering. It was a dog—a patient, hungry dog with very little hair. The animal was alive with fleas—it scratched absent-mindedly with one hind paw, even while Juanito strangled it against his naked breast—but it was the apple of its owner's eye, and when Inez unfeelingly banished it from the house Juanito began to squall lustily. Nor could he be conciliated until Alaire took him upon her knee and told him about another boy, of precisely his own age and size, who planted a magic bean in his mother's dooryard, which grew up and up until it reached clear to the sky, where a giant lived. Juanito Garcia had never heard the like. He was

spellbound with delight; he held his breath in ecstasy; only his toes moved, and they wriggled like ten fat, brown tadpoles.

In the midst of this recital Garcia senior appeared in the door with a warning.

"Conceal yourselves," he said, quickly. "Some of our neighbors are coming this way." Inez led her guests into the bedchamber, a bare room with a dirt floor, from the window of which they watched Juan go to meet a group of horsemen. Inez went out, too, and joined in the parley. Then, after a time, the riders galloped away.

When Alaire, having watched the party out of sight, turned from the window she found that Dave had collapsed upon a chair and was sleeping, his limbs relaxed, his body sagging.

"Poor fellow, he's done up," Father O'Malley exclaimed.

"Yes; he hasn't slept for days," she whispered. "Help me." With the assistance of Dolores they succeeded in lifting Dave to the bed, but he half roused himself. "Lie down, dear," Alaire told him. "Close your eyes for a few minutes. We're safe now."

"Somebody has to keep watch," he muttered, thickly, and tried to fight off his fatigue. But he was like a drunken man.

"I'm not sleepy; I'll stand guard," the priest volunteered, and, disregarding further protest, he helped Alaire remove Dave's coat.

Seeing that the bed was nothing more than a board platform covered with straw matting, Alaire folded the garment for a pillow; as she did so a handful of soiled, frayed letters spilled out upon the floor.

"Rest now, while you have a chance," she begged of her husband. "Just for a little while."

"All right," he agreed. "Call me in—an hour. Couldn't sleep—wasn't time." He shook off his weariness and smiled at his wife, while his eyes flamed with some emotion. "There is something I ought to tell you, but—I can't now—not now. Too sleepy." His head drooped again; she forced him back; he stretched himself out with a sigh, and was asleep almost instantly.

Alaire motioned the others out of the room, then stood looking down at the man into whose keeping she had given her life. As she looked her face became radiant. Dave was unkempt, unshaven, dirty, but to her he was of a godlike beauty, and the knowledge that he was hers to comfort and guard was strangely thrilling. Her love for Ed, even that first love of her girlhood, had been nothing like this. How could it have been like this? she asked herself. How could she have loved deeply when, at the time, her own nature lacked depth? Experience had broadened her, and suffering had uncovered depths in her being which nothing else had had the power to uncover. Stopping, she kissed Dave softly, then let her cheek rest against his. Her man! Her man! She found herself whispering the words.

For a long time she sat gazing at him tenderly; then she tiptoed out and delighted the naked Garcia baby by taking him in her arms and hugging him. Inez thought the beautiful senora's voice was like the music of birds.

It was growing dark when Dave was awakened by cool hands upon his face and by soft lips upon his. He opened his eyes to find Alaire bending over him.

"You must get up," she smiled. "It is nearly time to go, and Inez is cooking our supper."

He reached up and took her in his arms. She lay upon his breast, thrilling happily with her nearness to him, and they remained so for a while, whispering now and then, trying ineffectually to voice the thoughts that needed no expression.

"Why did you let me sleep so long?" he asked her, reproachfully.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Shuddering.

Shuddering is done by clenching the jaw's and running a quiver down the spine. It is important to be able to shudder well at a time when there is so much news of a shuddering nature. A few moments spent each day in the simpler exercises of shuddering will soon make you proficient. Compose your features and sit quietly for a while. Then think of something horrible. You may not be able to shudder at first, but in time you will find you can shudder at any length on slight provocation. It is always embarrassing to be unable to shudder well when you are giving a sympathetic ear to a friend's account of his operation.—*Detroit Journal*

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Upstairs came Phoebe's mother, already dressed in her smartest clothes ready to have tea with a friend.

"Why, what's the matter, Phoebe?" she asked.

Phoebe standing hopelessly in the middle of the nursery only howled the louder, and refused to see anything cheerful about life.

"Just look, Phoebe, at that ugly little face in the looking glass?"

Phoebe immediately became interested and stopped crying.

"Which one, mamma?" she asked.—*Pearson's Weekly.*

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

Peterson's Ointment for Piles, Eczema and old sores is only 25c a box at all druggists. Adv.

He Was Scotch Sure.

The Tommies were strolling idly along the street when they chanced to gaze into an attractive shop window. Being soldiers, they both had an eye for a pretty girl; and there within the shop was a real winner.

"Sandy," whispered Mike, "shure, she's just the fairest colleen my eyes hiv iver rested on. It's myself that'll go in and buy something, an' perhaps she will have a smile for me."

His companion came from "ayont the Tweed," as his answer proved.

"I'll gang wi' ye," he said. "But, hoots, mon, ye neednae spend a bawbee. A' ye hev tae dae is tae ask fur change o' a skillin'!"

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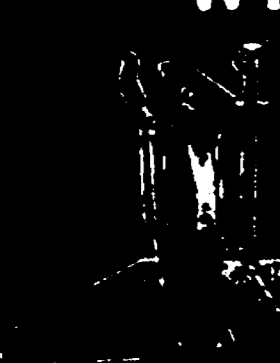
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Regarded as Necessities, Says
Commercial Attache.

An American commercial attache in China reminds the manufacturer at home that the Asiatic demand for Western articles is still somewhat primitive.

For example, the Chinaman is a liberal purchaser of American barware. He likes the locks we make. Files from the United States sell well and one American firm holds a monopoly on scoop shovels. But the razors made here have no attraction, for the Chinaman is contented with the clumsy instrument the local blacksmith hammers out of a file. Trying to sell him doorknobs and electrical bells is to waste time and breath. Chinese agriculture gets along with the farm implements devised centuries ago and cannot even understand the mechanism of American farm machinery. Nails, bolts and nuts have a ready market, being simple, yet when it comes to knives, the product of high skill and workmanship, China is perfectly satisfied with the cheap stuff sent out from Europe.

The commercial invasion of the far East can be successful only if the character of the people of the East is given careful consideration, says the Toledo Blade. The American merchant does not try to sell section hands fountain pens. The American manufacturers will lose money who seek an order in China for articles that a simple people look upon as luxuries or toys.

A good man's countenance may fall, but it remains for some better man to break it.

Ride your hobby, if you will, but don't play horse with your friend.

POST TOASTIES
are bully good for any meal and for all the family



Bobby

VOLUNTEERS WILL PICK GREAT 1917 CROP OF APPLES

LOCAL BODIES FORMING CREWS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY.

Suggestions About Harvesting Made by the Government Food Administration.

A concentrated "drive" is now being made throughout the country for crews of fruit pickers to harvest the great apple crop of 1917. In most sections this year the important work will be done by volunteer pickers, men and women, boys and girls, eager to do their part, and intelligent but unfamiliar with the job before them. Under direction of the government food administration, public-spirited organizations everywhere are getting the crews made up and ready for work.

Each grower should now get in touch with the chamber of commerce, or some other representative business organization in his nearest town, tell how many pickers he will need, when he will need them, for how long, and what arrangements he can make for housing or boarding them.

When his crew of volunteer pickers reports for duty he must open a little school for a day or two, and give them practical instruction in their new work. Many of them perhaps have never climbed into an apple tree, and even those who have may not understand that apple picking is a kind of work that requires as much delicacy as gathering eggs.

Let the grower tell his pickers how the skin of an apple, or any other kind of fruit or vegetable, is like the tin that protects canned goods. As the tin that incloses a can of tomatoes guards the sterilized contents from the air, and as even a slight pinhole in this tin would allow the air to enter and carry germs of decay, so the skin of an apple protects its flesh, which is perfectly sterile, and the least cut, even a dent made by a finger nail, allows germs to enter and start decay. A cut so tiny that it can only be detected under the microscope at picking time will, nevertheless, start a germ invasion which will show up later.

For this reason great care must be taken in picking fruit. The grower should show his pickers how to grasp an apple and give it the skillful twist that separates it from the tree. He must caution them against dropping the apples carelessly in the boxes and baskets, and see that they have picking baskets and field boxes which are free from splinters and nails.

This year's crop will have to be managed along somewhat different lines in many sections. With a crew of trained pickers and packers it is customary to grade and pack much of the fruit as fast as it comes from the trees. There will probably be a shortage of packers, and many growers will have to devote all their efforts to picking the crop and getting it into temporary storage first, and then packing it later.

More good apples are spoiled every year by carelessness between the time they are picked and the time they are packed than in any other way. Fall nights are cool, but fall days are apt to be warm. Apples are left in the orchard several days and alternately cool and heat with the changes in temperature until their quality deteriorates. The proper way to care for apples is to put them into common storage as soon as they come from the tree. Almost any good tight building will answer for the temporary storage needed between picking and packing.

When fruit leaves the tree it contains vegetable heat just as an animal has animal heat, and as the carcass of an animal will spoil after killing unless it is properly cooled, so fruit will spoil unless cooled. With a tight shed, into which fruit can be carried direct from the orchard, the grower can use the cool nights of autumn to take the heat out of his fruit. Doors and windows of the temporary storage shed should be opened at night to admit plentiful currents of cool air, and when the sun comes up and the outside air grows warm again this storage place should be closed to exclude the warm outer air as much as possible, and keep the fruit nicely cooled. If apples are handled in this simple and sensible way they will have prime keeping quality and the work of grading and packing can be postponed for several weeks.

There is a fairly large apple crop throughout the country this year. It amounts to about two bushels for every man, woman and child in the United States. From the consumers' standpoint it is important to have as much of this fruit as possible go to market in first class condition, so that it may help us conserve wheat, meat, fats and other staple foods for our allies. From the producers' standpoint it is just as important to harvest the crop in the best condition because the size of our apple crop this year is such that only the best fruit will bring good prices.

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"I was troubled with a bad stomach for ten years," continued Mr. Bemiss, "and guess I had about all the miserable feelings anybody ever had from indigestion. Gas would form on my stomach and rise up around my heart and make it difficult for me to breathe. I was very nervous, hardly ever got a good night's sleep and had a tired and languid feeling that made me dread my work. Many a night I left the plant hardly able to make it home. I tried all kinds of medicine and treatment without getting any benefit and lost weight and strength until my condition became alarming."

"I have taken three bottles of Tanlac and I now feel like my old self again for the first time in years. I sleep sound as a dollar and get up in the mornings feeling fresh as a flower, eat a hearty breakfast and go to my work feeling fine. The nervousness and constipation are gone, and I don't have the headaches any longer. I eat just anything I want and my ten pounds increase in weight shows the fine work Tanlac has done. I can now work from daybreak to dark without getting tired. Yes, sir, those three bottles of Tanlac did me more good than all the other medicines I ever took put together."

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"Men," promptly answered Johnny.
"Correct," said the teacher. "And what is the plural of 'baby'?"
"Twins," was the unexpected reply.

Signer Himself.
"You'll find my ancestor's name on the Declaration of Independence."
"Well, you'll find my name on the registration lists of 1917."—Kansas City Journal.

Some Remembrance.
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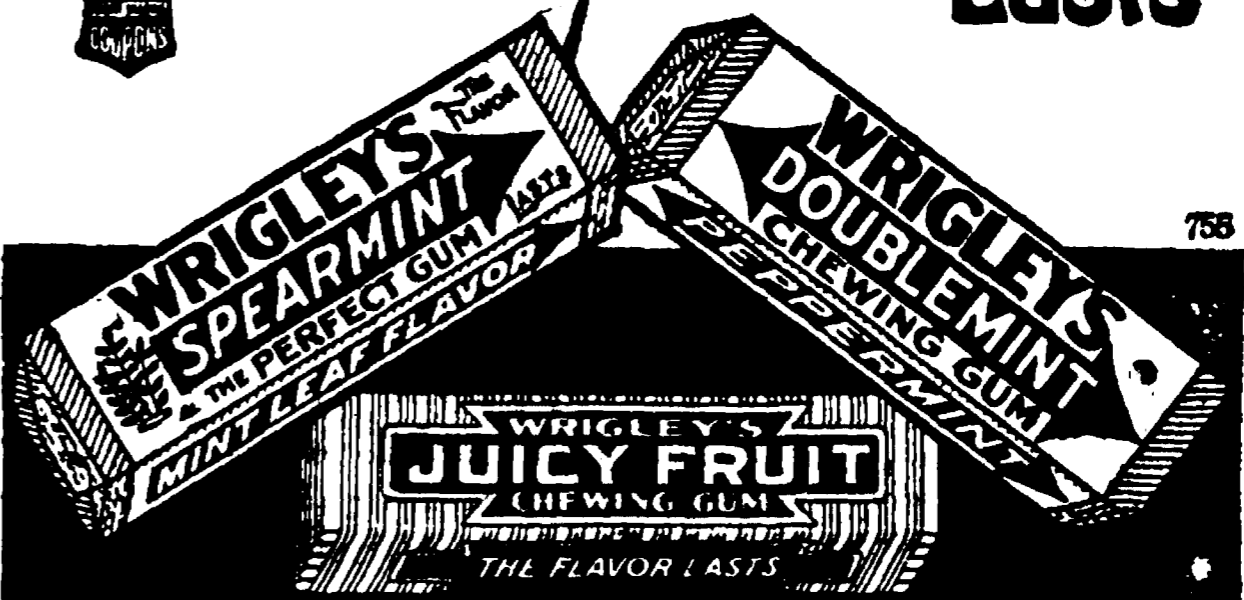
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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Miss Louise Kraft is visiting in Detroit.

Claude Monks is now in Texas with the aviation corps.

Mrs. M. B. Brady and children of Howell are visiting relatives here.

H. Ayers and family of Detroit spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Nash.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Leal Sigler Friday afternoon Aug. 24th.

The M. E. Sunday School held their annual picnic at Portage Lake Wednesday.

Miss Allie Hoff returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Lansing and Flint.

John Martin and family and Miss Ella Black spent Sunday with Ypsilanti relatives.

Miss Mollie Wilson of Staten Island N. Y. visited at the home of Albert Wilson the past week.

Herman Vedder and Lester Swarthout of Detroit spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moran and daughter Margaret of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. M. Monks.

Mr. and Mrs. Orf Baldwin, Mrs. Geo. Pettis and baby of Fenton spent the week end at Bert Van Blaricum's.

Dell Hall and Alger, and Albert Dunkel and wife are taking a motor trip this week through Ohio and Indiana.

Regular Communication of Livingston Lodge No. 76 F. & A. M. Tuesday evening, Aug. 28. Work in F. C. Degree.

Mrs. E. W. Kennedy entertained ten little guests Monday afternoon in honor of her granddaughter Hildegard's birthday.

Lester Swarthout who has been working at the Detroit Post Office returned Wednesday and expects to go to Jackson to work shortly.

Jas. Green, who has received his commission as First Lieutenant visited his wife and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dell Carr the later part of last week.

Those from here who have received word that they have passed the physical examination given by the military board at Howell are Cassimer Clinton, A. J. Hall, Leo Monks, Geo. Fisk and Fred Evers. Those from here who took the examination last week were Harold Swarthout, Clyde Darrow, Mark McClear, Ona Campbell, Clyde Sibley, Chas. Ingersoll and Harry Lee. Those examined in the first contingent will be called about Sept. 3rd, in the second about Sept. 30 or the first of October.

Marion Reason is moving back to town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Darwin were Howell visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lake were Chelsea visitors Monday.

Claude McKinder spent last week in Fowlerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Carpenter are visiting Howell friends.

Victor Johnson of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Norma Curlett spent the week end with Dexter friends.

S. H. Carr and family visited relatives at Redford Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Parker spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Isham.

Mrs. Sarah Nash returned Saturday from a visit with Detroit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. VanBueren of Detroit were recent Pinckney visitors.

Mrs. Md. Brenningstall and daughter visited relatives at Jackson last week.

Miss Sarah Isham of Chelsea is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Isham.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reason and daughter Pauline spent Sunday with Leslie friends.

Will Swarthout of Howell spent the later part of last week at the home of Mark Swarthout.

Ward Swarthout of Jackson spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Swarthout.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Skinner of Howell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Frost Sunday.

Louis and Glenn Reunington of Rives Junction spent last week with L. J. and Claud Swarthout.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewick and family of North Lake were guests at the home of Fred Bowman Sunday.

Miss Letha McMullen of Howell and friend, Earl Jennings called on Miss Madeline Bowman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Meyer and Miss Pauline Wickard of Detroit were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Sigler.

Claude Kennedy, Roche Sheehan, Barney White and Harold Swarthout played with Oak Grove last Saturday at that place.

Mrs. Floris Moran and daughter who have been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Swarthout, returned to her home in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

A number from here attended the dance given at Hamburg last Friday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross. About \$25 has been cleared by the young ladies of that town on the two dances given.

Wednesday Aug. 29 is Patriotic Day at Livingston County Fair at Howell. Addresses will be delivered in the grandstand at one o'clock by Hon. W. H. Wood and Lieut. Jas. A. Green of U. S. Army. Special music for the occasion. Adv.

Unadilla

Rev. Wynn of Albion visited friends in this place the past week.

W. T. Barnum and family attended the Sharp reunion at Lansing Thursday.

Ed Canna and family and Nancy May and son spent Sunday at Fred Durkee's in Matorloo.

Miss Amber Alexander of Groes Isle is visiting her sister, Mrs. Forest Aseline.

Clare Barrum, George Gordon, and Carl Griffin are visiting in the northern part of the state, making the trip by auto.

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Gregory

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the world to solve. The greatest stumbling
block in the way of peace today
is, that men and nations will not say to
God, "Not my will but thine be done."
Are we not thinking to much of comfort
and too much of selfishness? The moment
men and nations are willing to
humble themselves and sacrifice some
worldly gains and comforts and pleasures
of life and honor God instead of
lending their services to the Devil that
moment the way for permanent peace
will be opened with God on our side.

Mrs. Anna Moore returned to her
home last Thursday.

Robert and Lucius Howlett of Pontiac
spent the week end with relatives here.

Ford Curtis and wife of Perry spent
Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs.
Lillie Burden.

Miss Emma Moore of Jerome is visiting
at the home of her sister in law,
Mrs. Anna Moore.

LaVeta Titus of Rochester visited
her aunt Mrs. E. Hill last week Tuesday
on her way to Jackson and Mason.

Mrs. Kittie Bullis spent several days
the past week in Unadilla.

Earl Lee of North Waterloo called on
friends in town last.

Mrs. Charlotte Howlett was a guest
of Mrs. Guy Marshall last week Thursday.

Mrs. E. L. Page went to Pontiac last
week, but returned to spend several
weeks more with her parents here.

Mrs. Amos Taylor of Jackson had a
birthday Aug. 14th and her relatives
intended that she should not soon forget
it. So they gathered at her home
on Tuesday morning of last week, coming
from Gregory, Stockbridge, Linden
township, Anderson and Plainfield.
There were fifty six selfinvited guests
present. They presented her with a gold
LaValliere. A lovely picnic dinner was
served. The guests departed at a late
hour having spent a most enjoyable day.
This is the second birthday which has
been recently celebrated in the Sharp
family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. George visited at E.
Hill's last week Tuesday.

Miss Daisy Howlett spent several days
last week with Miss Nellie Denton.

Olive Heminger visited her grand
parents a few days last week.

Warner Denton is now working for an
electrical firm in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howlett and family
were Jackson visitors Tuesday of last
week.

Miss Barbara Lucille Howlett arrived
at Caro Mich. on Tuesday morning, Aug.
14th. The young lady has concluded to
make her home with Dr. and Mrs. R.
B. Howlett. The little lady weighed
nine pounds.

L. A. Spalding and family of Ovid
called on old friends here recently.

The Arnold family reunion was held
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B.
Arnold last week Friday. Tables were
set on the lawn loaded with chicken and
other good things. The afternoon was
spent in visiting and music. Just before
departing, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold served
ice cream. Guests numbering 56 were
present from Clinton, Iowa, Lansing,
Perry, Shafterburg, Williamston, Byron,
and Webberville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams and little
son, Carl Edwin who have been visiting
for some time in Stoneboro, Penn., are
expected home this week.

Misses Mirnaveve Voights and Nettie
Whitaker were camping the past
week at Pleasant Lake with girlfriends
from Stockbridge.

Geo. Arnold and family spent Sunday
with relatives near Perry.

Mrs. E. Hill spent Saturday and Sunday
in Jackson the past week.

Usual services at the Baptist church
next Sunday, to which all are cordially
invited. We were pleased to see the
good turn out at the preaching and
Bible school sessions last Sunday. The
leader for the B. Y. P. U. will be Miss
Myna Marlette. We expect some
special cornet music.

West, Marion

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smith visited
at Will Brown's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bullis visited
at Muriel Crandall's Sunday.

The Live Wires held their annual
picnic at Long Lake Saturday.
They all report a fine time.

Lawrence Ables of Chicago who
has been visiting at C. B. King's
has returned to Will Sop's.

Annual Reduction Sale!

For 10 Days

Commencing Thursday, Aug. 16th, to make room
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All Ladies \$5.00 Oxfords for	\$4.00
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A New Law

A new law passed by the last legislature
makes it compulsory for all schools
to publish their financial reports in a
newspaper. The annual report will not
be accepted by the superintendent of
public instruction until the publishers
affidavit is attached to it. The new
law provides for publication of the annual
school meeting and an itemized financial
statement of all receipts and
expenditures of the district so that proof
of such publication shall be filed with
school commissioner not later than August
15 of each year. No distinction is
made between graded and ungraded
schools.

Chubb's Corners

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Hoisel motored
to Jackson last Saturday.

Mrs. Jay Brigham is entertaining
Ann Arbor relatives.

A. E. Dinkel and wife are visiting
Kokomo friends this week.

Mrs. Percy Dudley of Cheboygan is
visiting at F. W. Allison's.

Dragon Flies.

Dragon flies can catch insects when
flying at the rate of forty or fifty miles
an hour.

Jerome Hath and Leslie Maycock
attended the Chataqua at Plainfield
Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller spent
Sunday night at Henry Plummer's.

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FOR SALE—Sow and two pigs. Pigs
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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.

STATE GUARD STAY AT GRAYLING SHORT

INDICATIONS ARE THAT TROOPS WILL BE SENT TO WACO AT AN EARLY DATE.

DAILY DRILLS HARDEN MEN

Aim of Officers is to Whip Boys in Best Possible Shape Before They Leave State Camp.

Lansing.

It looks now as if the stay of the Michigan National Guard at the state camp at Grayling will be a short one. Company D, Thirty-first, Company L, Thirty-second, Troop A, South Haven, and Companies B and C, engineers, were ordered to Waco, Texas, to prepare the southern camp for the Michigan and Wisconsin troops, indicating an early departure for the entire guard.

The camp bears a more serious aspect now that at previous mobilizations. Squads of soldiers are drilling daily in all parts of the reservation. The work of instruction covers the first series of drills for recruits and the more extended maneuvers for the older men. The aim of the officers is to whip the men into the best possible shape before leaving Grayling.

Cavalry troops have arrived at camp but in the absence of horses, which will not be issued to the troopers until they arrive in the south, the boys are putting in most of their time at target practice.

The high cost of living and the food allowance for each soldier is now 40 cents a day, an increase of less than 9 cents. This makes a difference of about \$720 a day in feeding the Michigan brigade.

A number of the officers have rented cottages on the reservation just outside of the camp and their families are arriving daily.

The enlisted men have started the "kangaroo" courts for violations of the unwritten laws of camp. They also find much enjoyment in baseball and other outdoor sports after the drill hours.

From Private to General in 25 Years.

Brigadier-General Louis C. Covell, who has just been nominated as a brigadier general in the new national army, has risen from the rank of private to general in 25 years, and while 42 years old, is one of the youngest generals in the army.

General Covell enlisted as a private in Company I, Thirty-second regiment, April 6, 1892. Several years later he was commissioned as a second lieutenant and served with Company K in the Spanish war as captain. Upon reorganization of the company in 1899 he was made major. In 1906 he was raised to lieutenant colonel and five years later became colonel of the Thirty-second. He became general in command of the Michigan National Guard February 7, 1917.

State Lumbermen Scored.

That the Michigan lumbering trade will receive a setback in governmental circles for its failure to provide lumber fast enough for Camp Custer was the statement of Major Morden, in charge of construction, at the Battle Creek camp.

"For two weeks we have been receiving only 30 to 40 carloads of lumber a day, when we should have 50 to 60 carloads," the major said.

"We especially need inch stuff. We have ample railroad facilities now to unload all the lumber that can be shipped in, but it is not coming, and as a result Michigan lumber men are getting a record with the war department that is not to their credit."

Tetanus Germs Not "Planted."

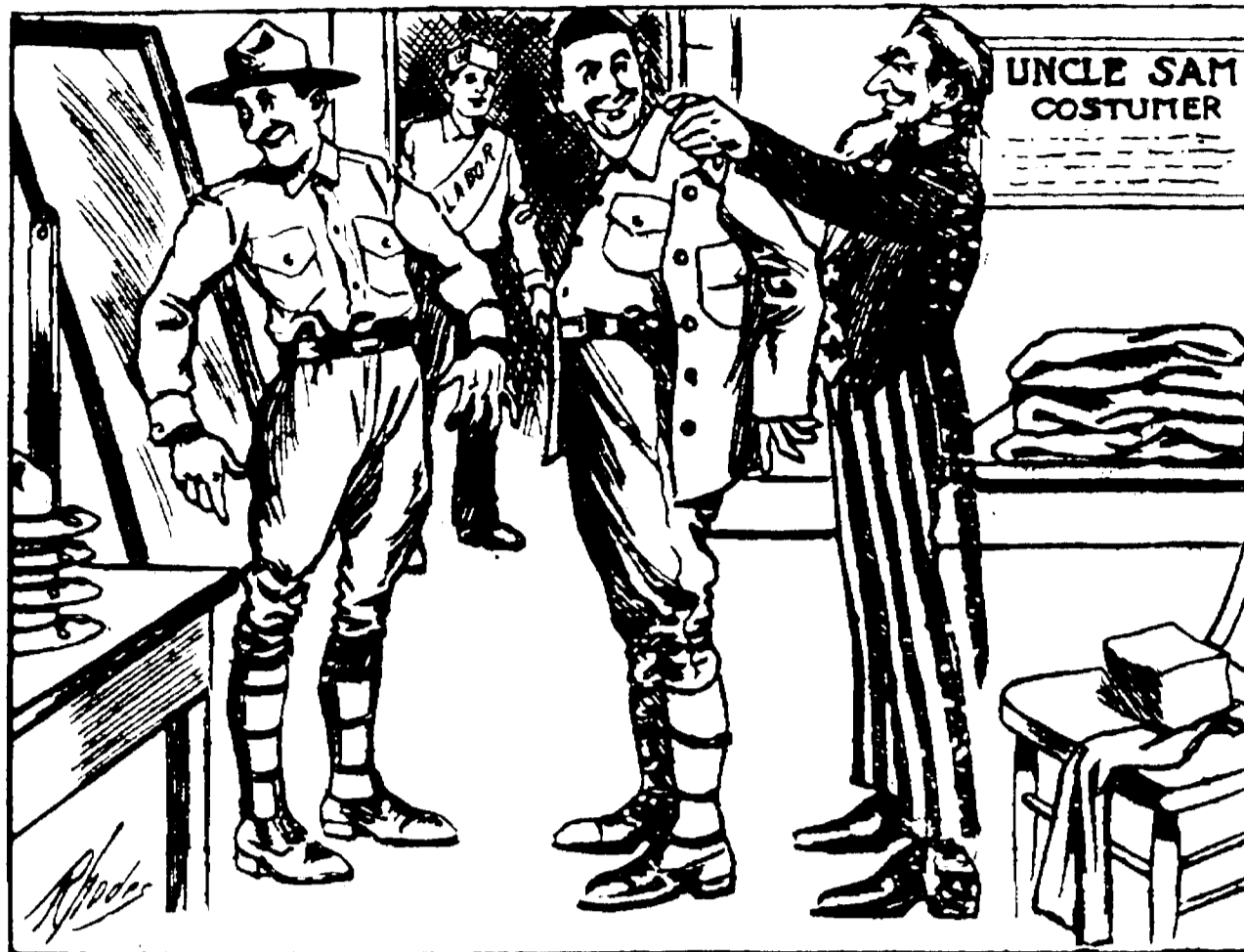
Court plasters, corn plasters and other substances suspected of being contaminated with tetanus germs by Germans continue to reach the state bacteriological laboratory for analysis. In the latest collection of samples was some face cream, and several little evergreen plants, which, the senders insist were either sold or given away by Germans or German sympathizers. The experts are finding tetanus germs in some of the stuff, but say tetanus germs are plentiful everywhere and does not mean necessarily that the substance was "doctored."

Farm Counties Most Prosperous.

Seven of the leading farming counties of the state have paid more than 75 per cent of their taxes to the state. They are Branch, Clinton, Hillsdale, Ionia, Huron, Lenawee and Livingston. Keweenaw county, an upper peninsula copper district, has also paid all but 1 per cent.

The lowest average is Roscommon county, which has paid in less than half its taxes.

THE NEW TAILOR



TRANSFER LAKE SHIPS TO OCEAN

SHIPPING BOARD PLANS TO TAKE ALL VESSELS AT END OF PRESENT SEASON.

WOULD RETURN THEM IN SPRING

Lake Boats Could Be Used in Coast-Wise Trade, Releasing Big Ships for European Service.

Washington—Every available ship from the great lakes is to be transferred to the Atlantic ocean trade at the end of the present season of navigation. This is the statement made at the offices of the United States shipping board.

F. A. Eustis, shipbuilding expert of the commission, is now investigating the best method of getting the ships through the Welland canal.

The lake vessels are counted to go a long way towards defeating the German submarine. There is 2,760,000 tons of shipping on the lakes, according to the 1916 report. If even half of this tonnage can be placed on the ocean trade, from December 1 until April 1, the officials declare it will forever destroy any likelihood of the submarine winning the war for Germany.

The coming winter will be a crucial period in the submarine warfare. By next spring, when the lake boats would return to their home waters, the British and American shipyards are expected to be turning out new vessels in such numbers as to equalize the submarine losses.

The difficulty in utilizing the lake craft is the narrowness of the Welland canal and this is the problem the shipping board is now seeking to solve.

Ships Too Big for Canal.

There are 80 ships on the lakes of a total of about 200,000 tons which can pass through the Welland canal without alteration. The plan now under consideration is to cut the larger vessels in half to pass through the canal and reassemble them on tide-water. Many of the ships may never be brought back to the lakes, for the reason that lake shipyards are to be worked overtime from now on, building lake vessels to take their places.

The practice of cutting vessels in two to pass the Welland canal is not new. A considerable number of lake vessels, particularly some of the larger passenger ships running from Buffalo to Duluth, were built in Scotch or English shipyards, brought across the ocean in two pieces and reassembled inside the Welland canal.

WHISKY MAKING STOPS SEPT. 8

No Booze Can Be Manufactured in U. S. After That Date.

Washington—Not another drop of whisky will be manufactured in the United States after 11 o'clock on the night of September 8. All other distilled spirits for use as beverages will cease to be manufactured at the same time.

This ruling was made by the food administration after it had been bombarded for several days with telegrams from distillers asking for specific information. The food control law provided that the production should cease 30 days after approval of the measure.

The bill was approved August 16 and consequently its provisions would go into effect at midnight, September 9. This being Sunday and as the internal revenue laws prevent the operation of distilleries on the Sabbath a question was raised in the minds of the distillers.

U-WAR FAILURE, SAYS PREMIER

Lloyd George Declares Shipping Losses Are Decreasing.

London—A message of hope and quiet confidence in the future was given to the British nation in the house of commons by Premier Lloyd George.

The people of the British Isles cannot be starved, notwithstanding the German submarine campaign and the military situation grows more hopeful. The difficulties of the allies will grow less and their power increase, while the troubles of Germany will increase and her power fall away, declared the premier.

The stock of wheat in Great Britain had increased by one-third within a year and this year's harvest promises well, but economy still is necessary, he said.

German claims as to British shipping losses, the premier said, were exaggerated in the hope of cheering up the people of the central powers. Although the submarine losses in April had been 560,000 tons, they had decreased until the average for July and August would be 175,000 tons net each. Shipbuilding had been speeded up, vessels had been purchased abroad and the total tonnage acquired in 1917 would reach nearly 2,000,000 tons.

The premier said he believed the losses would grow smaller and that the admiralty had met with success in combating the submarine menace, while measures taken by the shipping controller had permitted vessels to carry increased tonnage.

PLATINUM FOUND IN ALASKA

World Shortage May Be Relieved By Discovery.

Washington—Discovery of platinum in Alaska by Dr. Herschel C. Parker, of New York, and others has aroused government agencies to activity in the hope of finding enough of the metal to meet the Allies' war needs.

Four government experts have been assigned to study the situation and report if the discoveries may replenish the platinum supply, cut off by the virtual cessation of mining in the Ural mountains, the source of the world's greatest supply.

War uses of platinum include the making of sulphuric acid and the completion of contact points of the ignition systems of airplanes, automobiles and telephone and telegraph instruments. Substitutes have been found for making sulphuric acid, but it is almost indispensable for other uses.

So acute is the world shortage that platinum has advanced from \$45 to \$105 an ounce since the beginning of the war. In this country a survey of visible supply has been made, but the results have not been published.

3 YEARS FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

Autoist, Convicted of Manslaughter, Gets Heavy Sentence.

Detroit—Judge William F. Connolly Friday sentenced James Small to serve three years in Jackson prison because Small's automobile ran over the curb at St. Aubin avenue and Catherine street, May 19, instantly killing little Joseph Tarortamina, who was playing on the sidewalk.

Small pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter, and asked the court for leniency.

The sentence is the heaviest ever imposed in Michigan for reckless driving of an automobile that resulted in the death of a pedestrian.

Small is the second man to be penalized in the state for this offense. Less than one year ago, Judge Connolly sent another man to Jackson for two years, after he had run into a crowd of persons, waiting for a street car on West Fort street.

ELEVEN BILLION BOND ISSUE ASKED

McADOO, IN WAR BUDGET BILL, ASKS AUTHORITY TO FLOAT HUGE SUM AT ONE TIME.

2 BILLION FOR SMALL INVESTOR

Also Wants Authority to Float Two Addition Billion to Meet Any Sudden Demand for Money.

Washington—Authorization to issue bonds and certificates totalling \$11,539,945,460 at one time is provided in new war budget bill, embodying recommendations of Secretary McAdoo.

In addition to authority to float a \$7,539,945,460 4 per cent bond issue to care for a previous \$3,000,000,000 and a future \$4,000,000,000 allied loan authorization, the secretary desires the power to issue additional certificates of indebtedness to the amount of \$2,000,000,000, and an equal amount of was savings certificates in a form available to small investors.

Lives of the certificates of indebtedness and war savings certificates would be limited to one and five years, respectively, and they would be subject to discount and payment in the discretion of the secretary. He also would fix the interest rates and regulate interest payments. They, like the bonds, would be subject only to supertax, war profits and excess profits taxes.

Inclusion of the two additional certificate proposals, not mentioned heretofore by administration leaders in connection with the bill, is understood to be principally for the purpose of providing against a sudden demand for money which the treasury might not be able to meet. As congressional leaders understand the situation, it may not be necessary to issue many of the certificates, but they would prove the means of getting money quickly if it were needed.

144,000 U. S. MEDICS TO FRONT

Hospital Corps Outnumbers America's Pre-War Regular Army.

Washington—The medical corps with Uncle Sam's first armies in France will be greater than our pre-war regular army.

America's pre-war army numbered 110,000 officers and men. America's first medical expeditionary force to France will number 24,000 medical officers and 120,000 enlisted men. Physicians are entering training camps all over the country at the rate of 200 a day.

By October 1, when the national army, national guard and regular army are at full strength and in camp, there will be 12,000 physicians and 60,000 enlisted medical corps men in service. By the time these three organizations are in France, which won't be so very long from now, there will be 24,000 medical men and 120,000 enlisted medical corps men.

There are about 90,000 physicians and surgeons between the military ages of 22 to 55. The 24,000 of these now needed is only the first call. Thousands more probably will be taken. As rapidly as they are being whipped into shape at the training camps these doctors are being assigned by companies to the cantonment camps and to the expeditionary contingents. The first 12,000 doctors have been selected and the second 12,000 are now being drawn.

MOTOR BUS TO RIVAL TROLLEY

Planned to Operate Extensive Service in Detroit.

Detroit—Detroit soon will have modern motor bus service to relieve the congestion of street cars on Woodward and Jefferson avenues if city officials are disposed to meet half way with the organizers of the Detroit Motor Bus company, a heavily capitalized corporation now in process of formation.

Information of the plans of the company was given Sunday by Herbert Y. McMullen, of Detroit, who has been interested in the operation of a similar company in Chicago.

The company will have 100 double-deck motor busses, each seating 53 persons, to start operations with.

"We do not have to obtain a franchise to operate on the streets of Detroit," said Mr. McMullen, "but we will seek a working basis with the city whereby we will be paying the city something for the privilege of operating on the streets and arranging stopping points. In Chicago the motor bus company pays three per cent of the gross receipts for such privileges."

Escanaba—Private John Garland, Company L, was hit on the head shortly after being paid off and robbed of his month's pay.

Michigan News Tersely Told

Cadillac—Sixty ginseng growers of Michigan were here for the state convention of the association.

Flint—Ambulance Company No. 32, composed entirely of Knights Templar of Michigan, is mobilized here at the School for the Deaf.

Charlotte—Mysterious fires have destroyed three large barns and contents the last two weeks and an investigation is being made.

Adrian—W. H. Mills, of Detroit, a Wabash freight engineer, was killed in the local yards when he stepped in front of a passenger train.

Jackson—Harry Foy, 42 years old, a convict trusty, sentenced in Eaton county in 1907 for forgery, walked from the prison farm and escaped.

Lansing—When employees of Wynkoop-Hollenbeck-Crawford Printing Co. went to their five-acre lot to harvest their crop they found trucksters had stolen all the green stuff.

Hilldale—Lester Salisbury of Camden township received 800 bushels of excellent wheat from 17 acres of ground a yield of more than 47 bushels an acre. Other record crops are reported.

Grand Rapids—Henry Vandenberg, 28 years old, after having been stabbed in the left side with scissors, walked more than a mile to find a drug store, and then collapsed from loss of blood.

Grand Rapids—The name of Engido Imperi, who held draft number 258, was sent into Washington as a deserter following the receipt of a telegram from Imperi at Colorado, saying he had no money to return here.

Newaygo—John Sherwood, of Newaygo and A. G. Harding, of Shelbyville, suffered broken ribs and F. Van Leuven received a broken left arm when the automobile Van Leuven was driving threw them to the road near here when the brakes failed to work.

Eaton Rapids—A great deal of the wheat that is being threshed in this county is being hauled directly from the machines, to the elevators and marketed at the prevailing prices, which are the highest ever paid at threshing time. So far as this section of the state is concerned, both wheat and rye are of the best quality and showing the strongest yield in years.

Grand Ledge—Thomas Jones was seriously burned at the milk factory here when milk boiled over, scalding his face, chest and limbs.

Saginaw—Joseph Sullivan, Saginaw sailor, has written friends here saying that on his first trip across the Atlantic he fired a shot which blew the periscope off a German submarine.

Pontiac—Mrs. Sophronia Boner, 90, wife of Charles B. Boner, 92, died at her farm home, in West Bloomfield township, where she had resided 65 years. Mrs. Boner came to this county in 1836.

Constantine—Willard Millner, 11 years old, who was visiting relatives here, was killed by lightning and Merle Edson, 13 years old, was badly stunned. The Millner lad lived in Remington, Ind.

Reed City—Ray Corwin, of Reed City, was hit by a Grand Rapids & Indiana flyer at a crossing in Reed City, when his auto stalled in the center of the track. The car was demolished, but Corwin escaped with slight bruises.

Lapeer—Clairvoyant M. Sines, of Flint, found the body of Harry Davis, 22-year-old son of George Davis, who was drowned August 1 at Davis lake. Grappling hooks were put down where the clairvoyant indicated and the body was recovered.

Flint—Bound hand and foot and gagged, James Zmugh, 20 years old, was found by a factory watchman. He told the police he was held up by two Italians and robbed of \$62.

Alma—Mrs. Clifford Edmonds, of Midland county, while picking berries, was shot by a son of the owner of the field in which she was berrying. Twenty-nine shots were taken from her hands, arms and one leg, in a local hospital.

Cheboygan—An automobile driven by Lottie Sammons plunged over a 50-foot embankment and lodged in a fence on the other side of the river. The driver was unhurt.

Bay City—George A. Delbert, 35 years old, of Saginaw, was drowned in the Kawawlin river. Delbert was in a canoe with his guest, H. H. Allen, Omaha, Neb., when on account of growing cramped in his position he attempted to change. The boat went over and Allen managed to get to safety a few feet away, but when he turned to help his friend the latter was out of sight. Cottagers recovered the body in 20 minutes and physicians with pulmotors worked on the body for three hours, but without success.

Manistee—Jeanette Rankin, congresswoman from Montana, lectured at the chautauque here August 14.

PROVE PHOSPHORUS HELP IN MICHIGAN

Tests in Many Counties Show
Soils Lacking in This
Element.

BOOSTS WHEAT PRODUCTION

Application of Phosphates in Newaygo
County Increases Wheat Yields
From 8 to 25 Bushels—Potatoes
Also Show Big Gains.

By Dr. M. M. M'COOL,
Professor of Soils, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—Is it wise to apply phosphates to Michigan soils? Next to the question: "What's your draft number?" this query about fertilizers is perhaps as frequently asked as any by the Michigan farmer today, and it is probably as important as any, particularly since it has become increasingly apparent that for the time being, at least, Michigan intends to resume her old stride in the matter of wheat production. The answer is, "Phosphates pay."

But this conclusion must not be looked upon simply as a classroom theory. The thing has been amply proved under actual field conditions on Michigan farms in many counties. These tests have demonstrated beyond question that Michigan soils as a rule lack phosphorus, and further that applications of phosphates handsomely repay farmers for the expense entailed.

A recent trip by the writer through eastern, southern and western Michigan revealed the fact that heads of wheat on many fields are only about one-half as well filled as they should be, indicating a deficiency of phosphorus in the soil. The correctness of these observations has been additionally borne out by chemical analysis of representative soil types, in Cass, St. Joseph, Lenawee, Wayne, Ingham, Allegan, Manistee, Wexford and Newaygo counties. The results have shown that soils in all of these districts lack the necessary amount of phosphorus.

But to remove all doubt, actual tests have been conducted in the field. Remarkable returns from the application of phosphates have been secured by the soils department of the college, by means of field culture experiments on Cass, Van Buren and Kent county farms, as well as on the college farm, and through co-operative experiments with farmers in several counties.

On the county farm in Kent last year, acid phosphates on soils resulted in an increase of 60 bushels to the acre in potatoes. An increase of 40 bushels to the acre over the yield on adjacent sandy loam was obtained on the county farm in Van Buren by similar treatments. In Van Buren county 400 pounds of acid phosphate was applied in one case, and 2,000 pounds of raw rock phosphate in another. The results were equally good in both.

In Lenawee county the yield of rye was increased from 16.9 bushels to 21.5 bushels by the addition of 200 pounds of acid phosphate per acre to sandy soils in co-operative experiments on the farm of A. M. Green, while County Agent Blandford, in Newaygo county, has increased the yield of wheat from 8 to 25 bushels by applying 200 pounds of acid phosphate per acre to light soils.

We have been selling phosphate from our farms for years, and returning it to the soil now is sound practice. Phosphates are not a soil stimulant, and their use will not result after a few years in decreased yields. The soils department of the college recommends the application of 200 pounds per acre of from 16 to 18 per cent acid phosphate twice in a four-year rotation. The small grains are especially benefitted. Where rock phosphate is to be used, 1,500 pounds per acre in a four-year rotation is advisable. It is conceded that it is best, where possible, to use the latter in conjunction with stable manure or crop residues.

In using acid phosphates, two-thirds of the cost of application should be charged to the first crop, and the remainder to the crops that follow. The department also calls attention to the importance of ordering phosphates immediately for use on wheat this fall.

STRAW BUILDS UP SOIL

Adds Phosphoric Acid, Potash and Nitrogen to the Land.

By C. E. MILLAR,
Soils Department, M. A. C.

East Lansing, Mich.—The Michigan farmer, as a general rule, is a more or less progressive person, but every now and then you happen upon an individual who still believes that straw stacks are meant to build bonfires with. But the straw stack—and this is truer today than it has ever been—

is something to be prized, not alone as a feed, but as a soil builder. Rotting out straw has the power to render calcium, magnesium, phosphoric acid and other plant food elements much more readily available to the growing crop.

In addition there is much plant food in the straw itself. A ton of straw contains about 5½ pounds of phosphoric acid, 32½ pounds of potash and 11 pounds of nitrogen. Wheat, rye and barley straw have much smaller quantities of potash than has oat straw, but approximately the same amounts of nitrogen and phosphoric acid.

Experiments carried on by the soils department of the experiment station of the Michigan Agricultural college show that an application of 20 loads of muck to the acre will substantially increase the productive power of sandy soil. Straw, however, would be even more effective in this regard than muck, because it is more easily decomposed by the soil bacteria. Straw is also used in some localities to prevent soil blowing, but when it is employed for this purpose it should be disked into the surface soil.

All straw which will not be used for feed or bedding should be applied to the ground prepared for wheat this summer. If sandy soil is to be planted to wheat, about two tons of straw to the acre should be applied to these fields. If well-rotted, it may be disked into the surface soil; otherwise it should be plowed under. The potash contained in the straw is of particular value on these light sandy soils.

SHOULD THIN GARDEN CROPS

Vegetables, to Make Proper Growth,
Must Be Given Room.

By ROBERT E. LOREE,
Department of Horticulture, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—Crowding plants in the garden is almost as detrimental to their best growth as the huddling of people together in tenements. Garden crops, like men and women, must have room, and if the vegetables haven't been thinned out, now is the time to start.

It is a fault of most gardeners that they sow too many seeds in the row, with the result that the plants, when they come up, soon become crowded, and suffer from lack of moisture, light and plant food. A small amount of thinning, therefore, is necessary, even when seeds are carefully spaced with the seed drill. A few plants well spaced in the row will yield better, and produce a higher quality product than a larger number of plants growing under crowded conditions.

Commence to thin just as soon as the size of the plants and the ravages of insects will permit. Bear in mind that thinning should be a process of selection; that is, all weak plants should be discarded, leaving only the most vigorous to mature.

The following are the distances to which some of the most common vegetables should be thinned: Beets, carrots, turnips, parsnips and salsify, four to six inches, depending on the soil and the variety; rutabagas, eight inches; wax or string beans, four inches; lima beans, twelve inches; onions, two inches; parsley, six inches; cucumbers, four plants to each hill, or if in rows allow two feet between the plants in the row; melons and squashes, two strong plants to each hill.

Aggies to Play Football.

The Michigan Aggies have been called to the colors, and will report for football training at M. A. C. on September 11. As in previous seasons, the early work of the gridgers will be conducted at Pine lake, near East Lansing. Director Chester L. Brewer and Coach George E. Gauthier will handle the squad. Notices to report have been sent to all the members of last year's string with the exception of those who have graduated.

Archaeological Discovery.

A most important archaeological discovery was made recently in Gonnoi, near the Vale of Temple in Thessaly. The Archaeological society unearthed what is plainly a sanctuary to the goddess Artemia, and among the articles found on the spot are some of the most remarkable votive offerings yet discovered in the history of research.

Their Ambitions.

In the city the toiler had just been advanced in salary. "Now," he chuckled, "I can begin saving to buy a farm." In the country the agriculturist looked at the check received for his season's wheat. "Another crop or two like this," he mused, "and I can move into the city."

Summer Session Ends.

The summer session of the Michigan Agricultural college ended on August 3. The fall term will begin in September at the usual time, despite war plans.

Very Nasty.

It is with narrow-minded people as it is with narrow-necked bottles—the less they have in them the more noise they make in pouring it out.—Exchange.

THE HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubbery
Their Care and Cultivation



A Field of Gladioluses.

SOME HARDY BULBS.

The lover of a beautiful garden must spare a corner, or strip of ground, for the hardy bulbs which come up from year to year with very little care, excepting the general care every flower lover gives her plants; such as keeping the weeds down, fertilizing the ground in the fall and loosening the earth in the springtime.

I find the Roman hyacinth will increase from year to year, if left in the ground.

My crocuses are planted in the lawn and are done blooming before the mowing machine is run over that part of the grass.

I have some hard, old-fashioned white tulips, the double kind, and these, with a few of the cottage garden tulips of brilliant colorings make a gay showing all through May.

Scilla Siberica is very satisfactory, being one of the first bright-blue flowers to greet us, for it comes in crocus time. Then there is the Scilla cam-

panulata, or Spanish bluebell. These bulbs, grown in masses with snowdrops, grape and feathered hyacinths, are charming in effect.

The Sternbergia lutea is a bulb which gives up its blossoms in September, often extending into the latter part of November. A clump of them is very striking, the flowers being a pure, golden-yellow in color.

The most satisfactory bulb of all is the fleur de lys, iris or flag, the narcissi and the daffodils. The ground in which they are planted should not be fertilized, as this causes the bulbs to run to leaf and give but scanty blossoms.

Once in three years, in the fall, the daffodils, the narcissi, the fleur de lys need separating, and if grown in long rows of each flower the effect is beautiful and gratifying.

A great show can be made of groups of iris. There are several species of this gorgeous flower, and each species has many varieties—there is the Spanish, Japan and German iris, and several new varieties and novelties.



Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip Cultivating Potatoes.

WAR WORK

In the call of the government for the people of the United States to do their bit for their country by planting food to be used to reduce the high cost of living and to help feed our allies, one of the first to respond to the call was Mrs. Frank Vanderlip, wife of the president of the City National bank, New York city. Mrs. Vanderlip is the

leader of the Woman Suffrage party in Westchester, where the beautiful home of the Vanderlips is situated. Early in the spring the grounds around the vast estate were planted to potatoes. Neighboring suffragists helped in the work, Mrs. Vanderlip spending a certain portion of each day in the work of the garden. The picture taken shows Mrs. Vanderlip at work with the cultivator in one of the potato patches.

IN BED FOR WEEKS

Mr. Smith Was in a Bad Way,
But Doan's Restored Him to
the Best of Health.

In April, 1916, Louis Smith, 90 New St., Hackensack, N. J., said: "Words fail to describe the misery I endured from kidney complaint. In my work I have to do a lot of heavy lifting and this weakened my kidneys. At first I only suffered from a slight backache, but almost before I knew it, I was all bent over like a man a hundred years old."

"I began to grow worse as the days passed and finally I had to take to my bed where I remained for weeks. My head pained terribly and my back just throbbled. I was always dizzy and it seemed as if everything was whirling. Little black specks came before my eyes and I also suffered from painful and scanty passages of the kidney secretions. Everything seemed dark and dreary."

"Doan's Kidney Pills completely cured me and I am enjoying the best of health now."

"Sworn to before me."

E. M. Johnson, Justice Peace.

On March 19, 1917, Mr. Smith added: "I will never forget what Doan's have done for me. Whenever I catch cold on my kidneys, I can depend on Doan's to fix me up all right."

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HAD WASTED THEIR LIVES

Good Saddlers Spoiled to Make Lawyers, Opinion of Sir Douglas Haig on Seeing Work.

The fact that Sir Douglas Haig attained his fifty-sixth birthday recently brings to mind a story told of him a short while back.

Sir Douglas is a soldier, first, last and all the time, regarding all other professions as of quite negligible importance, a trait in his character which lends point to the anecdote.

He was, it appears, inspecting a cavalry troop, and was particularly struck with the neat way in which repairs had been made in some of the saddles.

"Very good work," he remarked to the troop sergeant major. "Who did it?"

"Two of my troopers, sir," was the reply.

"You're fortunate to have two such expert saddlers in your troop," said Haig.

"As a matter of fact, sir," was the reply, "they're not saddlers in civil life being lawyers."

"Well," ejaculated Sir Douglas, "how men who can do work like that could have wasted their lives over law I can't imagine!"

Love is all right as an illusion, but as a fact matrimony is the real thing.



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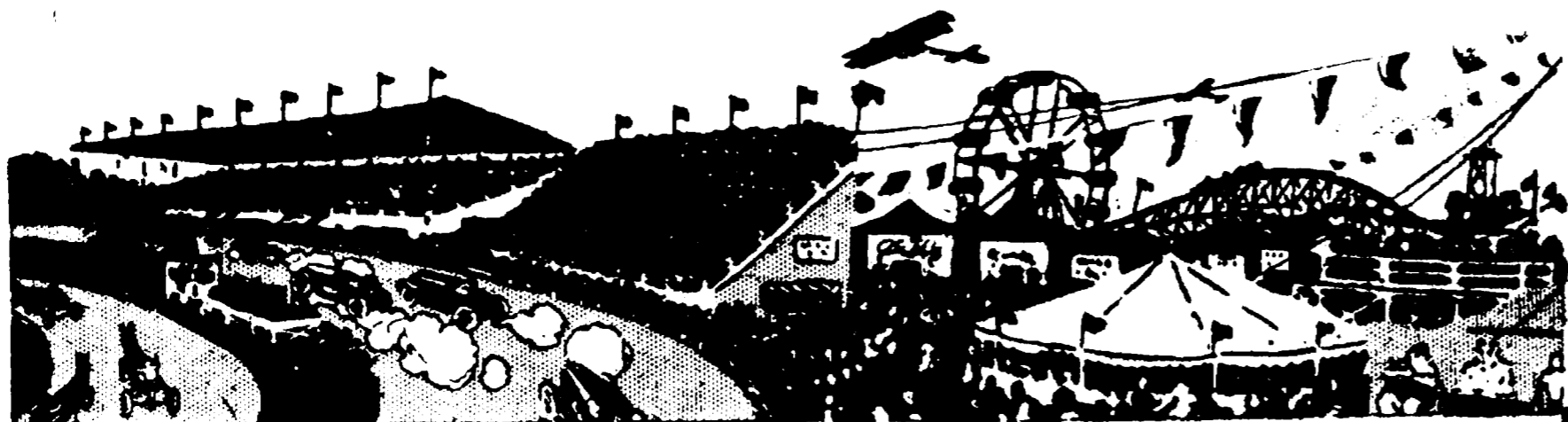
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MICHIGAN STATE FAIR

AUG. 31 to SEPT. 9



Unequalled Entertainment Features Every Day of the Big Annual Exposition

There will not be a moment's delay in the succession of thrilling and interesting amusement numbers which make up the entertainment program of the Michigan State Fair this year.

Thousands of dollars have been spent in bringing these remarkable entertainment features together, forming the greatest array of exhibition and platform talent ever gathered at a State Fair.

Ruth Law and Louis Gertson
In Day and Night Flights

Disbrow Defends Race Title;
Fast Harness Horse Events

Wild West, Horse Show, Midway,
Fireworks are Daily Features

Two of America's most renowned masters of aviation—Ruth Law, the only woman military flyer in the United States; Louis Gertson, most daring army aviator in this country—will be seen in day and night aerial exploits never before exhibited. These reckless flights are a revelation for there is nothing known to aviation that is untried by these exponents of sensational performances in the air.

Minute-a-minute averages will fade into insignificance when Clark, Klein, Horey and others strive to wrest the dirt track championship from Louis Disbrow in the speed carnival at the opening of the big annual exposition, Saturday and Sunday. Trotters and Pacers from all parts of the U. S. and Canada will be entered in the program of harness horse events which will feature the Fair this year.

A true picture of frontier life is presented by California Frank and his company of 35 people in realistic Indian fighting, roping, shooting and riding acts. Thoroughbred riding and driving animals are entered in the evening horse show. Wholesome amusement, for young and old, in Johnny J. Jones' superior Midway attractions. Patriotic fireworks close the Fair program every evening.

All these are in addition to immense exhibits of farm produce, live stock and mechanical farm helps. Valuable educational suggestions are offered in the Child's Welfare Exhibit, Boys' Live Stock Judging Contest, Girls' Canning Contest, Better Babies' Exhibit, Boys' State Fair School and Girls' Milking Contest.

SEE THEM AT DETROIT

August 31 to September 9



The Evening Line-Up

Both children and grown-ups, with coughs and colds, are all the better for a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It wards off croup, stops tickling throat, and hacking coughs, and makes an otherwise feverish, sleepless night of coughing and distress, a quiet and restful one.

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Village Tax Notice!

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

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.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Livingston, at a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Howell in said County on the 15th day of Aug. A. D. 1917;

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

ADALINE J. 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 14th 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.

After taking the Oath of Office, Laxative Tablets, children, and "more candy." Yours with love and affection.

North Lake

Gerald Hepburn of Chelsea is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hudson this week.

Mrs. Mathewson and son and Miss Margaret Deisenroth of Jackson visited at the home of Mrs. Lucy Deisenroth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright and daughter Alice of Chelsea returned to their home in Chelsea Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hudson, Miss Johanna and Wm. Hankerd were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinchey and daughter Mary spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinchey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and children of Niagara Falls are spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Scouten.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Glenn of Highland Park were Sunday visitors in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Moholok and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lindermann of Chelsea, James Gilbert of Riverside, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert and Wm. Hankerd spent Sunday with relatives in Lansing.

Mrs. G. Dickerson of Jackson is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Daniels for a few days.

Mrs. Harriet Sharp of Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Burk Sharp and son and Mrs. Fred Sharp and daughter Hazel of Lansing spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Daniels.

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Wednesday Will Be Patriotic Day

And all Children under 12 years will be Admitted Free. Ferris Wheels, Merry-Go-Round, and other riding devices will play an important part in entertaining the young.

Livingston County Live Stock Is Popular from Coast to Coast and is not unknown across the Seas. Take a look at it.

Free Rest Room For Ladies and Children

Howell's Cornet Band is now in training for the "Big Show." Efficient Superintendents will be found in every department to assist and direct.

No effort will be spared to make this Fair a grand success.

FAMILY TICKETS \$1.50

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