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5,000 PEOPLE

In Howell Thursday Morning to Wish the Boys Godspeed

Five thousand people were in Howell last Thursday morning to wish the 58 young men, taken from this county in the first call, Godspeed. The parade given before the 8:40 train left consisted of the 58 boys, the old veterans, members of the Grand Army 30 or more strong, Howell Commandery No. 28 Knights Templar in full uniform and full force, the W. R. C. ladies in a body, the Howell City band, a marshal band and 600 school children and their teachers.

The banquet given at the gymnasium of the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening was also a very successful event. Covers were laid for 325, mostly relatives and friends of the boys and members of the Howell Booster Club.

Among the speakers of the evening were Judge A. E. Cole of Fowlerville, Geo. F. Lusk Deputy Secretary of State, F. H. Lare secretary of the local board at Howell spoke a few words in behalf of the work of the board and Don VanWinkle acted as toastmaster of the banquet.

Musical numbers were given by the Bolero quartet of Howell and Miss Fromilda Youngs, all of which were very much appreciated.

The following have been recently called for examination from this vicinity:

Seth Darwin	Glenn Guerdon
Floyd Boyce	Albert Gerringer
Asel Carpenter	Ray Powers
Phillip Sprout	David Peck
Myron Dunning	Wm. S. Jones
George Holben	Percy Mortensen

J. Church, Optometrist

Will be at the Pinckney hotel Saturday, Sept. 29. Examination Free. Eyes properly fitted. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. J. CHURCH.

Public Services at the Congregational Church

Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Second Sunday Evening, 7:00 p. m.
Sunday School, 11:00 a. m.
Teacher's Meeting, 1st Monday in

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE—New milch Jersey cow and calf. Hassencahl Bros., Pinckney.

Had Read the Signs.

"Now, children," said a schoolteacher, "tell me what minerals are found in the United States."
"Coal and iron and water," said a small girl.

"Not water, dear," said the teacher. "What makes you think so?"
"Well, all the signs say mineral waters for sale," replied the observant young lady.—Cleveland Leader.

Attention!

Order your Dairy Feed Now. We have ordered a car of Union Grains for immediate shipment. Give us your orders now and save money.

Stockbridge Elevator Co.
Anderson, Michigan.

RED CROSS

Makes Report of Work turned Out.

The chairman of the committee on surgical dressings for the Red Cross Society of Pinckney reports a shipment of the following:

LAPAROTOMY PADS.

Ten dozen 4 in. by 16 in.
Seven dozen 12 inches square.
Ten dozen 4 inches square.

GAUZE SPONGES.

Ten dozen 2 inches square.
Eight dozen 4 inches square.

GAUZE COMPRESSES.

Ten dozen 9 inches square.
Ten dozen 4 inches square.

GAUZE ROLLS.

One dozen 4 in. wide by 3 yds. long.
One dozen 2 in. wide by 2 yds. long.
Ten dozen knitted sponges.
Six rolls 1 yd. long by 4 in. wide.

HAY FEVER.

By Edgar A. Guest, in Charlotte Republican.

I do not wish the Kaiser ill,
I wish him nothing that would kill;
No bomb, with neatness and dispatch
To wipe him from life's kaffe klatch
No dagger thrust between his ribs
That would destroy his royal nibs;
I would not have him swiftly die;
That is too good for such a guy.
I only wish the Kaiser might
Hay fever get, and get it right.

I wish the Kaiser's royal nose
Might know the woes my poor nose knows.

I only wish his royal chest
Might always feel as sore distressed
As mine must feel until the day
October's frosts shall come our way.
I wish that royal piece of cheese
Might be forever doomed to sneeze
Death is too good for such a king
Hay fever would be just the thing.
A pair of watery eyes and red,
An aching and a throbbing head.
A choking throat, and fevered lips,
And then a nose that constant drips;
The wish for sleep but all in vain;
To end one cough to cough again!
All these are parcel of the wish
I cherish for that royal fish.

If I could work my will sublime,
He'd snuffle to the end of time.
I'd never let the kaiser die,
Although for death he'd often cry;
As punishment for all he's done,
His nose forevermore would run,
A million years on earth he'd stay
And sneeze a thousand times a day.
Sweet sleep would never find his bed
All night long—the floor he'd tread.
Death is too good for such a king
Hay fever would be just the thing.

In 1861 the first elevator was operated.

State Tax Rate \$3.43.

The state tax for 1917 is \$3.43 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

This figure was announced by Auditor-General Fuller. The total valuation is \$2,800,000,000 and the total amount to be raised by state tax is \$9,609,339.36. The figure does not vary much from the estimates made some time ago, although the rate is now fixed for the first time officially.

According to Mr. Fuller's figures 35 counties will get more money out of the primary school fund this year than they will pay in state taxes. This is about the average number of counties so situated.

Red Cross Ladies Take Notice

We have permission from headquarters at Howell to furnish our own boys as they leave us with outfits consisting of sweaters, scarfs, socks, wristlets, etc., and the same will be taken from the apportionment to our auxillary.

Besides this there is a special appeal just now from the hospitals in France. The cold weather is coming on, the hospitals are full and all the things mentioned above are needed there and they have none in stock.

Can we not sacrifice a little more of our time and hurry along the knitting and sewing and get the finished garments in their hands before the cold weather sets in.

RURAL SCHOOLS

NEED NEW LIFE

Study of Conditions by M. A. C. Man Shows They can be Consolidated

East Lansing, Mich.—A study of conditions in the rural schools of Michigan conducted by the Michigan Agricultural college through its department of agricultural education has resulted in the unearthing of much inefficiency and lack of economy in the maintenance of the state's country school system.

"The country educational system of the state is ineffective and expensive," Prof. W. H. French of the college has written in a report of his observations; "and in hundreds of districts it costs more per capita to teach the children during eight years in the rural course than it does to teach the children in a twelve year course, including the high school, in many of our Michigan cities—that is it costs more per child per year.

"The question of taxes and equalization have been discussed with great vigor, yet there is no tax which the people pay that is so unequal in itself and so unequally distributed, as is the school tax. We have communities in Michigan where the school tax runs as high as 6 per cent, and still other communities where the primary school interest fund from the state practically pays the entire expense. This phase of the country school question should receive careful consideration at the hands of our rural people.

"In Vevay townseip in Ingham county, where a typical example is afforded, there are six rural schools and the city schools of Mason. The per capita cost in each of these rural districts is higher than it is in the city of Mason. If these six school districts were all consolidated with the Mason district the teaching force in the township could be reduced by three or four teachers, and by transporting the pupils it would be possible additionally to give all the children the same educational advantages, and at less expense, than is now incurred. This instance can be duplicated in at least 500 other townships in Michigan.

"Another plan would be to combine the six rural schools into two or three schools, with two teachers in each. These schools would be in the country and could take the children easily through the first six grades. After that, the pupils by providing their own transportation could attend the central school without great difficulty and at very small expense. This plan might not decrease the whole amount of the tax levy, but it would distribute the money equitably and increase the community spirit. If districts are combined so as to have two teachers in every rural school the efficiency of the school could be increased 100 per cent, the community spirit improved and the school made more nearly an educational center.

"These consolidated schools, and high schools in which an agricultural course is offered, tend to check the cityward movement of farm boys. Careful investigations of the agricultural work in our high schools showed in one year 100 young men who when they entered the high school had no idea of going back to the home farm, but who as a result of their school training declared they had secured a new interest and a new vision of the possibilities in agriculture and were going to return to the farm. Thus, agricultural training in the high school saved at least 100 keen young men for agriculture. This year there are 3,200 boys studying agriculture in the high schools of the state."

School Notes

A mistake was made last week in announcing that there would be no foot ball team. The boys have their foot ball and are practicing.

Miss Norine Kuhn visited school Monday.

The officers of the Freshman class are: LaVerne Ahrens, Pres.; Irene Richardson, Vice Pres.; Ambrose Fitzsimmons, Treas.; Harmon Camburn, Sec.

Go To

MURPHY & JACKSON'S

For

Drygoods, Shoes, Furnishings and Groceries

Largest Stock Lowest Prices

This Week Saturday

We will offer many specials throughout our Drygoods and Shoe Dept.

GROCERY SPECIALS

Special prices on Lillywhite, Gold Medal, Moss Rose and Rosebud Flour by the Bbl.

At this time we wish to emphasize the fact that we are prepared to give the best in service, quality and quantity, that present conditions will allow. We now have a new supply of Men's Sweaters, Jackets, Hats, Caps and Shoes on display and ready to sell at the lowest prices possible.

A shipment of peaches are in transit. Leave your order with us and secure fresh stock. Fresh groceries always on hand. We give a fair test and the high price for cream delivered Tuesday.

Monks Bros.

BERNSTORFF LEADER OF TEUTON PLOTTERS IN U.S.

Copies of Records, Cablegrams, and Other Correspondence Show Former Ambassador's Hand Throughout a Series of Plots Against America

EVIDENCE OF GUILT IS CONCLUSIVE

Records Reveal Attempts to Influence Legislation Before Relations Were Broken—Show Payments of Money for Destruction of Lives and Spreading Propaganda

Washington—Determination to unearth the organization through which former Ambassador von Bernstorff worked in his efforts to prevent war, has developed in congress. House and senate leaders aroused at Sec'y Lansing's spectacular announcement of von Bernstorff's intrigue immediately demanded searching inquiry.

That an organization—powerful and richly supplied—was at Bernstorff's command is certain in light of Secretary Lansing's expose. It was agreed "on the Hill." But it operated without the legislators' knowledge of its financial backing, they declared.

- Washington—The message sent by Count von Bernstorff January 22, 1917, while he was German ambassador here, to the Berlin foreign office requesting authority to pay \$50,000 "to influence Congress through a certain organization," is as follows:
- "I request authority to pay out up to 50,000 (fifty thousand) dollars, in order, as on former occasions, to influence Congress through the organization you know of, which can perhaps prevent war.
- "I am beginning in the meantime to act accordingly.
- "In the above circumstances, a public official German declaration in favor of Ireland is highly desirable, in order to gain the support of Irish influence here."

The state department has plenty of proof that the cablegram as made public actually reached Germany. Neither Secretary Lansing nor any other officials would say whether any reply ever reached the ambassador. It is presumed, however, that one did, inasmuch as at that time the channels of communication of the German embassy were of the best.

Senators and representatives were told by the state department that the text as made public was complete. Intimations that certain organizations, through which von Bernstorff worked, were mentioned in the cablegram were denied.

No Comment By Lansing.

The text of the message was given out without comment. Extraordinary disclosures already made has fixed the belief that agents of the United States government have



COUNT VON BERNSTORFF.

collected and compiled the entire story of German duplicity and intrigue.

The reference to avoiding war is taken as an indication that Bernstorff had knowledge of his government's intention to proclaim a merciless submarine warfare, and that he, was equally confident that the United States government could not be placated by mere promises. The German announcement of its submarine plans was not made public until January 31. Three days later the United States government had severed relations with Germany.

The German ambassador had denied knowledge of his government's intention and pretended that he did not approve the course.

Washington—Amazing disclosures of far-reaching German propaganda, intrigues, and plots in this country prior to the diplomatic break with Germany were made Saturday by the committee on public information.

In a bulletin styled "official expose" the committee quotes numerous letters, seized by the department of justice in April, 1916, in a raid on the New York office of Wolfe von Igel, Von Igel, in carrying on his manifold anti-American activities, documents show, was in constant touch with the German embassy and with Count von Bernstorff, then German ambassador to the United States.

Offenses Are Listed.

"In the form of letters, telegrams, notations, checks, receipts, ledgers, cash books, cipher codes, lists of spies and other memoranda," the committee says, "were found indications—in some instances of the vaguest nature, in others of the most damning conclusiveness—that the German imperial government, through its representatives in a then friendly nation, was concerned with:

- "Violation of the laws of the United States.
- "Destruction of lives and property in merchant vessels on the high seas.
- "Irish revolutionary plots against Great Britain.
- "Fomenting ill feeling against the United States in Mexico.
- "Subordination of American writers and lecturers.
- "Financing of propaganda.
- "Maintenance of a spy system under the guise of a commercial investigation bureau.
- "Subsidizing of a bureau for the purpose of stirring labor troubles in munition plants.
- "The bomb industry and other related activities."

Bernstorff Leader.

Across the page streaked the name of Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador, and his aides, Von Papen and Boy-Ed, attaches of the embassy.

Atop of this revelation linking the Germany embassy with throttling designs against the United States. Senator King revealed letters that proved Fair Play and other radical newspapers had fattened on the largesse of German and Austrian agents. He advised weeding out the propagandists and counselled making war on Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey.

King told the senate he had photographic copies of checks and receipts for money paid by von Bernstorff to the Fairplay Publishing Co. and Marcus Braun, its editor, among others.

The Fairplay magazine may be one of the guiding hands of the "organization" mentioned by von Bernstorff as a possible factor in trying to influence congress against war. The sums paid out to it by the embassy show that it was a constant drain on the Teutonic exchequer.

King said he also has copies of papers showing payments from the Austrian embassy to foreign language newspapers. Among these is a \$700 subsidy paid a Polish newspaper.

Data Is Authentic.

King's data is known to be absolutely authentic and further shows the extent of von Bernstorff's web of influence stretched throughout this country.

The King expose coupled with the state department revelations, stirred congress to new demands for searching inquiry into the use of the disloyal press in spreading German propaganda.

King's data shows that von Bernstorff was operating his pro-Teuton poison early in the war and the payments cited by King were almost two years previous to those Bernstorff admitted were being made in January, 1917.

If we can get a definite lead to work on, we will begin an investigation of the Bernstorff slush fund," said Senator Overman.

Overman is chairman of the lobby investigating committee. This committee can begin the investigation without a resolution or any further authorization than it possesses.

Overman conferred with several senators who have evidence.

EARLY ACTION FOR GUARD NOT LIKELY

PROSPECTS ARE THAT IT WILL BE A YEAR BEFORE THEY ARE SENT TO TRENCHES.

MAY SAIL BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Final Training in France, Within Sound of Big Guns, to Be Given Men for Several Months.

Lansing.

The Michigan National Guard will not get into the fighting for at least a year, according to the best information here. This belief is based on the fact that the British troops were trained for 12 months before being sent in, the experience having been that in this new war game, troops that were not expert were more of a hindrance than a help.

The Michigan brigade will not be in the United States all that time though, according to reports, but in all probability will sail before Christmas. The rest of the training will be within hearing distance of the big guns at the front.

If the local interpretation of new orders from Waco is correct, the Michigan troops will follow the Wisconsin troops into the trenches instead of leading the way.

The Michigan troops are now the fifty-seventh depot-brigade. This is taken to indicate that they will be held in reserve and used to supply men as those on the first line become exhausted. Also, the regiments may be sent into relieve the Wisconsin men and in this way preserve their unity.

There is a difference of opinion on this, however, and it is held entirely possible that, depot brigade or no depot brigade, the Michigan men will get on the firing line as soon as any other troops.

New Arrivals Are Happy Lot.

More than 14,000 boys from the Michigan homes came over the top to Camp Custer last week and, smiling, laughing and singing, entered upon the great adventure which lies before them.

From the time that the first group arrived, until the hour when the last strays had been sent to barracks where warm food and ready cots awaited them, there was no change in the sentiment.

Three weeks ago when the first contingent straggled into Camp Custer, the feature of the day was the enthusiasm of the officers. Last week it was the spirit of men themselves. Suitcases in one hand, flags in the other, they toiled and sweated and laughed and joked, unafraid, unabashed, confident and willing, typical American youths.

It was a sight that thrilled and made the heart beat faster. And old as the men of the regular army are in the experiences of their service, even they stood moved by the spectacle.

Something had robbed these men of the feeling of uncertainty with which their fellows came three weeks ago. Somewhere in the interval that has passed since they saw their friends march away, they have gained a new and true conception of Camp Custer and all that it includes.

No Cavalry at Custer.

There will be no cavalry training in Camp Custer.

After much speculation, including speculation on who was to be the cavalry horse trainer, this much is clear. The government is making ready artillery and infantry for the trench wars in France.

The day of the cavalry may yet come, when the resistance of the Germans is broken. Then hordes of horsemen will prove priceless, in rolling into Germany and advancing the outposts of invasion.

The government's first plan for the cantonment included the organizing of nine regiments of infantry and one of cavalry. Each infantry regiment was to have a machine gun company and there would be a machine gun troop in the cavalry regiment.

Stop Visitors at Camp.

The terrific influx of visitors at Camp Custer has led to an order by the officers prohibiting visitors from entering without a pass.

The rule on passes will be fairly strict, and visitors will be discouraged.

Those having business in camp will of course be permitted to enter, but the division staff advises that they arrange for passes as early in the week as possible.

Italians Appeal to Governor.

Governor Sleeper has been appealed to on behalf of the Italians of Michigan to get the state department at Washington to remove a peculiar ban which hangs over all Italians or sons of Italians who enlist in the United States army or who are drafted for the national army.

In brief, the United States and Italy have no treaty by which Italians or sons of Italians, born in this country, who serve in the army in America are exempt from duty in Italy.

Rep. John Deprato, of Iron county, member of the legislature for years, acted as the spokesman for the Italians, and impressed upon Governor Sleeper and other state officials the necessity of having something done by the state department. A resolution introduced last June by Rep. James has seemingly been lost in congress and in the general mixup over war at Washington nothing has happened to it.

Board Acts to Avoid Vice Plots.

The question of the social evil in connection with the cantonment at Camp Custer has been taken in hand by the war board, particularly the presence of communicable diseases.

A committee consisting of Dr. H. M. Sawyer, of Hilldale, member of the state board of health, Dr. A. S. Warthin, of the University of Michigan, Dr. Guy L. Kiefer, of Detroit, also a member of the state board, Dr. C. G. Parnell, city physician of Jackson, and R. M. Olin, secretary and executive officer of the state board, was appointed to investigate feasibility of segregating women afflicted with communicable diseases and the possible detention of these women in the university hospital at Ann Arbor.

Diseases of immoral cause are legally "communicable" and can be quarantined. The state "epidemic law" also enables the health board to declare an epidemic when it so decides and to control an infected district and remove the victims to a state hospital.

It is not expected that the report will be forthcoming for some time, but when it does it will be acted upon promptly. It is realized here that if the state is to take official cognizance of the matter at all, it must act at the start.

Canvass Farmers in Loan Drive.

Every farmer in the state will be canvassed by members of committees in charge of the Liberty loan drive, which probably will be launched in October, according to plans outlined at a conference at Lansing. Michigan's apportionment will be \$100,000,000. In the last campaign Michigan's quota of \$63,000,000 was oversubscribed more than \$1,000,000.

The same organizations which had charge of the last campaign will be employed in the next drive where possible, it is planned.

It is believed that the prosperity which has resulted in farming communities from \$6 beans, \$1 potatoes and \$2 wheat, will add materially to the success of the campaign.

The new bonds will be sold at 4 per cent, which is also an added inducement.

It has been suggested that a day be set for a rally in each of the 8,000 school districts in the state to boost the loan.

CAMP CUSTER NOTES

Because of the immensity of government business personal conversations are prohibited on camp phones.

Bishop Kelley is expected to visit Camp Custer October 24, to dedicate the first Knights of Columbus building.

It has been announced by Captain Tage, in charge of post exchanges, that no concessions will be granted in camp.

Because of numerous changes in camp construction it is estimated the plant will not be completed before March 1.

Major General Dickman has caused a sign to be erected on camp roads forbidding a speed in excess of 15 miles an hour.

A formal notice has been received from the war department stating that no regiment flags will be taken to the front lines in France.

Special attention is being paid to messes in all companies. Officers realize that unless the men are well fed they cannot fight. Only the best provisions are purchased and the ration is to be balanced that variety is the rule.

Camp Custer will soon witness the thrilling realism of "bayonet drill." Every stage of a bayonet battle will be represented. The boys will have their first drill without weapons, then with sticks, then with rifles, then with rifles and fixed bayonets.

Some of the enlisted men are going to be taken up with a short halt. That is, some of the regulars who are falling to salute reserve officers on the downtown streets. They assume a supercilious attitude and walk on as if no officer were in sight.

GERMANS INVOLVE U.S. IN POISON PLOT

SECRETARY LANSING EXPOSES MORE EVIDENCE AGAINST TEUTON DIPLOMATS.

AGENT ADMITS WILFUL DEED

Microbes and Explosives Placed in Legation at Bucharest Before America Took Charge There.

Washington—How Germany "shamefully abused and exploited" the protection of the United States, by secreting in the German legation at Bucharest, after the American government had taken charge of Germany's affairs at the Rumanian capital, quantities of powerful explosives for bomb plots, also deadly microbes, with instructions for their use in destroying horses and cattle, was revealed Sunday by Secretary Lansing.

It was another of the series of Mr. Lansing's disclosures of German intrigue, made public without comment. The latest story is told in a report to the state department from William Whitely, secretary of the legation at Bucharest, and a letter from Foreign Minister Parumbaru, of Rumania.

Germans Arouse Suspicion.

Packages and boxes taken into the German consulate at Bucharest with display of great precaution aroused the suspicion of the Rumanian government, August 27, 1916, the evening prior to the date of Rumania's declaration of war. Some of the cases were taken to the German legation, located in a different building from the consulate. Convinced the boxes were not taken away from the legation by the German diplomatic mission on its departure from Bucharest, Rumanian authorities ordered the police to find and examine their contents.

The police communicated with American Minister Vopiska, then in charge of German interests, who reluctantly informed Secretary Andrews to observe the search. The boxes were found buried in the garden of the German legation.

Kaiser's Agent Confesses.

Mr. Andrews' report says: "Upon my return from the examination which resulted in the discovery of the explosives and of the box of microbes, both of which the legation servants admitted having placed in the garden, the former confidential agent of the German minister, Dr. Bernhardt, who had been left with the legation at the German minister's request to assist in the care of German interests, admitted his knowledge of the explosives placed in the garden; told me that more were in the garden than had been found; that a still larger quantity had been buried in the house of the legation; and that still worse things than this box of microbes were contained in the legation, and insinuated that they would have been found even in the cabinets of dossiers, which I had sealed.

"Dr. Bernhardt also stated that all these objects had been brought to the German legation after our legation had accepted the protection of German interests, which agreed with the statement of the servants. A similar confession was made to the minister by this man.

Denial Futile in This Case.

"The protection of the United States was in this manner shamefully abused and exploited. In this instance, at least, the German government cannot have recourse to its usual system of denial."

Fifty-one boxes were taken from the ground in the garden. Fifty of them contained each a cartridge filled with trinitrotoluene, saturated with mononitrotoluene, among the most powerful explosives known, on a fifth of each of one being sufficient to tear up a railroad track. In the other box were bottles of liquid found to be cultivations of the microbes of anthrax, and glanders. It bore a seal from the German consulate at Kronstadt, Hungary. Inside was a typewritten note in German, say it:

"Enclosed four phials for horses and four for cattle. To be employed as formerly arranged. Each phial is sufficient for 200 head. To be introduced if possible directly into the animals' throats; if not, into their fodder. Please make a little report on the success obtained there; in case of good results the presence of Mr. Kortoff for one day here would be desirable."

Foreign Minister Parumbaru accompanied his letter with documents to prove the origin of the boxes and their contents.

Pontiac Man Killed in France.

Pontiac—W. J. Gregory, 19 years old, son of Otis L. Gregory, is the first Pontiac boy reported killed in action in the trenches in France. He was with the Canadian troops

The GIRL WHO HAD NO GOD

MARY ROBERTS RINEHART
AUTHOR OF "THE MAN IN LOWER TEN," ETC.



THE YOUNG CLERGYMAN SURPRISES ELINOR WHILE SHE IS DOING HER SHARE IN A DARING COUNTRY CLUB ROBBERY

Synopsis—For years old Hilary Kingston lived with his daughter, Elinor, in a beautiful home on a hill in the suburban village of Woffingham. The neighbors knew nothing about the establishment, except that the father was quite wealthy, and the daughter, very good looking and gentle. In reality Kingston was head of an anarchist band, composed of Huff, Boroday, Talbot and Lethbridge, that robbed the rich and gave to the poor and oppressed. One day Old Hilary was shot dead, and the course of life changed abruptly for his daughter. The Rev. Mr. Ward, a young bachelor, began to take an uncommon interest in Elinor. Young Walter Huff of the gang confessed his love for her and she accepted it.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

The police were still active. So insistent was Boroday on caution that all of September went by without so much as a plan of campaign. Talbot played golf and established friendly relations that might be invaluable later. Huff, under protest, retained the taxicab work.

"It's a dog's life," he said. "They're not after me now. Give me something else to do, or else let me take a vacation."

But they kept him at work. Huff fell into the way of seeing Elinor once or twice a week. Talbot took him out, picking him up on the edge of town after dusk, on his way in his car to a dance or dinner at the country club, and taking him back the same way.

And the boy's infatuation for Elinor grew and thrived on those late summer meetings. Her sweetness and elusiveness maddened him. Sometimes he thought her never so far from him as when she was in his arms.

"Do you love me?" he would demand hoarsely.

"I think so. I know I want you to love me."

And he had to be content with this. On the evenings when she was alone Elinor sat in her arbor and watched the road up the hill. Ward had called twice, and each time she had been out on the long rambles she took almost daily. After his second visit, she stayed in the house for days, expecting him. But he did not come again.

She was not in love with Ward, just as she was not in love with Walter Huff. But the clergyman represented, in her strange and lonely life, something new and different. He typified all that she had never known. He was the priest, rather than the man to her at first. The time was coming when he would be man only, and after that—

Late in September Boroday was arrested. The arrest came as a shock to the band. As a matter of fact the police could prove nothing, but the chief had a long talk with the Russian. It was the Agrarian affair, of course. The chief had recognized him. But so firmly had old Hilary's respectability been rooted in the public mind that the chief connected Boroday only casually with him.

"You know that I cannot prove this thing on you," he said, "but you know also perfectly well that I can fix you to the tune of about ten years."

"Perfectly correct in both instances," said Boroday. "You cannot prove anything and you can send me up. What is it you want?"

try club coup. The Russian was in jail then, on a trumped-up charge. Old Hilary dead and Boroday in jail—there was no one to advise caution.

"Boroday ill!" Elinor exclaimed. They were accounting for his absence from her Saturday-night dinner. "Why, then he should be here, where he can be cared for."

"We told him that," Lethbridge was always readiest with his tongue. "But he's not sick enough to need much, and he's deucedly disagreeable when he's laid up."

Elinor was a little hurt. In the arbor, after dinner, they planned the robbery. Where old Hilary would have taken a month to think and plan, they took minutes. There was a ball at the club that night, the last of the waning country-club season. The entrance to the grounds was a mile from the clubhouse—two iron gates standing open between pillars, and dense shrubbery all about. Talbot would wreck his car there, driving into one of the gates. That would require each departing car to slow down, probably to stop.

The arrangement was that Talbot walk up to the club, and establish an alibi and his innocence by telephoning to a city garage for help. The rest

"I am going in now. Good night, and thank you for stopping. Ward found himself dismissed, and, rather dazed, went down the steps to the road. But one thing he carried with him down the hill that night: "I watch your window very often."

The reverend Mr. Ward left his light on all of that night, so fearful was he that she might look for it, and not find it.

And while it burned, under the very shadow of Saint Jude's once more the vault in the basement room at the hall swung open to Elinor's practiced fingers.

The village rang with the news of

Why HE CLOSED POST OFFICE

Ike Wanted to Transfer the Rush in Business to His Other Establishment.

Uncle Ike Ross, a weatherbeaten mountaineer, who presides over a post office among the hills of southern Missouri, peered through the stamp window at two city men who had tramped five miles from their mountain camp to post some business letters. He shook his head.

"There's been a plumb big rush of business at this hyar post office this morning," he drawled, "and I'm all tuckered out. I reckon I won't sell nobody no more stamps till after dinner."

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"And This Country Club Affair?" Asked Elinor.

was left to Huff and Lethbridge. A quarter of a mile away across the golf links, they would have a car in which to make their getaway.

Lethbridge was only lukewarm. "We'll get a lot of jewelry," he objected. "What we need is money."

But Talbot was sure the loot would include money.

It was rather cleverly planned. From the vault Huff brought up a fine chain studded with spikes. Stretched across the road outside the entrance, it meant that every car passing over it would limp along on flat tires. It meant time to the bandits.

Huff and Lethbridge, who had left their car in a thicket over the hill, went first. Talbot followed soon, in his gray car.

"Good luck, boys," said Elinor in echo of her father, from her garden, and went back into the house to watch the clock. At one, or a little sooner—the summer dances were early ones—she was to be in her garden again. The loot would be thrown over the wall.

She was there much earlier, hands cold, lips shaking with nervousness. Always old Hilary had done these things. She was profoundly frightened. Ward, walking rapidly home from the club, saw her there, a little after

midnight. There was a young moon, and at first he thought he must be mistaken. Then, when he was sure of her, he ran up the shallow steps. The gladness that was over him rang out in his deep voice.

"So now I have your secret," he said gaily. "Like all the other fairies, you are only to be seen in the moonlight!"

"In the daylight," said Elinor, trying to smile, "I frequent the woodlands, and miss my most agreeable visitor—my only visitor." She corrected herself.

Her hand was ice in his. "You are cold!"

"Really, no."

There was a minute's pause. They had no common ground between them. Ward, who dreamed of her eyes, and took long walks up the hill in the mere hope of seeing her in her garden, found himself dumb, now that he stood before her. He had meant to be most impersonal, to run in, say a cheery "good night" to her, and be off. But face to face, with the dark house looming over them, he plunged into the thing nearest his heart.

"Are you still so—alone?"

"There are the servants."

"I—I think of you often. One of my windows faces this way, and I can see a light burning very late."

"I read at night. I do not sleep well. But you—you are up late, also."

"Ah!" He bent a little toward her in his eagerness. "You know that? You know my window?"

"Yes. I watch it very often."

It was well for Walter Huff, crouched in the shrubbery at the country club, eyes glittering, automatic revolver in hand, that he did not hear the thrill in Ward's voice that night in Elinor's garden, or her soft reply.

Many things cried for utterance in Ward; his pitiful sense of the girl's loneliness, a yearning desire to comfort her, to be near her—even more that magic night, a mad longing to hold out his arms and coax her into them, as one might coax some shy creature of the woods.

But Elinor was suddenly aloof and distant again. At any time now a car would come wildly down the hill, and toss at her feet its defiance of law and ownership. What had she and this man before her in common? The thrill was in his voice now, but how quickly it would turn to loathing when he knew! She put out her cold hand, and he took it.

"I am going in now. Good night, and thank you for stopping."

Ward found himself dismissed, and, rather dazed, went down the steps to the road. But one thing he carried with him down the hill that night: "I watch your window very often."

The reverend Mr. Ward left his light on all of that night, so fearful was he that she might look for it, and not find it.

And while it burned, under the very shadow of Saint Jude's once more the vault in the basement room at the hall swung open to Elinor's practiced fingers.

The village rang with the news of

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the outrage the next day. No one had been hurt, but jewels of large value had been taken.

To Huff and the others, the raid had been practically a failure. There had been less than a thousand dollars in money—not enough to begin negotiations for Boroday's freedom. It began to look as though the dangerous business of selling some of Elinor's jewels would have to be resorted to. Lethbridge was willing to undertake it, trying London first and then Paris.

Elinor offered all the diamonds. If she must keep a part, she would keep the pearls. Talbot sorted out the stones to be sold, but left them with her for safety. She had never cared for her jewels. They were not half so lovely as her flowers—and she parted from them without a pang. But there was one pink pear-shaped pearl that had come in the night before, that she would have rather liked to wear.

On Monday afternoon Ward called on Elinor. The memory of that short meeting in the garden had been with him ever since. There was a new light in his eyes, but she greeted him demurely, although she flushed with pleasure.

"Not in a woodland, for once," she said. "And all my fairylike attributes faded in the daylight!"

"Isn't it rather rash?" he asked gravely—"this risking the daylight?"

"I am here because I hoped you would come to see me." It was Ward's turn to flush.

"You said you were lonely, I thought—"

"I am alone, but not as lonely as you think. There is plenty to do. I have my garden, and I make up little bouquets for the school children. You should see how they love them. Some days I have a dozen clamoring in the road under the arbor."

Ward was charmed. He had a quick vision of Elinor, eyes dancing and soft hair blowing, bending out of her arbor window and dropping her quaint sweet williams and marguerites, mignonette and garden roses, down to the children.

She led the way to the terrace, where Henriette was setting the tea-table.

"Nevertheless," Ward said suddenly, "I am not at all sure I like your living here alone. It doesn't seem safe."

"Safe?"

"Perhaps I am unwise to alarm you. But this outrage at the country club—"

"Ah!" said Elinor, and bent toward him.

"There is no longer any question that a band of desperadoes is terrorizing the county; an organized band of considerable intelligence. They get their information from the inside. This last outrage shows it. No one is safe."

"And this country club affair?" asked Elinor, watching Ward intently.

Things become pretty hot for the gang and it begins to look as though Elinor would face public disgrace.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Battlefield.

The Somme front in the snow and brilliant sunshine was magnificent, says George Bernard Shaw in the London Chronicle. The irony of the signposts was immense. "To Maurepas," and there was no Maurepas. "To Contalmalson," and there was no Contalmalson. "To Pozieres," and there was no Pozieres.

On the road to Ypres the trees had stood, an unbroken old guard lining the road, with hardly a gap in their ranks. But here! With every limb shot to bits, beheaded, halved, cut off at the shins, torn out of the earth and flung prostrate, these woods seemed to scud with bare poles or broken jury-masts before the wind as our car passed, all their rigging blown and shot away.

As to the ground you cannot find enough flat earth in a square mile to play marbles on.

Much Food in Small Bulk.

The British "Tommy," when fresh bread is not available, is supplied with what he calls "dog biscuit." It looks like just that, being a thick cracker four inches square and weighing three ounces. Of whole wheat flour pressed solid, it might be described as a condensed loaf of bread.

The French have a "war bread" somewhat similar, which, when put into hot water or soup, swells up like a sponge.

The famous German "pea sausage" is composed of pea meal, bacon and fat. It was the invention of a Berlin cook, who discovered a process whereby pea meal could be made proof against deterioration. One sausage, eight inches long, yields twelve plates of nutritious soup.

A Pleasant Course.

Somebody says that the course in automobiling which a Western college has inaugurated should be a pleasant course in fair weather. Yes, if it's educational.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Changed Her Mind.

Mrs. Gabby—Mrs. Finnicky is a very discriminating woman, I understand Mrs. Gabbles—I was similarly deceived until I saw her husband.

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Not a twinge of pain, soreness or irritation; not even the slightest smarting, either when applying freezone or afterwards.

This drug doesn't eat up the corn or callus, but shrivels them so they loosen and come right out. It is no humbug! It works like a charm. For a few cents you can get rid of every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of your feet. It never disappoints and never burns, bites or inflames. If your druggist hasn't any freezone yet, tell him to get a little bottle for you from his wholesale house.—adv.

His Powers of Persuasion.

Lord Pirie, chairman of Harland & Wolff, the great Belfast shipbuilding firm, is credited with remarkable powers of persuasion as a business man.

It is told of him that when visiting Liverpool a large shopowner was observed to have a more serious face than usual.

"What is wrong?" one of his colleagues asked.

"Well, the fact is," he replied, "Pirie has been over here and has persuaded me to buy a 10,000-ton ship, and I am wondering what on earth to do with it!"

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Country Conversation.

Scene—Any country place, any place at all. Time—Summer.

Mere Male Boarder—Ah, here is a cool, shady spot. I guess I'll sit on this bench and invite my soul, as Walt Whitman said. (Does so).

Female Voice (close by)—Yes, that is exactly what they did to my sister Julia. The poor woman suffered something awful for nearly four months and none of the doctors we called in could tell just what it was that was the matter with her. One said it was one thing, and another would say it was another. Finally, we called in a specialist from New York, because Julia seemed to be in such a bad way. The specialist made an examination and said we would have to have an operation at once, or he wouldn't be responsible for my sister's life. He said she had a complication of troubles, but would you believe it, after they had performed the operation they couldn't find a—

Mere Male Boarder—Good lord, let me out of this! Is that all women can find to talk about when they're away in the country? I guess I'll stroll down by the lake.—A. H. Polwell in Cartoons Magazine.

Working Under Difficulty.

Burglar—I hate to work a job alone. If I get pinched I can't turn state's evidence on nobody and git off.

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**PEOPLE
 YOU KNOW**

Mrs. Grace Gilchrist of Detroit
 spent Sunday here.
 Emil Lambertson spent Sunday
 with friends in Lansing.
 Mrs. Barton would like to have
 her rocking chair returned.
 Louis Harris spent the week
 end with John Farley.
 Mrs. Fred Bowman was the
 guest of A. H. Isham and wife
 Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller of
 Howell spent Sunday with rela-
 tives here.
 Mrs. H. B. Gardner and daugh-
 ter Arla visited Howell relatives
 last Thursday.
 M. Nile and family and Leigh
 Leavey of Jackson spent Sunday
 at P. Leavey's.
 Duane Lavey of Howell spent
 Sunday with his parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. M. Lavey.
 Miss Catherine Marr left Thurs-
 day for Detroit where she expects
 to make her home.
 C. G. Poole of Halsey, Ore.,
 is visiting at the home of his
 mother, Mrs. E. Book.
 Miss Bernardine Lynch leaves
 to-day for Kalamazoo where she
 will attend college.
 S. H. Carr and family and Mr.
 and Mrs. Harry Lee were Tecum-
 seh visitors Sunday.
 Dr. R. G. Sigler and family of
 Lansing were guests of Pinckney
 relatives last Thursday.
 Mrs. Ross Read and son Rus-
 sel spent several days last week
 with Detroit relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Heminger
 visited Mrs. Heminger's brother
 at Rochester over Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hoff of
 Flint and W. B. Hoff of Detroit
 are guests of the Misses Hoff.
 Mrs. Mary Eagan left Monday
 for Kinde, Mich., where she will
 spend the winter with her sister.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alger Hall, Dell
 Hall and C. J. Sibley attended the
 banquet given the drafted soldiers
 at Howell last Thursday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bayless Griffin
 and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tredway
 of Richfield Center, Ohio, were
 Sunday guests at the home of
 R. K. Elliott.
 There will be a dancing party
 at Hamburg Friday evening,
 Sept. 28th, for the benefit of the
 Hamlet Ice Co. Socy. Goucher's
 Orchestra will furnish music.
 Frank Charles, Louis Lyons
 and Roy Lanning all of Brighton
 plead guilty Monday before Cir-
 cuit Court Judge S. E. Miner at
 Howell of stealing a load of wool
 and selling it in Detroit.

Ross Read was a Howell visitor
 Monday.
 Mrs. C. Lynch spent Thursday
 in Jackson.
 Wm. Kennedy of Detroit was in
 town Tuesday.
 Miss Josephine Culhane is vis-
 iting her parents here.
 H. W. Crofoot and wife were
 Jackson visitors Tuesday.
 Roger Carr and family are
 visiting relatives in Detroit.
 Mrs. Emma Burgess of Detroit
 is visiting relatives here today.
 Mrs. Lois Finch of Detroit is
 visiting relatives and friends here.
 Mrs. Frank Kraft visited rela-
 tives in Detroit the first of the
 week.
 Fred Bowman spent a few days
 last week with his parents in De-
 troit.
 Mrs. Geo. Sykes of Detroit is
 visiting at the home of C. P.
 Sykes.
 Mrs. Melvin Horning of Munith
 is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J.
 Snyder.
 Miss Helen Green of Jackson is
 visiting relatives in Pinckney and
 vicinity.
 Duane Lavey of Howell is home
 on account of blood poisoning in
 his hand.
 Mrs. J. J. Parker spent a few
 days last week at the home of
 A. H. Isham.
 H. W. Crofoot and Percy Swart-
 hout were in Chelsea on business
 Saturday.
 Miss Arla Gardner leaves today
 for Ypsilanti where she will at-
 tend the Normal.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reasner of
 Fenton is visiting at the home of
 Bert VanBlaricum.
 Glen Gardner and family of
 Stockbridge spent Sunday at the
 home of H. B. Gardner.
 Ross Read and family visited
 relatives in Toronto, Can., the
 latter part of last week.
 Miss Pauline Swarthout and
 Miss Madeline Bowman were
 Dexter visitors Saturday.
 Fred Grieves and family of
 Stockbridge spent Sunday with
 Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crofoot.
 Mrs. R. W. Merrills and child-
 ren of Hamburg spent the week
 end with her mother, Mrs. N.
 Vaughn.
 J. B. Snyder of Detroit was in
 the village Tuesday looking over
 the hotel property with a view of
 buying.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Elliott re-
 turned Saturday after spending
 ten days at Hess Lake, Newaygo
 county, Mich.
 James Bell of Dexter has
 bought half interest in the black-
 smith business of Irving Kennedy
 and will move here Oct. 1st.
 District No. 4 Marion, will hold
 a shadow social at the home of
 Geo. Wright Friday evening,
 Sept. 28th. Everyone invited.
 A. J. May, manager of the Lynd-
 dilla Telephone Company was in
 these parts last Friday, doing
 some much needed repair work on
 the line.
 The County Federation of
 Cleaners will meet with Erwin
 Arbor in the Maccabee hall at
 Oak Grove Saturday, Septem-
 ber 29.
 Mrs. Wm. Bland entertained
 Mrs. Lon Case of Morris, Mrs.
 Ella Paine and children of Clover-
 dale and Mr. and Mrs. Mauney
 Kelley of Conway Sunday.
 At the Annual business meet-
 ing of the L. A. S. held at the
 home of Mrs. H. F. Sigler last
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58-inch Kerseys or Velours in green, brown, black red or navy	at \$3.00 and \$3.50
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Custom Velvets in shades of brown, helio, electric, ruby, navy, green, black, guaranteed fast pile with chiffon finish	\$1.50 - 2.00
54-inch Plush in taupe and black	\$6.00
36-inch Satin Messalines in all colors	\$1.50
36-inch Serge Silks in satin stripes or plaid effects, yd.	\$1.75-2.00
Kimona Silks in Japanese or floral designs for	\$1.50
Georgette Crepe in all the new and popular shades, 40 in- ches for	\$2.00

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36-inch Bleached Sheeting	19c, 22c
36-inch White Crepe for night gowns	35c
30-inch White Crepe for night gowns	25c
27-inch White Crepe for night gowns	15c
42-inch Pillow Tubing for	24c, 27c, 30c
45-inch Pillow Tubing for	22c, 30c
Steven's Linen Crash Toweling, bleached or unbleached, for	18c, 19c, 20c, 23c, 25c, 27c, 29c

Domestics

86-inch Cretones for	15c, 19c, 21c, 30c
36-inch Silkolines, 36 inches wide	17c and 20c
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36-inch Cotton Challies for	20c

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Miss Emma Moore returned to Gregory from her Chelsea visit Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Buhl and daughter Lillian visited relatives at Dansville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. King of Mason were in Gregory last Saturday on their way to Patterson Lake.

Mrs. W. B. Collins returned from Ann Arbor last week Wednesday. We are glad to state she is better.

Mrs. Anna Moore was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday of last week.

C. F. Bollinger has secured a new assistant rural carrier. The young man arrived on Tuesday, Sept. 18th, he weighed 9½ pounds and will answer to the name of Alger Fredric Bollinger.

Miss Daisy Howlett returned to Cleveland, O., Tuesday of last week. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Crouse and family.

Mrs. Helen Allen of Jackson is spending a week with her granddaughter, Mrs. Arthur Bullis.

Joe Biner and wife of Detroit were Gregory callers Saturday afternoon.

H. Marshall, who has been on the sick list, the past week, is better and able to be out again.

Will Durkee and son Carl of Jackson were in Gregory Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Decker of Vernon were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leach last week.

Miss Florence Collins of Pontiac spent Saturday with the home folks here.

Mrs. Anna Moore and Miss Emma Moore left for Manitou Beach Saturday morning for an indefinite visit with Mrs. Moore's daughter, Mrs. Agnes Ball.

Dr. E. V. Howlett and family of Pontiac visited relatives in Gregory Sunday.

Thursday of last week the regular W. C. T. U. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Eliza Placeway. There was a good attendance and a good program enjoyed by all. Mrs. Myrtle Brotherton was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Mrs. Rose Mariatt to Lansing.

Services at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon subject will be, "Life's Mystery." Bible school at 11:45 a. m.—B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m.

C. E. Collins and son Howard and wife and Mrs. Hickey of Eaton Rapids spent Sunday with W. B. Collins and family.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Reid of Pleasant Lake visited Mrs. Kate Landis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mariatt of Lansing visited at O. B. Arnold's Sunday.

Myron Clark and wife of Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Eb. Hill and son Fay attended the funeral of Mrs. Dick Clark of Chelsea Sunday.

Barney Roepeke and wife and Ferd Bowdish and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Dick Clark of Chelsea Sunday.

The Mrs. Vancie and Hazel Arnold visited Milo Smith of Stockbridge a few days the past week and attended a birthday surprise given for Beryl Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Reid of Stockbridge were Gregory visitors Sunday evening.

What a woman can never understand is how her husband can remember the name of the president of the United States and yet not what date her sister's third child was born on.

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People You Know

Kirk Hayes left Wednesday for his home in the South.

T. L. Arnold of Three Rivers was a Pinckney visitor Tuesday.

Ed. Reily of Toledo is visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Harris.

Regular meeting Pinckney Chapter 145 O. E. S. Friday evening Sept 28th.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. N. P. Mortenson Friday afternoon.

Mr. C. J. Sibley visited with friends in Detroit the first of the week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gardner, Tuesday, Sept. 25th, a daughter.

Harry Rose and family of Jackson were Sunday visitors at the home of Claude Reason.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gauss, G. W. Diukel and family, and Harry Saddleason motored to Lansing Friday.

Mrs. Nelson Bradley of Lansing Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benz and Miss E. E. Hayley of Ann Arbor were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Sigler.

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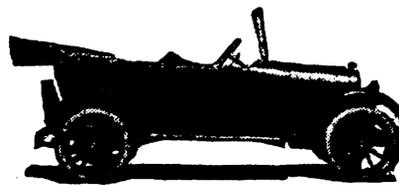
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TWO VARIETIES OF HEROES

One Who Admits He Is of Make-Believe Class, Tells of Life in the Trenches.

There are real heroes and make-believe heroes; and they are not always easily distinguishable. I do not hide from myself that I belong to the make-believes. And yet, it is remarkable that I did not find the second week at the front as terrible as the first. It is not as bad there as it seems, says a writer in the Atlantic.

When once you get accustomed to the idea that you may be dead in a day, or in an hour, or in a minute, and when you are clear as to your future, your mood is relieved from constant depression. Involuntarily you become kind and helpful to those about you, you do not get vexed over trifles, you are ready to make all sorts of sacrifices.

Of course, if, in the midst of such a condition, a grenade suddenly drops into your trench, if you see three or four of your comrades getting killed, your misery returns, no matter how good an outward appearance you may keep up. At least for a while. But then again the thought comes that getting wounded means rest and safety, and good care. And death? That is still less terrible. One boast of reaching one's destination along the shortest road! Is not death every one's final destination?—Atlantic.

What Kind of Riches?

"Riches take unto themselves wings and fly away," quoted the teacher. "What kind of riches is meant?"

And Johnny Jones said: "I reckon they must be ostriches."

A cynic is a person who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing.



If
you never
tasted
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FOOD
you have
missed
one of the
good things
in life



The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubbery
Their Care and Cultivation



Fine Style of Country House—Note the Simplicity of Window Boxes, and the Lawn Unbroken by Flower Beds.

WINDOW AND VERANDA BOXES

By EBEN E. REXFORD.

Where vines are lacking a most excellent substitute for them about the veranda is furnished by plants grown in boxes made to fit the spaces between the posts.

These boxes the boys of the family will be delighted to make, if they are like most boys I know, if you will furnish them good tools to make them with.

They should be at least a foot wide and a foot deep and the timber of which they are made should be of fairly good quality, for it will have to resist considerable pressure when the box is filled with the soil.

These boxes will be found most satisfactory if allowed to project outside the veranda rail. They should be well supported by braces running from the bottom of the box on the outside to the veranda floor.

Paint them some neutral color before filling them with soil.

If ordinary soil is used you will have only an ordinary development of the plants you set out to grow in it, while what you want is vigorous growth.

Therefore, send the children out with shovels and baskets and instruct them to gather the rotten vegetable matter to be found in old fence corners and about stumps and logs.

No matter how full of roots it is, the nutriment you are in search of is there, and a few roots more or less will not interfere with the plants you propose to grow in it. On the contrary they will prove of positive benefit as they will help to keep the soil light and porous.

Before filling the boxes with soil, bore a few holes in the bottom of them to allow for the escape of surplus water. In all probability there will be no surplus water to escape, but it is well to be on the safe side. When you put the soil into the boxes press it down firmly. If dumped in lightly evaporation will be rapid and the roots of your plants may suffer in consequence.

At the outside of the box set vines of quick development, like German Ivy, tradescantia, moneywort, or the Madeira vines. These will soon hide the box completely and after a little they will form a screen for all that portion of the veranda below the rail.

Morning glories can be planted here and there along the box and trained upon strings and made to furnish shade for the veranda as well as a screen.

Other flowering plants can be selected to suit individual taste. Almost any plant can be used with reasonable chance of success if care is taken to see that the soil in the box is always kept moist. This is the secret of the success of the culture of plants in window and veranda boxes. Do not be satisfied with a quantity of water that will wet the surface of the soil and leaves that portion of it two or three inches below almost as dry as before any was applied.

Use it by the pailful and make sure that the soil in the box is moist. Here is where most persons fail in box gardening. They use a pint where a pailful is needed. They overlook the fact that because of their elevated position

these boxes part rapidly with moisture by evaporation.

Being exposed to hot air and wind on every side they are likely to become dry in a very short time, and the only way to prevent this is to make it a rule to apply water in liberal quantities every day. Do this and you have no trouble in growing good plants in them. Neglect to do this and you will meet with the failure you deserve. While the ordinary window box affords a great deal of pleasure by the flowers it furnishes at the window sill, it furnishes no shade for the window.

Most delightful awnings can be made with very little trouble by nailing strips of lath together in a square and fastening them to the top of the window, letting them slant downward in front on the angle of the ordinary cloth awning. Support them by braces running from window frame to their outside edge. Cover them with coarse wire netting.

Plant quick-growing vines at the ends of the window boxes, and train these up the strings until they can take hold of the netting that covers the framework of the awning.

In a short time you will have all the shade you need and your window will be as attractive to the eye, from outside, as it is pleasant to the occupant of the room.

The good old nasturtium makes an excellent veranda box plant, because it will droop if allowed to, and will at the same time, cover the surface of the box with its pleasing foliage and richly colored flower. The petunia is another most excellent plant for this purpose, because of its combination habit of upright and drooping growth and its profuse flowering. Candytuft, lobelia, and sweet alyssum are all free-flowering plants of decided drooping habit, and can be made very effective as an edging of these boxes.

The children will take great delight in growing plants from seed and should be given boxes of their own in which to conduct their experiments.

TIMELY NOTES ON BEAUTY SPOTS

If your lawn is larger than you can care for properly, plan to have it of suitable size next year, by filling in with thrifty, hardy growers that will take care of themselves.

Don't neglect to drop a few seeds of perennials in the bare places this month for bloomers next year. Seedlings cost but little money, while plants are expensive. Many beautiful things can be raised from a package of mixed seeds of perennials.

Now is a good time to plan changes in the border and the flower garden, as one can see the mistakes in planting the tall growers in front of the low ones; in grouping ill-matched plants and mixing inharmonious colors. Keep a note book and pencil in hand.

In arranging the home lot, whether for fruit, shade or ornament, plant the tallest growers well to the rear, grading down to the lowest or creeping things, letting the rows run east to west, that all may have the sunshine. They can thus be seen to the best advantage, and prove a joy to the beholder.



Pansies in a Dish of Sand.

Michigan News Tersely Told

Charlotte.—J. B. Bryan, rural mail carrier, during 15 years of service, has handled 1,450,000 pieces of mail and traveled 17,000 miles.

Jackson.—Thomas Kelly was arrested here in connection with the slaying of Miss Virgie Duvall, in Moberly, Mo., six years ago. Photographs of the slayer resemble Kelly.

Highland Park.—Because she would not help him escape the draft army by signing an affidavit that he was supporting her, Andrew Biban, a Ford employe, shot his wife, Anna, six times.

Grand Rapids.—Anna Holcomb of Chicago and her companion, Mrs. Janet Lopez, were killed when the automobile in which they were riding plunged off the road into a bayou near Spring lake.

Muskegon.—Thieves who demolished a safe in the Helmerberg jewelry store failed to get \$6,000 worth of diamonds in the safe, although they escaped with \$600 worth of jewelry taken from show cases.

Detroit.—Classes for radio operators are to be established in the Y. M. C. A. Students will be taught by S. W. Edwards, federal radio inspector. First-class apparatus, as used by the government and the Marconi company, will be used.

Marshall.—James Murphy, who killed Henry Harris in Albion, June 9, at a dance, was given 90 days in jail. He was charged with manslaughter, but the prosecutor, after preliminary examination changed the charge to assault and battery.

Muskegon.—Following a report from the police matron that motorcycles caused the downfall of the majority of delinquent girls here, the city council adopted an ordinance forbidding more than one person to ride at one time on a motorcycle in the city.

Ludington.—From potato parings have grown some of the largest and best tubers in Mason county, it was revealed when Joseph Mier, gardener, unearthed specimens from his garden. When the price of seed potatoes was high last spring and difficult to obtain at any price, Mier planted parings, being careful to put from five to seven eyes in every hill. He has a bumper crop.

Pontiac.—Nelson Boyean, 80 years old, of Windsor, Ont., dropped dead on Douglas street while on his way to catch a train to Saginaw to visit his daughter, Mrs. Rose Kent. Mr. Boyean had been visiting another daughter, Mrs. John Milmine, of this city.

Manistee.—Fred Cristaffson, 35 years old, deckhand on the lumber steamer Wotan, fell overboard in Lake Michigan several miles off Racine as the boat was starting for this port. Captain Berenteen spent an hour looking for the body. Cristaffson could not swim and sank immediately in 70 feet of water. His home was with a sister here.

Central Lake.—The 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Baumbach, living at Wood, was hit on the head by a timber which was being moved. He was rushed to a physician as rapidly as possible, but died on the way. Mr. Baumbach recently lost his residence by fire, 10 acres of beans were clipped by frost and several head of cattle were killed by Paris green poisoning within the last year.

Bay City.—John H. Wilkins, 81 years old, pioneer and former mayor of Bay City, is dead.

Traverse City.—Eleven deacons and four elders were ordained at the regular ordination service of the eighty-second annual Michigan Methodist Episcopal conference here.

Saginaw.—Prof. Phillip Huber, head of the west side school, educator in Michigan for 25 years, although he received his education in Germany, said that Spanish should supplant German in the elementary grades here.

Lansing.—Game Commissioner John Baird directs the attention of duck hunters to a clause in the new law which is now in effect. For the first time in the history of the state the law specifies the number of decoys that can be used. This feature of the law is applicable chiefly to St. Clair Flats hunting and to the marshy regions nearby frequented by Detroit hunters. Under the new law only 50 decoys can be used in a space of 1,000 yards.

Ann Arbor.—Lieut. G. C. Mullen, U. S. A., has been detailed here as professor in military science and tactics. His work begins with the opening of college, Oct. 2. Something that will go far towards persuading students to elect the course will be the fact that the government will furnish uniforms. These are to be worn all the time, unless the student chooses otherwise. They will be of fine quality, and will answer for all purposes. This alone will make the matter of a college course somewhat less of a drain upon rather.

Why That Lame Back?

Morning lameness, sharp twinges when bending, or an all-day back-ache; each is cause enough to suspect kidney trouble. Get after the cause. Help the kidneys. We Americans go it too hard. We overdo, overeat and neglect our sleep and exercise and so we are fast becoming a nation of kidney sufferers. 72% more deaths than in 1890 is the 1910 census story. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands recommend them.

A Michigan Case

William Hough, 46 Fitch Pl., Grand Rapids, Mich., says: "I had kidney trouble after I left the army and I kept getting worse. The kidney secretions were painful and too frequent in passage and I had lumbago and rheumatic pains. My limbs were so stiff, I had to be helped around. Medicine failed and I had almost given up hope when I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me."



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An Irish Comeback.

An Irishman employed in a large factory had taken a day off without permission and seemed likely to lose his job in consequence. When asked by his foreman the next day why he had not turned up the day before, he replied:

"I was so ill, sir, that I could not come to work to save me life."

"How was it, then, Pat, that I saw you pass the factory on your bicycle during the morning?" asked the foreman.

Pat was slightly taken aback, then regaining his presence of mind, he replied:

"Sure, sir, that must have been when I was going for the doctor."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Pleasures of an Enthusiast.

"Does the price of gasoline bother you?"

"Not much," replied Mr. Chuggins. "I only run the motor a few miles. Then I get out and spend the rest of the day tinkering her up."

The offender never pardons.—Herbert.

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PATENTS

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Thought Trouble Would Keep Him From Working Any-more, He Says.

HIS HEALTH RESTORED

"I'm Glad to Tell Anybody About a Thing That Did as Much For Me as Tanlac Has," Says Detroit Man.

"Yes sir, I am glad to tell anybody about a thing that did as much for me as Tanlac has," said Elmer Doonan, who is employed by the Hudson Motor Co., Detroit, Mich., as assembler and has many friends among the automobile workers. "I think it's only right," he continued, "to pass the good word along, for it was what I read in the papers about Tanlac that caused me to take it and get rid of this trouble that looked like it was going to keep me from working any more.

"For a long time I have had rheumatism in my limbs. The trouble was principally in my hands and wrist; in fact, the pains extended all the way down to my finger tips and my wrist would swell up and caused me to suffer something terrible. I just can't tell you how much I did suffer. I couldn't get any rest at nights on account of the pain and would get out of bed in the mornings so tired and worn-out it was all I could do to drag myself back to work. I finally got so bad I was losing a great deal of time for my work requires the use of nimble fingers and I simply couldn't keep up in my condition.

"After trying nearly everything and getting no better I was just about ready to give up trying any more. That is just the shape I had gotten into when I read about this Tanlac. I have now used three bottles and I sleep fine at nights, have a splendid appetite and am relieved of the troubles from which I suffered so long after other medicines failed to do me any good and if my statement will help anybody else to get relief from troubles like I had I'm glad to give it."

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town. Adv.

A Test of Friendship.

Andy Foster, a well-known character in his native city, had recently shuffled off this mortal coil in destitute circumstances, although in his earlier days he enjoyed financial prosperity.

A prominent merchant, an old friend of the family, attended the funeral and was visibly affected as he gazed for the last time on his old friend and associate.

The mourners were conspicuously few in number and some attention was attracted by the sorrowing merchant. "The old gentleman was very dear to you?" ventured one of the bearers after the funeral was over.

"Indeed, he was," answered the mourner. "Andy was one true friend. He never asked me to lend him a cent, though I knew that he was practically starving to death."—Harper's Magazine.

A WOMAN IS AS OLD AS SHE LOOKS

A wrinkled, careworn face can easily make a difference of twenty years in a woman's appearance. A wonderful preparation recently introduced into this country from Egypt, where it has been used for centuries, consists of a combination of nut-oils, which rubbed into the skin every night before retiring, soon drives away wrinkles and makes the skin soft and velvety. Usit is the name given to this preparation and a handsome opal bottle of Usit, delicately perfumed, will be sent to any address. For further distribution a bargain. Once only. Try Usit Face Powder de Luxe, which is no ordinary face powder, but a preparation appealing to the people of discriminating and refined taste. Four-tints—flesh, white, pink and brunette. Delicately perfumed. One 50c bottle Usit and one 50c box Usit Face Powder de Luxe for 75c. Address Usit Mfg Co., 885 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

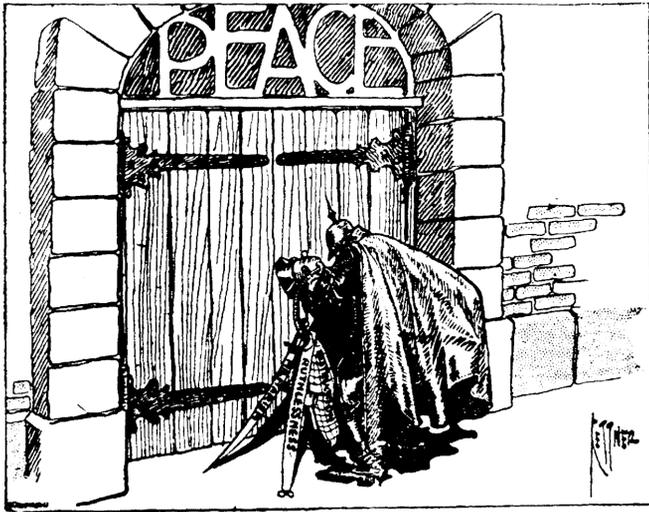
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AIRMAN KILLED AT SELFRIDGE FIELD

STUDENT AVIATOR FALLS 1500 FEET WHEN MACHINE GETS BEYOND CONTROL.

IS THE FIRST FATAL ACCIDENT

Victim Had Passed Necessary Tests For Reserve Military Airmen—Slated For Lieutenantcy.

Mt. Clemens.—His airplane turning turtle, making two complete loops and falling to recover, Wilbur A. Mong, of Titusville, Pa., student aviator at Selfridge Aviation field, Mt. Clemens, fell 1,500 feet at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning and was instantly killed.

The theory is that Mong fainted because of the high altitude, fell across the controls, and prevented the machine from righting itself. Although there have been several accidents and falls at Selfridge field since the aviation school was opened in July, this is the first fatality.

Mong was making his third flight of the morning. When the accident occurred his machine was making what is known as a "tail spin," a straight dive for the ground from a high altitude with the tail of the machine whirling around. Suddenly the machine turned turtle, made two complete turns, and, upside down, slid off at a tangent toward the ground.

Recently Mong passed the necessary tests for reserve military airmen, and was in line for a lieutenantcy. When the fatal flight was being made, he was doing advanced or "stunt" flying.

He was regarded at the government school as one of the most proficient flyers.

The machine fell across the river from the military reservation. Several aviators who were making flights saw the fall and landed near the scene. Mong was dead among the wreckage of the machine. Surgeons on motorcycles and ambulances arrived 15 minutes later, after making a necessary detour through Mt. Clemens.

Mong enlisted in the aviation service in May in Ithaca, N. Y.

TEUTONS LAUD POPE'S PLAN

Express Hope That Pontiff's Peace Appeal Meets With Success.

Amsterdam.—The German government, in its reply to the peace note of Pope Benedict, a copy of which has been received here, "cherishes a lively desire" that the appeal may meet with success.

Peace would come from the recent proposals of Pope Benedict if belligerent nations would enter into negotiations in the sense of the pontiff's suggestions, Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary says in his reply to the Vatican note, a copy of which also reached here.

Emperor of Austria-Hungary sees in the Pope's peace plan a suitable basis for starting negotiations toward a just and lasting peace and expresses the hope that the nations opposing his own may be animated by the same idea.

The Austrian emperor admits the future arrangement of the world must be based on the elimination of armed force and on the rule of international justice and legality.

Freedom of the seas is one of the peace hopes of Emperor Charles in order that heavy material burdens could be taken from the nations of the earth and new sources of prosperity opened to them

Million Dollar Fund Started for Man Who Gets Kaiser Wilhelm

Mulvane, Kan.—Twenty Mulvane men pledged themselves to give \$50 each as the first \$1,000 toward a million dollar reward to be paid to the man of any nationality who will get the kaiser.

They believe such a reward, if the notices were properly scattered across German lines, might get results and would be one of the surest and quickest means of an early peace.

ARGENTINE READY TO BREAK

Sends Ultimatum to Germany Demanding Explanation of Attitude.

Buenos Aires.—The Argentine government has sent an ultimatum to Germany. In its note the government demands a formal statement from the German government of its attitude toward the behavior of its minister, Count von Luxburg, and a repetition of the promises made respecting Argentine shipping in connection with the Toro settlement.

The Argentine government has received no explanations from Berlin since the disclosures by the American secretary of state, except a verbal statement from Baron von Dem Bussche-Haddenhausen, under-secretary of the German foreign office, made through Dr. Molina, the Argentine minister to Berlin, which Argentina considers insufficient.

The government is anxiously awaiting Berlin's response before deciding on a rupture of relations or a declaration of war.

According to the foreign office, if the German government's reported appreciation of von Luxburg is confirmed, Argentina will consider it an insult and declare war immediately.

If no confirmation of this report is forthcoming, only a rupture of relations is likely.

MOTHER HANGS SELF AND GIRLS

Crazed Woman Takes Life of Three Babies Before She Suicides.

Detroit.—Constant brooding over the fancied infidelity of her husband, culminated Saturday afternoon in sudden dementia which caused Mrs. Julia Mikola to kill her three baby daughters and herself.

The children were Irene, 5 years old; Olga, 3 years old, and Yolanda, 1 1/2 years old.

Two small sons an hour later found the bodies of their mother and sisters hanging in four separate rooms of the Mikola home. Mrs. Mikola had sent the boys out to play that she might have flat clear for her tragic purpose.

In a note to her husband, John Mikola, the crazed woman insisted she could not bear to have her little girls grow up and marry unfaithful men, as had been her case. Life, held nothing but pain for her, and she felt it her duty to prevent her babies undergoing a like drab existence, she said in the letter.

TEXAS GOVERNOR IS OUSTED

State Senate Impeaches Executive On Corruption Charges.

Austin, Tex.—Governor James E. Ferguson has been impeached by the state senate. The senate high court sustained 10 of the 21 charges in the bill of impeachment, which had been returned to it by the lower house committee of the whole.

The vote on the first article—that he used \$5,800 of state funds to settle a personal obligation—was sufficient to convict. A two-thirds vote was necessary. The ballot was 27 to 6.

Nine other charges showing corruption were sustained.

BALLET GIRLS AIDED BY WAR

New Russian Government Makes It Possible for Dancers to Enter Learned Professions.

Russian ballet girls are being permitted to enter the learned professions. A special commission to prepare reforms in the former "imperial," now state, theaters, has pronounced for abolition of the system under which a ballet pupil could never be anything but a ballet dancer.

At the age of nine years many girls entered the ballet school of the Mariinsky theater and spent their childhood learning to dance, receiving scarcely any general education, and were ordered to go on the ballet stage. If they refused they were excluded from all except the lowest occupations.

In the future, girls who have passed through the ballet school will be considered as having received a complete six-class secondary schooling, and will thus be qualified to matriculate in a woman's university and become doctors, lawyers, engineers and technicians.

Soft coal causes a lot of wrath that can't be turned away.

Many a man who acts like a bear is merely foxy.

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"Smiley says all sport is too tame."
"Why don't you suggest airplane polo to him?"—Lamb.

Thrift and stinginess are as similar as they are different.

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CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-Good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

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Carter's Little Liver Pills

Make you feel the joy of living. It is impossible to be happy or feel good when you are

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This old remedy will set you right over night.

Wm. Wood

PALLID PEOPLE Usually Need Iron in the Blood. Try CARTER'S IRON PILLS

Sublime Orders.
Colonel Corki was, as colonels go, not a bad old stick to have about a regiment, says London Ideas. Recently he had three men of his company in to help him remove the grand piano, and, as this gift of Aunt Eliza's was of hefty build, he signed a blank order that the men might obtain beer from the canteen; leaving the amount thereof for the warriors to fill in themselves.

Here was a dispute.
"Put down six pints," suggested Private Dumps.
"More like a barrel!" growled one of the others.
But at last the sergeant came along with the right idea. He filled the paper up thusly:
"Please fill these men with beer."

Woke the Next Man.
"Did you wake up No. 44?"
"No, sir. Couldn't wake him. But I did the nearest I could."
"What was that?"
"I waked up No. 45, sir!"—Comic Cuts.

Sloth makes all things difficult, industry all easy.—American Proverb.

You can't dodge the worst by sitting down and hoping for the best.

The Only Way.
Food Administrator Hoover said in Washington during the filibuster against the food control bill:
"We must control food, or flour will rise to \$20 a barrel and meat to fifty cents a pound."
"Why, look at prices already!"
"I said to a haggard family man the other day:
"See here, Jones, you'll ruin your health if you work all day on your books in the city and then go out and do night work on other men's books all the evening. My boy, you're burning the candle at both ends."
"I've got to, Mr. Hoover," said Jones. "It's the only way to make both ends meet."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Added Sector.
That exalted military personage called by his countrymen of France "The Tiger" has a biting tongue sometimes. He was informed not long ago of the forthcoming marriage of a general still in active service but well past his first youth. His comment was:
"I suppose that he hasn't enough front to defend."

Today's pun—Many a government weather forecaster has been badly weather beaten.

Raise High Priced Wheat on Fertile Canadian Soil

Canada extends to you a hearty invitation to settle on her FREE Homestead lands of 160 acres each or secure some of the low priced lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. This year wheat is higher but Canadian land just as cheap, so the opportunity is more attractive than ever. Canada wants you to help feed the world by tilling some of her 14 tile soil—land similar to that which during many years has averaged 20 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre. Think of the money you can make with wheat around \$2 a bushel and land so easy to get. Wonderful yields also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed farming in Western Canada is as profitable an industry as grain growing.

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 agreeable, railway facilities excellent, good schools and churches convenient. Write for literature as to reduced railway rates to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to

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SWORD NOT USED IN MODERN WAR

**American Officers Will Not Wear
Them on Battlefields in
France.**

TELL TOO MUCH TO ENEMY

**Commanders Dress Like Privates to
Balk Attention of Hostile Sharp-
shooters—Insignia Worn by
Various Branches.**

Washington.—The traditional sword will not clank at the heels of American army officers in France. This is the first time in American history the officer's sword has been abandoned in battle.

The French and British armies banned swords for their officers during the first year of the war. The American army now follows suit by official order of the war department.

The reason is simple and sufficient. During the first year of the war French and British officers were easily distinguishable from their men by their swords, uniforms and insignia and the boche sharpshooters concentrated their fire on them with deadly effect. The idea ever since has been to make commanding officers look as much like enlisted men as possible.

Couldn't Tell Haig From Private.
If you met General Haig, commander in chief of the British field forces, at the front in France, you couldn't tell him from a private until you got close enough to shake hands with him.

The insignia of French, British and American officers on the western front now cannot be seen farther away than the whites of their eyes can. They wear the same uniforms and carry the same arms as the enlisted men of their commands.

The war department has employed experts to devise cloth colors and button and insignia material to make the troops as nearly invisible as possible. The buttons on the army field service uniform are dark bronze. The insignia on an officer's coat are small, bronze, dull silver or gold devices which cannot be seen across the street.

The only difference between the insignia on the collar of an officer and on that of an enlisted man is that the enlisted man's letters are on a disk while an officer's are in a straight line and separated.

Insignia of Various Branches.
The arm, corps or staff department a man serves in also is shown on the collar. A general staff officer wears a U. S. coat-of-arms on a five-pointed silver star. In the adjutant general's department the device is a gold shield. The inspector general's men wear a sword and fasces crossed and wreathed in gold with the inscription "Droit Et Evant."

Judge advocate general's department, a gold sword and pen crossed and wreathed. Quartermaster's corps, gold sword and key crossed on a wheel surmounted by a spread eagle. The rim of the wheel is blue enamel set with stars.

The medical corps wears a caduceus of gold. A dental surgeon, the same superimposed in the center of a bronze monogram bearing the letters "D. C." The ordnance department, a shell and flame of gold. Signal corps, two crossed flags with a gold torch in the center.

Cavalry, cross of gold sabers. Field artillery, two crossed field guns in gold with regimental number in the upper angle. Coast artillery, two crossed cannons with raised oval center of red enamel, with gold projectile point upon it.

Infantry, two crossed gold rifles. Philippine scouts, the same except that "P" replaces the regimental number. Porto Rican regiments the same, with the letters "P. R." in the upper angle. Aids wear the shield of the United States, its stripes red and white enamel on a field of blue, all bordered in gold and surmounted by a spread eagle. On the blue field a star or stars indicate the rank of the general on whose staff the aid is serving.

Corps, department and arm of the service a man is in also are shown by the facings and stripes of dress uniforms, but dress uniforms have been banned for the duration of the war. The grade of an officer is shown by his shoulder straps.

DO YOUR BEST.

He who does the best he can is always improving. It is this steady progress, no matter from what point it starts, that forms the chief element of all greatness and goodness.

Weddings in Korea.

At a Korean marriage every one rides on horseback and in single file. First comes a manservant, who carries in both hands an imitation life sized wild goose covered by a red scarf. Then come the bridegroom, his friends and all the servants he possesses or is able to borrow. At the bride's house the servant first deposits the goose on a bowl of rice; then all dismount, and leaving outside their outer robes, their hats and their boots, they enter the house and make as much noise as they possibly can. The pandemonium does not cease till the guests are paid to go away. A feast follows, and then the bridegroom meets his bride for the first time.

Disease Carriers.

There are numbers of people who are what is called "carriers" of disease—i. e., they have always the germs of typhoid, diphtheria, infantile paralysis or other communicable diseases in their systems in such numbers that they cause infection in people around them. They are not themselves sick, and they generally do not themselves know of the peculiar condition in which they are, but they do carry the infection to persons around them, and they are therefore a veritable menace to the health and life of the community.

Since these cases are curable under proper treatment, it is only fair that the community demand them to secure such treatment.—Exchange.

Out of the Way.

Colonel Hal Corbett, formerly of Kentucky, but now practicing law in New York, went to an athletic tourney over on Long Island last spring. One of the contestants showed tremendous speed and agility notwithstanding the fact that he was a one legged man.

"I wonder how that young chap lost his leg?" said a friend to Corbett.

"I figure that he didn't lose it; that he had it cut off purposely," said Corbett.

"In the name of heaven, why?"
"So it wouldn't get in his way and hamper him when he was out winning those track events," said Corbett.—Exchange.

A Wonderful Mind.

"It is a constant wonder to me," said the man with the tousled black hair, a student of human nature, "to see how quickly the minds of some men act. There are people who can decide in an instant what it would take others a long time to consider. I met a man last night who is that way."

"Was he a lawyer?"
"I can't say as to that, but he had an intellectual grasp that was marvelous. I met him in the hall just as he was reaching for an umbrella. 'Is that your umbrella?' he questioned. 'No,' replied I. 'In that case,' he answered, drawing it toward him, 'it's mine.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Just Tired.

"What's the matter with my fountain pen?" asked one user of another. "It won't write. There's ink in it; it has been cleaned. Maybe it needs a new point."

"Ever try putting it aside and giving it a rest?"
"No."
"Then try it."

The complaining man did. Now he thinks he has solved the mystery of the crankiness of fountain pens. He has learned that resting takes out one of the kinks.—New York Sun.

The equatorial seas, where calms and squalls alternate, are known as the Doldrums.

Say, You!



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Come in and see us about it at your first opportunity. Don't wait until the very last moment but give us a little time and we'll show you what high grade work we can turn out.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

BEANS ARE CHEAP.

BAKED BEAN LOAF.—A pint cold baked beans, an egg beaten, a cupful breadcrumbs, salt and pepper, a tablespoonful finely minced onion and two tablespoonfuls tomato ketchup. Combine the ingredients and shape the mixture into a loaf. Bake it for twenty-five minutes. Serve with strips of broiled bacon on the top.

Bean Muffins.—Combine the ingredients in the order given: Two eggs well beaten, a cupful cold boiled bean pulp, one-half cupful milk, one-third cupful melted fat, a teaspoonful salt, two cupfuls flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder. Bake the muffins in greased muffin pans for twenty or twenty-five minutes.

Bean Timbales.—Combine the ingredients this way: A cupful cold boiled or baked bean pulp, a cupful milk, two eggs well beaten, a tablespoonful melted butter, a tablespoonful salt, one-eighth teaspoonful paprika. Pour the mixture into custard cups. Set the cups into a pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate oven until it is set.

Bean Souffle.—Beat the yolks of two eggs and add to them a pint hot boiled bean pulp, a teaspoonful onion juice and two teaspoonfuls finely chopped parsley. Fold in the well beaten whites of the eggs. Heap the mixture lightly in a baking dish. Bake it in a slow oven for about twenty minutes.

Dried Lima Bean Puree.—Let one and one-half cupfuls dried lima beans soak overnight in cold water. Wash and rinse, cover with boiling water and let simmer until tender and the water is reduced to barely enough to keep the beans from burning. Mash the beans and press them through a sieve. Add one-fourth cupful butter, a teaspoonful or more of salt, a dash of black pepper and, if needed, a little cream. Beat till fluffy and strain.

Anna Thompson

MUST OBEY WIFE FOR YEAR.

Must Also Take Pledge, is Ruling of a Cincinnati Judge.

Cincinnati.—For one year Alfred Ainsworth of 912 Livingston street must obey his wife's commands or serve a suspended sentence of three months in the workhouse. In addition he must at his wife's command sign the pledge. This is the decision of Judge Fox, rendered in the municipal court, after the wife had preferred charges of assault and battery.

"If he refuses to obey you just report to me," Judge Fox sententiously remarked to Mrs. Ainsworth. Ainsworth meekly followed when his wife said "let's go home."

HUNT SHARKS FOR LEATHER.

Shoe Firm's Offer Makes Louisiana Fishermen Get Busy.

New Orleans.—Fishermen here have gone to hunting man eating sharks. It is to become a highly profitable as well as thrilling sport, it is said. According to the bureau of fisheries at Washington, the skin makes superior shoe leather, the best hide being that of the blue shark.

Several weeks ago H. Serkovich of Cincinnati offered to buy a large quantity of skins. This caused hundreds of boats to be fitted out for pursuit of the terror of the gulf and Caribbean sea, which are plentiful at this time of the year.



Photo by American Press Association.
Commander Yates Stirling, Jr.

Making It Pleasant.

Customer (who has just purchased a wonderfully cheap set of furniture)—Do you always pack furniture carefully before delivering it?

New Boy—This kind we do, 'cause the jarrin' would shake it to pieces.

Pay your subscription this month.

North Lake

The Golden Rule Class will give a letter social at the North Lake Grange Hall Friday evening Sept. 28, the proceeds to be given to the Red Cross society. Refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Noah and daughter and Mrs. O. P. Noah returned Monday from an auto trip to Carson City, Lansing, Mt. Pleasant and Greenville.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinchey, Wednesday, Sept. 19, a daughter.

Clayton Webb of Ypsilanti spent the week end with his parents here.

Miss Clara Fuller of Jackson is spending some time at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tremmel spent part of last week in Pontiac.

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

Mrs. James Hankard and family spent Wednesday at the home of R. Clinton of Pinckney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnson and Mrs. Ella Burkhardt and daughter Flora visited Wm Burkhardt in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Unadilla

The Helping Hand meets with Mrs. Warren Barton Thursday.

The Presb'y Society meets with Mrs. Ellis Oct. 3rd for dinner.

A big time is expected at the S. S. social at the Gleaner Hall Friday evening. An interesting program will be given and an athletic supper will be served consisting of, "grounders, base on balls, on the side lines, double plays, overthrows, home runs and victory. Admission, Adults, 24c, children 18c.

The M. E. Ladies Aid held their annual meeting last Wednesday and elected the following officers. Pres. Inez Hadley Vice Pres. Nettie Goodwin. Sec'y, Georgia Webb; Treas. Arola Hadley.

Miss Emma Blaney of Mt. Clemons is staying with Mrs. A. C. Watson for a few weeks.

Chas. Hartsuff and family and Guy Marshall and wife spent Sunday at L. K. Hadley's.

Mrs. Barnum entertained her father and sister one day last week.

Mrs. James Barton and son Graydon were in Battle Creek one day last week.

True Bees.

The term "bee" is generally applied to a large part of the members of the order hymenoptera. The true bees, however, include only fourteen families.

The most important of the true bees are the honeybee and the bumblebee. Next to these are the cuckoo bee, carpenter bee and the mason, leaf cutting and potter bees.

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 22nd day of Sept. A. D. 1917.

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

GEORGIA VAN WINKLE, Deceased.
C. V. VanWinkle having filed in said court his final account as Executor of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof,

It is ordered, That the 20th day of Oct. 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, of a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EUGENE A. STOWE
Judge of Probate.

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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 97 of Mortgages on page 556.

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 further 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 of South side of North one-half (1/2) of North West Quarter (1/4) of Section Number Twenty-three (23); also Thirteen (13) acres off South side of North-west Quarter (1/4) of North-east Quarter (1/4) of Section Number Twenty-three (23); Township Number Four (4) North of Range Number Three (3) East. Dated this eighteenth day of August, A. D., 1917.

CALISTA A. BIGELOW,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

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



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