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From Governor Sleeper's Proclamation of October 4, 1917.

"Michigan's sons are going forth to defend the nation. Michigan must stand as one man behind them and provide a full share of whatever financial support may be required. Nothing must be left undone, no matter what the cost, to win this war and win it speedily. Let us not do halfheartedly the part that may be ours in the conflict, but so lend ourselves and whatever we may have to the eyes of humanity that the clenched hand of an outraged civilization may strike not only heavily, but quickly. . . ."

"I further designate the fifteenth day of October as Patriotic Day On this day, or the evening thereof, let a meeting be held in every school house in Michigan, with a program suitable to the occasion, the children participating, and let careful consideration be given to the progress of the work and its further promotion."

Big Patriotic Rally At Pinckney

Next Monday night a public meeting will be held in Pinckney for the purpose of explaining the financial conditions leading to the great sale of U. S. bonds.

With Michigan's sons going forth to defend our nation, the people of the state must stand as one man behind them. It is of importance that every man, woman and child in every community should join in an enthusiastic, patriotic, demonstration of their loyalty to the government in its time of need.

Do not be a slacker, come out and take part in this patriotic demonstration. Every individual in this community is expected to show their loyalty on this occasion.

The B Sharp Club

The September meeting of the B Sharp Club was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Pearson. Miss Josephine Harris was leader and chose Bach, the composer. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all. During the social hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Myron Dunning.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the O. E. S., the M. E. ladies, the B Sharp club and several others for kindness and favors shown me during my recent stay at the Sanatorium. Mrs. W. H. Gardner.

About Camp Custer

Eight thousand horses are the requirements of the Battle Creek cantonment. Many of the youngsters in camp who know all about an automobile will now get a taste of what it means to ride a mount which has neither emergency brakes nor self-starter. —Lansing Journal.

The 40 per cent of the national army quota that is now arriving at Camp Custer probably will not receive uniforms for a week or more as the work examining and mustering seems to be a long drawn out proceeding. No uniforms whatever will be given out until a man has finally passed the physical test and his name has been inscribed on the muster roll it was announced yesterday. A mistake that had a laughable sequence in some instances was made when the first arrivals came and some were given uniforms before medical examinations. A number of these men failed to pass and were consequently turned back into civilian life without gaining full status in military life. Then it was discovered that these young men had thrown away their civilian clothing. As it is against the military regulations for one who is not in service to wear service uniforms, the officers debated over the matter at length but couldn't see how they could take the military clothing if a man did not have anything else to wear. They decided that the only course was to send the men home in their uniforms and instruct them to return the uniforms as soon as possible. —Marshall News.

All High Schools Must Stand State Inspection

The last legislature of Michigan passed an educational act by which all high schools must be inspected by the State Board of Education if they wish to collect tuition of non-resident students. This act was passed because of the pressure exerted by high schools on the legislature to raise the price of tuition to \$25 a year, claiming that \$20 was too small a sum to pay for instruction offered. The committee of the house is looking into the matter found that \$20 a year was too small an amount in most cases but too large an amount in others. In order to make a raise in tuition justifiable the committee recommended that all inferior schools must raise their standard of equipment and instruction to meet the demands of secondary education.

Each school in the state will be visited by a State inspector, under the authority of the Supt. of Public Instruction to determine whether or not the school is properly equipped to carry on the needs of the community.

Some of the requirements to be met with are, properly qualified and sufficient number of high school teachers; the moral tone of the community such as to insure the proper conditions for the location of a school; spirit of work and scholarship shown by the student body must be of superior quality; proper and sufficient apparatus furnished to demonstrate the various sciences taught; spacious library with sufficient books to meet all reference work in the various subjects offered; course of study must be modern in all respects; sanitary conditions of buildings and grounds must be good.

If a school fails to meet these standards they cannot collect any tuition from non-resident students, but if they do they can collect \$25 a year from outside districts for each student who attends high school.

First Lesson in French For the Soldier Boys

Gimme the makin's—
Pass ez dopestes.
Some skirt—
Um frou frou,
Lend me five francs—
Orz en francs, jist outte.
I gitcha—
Gaz zer ze steve.
Nobody home—
Bugg zine chauteau.
She aint so bad, but ought to lamp the ones we got at home—
Ze est angwe, ong femoni artois celeste due ez.—Ex.

Classified Advertising

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W. G. Reeves, Stockbridge.

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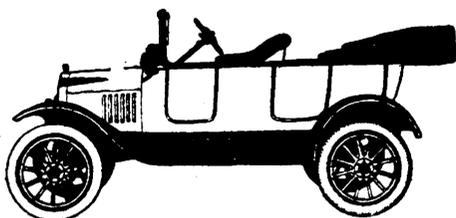
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JACKSON CITY IS PLACED UNDER BAN

ENLISTED MEN AT CAMP CUSTER ARE ORDERED TO KEEP AWAY FROM WET TOWN.

CLASS TRAINING IS STARTED

More Advanced Men Are Being Given Special Instructions—Lower Classes Follow Routine.

Lansing

Jackson has been placed under the ban of the authorities of Camp Custer. Enlisted men are forbidden to visit the town by an order of Gen. Dickman, though special passes for "exceptional cases" will be granted "to reliable men."

No reason for the barring of men from Jackson is given, but it is understood that the city is undesirable because it has saloons. The state vice committee has also indicated Jackson is a bad place for soldiers.

The text of the order follows: "Organization commanders will publish an order forbidding enlisted men of their commands from visiting the town of Jackson, Mich., without permission, and all men apprehended in Jackson by the military police or who are known to have been there in violation of orders will be promptly brought to trial. Permission to enlisted men to visit Jackson will be granted only in exceptional cases, in which cases written passes will be given."

Start Training in Classes.

Separation of the sheep from the coats has begun at Camp Custer.

The 338th infantry has started to train the men by classes this week.

They have been split for training purposes into three classes: A, or advanced; B, good, and C, the backward men. For the class A men there are three hours of special instruction divided between early morning and afternoon. Class B follows the schedule as issued by the war department, while class C will be held to the school of the squad until it knows them. The two lower classes will be advanced gradually.

For the class A men the most interesting work is the special bombing and bayonet instruction.

There will also be signal classes, retreating classes, where the men are shown the methods of supporting the sides of the trenches to keep them from caving in.

Except for the three hours' work, the men follow the regular schedule. This does not provide for anything startling.

Four hours of next week will be allotted to night work, and two hours to trench construction, but much of it is merely the repetition of work gone over under the last two weeks' schedule.

Seniority Rule Done Away With.

Promotion by seniority is done away with in the Michigan National Guard. While it is in the federal service promotions are to be made because of "fitness and capacity" only.

This news, in a war department bulletin just published at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, is soothing to several 31st officers, who, because of the breaking up of the regiment, lost their seniority. Furthermore, it sets at rest the rumor that there would be no promotion of guard officers above the rank of captain. The new regulations provide for all officers up to colonel.

While the officers of the old 31st have settled down in the 125th and 136th and are devoting their entire attention to learning and teaching the new military game, some of the men have not so adapted themselves, especially those of the companies that were split up. Requests for transfers are coming in numbers, as comrades were separated by the breaking up of the companies. In one instance, three brothers found themselves in different organizations and are now trying to get together.

Custer Men Buy Liberty Bonds.

The first drive in which the men of Camp Custer are taking part is the Liberty Loan campaign.

Orders were received from Washington instructing the division staff to organize the forces into teams, to create enthusiasm with speakers and competition, and to urge every man to help swing the big loan by taking a bond.

The men are told that their subscriptions are purely voluntary and that no action is required of them. Despite this, the natural competition which springs up between companies and regiments and between this camp and other contingents, will result in a big subscription.

Custer Expects Negro Troops Soon.

It is understood that the next increment of drafted men going to Camp Custer will include enough Negroes to form one regiment and an overflow. Some 3,000 colored boys are expected from Wisconsin and Michigan and if enough of them are left after the examinations to form the nucleus for a second regiment, Negro selects from one or two other states may be brought in to fill out the ranks.

Negro troops will be commanded by Colonel Frye, but will be officered by commissioned men of their own color who will come from the Des Moines training camp.

Battle Creek's Negro population plans to look after the selected Negroes as nicely as the war recreation board is looking after the white selects. Three Negro lodges, Masonic, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias, will have a joint meeting as soon as they are told when to look for the boys and will make elaborate plans for entertaining them.

Custer Men Will Be Made Officers.

New ambition and hope for officers' rank has been aroused in the breasts of Camp Custer soldiers.

This was caused by definite announcement by the war department of officers' training camps to train private soldiers for commissions.

The schools will be opened Jan. 15. One will be opened in each division of the regular army, the National Guard and the draft army. This means that a school will be located at Camp Custer, or that one will be opened nearby for Camp Custer men.

Any private between 21 and 40, a member of the regular army, the draft army or the National Guard, will be eligible for the officers' schools. In addition, about 5,000 college men will be received.

Camp Custer will be entitled to send about 1.7 per cent of her enrollment, or 700 men, to the officers' school.

This will be only the beginning of Camp Custer's contribution to the officers of the land forces. When the army of 3,000,000 is finally trained it must have 150,000 officers. Camp Custer's quota will be upwards of 5,000.

Of course, many contingents will have come and gone in Camp Custer before the army of 3,000,000 is afoot, and her 5,000 officers have tied their gold and black hat cords. But already a definite chance of honors is offered the national army men.

Work On Heating Plants Rushed.

Work on the heating plants at Camp Custer is being rushed but final completion is not expected till November 1st.

All heating pipes which run from building to building are carried on poles, high in the air. It was necessary to adopt this course, in order to complete the installation before winter sets in. A vast amount of coal will be necessary to feed the boilers, owing to the wastage of heat, but this was the lesser of the two evils, and the plan was chosen by the engineers for that reason.

In the meantime most of the barracks, during the cold spell, have been uncomfortably cold. During the day the men did not suffer. The evening hours following their return to their barracks, however, were the ones when they felt the chill. The result was that the Y. M. C. A. buildings, which are heated, enjoyed more than their usual patronage.

Five hundred stoves, which had been ordered in anticipation of a cold snap, are being installed. The stoves are wood-burning sheet-iron affairs, capable of producing a large volume of heat. There is more than enough fuel to keep them all going until the steam plants are in operation.

Sewage Disposal Plants at Custer.

Kalamazoo, Galesburg, Augusta and other towns lying below Battle Creek on the Kalamazoo river, which have been wondering what effect Camp Custer's sewage might have on their health, can now breathe easier, for the war department has ordered immediate construction of two sewage disposal plants, and one of them is already under way, at the foot of the famous hill over which each of the 40,000 selected men of the Eighty-fifth division has to pass.

Each plant is a cement structure 100 by 50 feet, containing eight settling tanks, approached by three channels through which all sewage for that particular end of the camp must pass. After being chemically treated the liquid will eventually pass into the Kalamazoo river. It will cost the government \$36,000 for this one little item.

CAMP CUSTER NOTES

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Custer, widow of General Custer, from whom the camp is named, has sent a portrait of General Custer to the camp as her gift.

One thing that is never seen in camp is an umbrella. It is considered most un-military to carry one, and in reality there is no real reason for using one when ponchos and slickers are so handy.

The Real Test of Patriotism



NEW TAX RETURNS MUST BE MADE NOW

GOVERNMENT DEMANDS PROMPT FILING OF SCHEDULES BY ALL CONCERNED.

NEARLY EVERYBODY AFFECTED

Severe Penalties Are Provided For Failure of Any Person or Firm to Make Returns Required.

Washington—Notice to the public to make its tax returns to the government under the new war revenue law has been issued by Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper in an interpretive statement of the law's operation. Warning was given that in no case would the government take the initiative in getting in returns, although all returns would be verified, and that everybody concerned should communicate promptly with the nearest revenue office.

Penalties to Be Enforced.

Persons failing to make returns, Mr. Roper announced, will be regarded as tax slackers and penalties will be enforced against them. As outlined in the statement, the following persons are affected, and must make returns to the government:

- "All individuals receiving incomes of more than \$1,000 a year.
- "All corporations, joint stock companies and associations.
- "All distillers, rectifiers, wholesalers and retailers, holders of distilled spirits intended for sale or to be used for manufacturing purposes.
- "All dealers in fermented liquors or malt liquors, wines, cordials, liqueurs, domestic and imported.

Affects Almost Everybody.

- "All dealers in soft drinks, table waters and carbonic acid gas, snuff and cigarette papers.
- "All carriers of freight, express or passengers and all operators of pipe lines.
- "All dealers in life, marine, inland, fire and casualty insurance.
- "All manufacturers and wholesale dealers in motor vehicles of every kind, musical instruments, motion picture films, jewelry, boats, sporting goods, perfumes, cosmetics, medicinal preparations, chewing gum and cameras.
- "All proprietors of amusement places, including cabarets.
- "All persons executing legal documents of any type.
- "All traders on produce or stock exchanges and boards of trade.
- "All importers of merchandise.
- "All manufacturers or importers of playing cards."

Severe penalties are provided for failure upon the part of any person, firm or corporation to make the correct inventories and returns required.

DRAFT EXAMINATION DELAYED

Proposal to Test All Registrants Is Killed in Conference.

Washington—The proposal to examine for military service all men registered for the army draft and not yet called, was killed, for the present at least, when the house and senate conferees eliminated an appropriation for the purpose from the war deficiency bill. The conference report then was promptly accepted by the senate. This plan was suggested by the provost marshal general's office in order that every registered man might know whether he was liable for service, and if so, the actual order of his liability. The war department asked for expressions of opinion from the governors of states, and only two significant disapproval.

Your Liberty Bond Can Be Kept Free of Charge in State Treasury Vaults

Lansing—State Treasurer Samuel Odell announced that any person who purchases a Liberty bond and wants it kept in an absolutely safe place, may send it by registered mail to the state treasurer in Lansing and the bond will be locked up in the vaults of the state treasury. Any person sending a bond to Lansing for safe keeping will be given a receipt and may take the bond out at any time. Mr. Odell believes this arrangement will be highly satisfactory to many purchasers who do not want to go to the expense of renting a safety deposit box in a bank.

WHEAT, 18 BUSHELS PER ACRE

Average Yield For State Is Above Estimate Made.

Lansing—Michigan's wheat yield for this year will be slightly more than 18 bushels to the acre, according to figures announced in the monthly crop report.

Under a law passed by the legislature the threshers have to report to the secretary of state. Thus far they have threshed 361,963 acres of wheat, with a yield of 6,663,899 bushels, or 18.41 bushels to the acre. This is about a full bushel above the state's estimate.

The oat acreage threshed totals 395,695, for a total of 14,709,326 bushels or 37.17 bushels to the acre. Rye runs 14.2 bushels to the acre and barley 28.15 bushels. But 70 acres of buckwheat has been threshed, but the average yield is 29.96 bushels to the acre.

The estimates on average yield for the state for corn and potatoes are, respectively, 22.70 and 102.03 bushels to the acre. In the upper peninsula the average yield on potatoes is 156.54 bushels.

POSTAL RATES INCREASE NOV. 2

Three Cents on Letters, Two Cents on Post Cards, New Charge.

Washington—Detailed instructions to postmasters on the increased letter mail rates, which will become effective November 2, under the terms of the war tax bill, issued by Postmaster General Burleson. They apply to all domestic mails and mail to Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Panama, the United States postal agency at Shanghai and all persons in the military service of the United States in Europe. The post office department issued these instructions:

"Postmasters shall on and after November 2, see that postage is paid at the rate of three cents an ounce or fraction thereof on letters and other first class matter except drop letters.

"All drop letters, that is, letters mailed for delivery from the office at which posted, including those for delivery by city, rural or other carrier of such office, are required to have postage paid on them at the rate of two cents an ounce or fraction thereof. "Postal cards are required to be prepaid two cents and, therefore, the one cent postal cards must have a one cent postage stamp affixed to them in addition to one cent stamp impressed on such cards.

"Postal cards (private mailing cards) bearing written messages must have two cents postage prepaid on them."

220,770 Motor Licenses Issued. Lansing—Michigan has issued 220,770 motor vehicle licenses up to October, a record, and 60,000 more than 1918. Receipts total \$2,434,324.24.

SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS ENDS

ADJOURNS WITH COMMENDATION AND CONGRATULATIONS OF PRESIDENT WILSON.

WAS IN SESSION SEVEN MONTHS

Appropriated Billions for Military Establishment—Pershing and Bliss Made Generals.

Washington—The special war session of congress adjourned at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, after the senate had spent its last five hours hearing Sen. La Follette defy the critics who seek his expulsion and hearing La Follette's colleagues denounce his course in unmeasured terms.

The congress, in session seven months, during six of which the nation has been at war, has appropriated unheard of billions for the military establishment, and enacted a greater number of war measures than the most optimistic leaders hoped for. It adjourned with the commendation of President Wilson.

In the open session just before adjournment the senate confirmed the nomination of Maj. Gen. Pershing and Bliss for promotion to the full grade of general.

President Wilson went to the capital shortly before 2 o'clock to sign bills and be present at adjournment of congress.

The bill giving life insurance and disability allowances to American soldiers and sailors was signed by the president.

The trading-with-the-enemy act and the urgent deficiency bill carrying \$7,753,124,000, principally for war purposes, also were among the many measures which the president had signed before the hour of adjournment.

"LIBERTY LIGHTS" WILL BLAZE

All Schools in State to Lend Aid In Making Loan a Success.

Lansing—The windows of 8,000 Michigan school buildings, both city and suburban, will flash forth the light of liberty during the evening of Monday, October 15. Defiance of the country's enemies, the outward sign of a high and holy purpose and the signal of a solemn promise will be embodied in the illumination which will feature the closing of the state's Patriotic Day and the first step in a seven days' campaign to raise Michigan's \$125,000,000 quota of the country's \$3,000,000,000 war loan.

Arrangements for the celebration of the opening of the Liberty loan campaign are in the hands of the state publicity committee, composed of representatives of the state press, whose headquarters are in Detroit.

The committee has the backing of the state's chief executive, the Michigan advisory Liberty loan organization and the newspapers, and every effort is being made to have the occasion stand out as the greatest in the history of patriotic endeavors.

Gov. Albert E. Steeper gave the plan his official sanction, Saturday, when telegrams signed by him went out from state headquarters to the school commissioners and Liberty loan chairmen in every county of the state.

ARMY SERVICE FOR DESERTERS

Draft Shirkers Will Be Forced In Ranks After Punishment.

Washington—Drafted men apprehended and tried as deserters will not be permitted to escape service by being dishonorably discharged after serving a sentence of confinement.

This official statement was made by Provost Marshal-General Crowder. "The policy of the department will be," he said, "to retain them in the service after they have been punished."

There is no present intention of applying the death penalty to those guilty of desertion under the draft, Gen. Crowder said. Death sentences will be regarded as a last resort for use only in case of widespread failure to report for duty.

SHIP INSURANCE RATE IS CUT

Decrease in Losses By Submarines Reduces Premium.

Washington—The effectiveness of methods employed in fighting submarines has resulted in a reduction of approximately 25 per cent in the premium charged by the government's war risk insurance bureau on all American steamers traversing the war zone.

The reduction, as announced by the treasury department, is from 6 1/2 per cent to 5 per cent.

"This reduction," the announcement says, "is made because of the corresponding decrease in the risk."

The GIRL WHO HAD NO GOD

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



ELINOR FINDS HERSELF THE OBJECT OF WALTER HUFF'S FIERCE JEALOUSY AND IS FRIGHTENED WHEN THE YOUTH THREATENS TO "GET" WARD, WHO ALSO IS TORN BY JEALOUSY

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. Then Boroday was arrested on suspicion and his companions perpetrated a country club hold-up to get funds for his legal defense, but were sadly disappointed in the amount secured. Huff burned the parish house, hoping to steal funds that would be raised immediately to rebuild it. Elinor became more interested in the assistant rector after he nearly lost his life in the fire.

CHAPTER VII.

Ward brought her a cup of coffee, and stood by with satisfaction while she drank it. In his eyes there was a mixture of depression and joy. The parish house was gone, and this girl before him was to marry another man. But they would build another parish house, and who knew—

He drove her up the hill in his small car. At the top of a rise he stopped the car and looked back. The night's devastation showed clearly, a black wound in the smiling heart of the valley.

Elinor watched him. "It means a great deal to you, doesn't it?"

"It's rather a facet— Of course we will build again, but there are things that could not be replaced. That isn't what troubles me. The fact is, I am afraid I'm responsible.

"I was there last night, alone. I have a bad habit, when I have a mental problem to worry out, of walking up and down a room and lighting one cigarette after another. I am reckless with matches."

"Then perhaps, after all, Walter had not done it!"

The car climbed slowly. Ward kept his eyes straight ahead. Elinor cast little shy glances at his profile. "You said you had something to worry out?"

He drew a long breath. "I have had an offer to go to New York to a big church. It's rather a wonderful opportunity."

Elinor made no sign except to clutch her hands as they lay unglued in her lap.

"Then you will be leaving—us?"

"No," he said. "I shall not be leaving you."

"You like it here?"

"Very much." He turned and looked down at her. It was unwise. He realized that at once. So frail she looked, so softly, tenderly feminine! And because he knew that, after the night, he had not yet got control over himself, the merest hand-clasp as she got out of the machine was all he dared. But at the top of the steps Elinor turned.

"You will never know just how sorry I am," she said, and went through her garden to the house.

From that Friday morning until the evening of the following day Elinor was quite alone.

Hour after hour she spent pacing the terrace, looking down into the valley. On Friday night, unable to sleep, she threw a negligee over her shoulders and went down to her garden. The village slept quietly, but there was a light in Ward's small window near the church. She remained on the terrace until the light was extinguished.

At dinner that Saturday Boroday's empty place cast a gloom over the meal. Walter Huff came a little late. Under the ease of his greeting there was a touch of nervousness as he met Elinor's eyes. When the servants left the room, Talbot leaned forward to Walter.

"Now tell us about it," he said. Huff was frankly triumphant, but he still avoided Elinor's eyes.

"It's working out exactly as I knew it would," he explained. "Having once had a parish house they cannot do without it. The vestry carried only about a third enough insurance. And there's another point in our favor—the rector's away. He's got rheumatism. They are going to take up an additional parson to send him to Baden-Baden."

"When?"

"Tomorrow morning. And tomorrow being Sunday, the assistant rector, Elinor's friend, will have it in charge until Monday morning."

"I shall warn him," said Elinor suddenly.

There was silence for a moment. Talbot smiled. Lethbridge looked astounded. Huff, bending forward with his arms out before him on the table, confronted Elinor squarely.

"That's it, is it?" he said. "I asked you not to do—what you have done. The children used it all the time. They played basketball there. Besides, my wish should mean something to you."

Huff shrugged his shoulders. "If I had burned a tenement full of people—"

"A man was nearly killed. He was on the ridge-pole of the church and they turned the full strength of the water on him. I saw it. I—almost fainted."

"You saw it?"

"I was there," said Elinor quietly. Huff rose angrily.

"You were there! And who was it who almost fell off the roof? Your parson, I suppose."

Talbot silenced the boy. It was Lethbridge who took up the argument. He understood her position and sym-

pathized, he said. The fire was a mistake. But now that it was done—He spoke of Boroday's critical condition, of their safety that depended on his, and finding her attitude to be unyielding, took refuge in her father's memory.

"If anything comes out, it will all come out," he reminded her. "It seems to me, Elinor, that you owe it to your father not to interfere. This isn't a new plan. Four or five years ago when the parish house was first built we talked it over here. And it isn't as though we mean to hurt this fellow Ward. It will be three to one; we'll make no resistance."

"Yes," she said. "Three to one. That is the way we fight. Oh, I'm one of you. I know that—but it sickens me, sometimes."

The men were astounded, frankly uncomfortable.

The conference got nowhere. Elinor acknowledged their duty to the Russian, offered all her jewels, in fact, for his defense. But she steadfastly refused to countenance the attack on Mr. Ward. Huff leaped into sullen sil-

ence, his eyes on her. The other men found every argument met by silence, except for one passionate outburst.

"He is my friend," she cried. "I have never had any friends, except once, years ago, a girl. It was Boroday then who used my friendship for her. It was the Lutherford matter. Walter would not remember, but the rest of you—I tell you, I won't do this thing."

Talbot tried a new method. "It's a wealthy congregation," he explained. "It is not much for them, and it's safety for us. If we let Boroday go up, and he thinks what he will about us, he can make it bad for all of us."

Elinor turned on him. "I don't care a rap for the congregation. Do you think he will let that money go without a struggle? The moment it goes into the offertory it ceases to be money and becomes a divine trust to him. He'll fight and—someone will be killed."

It dawned even on Talbot after a time that her solicitude was for none of them. When he realized it, at last, he sat back with folded arms and frowning brows. There was mockery, for sure; old Hilary's daughter, reared on pure violence, and in love with a parson—old Hilary's daughter and successor, defying the band in its hour of need, and quoting a divine trust, in extenuation!

In view of her attitude, there seemed to be nothing to do.

"We'll give it up, of course," said Lethbridge, after a pause.

There had never been any drinking in old Hilary's house. Only abstainers were ever taken into the band. But it was the custom of the two older men to remain at the table over their cigars, giving Walter and Elinor a half-hour together. That night, when Elinor rose from the table, Huff, although he rose with the others, made no move to follow her. She looked back from the doorway, a slim, almost childish figure, with beseeching eyes.

"You must all try to think kindly of me," she said wistfully. "I care for you as much as I ever did. You are all I have, you three. It is only that I—have been thinking."

For the first time since the organization of the band, there was quarreling that night in old Hilary's paneled library. At the end of an hour Walter Huff lunged out of the door, white with fury. He stumbled through the garden toward the garage, muttering as he went. In the rose alley he met Elinor.

"I was waiting for you," she said simply.

Huff stood before her, and the anger left his face.

"You're the one thing in all the world I felt sure of." His voice was heavy with despair.

"I've been thinking about Boroday—"

"Elinor, how far have things gone

between you and this man at St. Jude's?"

She recoiled. "I hardly know him."

"You think about him." She looked down into the valley. "I think of the things he stands for. It just seems to me that, when a man like that, not a dreamer at all, but human and—kind and keen, when he believes all that he does—"

"It was Ward on the ridge-pole, the one who nearly fell?"

"Yes."

"And you were frightened?"

"It made me sick. I—"

Quite suddenly he crushed her to him. It was as if he meant to drive away this barrier between them by sheer force of his love for her. But, although she held up her face for his kiss, he released her as suddenly, without it.

"You're crazy about him," he said thickly. "I'm not blind. I'll get him for this!"

CHAPTER VIII.

Saturday evening it was the custom of the Bryants to entertain the rector at dinner.

Now, in his absence, it was the assistant rector who dined in the paneled Jacobean dining room of the Bryant house, swallowing much unctuous dictation as to church policy with his dinner.

Not that Ward was mild. But he had an easy way of listening to the advice of his various influential parishioners and then going ahead and doing as he liked. In nonessentials he always yielded. To him the church was so much bigger than his ritual.

That evening Mrs. Bryant had taken up the question of women in the choir.

"Frankly, Mr. Ward," she said, ignoring her fish, "I do not approve of it. It's the feminist movement, I tell you. Before long they'll want to be on the vestry."

Ward glanced up, half smiling. The pear-shaped pearl, which usually hung at his hostess' withered throat, was, naturally, not there. From the pearl to the parish house, from the parish house to Elinor—thus in two leaps of Ward's mind he was far from the subject in hand.

"As president of the Chancel society," said Mrs. Bryant, "as honorary president of the Woman's guild, I protest against women in the choir."

Back to the choir with a jump came Ward's errant mind.

Elinor finds her relations with Huff and Ward becoming daily more difficult. But her problem is solved very suddenly and in an unexpected manner.

WHEN HE FOUND HIS TONGUE

Recruit Took Wind Out of Pompous Surgeon's Sails When He Recovered His Wits.

A very pompous army surgeon was sent to a recruiting depot in the highlands to examine a batch of lads who had taken the king's shilling. The abrupt, overbearing manner of the doctor so frightened one nervous recruit that he was unable to answer the first question as to his name and place of birth.

"Why don't you answer?" roared the doctor. "What's your name, I say?"

Still the panic-stricken lad could only stare open-mouthed at his questioner, who exclaimed:

"Why, I believe the fellow's stone deaf!" And, taking his watch from his pocket, he held it to the left ear of the recruit, saying: "Can you hear that ticking?"

The youth shook his head. The watch was applied to the other ear with the same effect, and then the doctor opened the vials of his indignation on the head of the would-be soldier.

"What do you mean by enlisting when you are stone deaf? Why, you can't even hear the ticking of a watch when it is held within an inch of the drum of your ear!"

And then the worm turned.

"She's no' gaun," said the recruit, finding his tongue at last.

And when the doctor holding the watch to his own ear, found that it had indeed stopped, his feelings were too powerful to be expressed in words, extensive though his vocabulary ordinarily was.—Glasgow Weekly Herald.

Love Hides the Scars.

"Love covers a multitude of sins." When a scar cannot be taken away the next kind office is to hide it. Love is never so blind as when it is to spy faults; it is like the painter who, in drawing the picture of a friend, having a blemish in one eye, would picture only the other side of his face. It is a noble and great thing to cover the blemishes and to excuse the failings of a friend; to draw a curtain before his stains, and display his perfections; to bury his weaknesses in silence, but to proclaim his virtues from the housetops.—Katherine.

BOOK OUTPUT IS INCREASED

Number of Publications in United States in 1916 Showed Gain in Spite of Rising Costs.

The rising cost of paper, ink and the other materials of bookmaking did not curtail the number of publications in 1916; instead there was a net gain of 711. Of American publications there was a falling off in the number brought from the other side, showing the writers, though generally maintaining the pen is mightier than the sword, have taken up the latter. That the cost of production does not restrict the book output is indeed fortunate for aspiring authors; if the publishers choose to make the price of paper an excuse, they could make the path to literary success steeper than it is now, says the Pittsburgh Gazette.

But in a land that turns out 10,441 titles in a year, as this one did in 1916, there is a chance for the mediocre. Of the output, 8,797 were works done in America, so leaving out the best sellers and class and technical books, quite a number of poets and story tellers must have taken their places among the elect. One would hardly think authors were so plentiful.

It is probable the war has speeded up book production, and that it would have to make printing costs very high before the tide of war-borne fiction and other matter would be stemmed.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Getting Something Out of Life.

You are not getting half as much out of life as you have a right to unless you seek to discover the principle involved in your every experience and in every bit of knowledge that you acquire. The acquisition of wealth or power, the garnering of facts, the sensing of joy, sorrow and other emotions mean nothing in themselves. The reason for all experience is the development of the sensibilities in order to broaden the consciousness of the unity of life.

Chewing Gum.

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Miss Emma Kraft is visiting in Detroit this week.

Patrick Leavey has had his residence wired for electricity.

Stove pipe and elbows, 25c at L. E. Richard's. Adv.

Hollis Sigler of the U. of M. visited his parents here over Sunday.

Mrs. Patrick Leavey who has been ill at her home is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Topping of Plainfield were Pinckney visitors Wednesday.

Ray Leavey and Orla Jacobs of Plainfield at Sunday dinner with P. Leavey.

Lester Swarthout and Ward Swarthout of Jackson visited relatives here over Sunday.

Marion Reason is attending a meeting of the Board of Supervisors at Howell this week.

Mrs. J. T. Eaman of Detroit visited several days the past week at the home of Horace Fick.

Get one of our trading cards and obtain a neat sewing stand. Adv. Monks Bros.

\$10 buys the best washing machine on the market, hand or power, at L. E. Richard's. Adv.

The Jolly Girls Sewing Club met with the Misses Delores and Marjorie Richardson Tuesday evening.

The M. E. Sunday School will observe Rally Day Sunday, Oct. 14th. A good program and music will be rendered.

Remember the dancing party at the opera house next Friday evening, Oct. 12th, music by Goucher's orchestra. Everyone invited.

George Leavey, who has been spending a few weeks with his parents, left Tuesday for St. Petersburg, Fla. where he will spend the winter.

Having received "calls" from churches at Cumberland, Wis., and Armada, Mich., Rev. T. H. Jones has accepted the latter and will take over the pastorate early in November. Mr. Jones succeeds Major Duff, Sec. to Gov. Sleeper, as pastor of this church.

We came near getting a number of obituaries to print this week when a foreign car collided with a telephone pole at Norme Reason's corner, a short distance from Pinckney. The car contained three men who refused to tell their names or where they were from but said that they had been to Chelsea which was sufficient. The men were badly bruised and the car was minus two wheels and other things too numerous to mention.

W. A. Carr is on the sick list.

Leo Menks was in Detroit on business Friday.

Mrs. Lucy Hendee is visiting Mrs. E. W. Kennedy.

Chas. Kennedy spent Friday and Saturday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Snyder were Howell visitors Monday.

The Cong'l Society will put on a play in the near future.

School was let out Friday on account of the Fowlerville Fair.

Let us know about your surplus potatoes. Monks Bros.

Miss Rose Leavey spent the week end with relatives at Jackson.

Fred Grieves and family visited at the home of G. W. Reason Sunday.

The G. G. Club met with Miss Lucy Glenn last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Norman Reason visited Stockbridge relatives the first of the week.

Mrs. Eaman of Detroit visited relatives and friends here the past week.

Mrs. E. G. Carpenter returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Crocco, Ia.

Mrs. Emma Moran is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Teeple.

Mrs. Fred Catrell of Detroit is visiting at the home of her parents E. Cook and wife.

E. Hill of Gregory called on his daughter, Mrs. Will Heminger one day last week.

Mrs. James Roche and Alice and Kathleen spent Friday and Saturday in Detroit.

Ed Brenningstall was called to Deerfield Wednesday by the serious illness of his brother.

Jack Snyder and wife of Walkerville visited at the home of Ross Read the first of the week.

\$50 buys a new Milwaukee Separator, capacity 500 lbs. at L. E. Richard's. Adv.

Mrs. Eugene Dinkel of Howell spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith.

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

All the odds and ends in Hardware of Dinkle & Dunbar's stock at cost or less, at L. E. Richards.

Red Star Oil sold by Monks Bros. gives perfect satisfaction. Try it and be convinced. Adv.

Mrs. F. G. Jackson and Mrs. Geo. Reason attended the O. E. S. Convention at Detroit this week.

Star Brand Shoes and Hi Press Rubber Goods are guaranteed by Monks Bros. Adv.

Wm. Dunbar has secured a position in Vicksburg in a hardware. He left for that place last Friday.

Miss Josephine Harris was absent from her duties in the high school all last week on account of sickness.

Cassimer Clinton of Camp Carter spent Sunday with relatives here. He reports that army life is not so bad after all.

We understand that Fred Anderson has rented the Charls Burd farm in Marion township and will move there in the near future.

The Military Board passed the following for service from Pinckney. Azel Carpenter, Albert Gehring, Percy Mortenson and Geo. Holben.

Myron Dunning will move to Ypsilanti in the near future, and attend the Normal the coming year. Wm. Dunning will move on the farm.

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Gregory

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Russel Livermoor has been home the past week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Ray Cobb was brought home from the hospital at Jackson last Friday.

Earl Barker is moving to the Wilson house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hill visited at Fred Sagar's at North Waterloo one day last week.

Mrs. F. Montague was in Jackson Saturday.

Quite a number from this section attended the Fowlerville Fair last week.

Mrs. S. A. Denton visited Howell and Webberville friends last week. Mrs. Kittie Bullis and Mrs. Lillie Douglas were Jackson visitors Tuesday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman is visiting in Jackson.

M. E. Kuhn and son Kenneth were Howell visitors Tuesday of last week.

Miss Florence Collins of Pontiac spent last Saturday with relatives here.

Mrs. August McIvor from Great Falls, Mon., arrived here last Thursday to make an extended visit with her parents, while her husband is in the army.

Mrs. Dudley Grieves spent Saturday at R. G. Chipman's.

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

Mrs. Geo. Marshall made a visit Saturday to Chelsea.

Miss Elizabeth Driver of Ypsilanti was home for the week end.

Mrs. Wm. Willard returned from her Jackson visit last Thursday.

Mrs. Robt. Moore after spending a week in Detroit returned home Tuesday.

Miss Adaline Chipman is attending the Conservatory of Music at the U. of M. at Ann Arbor.

John Willard left for Detroit Monday of last week to resume his studies in the School of Mechanics.

Mrs. Anna Moore left Monday for Lima, Mich., after spending a few days here.

Lynn Parrish and Miss Katie Worden spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Waters.

Services at the Baptist Church at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Life's Crises". Bible school at 11:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. All are welcome. Come.

Beginning October twenty-first duly accredited representatives of the United States Food Administration will visit every home in the U. S. with a view to obtaining the signatures of housewives to cards which will pledge the signer to cooperate in a nation wide food conservation endeavor.

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

Pluto's Safety Valve.

A round, smooth hole in the side of a granite monument about nine miles out from Mexico City is locally known by a term which signifies "Pluto's safety valve." The hole is about nine inches in diameter at the opening, which is polished in a manner which suggests human workmanship. That man had nothing to do with drilling or polishing this hole will be readily surmised when it is known that it has occasionally emitted hot air and smoke during a period extending over 300 years.

Has Three Climates.

Abyssinia has three climates, according to the altitude above the sea. In the low country or valleys bananas, dates, indigo, cotton and other tropical plants flourish. Elephants, lions, giraffes, zebras and gazelles abound. The intermediate zone recalls the climate of Sicily or of Andalusia, in Spain. There is good pasture for flocks and herds in the highest region.

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Bay mare, 10 yrs. old, wt 1100; Bay mare 15 yrs old, wt 1200; Driving horse 6 yrs old, wt 1075; Road horse 5 yrs old, wt 1050 with load wagon, harness, robe and blanket; Driving pony.

Black cow, 4 yrs old, due Feb. 10th

2 O. I. C. Brood Sows, 3 Shoats, 25 Black Leghorn Hens.

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Ajax Cultivator, 2-horse Deering walking cultivator, 2-horse American riding cultivator; 1-horse 99 walking plow; Oliver No. 11 riding plow; Deering mowing machine; Deering Binder, 7-ft cut, nearly new; Haerow, nearly new; 17-tooth Harrow nearly new; 90-tooth lever drag; double disk harrow, nearly new; McCormic horse rake; Scalding kettle and jacket; 11-hoe Ontario drill; pair Ensilating bobs, nearly new; low farm trucks, high wheeled trucks; Lansing stock rack; flat rack; Milford cultivator.

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One top buggy, new; one road wagon;

2 set of single harness; 1 set of heavy work harness; set of 3rd harness.

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Quantity of tame hay in barn, Quantity of first-class marsh hay in barn.

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22 acres No. 1 corn in shock, fodder in good shape; 12 acres of buckwheat in stack.

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Peninsular No. 9 range, nearly new, Round Oak heater No. 26 in good shape; Barrill churn, new, Cream Separator, milk can, Boss Washing machine.

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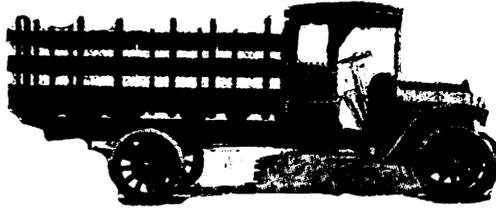
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URUGUAY BREAKS OFF WITH KAISER

SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLIC SEVERS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

SENDS GERMAN OFFICIALS HOME

Enters War On Side of U. S. in Order to "Align Itself With the Cause of Liberty and Justice."

Montevideo—Uruguay has severed diplomatic relations with Germany. After an all-night session the senate and house, last Saturday, authorized President Viera of Uruguay:

To break diplomatic and commercial relations with the German empire.

To adopt measures to facilitate navigation in co-operation with the friendly nations and measures to assure imports and exports.

The president acted promptly on the first point and took immediate steps toward action on the second. In a speech to congress, he made it clear Uruguay enters the war on the side of the United States, not because of any particular grievance, but to "align itself with the cause of liberty and justice."

Passports were issued to the German diplomatic and consular officials. Uruguay gives guarantee for their personal safety until they are out of the country. At the same time, cable orders were despatched to Berlin ordering all Uruguayan officials in Germany to leave for home immediately.

It is expected that Montevideo will be converted into a base of operation for the allied fleets.

FIVE DROWN WHEN SHIP BREAKS

Barge Loaded With Coal Founders in Hail Storm.

Harbor Beach, Mich.—Five persons, including one woman, were drowned, and three others were rescued in a heroic manner when the barge Athens, loaded with 3,500 tons of soft coal, broke in two and foundered in a gale and blinding hailstorm, 25 miles off Southampton, Ont., in Lake Huron, at 4 o'clock Sunday morning.

After circling about the wreckage of the barge for nearly two hours, and making five unsuccessful attempts, Captain Frank Sinnott, commanding the tug Lucknow, which had the barge in tow, rescued three members of the barge's crew, who were in the Athens' yawl.

Handicapped by darkness and storm, Captain Sinnott found it impossible to rescue the four men and woman who were lost. He kept close to the wreckage as long as possible, in fact of the danger of being rammed by the floating hull, but finally had to clear away, those drowned are:

M. J. Starkey, captain, Tonawanda, N. Y.

Mark Starkey, his son, 16 years old, Jonah Elander, 23 years old, of Sweden.

Kenneth Smith, 19 years old, Ashtabula, O.

Mrs. Florence Stalker, a widow, 33 years old, of Sarnia, Ont.

LA FOLLETTE DEFENDS COURSE

Asserts That "War Party" is Trying to Suppress Peace Talk.

Washington—Senator La Follette, whose expulsion from the senate for disloyalty has been urged in various petitions just before adjournment last Saturday, spoke for three hours in reply to critics of his course in the war.

His was a carefully prepared speech. He asserted that the "war party" besides carrying on a campaign of "libel and character assassination" against members of congress who voted against the war, was attempting to suppress discussion of war issues and intimidate the people themselves by invading their homes and unlawfully throwing them into jail.

Characterizing the attacks upon him as a "general campaign of villification and attempted intimidation," La Follette defiantly shouted:

"Neither the clamor of the mob nor the voice of power will ever turn me by the breadth of a hair from the course I mark out for myself, guided by such knowledge as I can obtain and controlled and directed by a solemn conviction of right and duty."

Whatever may be the opinion of members of the United States senate as to the recent utterances of Senator La Follette, and in spite of the fact that the sub-committee instructed to examine those utterances is composed of men unfavorable to the Wisconsin senator, it is unlikely that La Follette will be expelled from the senate.

Temperance Notes

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

"WHY KILL THE GOOSE?"

A cartoon issued by the publicity department of the liquor traffickers is entitled, "Why Kill the Goose?" says Prof. John A. Nichols in the Union Signal. It represents a fat goose, labeled, "Internal Revenue." Its three eggs are very conspicuous, but an ax marked, "Prohibition," is in dangerous proximity to its neck. Well, there are many reasons why the goose should be killed. In the first place, the cost of feeding it is too great. What would you think of a farmer that kept a flock of geese at a cost ten times greater than the amount realized from the eggs produced? If, when his attention had been called to the matter, he tried to defend his position by telling you how much he obtained from the sale of the eggs, and spoke of it as a profitable transaction, you would at once consider him a fit subject for some kind of mental treatment. For many years Uncle Sam has been that kind of farmer. But skillful mental treatment, in the form of scientific and economic facts, having been administered to him for some time, he is beginning to show signs of sanity, and we hope ere long this expensive and dangerous goose will no longer find pasture on Uncle Sam's farm.

PROHIBITION PROHIBITING.

From The State, daily newspaper of Columbia, in dry South Carolina, comes this testimony: "For weeks the city has been thronged, especially at night, with workmen, many of them white and hundreds of them negroes, but there is little or no evidence of disorder and practically none of drunkenness in the streets.

"With the country engaged in war and with the nerves of the people at high tension, with money abundant, with soldiers better paid than ever before, with wages high and with an immense transient population, the Columbia of 1917 presents such a contrast to the Columbia of the Spanish-American war that those who remember that time could hardly believe it to be possible if they did not see it before their eyes.

"What the future of the whisky traffic shall be it is not worth while to discuss, but it is the simple truth that prohibition is prohibiting and the old argument to the contrary, so long relied on by the whisky dealers, is, for the present at least, discredited. Whoever says that prohibition will not prohibit is heard with derision."

POT CALLS KETTLE BLACK.

The Brewer and Malter: The reason why a beer saloon is a success is because a man can drink a large quantity of beer without getting drunk. He can stick around and talk or play cards for the greater part of an evening and go home sober. He cannot do that and drink whisky. That is why a whisky saloon is not a success.

Midas Criterion (champion of distillers):

Any man who has had any experience in drinking knows it is possible to get exactly as drunk on beer as on whisky. If we were to decide between the merits of the beer drunk and the whisky drunk, we would say candidly that the mused and sloppiest kind of a drunk in the world is the beer drunk.

PIANO SALES INCREASE.

According to travelling representatives of Eastern piano manufacturing concerns who have recently been in San Francisco, says the Musical Times, piano sales in the western states that have joined the dry ranks show marked increase. They report that business in Colorado, Arizona, Washington and Oregon was never better and that retailers, many of whom opposed prohibition, are now heartily in favor of the change. More pianos are being sold, it is asserted, initial payments are larger, collections are much better and fewer instruments are returned.

IN THE CITY OF SEATTLE.

The prohibitory law of the state of Washington went into effect January 1, 1916. Of buildings occupied the last day of 1915 by 211 saloons, ten are now occupied by drug stores, haberdasheries, women's specialty shops and the like; 56 by cigar, candy and soft drink places; 14 by groceries and meat markets; six by confectionery stores; 19 by cafes, bakeries and the like; 20 vacant for repairs, or because building is too poor for business.

A GOOD RULE.

The law for the soldier and the law for me
Are not the same, but they ought to be.
To him it says: "No whisky or beer."
Who'll say the same while war is here!

Another Case of Exemption.

One of the registrars in a Virginia country district tells a story of a negro man, obviously within the prescribed age and of powerful physique, who turned up on registration day. The registrar had a good deal of difficulty in making the applicant understand the questions.

"Do you claim exemption?" he asked.

"What's dat, suh?"
"Is there any reason why you should not render military service—why you should not fight your country's battles?"

"Oh, yes, suh, replied the applicant, much enlightened. "Ise gushy."

CLEAR AWAY PIMPLES

Does Cuticura Ointment—Assisted by Cuticura Soap—Trial Free.

On rising and retiring smear the affected surfaces gently with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. When the skin is clear keep it so by using Cuticura for every-day toilet and nursing purposes.

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

Dull Times on 'Change.

The junior partner of the State street firm was indisposed and the senior partner was calling him up every two or three minutes.

"Why do you telephone Bob so often?" inquired a friend. "Is he seriously ill?"

"Oh, no," was the reply, "but his temperature fluctuates considerably and some of our customers are speculating on the fluctuations."—Boston Transcript.

Makes Shaving Easy

The wonderful skin food and "wrinkle chaser," Usit, is the finest thing to soften a wiry, stubborn beard.

A few drops rubbed into the stiffest beard before lathering softens the hair and makes shaving a pleasure. Your face feels fine after you have finished, and there isn't the least bit of smarting and tenderness. Usit not only softens the beard but makes the skin smooth and firm. After shaving apply Usit Face Powder de Luxe.

A clergyman writes: "For years I tried in vain to get something to make shaving less painful to me. Accidentally I struck upon 'Usit,' and have used it ever since. It seems to possess the properties to soften the beard, to make the skin firm, smooth, less sensitive, and thus the work is made easy." For further distribution a bargain. Once only. One 50c bottle Usit and one 50c box Usit Face Powder de Luxe for 75c. Address Usit Mfg Co., 895 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

An Old-Timer.

"Here's Uncle Jed. He can reminisce with Uncle Peleg."

"How far back can Uncle Jed reminisce?"

"To the Civil war, of course."

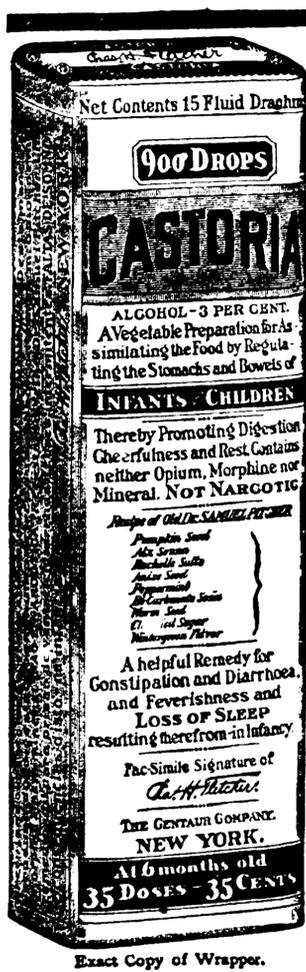
"That won't suit Uncle Peleg. He reminisces back to the Black Hawk and Mexican wars."

How's This?

We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

The Golden Lion Quits.

St. Louis English alehouse, known as "The Golden Lion," has been closed after 33 years of existence.



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the help and relief of this world-famed remedy, to keep the body in health. They quickly establish normal conditions, so the organs perform their functions as Nature intended. No other remedy will so surely strengthen the system, stimulate the liver, regulate the bowels and quickly improve the general health as

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Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box. Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

Classic Poses.

"About our tableaux."
"Yes?"
"Mrs. De Style has consented to pose as Minerva."
"There's one bit of news we'll have to break to her gently."
"What is that?"
"Minerva didn't use a lorgnette."

Many a man who claims to be truthful spends a lot of time echoing the lies of other men.

Good habits of some men are as expensive as the bad habits of others.

Not a Lame One.

"They've got all sorts of modern improvements down to the place where Jim works. One's an excavator that people stand on and don't have to walk upstairs."
"Why, down at our Tom's place they've got a rheumatic tube."

Connect Georgia Cities.

Atlanta and Anderson, Ga., are to be connected by a new interurban electric railway.

Women trust men, but there's no reason why they should.

A Letter From Washington

The Food Administrator Writes Us:

"The use of baking powder breads made of corn and other coarse flours instead of patent wheat flour is recommended by the Conservation Division of the Food Administration. The wheat needed for export is thus conserved, and at the same time healthful food for our own people is provided. The circulation of recipes providing for these uses would be of assistance in carrying out our plans."

The following recipes for Corn Bread and Rye Rolls save wheat flour and make attractive and wholesome food for every day when made with

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

CORN BREAD

1 1/2 cups corn meal
1/2 cup flour
1 level teaspoon Royal Baking Powder
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
1 1/2 tablespoons shortening

Mix thoroughly dry ingredients; add milk and melted shortening; beat well; pour into well greased pan and bake in hot oven about 25 minutes.

Our red, white and blue booklet "Best War Time Recipes" containing additional similar recipes sent free on request. Address Royal Baking Powder Company, Dept. W, 135 William Street, New York.

RYE ROLLS

2 cups rye flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 level teaspoon Royal Baking Powder
1/2 cup milk
1 tablespoon shortening

Mix dry ingredients together, add milk and melted shortening. Knead on floured board; shape into rolls. Put into greased pan and allow to stand in warm place 20 to 25 minutes. Bake in moderate oven 25 to 30 minutes.

THE BLANKET DAYS

OCTOBER 12th, 13th and 15th
Friday, Saturday and Monday

Long, Cold Winter Nights are Coming

You will need comfortable, warm and serviceable blankets. They are ready for you here. The prices are as tempting as the blankets.

Our blanket prices are based on Contracts made last year. They have not been changed to meet the big advance in wool and cotton since the U. S. entered the war. In this sale you buy at "before the war" prices.

A Standard Blanket

A wool finish cotton blanket in grey, sepiar, tan, and snow white. Full double bed size.

\$1.48 a pair

A Large Heavy Blanket

Wool finish, heavily puffed, a remarkable blanket for wear and warmth. Extra double bed size.

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Extra Size Extra Weight

Very strong, soft, warm and fleecy, wool finish. A blanket for real service. Special double size.

\$2.68 a pair

"Just what I always wanted," you'll say when you see the Famous Sleepy Hollow Blankets.

Economy Plaids

This durable blanket comes in a big assortment of styles in two inch block plaids. Full double bed size.

\$2.48 a pair

Popular Priced Plaids

This large assortment offers great variety to the discriminating buyer. Beauty plaids really splendid values.

\$2.98

Special Merit Plaids

A particular blanket for the particular buyer. Splendid range of colorings. The color to harmonize with your room.

\$3.48 a pair

Exclusive Plaids, the height of perfection in the Sleepy Hollow line. Block plaids and broken plaids. Harmony and variety of colorings, very heavy yet fluffy, as soft as eiderdown and as warm as wool. These luxuriously warm blankets are the guest room favorites, keep you warm on the coldest nights. Style distinctive plus service and economy, extra double bed size. They are priced at \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98 a pair. Only a few numbers are described in this offering, but we have everything in blankets. Come and see them.

We will have ready for your inspection during the Blanket Sale many lines of new Fall and Winter merchandise, which carry a strong appeal along the lines of economy and service. The early shopper has the widest range of choice. See the large circular for full particulars. "Always the Best for the Price You Pay."

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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, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EUGENE A. STOWE

Judge of Probate.

SWINE ON PASTURE.

Hogs Require Some Grain to Make Economical Gains.

Hogs on pasture require grain for greatest profits in pork production, but a full feed is not economical when pasture is plentiful and grain high priced. When corn alone is fed a limited ration is considerably cheaper because the forage crop takes the place of much of the grain.

Hogs fed all the grain they would eat made more rapid but less economical gains in feeding tests at the Ohio Agricultural Experiment station. They can be marketed sooner, however, which often is an advantage to farmers.

Some protein feed, such as tankage or skim milk, is recommended to be fed in small quantity along with corn and pasture to pigs weighing less than 100 pounds. Pork production is usually too expensive when such feeds are given to large hogs, especially if they are on any pasture, all of which are high in protein.



WEEK END MENU.

SATURDAY-BREAKFAST.
Halved Grapefruit.
Cooked Cereal. Mirrored Eggs.
Quick German Coffee Cake.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Creamed Oysters. Rolls.
Stuffed Olives. Stewed Apples.
Cocoa.

DINNER.
Cheese Canapes.
Corned Beef. Creamed Cabbage.
Baked Potatoes.
Vegetable Salad.
Cottage Nut Pudding.

The Cake Box.

CHOCOLATE CAKE.—Beat the yolk of an egg, add half a cupful of milk, a cupful of sugar and a cupful of grated chocolate, cook over boiling water until it thickens, then set aside until cold. Cream half a cupful of butter, add gradually a cupful of sugar, then add half a cupful of milk alternately with two and a half cupfuls of flour sifted with two rounded teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Flavor with two teaspoonfuls of vanilla, add the cold chocolate mixture and bake in layers. Boil two cupfuls of sugar and half a cupful of water until it threads, then pour slowly on the whites of two eggs beaten very stiff, add two squares of melted chocolate, flavor with vanilla and spread between the layers and over the top of the cake.

Walnut Cream For Filling.—A cupful and a half of milk, scalded, an egg well beaten, a scant half cupful of sugar, a dessertspoonful each of flour and cornstarch, a quarter teaspoonful of salt, mix all with egg, add to milk and cook in double boiler until quite thick. When cool flavor with vanilla and add a cupful of hickory nuts ground fine (pass them through meat chopper). Spread on cake. If you prefer use a white frosting on top and decorate with whole nut meats put on in designs.

Raisin Cake.—This is fine and keeps good in hot weather as well as cold. Take an egg, beat thoroughly, add a tablespoonful of lard, a tablespoonful of butter and three-quarters of a cupful of sugar. Beat well. Take half a cupful of the water in which you have boiled half a cupful of raisins; to this water add a teaspoonful of soda, a cupful and a half of raisins and a cupful and a half of flour. Bake in moderate oven.

Nut Cake.—Cream three-quarters of a cupful of butter with a cupful of sugar and add two well beaten eggs and a cupful of milk. Sift together two cupfuls of flour, a teaspoonful and a half of baking powder and a pinch of salt. Stir into the milk, sugar and eggs and then add a cupful of chopped raisins and a cupful of chopped nuts. Bake in shallow loaves. Ice with white icing and add halved nuts for decoration.

Anna Thompson

LACE GROWS ON TREES.

Panama Product May Take Place of Mosquito Netting.

New Orleans, La.—Lace grows on trees on the isthmus of Panama, and the trees grow wild in the swamps. Captain L. W. Richards of the steamship Norwalk brought a fine sample, not merely as a curiosity, but to induce tests as to the probable utility of the plant or the tree in this section.

When the bark of the limbo is stripped there are rolls of filmy substance of a texture very much like mosquito netting. The size of these layers increases with the size of the tree, the largest being about a foot in diameter. The fabric is strong and can be sewn without tearing.

The natives use the stuff in making garments. Captain Richards believes that by cultivation the trees may become very valuable, and if the lace layers cannot be enlarged some process may be perfected by which they can be joined into a fabric which will make the finest mosquito bar and may even serve for summer raiment.

CALVES GROWN ON SKIM MILK

Cost is Less Than Where Whole Milk is Fed—Animals Make Better Gains in the Feed Lot.

The cost of growing calves on skim milk was less than where whole milk was fed, or where the calves ran with their dams, and the skim-milk calves made better gains when put into the feed lot than the others did, according to some experimental work at the Kansas station.

It cost \$2.26 per 100 pounds gain on the calves fed on skim milk, \$7.60 per 100 pounds gain on whole milk, and \$4.41 per 100 pounds gain where the calves ran with their dams. When these same calves were put into the feed lot the skim-milk calves made the fastest gains and the whole-milk calves next.

Battles and Rain.

That rain follows great battles is a tradition that has persisted for centuries, and the fact, if fact it is, has usually been attributed to the concussion of the air caused by heavy artillery firing. But a correspondent of Nature cites a passage from Plutarch telling of a battle of Calus Marius against the Teutons in 102 B. C. in which that ancient historian wrote:

"It is well known that extraordinary rains generally follow great battles, as if the gods decided to wash and purify the earth or as if blood and corruption by the moisture and heavy vapors they engendered thickened the air, which is changed by the most trifling causes." There was no artillery in those days.

Breakfast as Dinner.

In France they take a cup of coffee and a roll on rising. Their hearty breakfast is eaten at 11:30 or 12 and dinner at about 7:30. Professor Bergonie is urging them to eat a hearty breakfast at 7:30 a. m. and nothing more until dinner at 6. He advises that the principal meal of the day be taken on rising and that the evening meal be only a light repast.

When he put these suggestions before the Academy of Sciences recently other members asked who would cook a hearty meal before 7:30 a. m. and objected that no one had any appetite on getting out of bed and that appetite was necessary to good digestion.

Wright's Chapel Chats

Mrs. Ella Catrell called at Hugh Ward's Monday afternoon.

Mrs. William Blair spent a few days the past with her daughter, Mrs. Ernie Drown.

Mrs. Ray Miller visited in West Marion last week.

Hugh Ward and family visited his brother, Homer and family near Howell Wednesday evening.

Miss Edna Ward spent two days last week at the home of Hugh Ward.

Miss Mellie Demaray was ill with tonsillitis the latter part of the week.

Miss Irma Reeves of Stockbridge and Miss Hazel VanRyckle of Plainfield also Mrs. Wm Blair visited at Red Rock poultry farm Friday.

Ernie Drown and family have moved into the Chas. Harford house.

Miss Lucille Heffernan visited at James Allison's the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reason of Pinckney called at James Catrell's Saturday afternoon.

Ila and Ione Ward visited at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Demerest of near Fowlerville the last of the week.

Mrs. T. F. Love and daughter Kittie Mae of Ann Arbor also Helen Catrell visited at James Heffernan's Sunday.

Dono Dinkel is painting J. J. Donohue's new barn.

Miss Anna Love spent the week end with her parents at Fenton.

Mrs. Homer Ward of near Howell is sitting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roche and son of Pinckney, J. B. Buckley and family of Iosco, Mrs. Ella Leonard and Ernie Drown and family spent Sunday with William Blair.

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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 356.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty Three and 25-100 (\$763.25) Dollars, principal and interest and the 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 off 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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It wears down your strength, racks your nerves, keeps yourself and all the family from sleeping. Besides, you can easily stop it with

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A standard family medicine of many years standing for a gripe and bronchial coughs and colds, tickling throat, hoarseness, stuffy, wheezy breathing and for croup and whooping cough. Its effect on the inflamed lining of the throat and air passages is quickly felt and very soothing. Enos H. Harn, Paoli, Ind., writes: "I coughed continually and at night could hardly sleep. Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me, and one bottle cured my cough entirely."

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