

Pinckney Dispatch.

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Pinckney, Livingston County, Michigan, Thursday, Oct. 18th, 1917

No. 4

\$6,000 in Gov. Bonds Has Already Been Sold

Large Crowd Attends Patriotic Rally

A fine crowd turned out Monday evening to the Patriotic Rally held at the schoolhouse here, and considerable patriotism was shown, as at the close of the meeting there were thirteen requests for bonds.

Lewis Howlett of Howell was the speaker of the evening and gave a fine discourse, inciting those who had money not in use, to loan the same to the U. S. in her time of need. This is not asked as a donation but as a loan. The government will pay 4 per cent interest, the bonds are non assessable and non taxable and though you might be able to get 6 per cent interest in other places, it surely ought to be worth the difference to be a patriotic American citizen instead of a slacker. According to Mr. Howlett, the man who has the money and will not loan it to the government at this time is much more of a slacker than the boy who refuses to register, as he thinks, to save his life, and which is punishable by imprisonment. The man keeps his money because he is stingy and goes unpunished.

The share of the Liberty Loan assessed to Putnam is \$17,500. \$4,000 in bonds has already been sold and the rest must be raised before Oct. 27th. It was suggested by Mr. Teeple that the school buy a bond of \$50, the money to be raised mostly by the pupils. He also said that bonds could be purchased at the Pinckney bank on the "dollar down and dollar a week" plan. He also requested that those in the township buying bonds would buy them at Pinckney so that Putnam Township would receive the credit. There was some talk of organizing to raise the remaining \$11,500, but was not thought necessary by Supervisor Reason.

The following program was rendered:
 Soldier's Chorus—High School
 Music—High School Orchestra
 Song—Primary Room
 Song—Intermediate Room
 Address—Mr. Lewis Howlett
 Solo—Delores Richardson
 Recitation—Marintha Docking
 Solo—Madeleine Bowman
 Michigan Chorous—High School
 Short Talks—G. W. Teeple, Dr. C. L. Sigler, Marion Reason and Supt. Doyle.

Uncle Sam Needs 10,000 Stenographers and Typewriters at Once

Washington, D. C.—Now that Uncle Sam has the young men of the country in training for military service, he finds that he needs 10,000 typewriter operators and stenographers, both men and women, for the Departments at Washington. The Civil Service Commission has notified all of its 3,000 boards of examiners that they should put forth their best efforts to secure these urgently needed workers. While examinations are now held weekly in 450 cities, the Commission states that arrangements will be made to have an examination held at any accessible place where a small class of applicants can be secured. The entrance salaries range from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year. Promotion is reasonably rapid to those whose services prove satisfactory. No appointments can be made to these or other positions in the Federal classified Civil Service Commission under the civil service law. Any information to the contrary is unauthorized. This is a splendid opportunity to serve your country. Full information may be secured from the secretary of the board of civil service examiners at the post office at Howell, Mich., when examination will be held Nov. 2, 1917.

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE—Fresh cows, heifers and young cattle, also Black Top yearling ram. Fred J. Teeple.

FOR SALE—Round Oak heater and 3-burner Oil stove with oven. Both nearly new. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A few choice White Leghorn cockerels at \$1.50 each. A. J. Snyder.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For anything I can use, a work horse. R. R. Darwin.

FOR SERVICE—Registered Jersey bull. R. R. and S. E. Darwin.

FOR SALE—Two 1917 touring cars, one at \$275 and one at \$300. W. G. Reeves, Stockbridge.

FOR SALE—Good hard coal stove, almost new, cheap. W. B. Darrow.

Nov. 1st, Postage Goes Up One Cent

Detailed instructions to post masters on the increased letter mail rates, which will become effective Nov. 2nd, under the terms of the war tax bill, were issued by Postmaster General Burleson. They apply to all domestic mails and mail to Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Panama, the U. S. Postal Agency at Shanghai and all persons in the military service of the U. S. in Europe.

The post office department has issued these instructions:

"Postmasters shall on and after Nov. 2, see that postage is paid at the rate of three cents and 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 the one cent stamp impressed on such cards.

Post cards (private mailing) having written messages require two cents postage prepaid.

Red Cross Knitters Attention

Please rush the work on the Khaki sweaters. This yarn was donated by the war fund and the garments must be sent to France, not later than Nov. 1. The boys in the trenches need them now. Orders from headquarters: Please hand in work as soon as finished.

School Notes

Gregory McCluskey visited school one day last week.

Several students from the Grammar and High rooms were absent the past two weeks on account of bean harvest.

Albert Treadway visited school Monday.

One of the typewriters has arrived and work in this course will soon begin. The other machines are expected soon.

Miss Harris has resumed her work in the Intermediate room, after a two weeks absence.

Just as our friend, Roy Campbell, is becoming an expert with his left hand, we learn that his arm will be out of the bandages this week.

Visitors please excuse the rough and tangled appearance of some of our school boys. They have been playing football.

Agnes Carr was absent from school the latter part of last week.

Some of the book-keeping guides were misprinted, and new ones have been ordered.

The dance given by the Junior Class was a huge success. There were about 40 couples present and the boys cleared between eight and twelve dollars.

Mrs. Jas. Green, a former teacher of the Intermediate room and Miss Madeleine Bowman of the High room, taught the Intermediate room during the absence of Miss Harris.

SLEEPER APPOINTS LIBERTY WORKERS

GOVERNOR CALLS LEADERS FOR PATRIOTIC WORK IN EVERY COUNTY.

THE WHOLE STATE IS AT WORK

Michigan Gives Official Credentials to Those Active in "Big Drive" for \$125,000,000 Share of War Loan.

Every section of the state is covered in the campaign for the Liberty Loan by virtue of Governor Albert E. Sleeper's official appointment of chairmen of committees in each of the counties of Michigan. The list is as follows:

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And Save Money - -
 Largest Stock Lowest Prices

JUST RECEIVED:

A complete line of Men's, Boy's and Youth's Light and Heavy Footwear.

Ladie's Men's, Boy's, Misses' and Children's Union Suits.

Bed Blankets and Comfortables.

OUR GROCERY STOCK:

Is larger than ever before. Get our Cash prices on Flour Saturday, Oct. 20
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 Table Talk Coffee, 21c.

Quality ...

In all lines of goods there is always some article that has more points of superiority than the others.

It has been our aim to select such articles and eliminate the inferior goods.

Among the various brands of flour we have been handling we claim

Phoenix Made at Chelsea and Red Wing Made at Red Wing, Minn.

pleases more customers than any other brands sold in town. Get our quantity prices.

In Mens' Wear we have a new line of Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens, Sweaters and Sweater Coats, Underwear, Trousers, Shirts, Neckwear, etc., ready for your inspection.

We guarantee our goods and aim to make our prices as low as possible.

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Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back

Highest Price and Best on your Cream Tuesdays

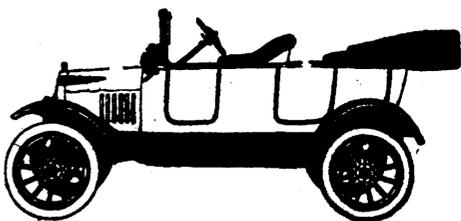
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Runabout, \$345; Touring Car, \$360; Coupelet, \$500; Town Car, \$645; Sedan, \$695; One-ton Truck Chassis, \$600. These prices f. o. b. Detroit. \$13 freight and delivery charges, plus Government war tax F. O. B. Pinckney.

W. G. REEVES, Stockbridge.



Clothes of Many Colors Are Offered

New York.—These are stirring times in clothes. The manufacturers and shops have prepared for a rush season. It is their own expression that they are actually scrambling for a supply to meet the demand.

The French gowns are here. New American gowns are not only exploited, but tremendously admired and approved. The effects of those who have taken the French silhouette and built gowns in their own workrooms, made of American materials, should be commended in an entire chapter.

Some of the best houses in this country have tried out experienced designers and colorists in producing several hundred gowns that are first cousins to the French in that they express the adopted Paris lines. Each of the designers gives full tribute to the fact that Paris has laid down the laws for the season; but every designer boasts with honest pride that the clothes are the product of American study and workmanship.

In every case, the houses that showed these American gowns called upon their experienced French workers to produce them, and the only ones that were successful were the gowns that had been given into the hands of those who had studied the Paris methods with reverence and earnestness. The result was that the clientele of these houses saw extraordinarily good drapery, the combination of alluring colors and an excellence in tailored suits that we are led to believe is purely American.

The Colors That Prevail.

The silhouette has been established. Every woman now knows that her skirt is to be narrow and her coat long or short, provided it clings to the figure. She knows that top coats are as important as frocks and that some of the best tailors offer only sport suits and top coats to wear over thin one-piece gowns.

She also knows that soft materials take precedence over stiff ones; but she has not exactly classified the various colors, fabrics and accessories that she must accept or avoid.

These are vastly important matters to the average shopper. True, there is a class of women who go to expensive houses that handle only a few of the most fashionable pieces of apparel and offer nothing that can lead one into the wrong path; but this class remains an exclusive one, and what they do or do not do is not always a guide to the mass of women who must fight out the battle of clothes in their own way and to whom victory is vital.

Take colors. Who does not feel perplexed and confused on entering a shop where hundreds of colors are dashed upon the vision and offered as the latest thing? One feels that a gigantic kaleidoscope has been run before the eyes. The brain refuses

and not many are available for the woman who has not many social opportunities to display a variety of clothes.

To begin at the beginning of the color scheme: Midnight blue holds its own.

Black is in demand by those who want to dress well in the afternoon and evening, but it does not hold a high place for street suits or frocks.

Dark Green Rivals Blue.

Dark green is a serious rival to dark blue, and the French dressmakers who exploited it last year are now reaping a reward because the public is accepting it. Know yourself well, however, before touching any tone of green. If you're picturesque, you can wear it in any one of the shades that are variously known as jade, Egyptian and lettuce.

The woman who can wear jade clothes and jewelry has a successful season before her, for many of the best materials are woven in this alluring but difficult tone, and the Ori-



This Helmet of Navarre is made of tete de negre velvet, with visor faced with white satin. It is trimmed with two large silver buckles.

ental shops are filled with bits of fine jade made into earrings, hair combs and necklaces. There are fans of peacock feathers with jade sticks and also buckles of the Chinese quartz for slippers. Soft gold-tissue gowns are embroidered with jade beads, in the Byzantine fashion.

Red flickers through the color scheme or bursts upon the vision like the flame from the artillery at the front. It is against the accepted psychology that the colors of war should be exploited while war is on.

It is better to be sane than foolish when one approaches the subject of red in clothes. The scarlet danger sign should be put over all the counters where red fabrics are placed, and it should be worn by the mannequin who parades in a red gown. It is the color of conflict; it is not the color of peace. The woman who can wear it well is thrice blessed, sartorially speaking, and she is apart from her neighbors, because she is a rare type.

None of this applies to dark red. No danger sign is needed against the rich wine surface that brings out what is best in a woman's complexion and eyes. These well-known burgundy shades are offered. They come in duvetyne, serge, satin, velvet and Rodier's weave of the so-called Bolvia cloth, which the American weavers are imitating in a successful way.

An Epidemic of Gray.

The world has gone on for a century or two feeling that gray is the tone of sadness and that its Quakerish ugliness must be avoided. It has been a difficult color for decades. Women have adopted it only when the silver sheen on its surface made it possible.

This season, however, all doubts are dispersed by the superior tones which the dyers have imparted to the various fabrics grouped under the elastic name of gray.

There is moonlight gray, which may spell peace, but it is in close proximity to artillery gray, which stands for death. There is the gray of granite and the gray of London smoke. There is the gray of a New England sea mist, and there is the tone that one gets from the glitter of cut steel.

These grays are not used alone this season. They are combined with horizon and Chinese blue, with jade and Egyptian green, with incense red, Mandarin yellow and smoky purple. (Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)



The material in this evening gown is heavy brocaded satin, the odd bodice in dark blue with a girdle of pale gold dotted with jet beads. Skirt of pale gold with flowers in blue, gold and black.

to work. The judgment is suspended. One goes out of the shop with a feeling that it is futile to try to buy clothes and with a desire to let the season slide.

It is this discouragement that sends three-quarters of the women who go out to get their new apparel, so let them be guided by the fact that not many colors are really in fashion.

M. C. FLYER HITS AUTO; KILLS SEVEN

MACHINE DRIVEN DIRECTLY IN PATH OF TRAIN—DRIVER WAS WARNED.

OCCUPANTS ALL DETROIT PEOPLE

Approach to Crossing Is Clear On Both Sides—Similar Accident Occurred Last Thursday.

Detroit—Seven Detroit persons were killed Sunday afternoon when an automobile they were driving was struck by a Michigan Central passenger train at Hartsig crossing, 11 miles north of Detroit.

The dead are:

Joseph J. Pohl, 40 years old; Mrs. Joseph J. Pohl, 36 years old; Mrs. George Harvey, 34 years old; Mary Harvey, 1 year old, and Thomas Harvey, 3 years old, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey. Ralph Pohl, 3 years old, and Helen Pohl, 5 years old, children of Mrs. Pohl.

The party, which had left Detroit in the afternoon to purchase poultry, was returning to the city, and approached the crossing from the east. The car was driven by Mr. Pohl.

Occupants of another automobile preceding the Pohl car crossed the tracks, and according to Charles Van Dam, a farmer lad who witnessed the tragedy, warned Mr. Pohl of the approaching train.

The automobile continued, however, at about 20 miles an hour, it is said, and ran directly into the path of the flyer.

Supervisor Hartsig, whose home is near the crossing, says that the side curtains of the machine were attached. He saw the crash and rushed to the scene.

Mr. Hartsig believed one of the women was alive and rushed back to the house for water. On returning he found her dead. Three of the children were taken from the pilot of the engine. They died before reaching Mt. Clemens. Other bodies were picked up 10 to 12 rods below the crossing.

The crossing which is two miles south of Warren village in Macomb county, has a clear approach from either side.

At the same crossing where the fatal collision occurred Sunday, a truck from Rosebud Creamery company was struck by a freight train last Thursday. Two men were seriously hurt at that time.

CRAMPTON ASKS COAL FOR STATE

Wires Washington That Michigan Must Have Immediate Relief.

Lapeer—Failure of the government to fix a price for Michigan produced coal is blamed by Rep. Crampton for the high prices at the mines in this state in a telegram he sent to Harry A. Garfield, national fuel administrator at Washington, in an effort to relieve the shortage here.

"Industries are threatened and in many homes in my district there is actual suffering because of the lack of fuel," a part of the telegram reads: "Lapeer is typical of many small cities in Michigan; not a pound of coal of any kind is available here for sale and numerous homes are without fuel of any kind. Michigan operators are taking advantage of the necessity and demand extortionate prices for their coal, \$5.75 at the mine being a recent quotation."

Rep. Crampton suggested that if factional political fights is holding up the appointment of fuel administrator for Michigan, factional politics should be placed on the scrap heap. He stated no section of the country is in more dire need for fuel than this.

POLAND'S FLAG TO FLY IN FRANCE

Poles From All Parts of World Asked to Join Colors.

French Front in France—A new national flag is shortly to be unfolded on the Allies French front—that of Poland. The silver eagle on a maroon field is to take its place beside the French tricolor, the Stars and Stripes, the union jack and the battle flags of the other Allies, and beneath its folds will fight Polish volunteers from all parts of the world, including thousands from the United States.

An autonomous Polish army is already in course of organization on French soil and its ranks have been opened to Polish citizens who have wandered abroad in search of freedom from the oppression to which the Polish nation has so long been subjected.

This force is to be entirely independent of any other army, all its officers and men being of Polish birth or descent. The nucleus of the new army is composed of Poles who have served in the French army since the beginning of hostilities.

Don't Neglect Kidneys

Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Prescription, Overcomes Kidney Trouble

It is now conceded by physicians that the kidneys should have more attention as they control the other organs to a remarkable degree and do a tremendous amount of work in removing the poisons and waste matter from the system by filtering the blood.

The kidneys should receive some assistance when needed. We take less exercise, drink less water and often eat more rich, heavy food, thereby forcing the kidneys to do more work than nature intended. Evidence of kidney trouble, such as lame back, annoying bladder troubles, smarting or burning, brick-dust or sediment, sallow complexion, rheumatism, maybe weak or irregular heart action, warns you that your kidneys require help immediately to avoid more serious trouble.

An ideal herbal compound that has had most remarkable success as a kidney and bladder remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. There is nothing else like it. It is Dr. Kilmer's prescription used in private practice and it is sure to benefit you. Get a bottle from your druggist.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper. Adv.

Different Methods.

The prison visitor on his usual rounds noticed that a new man occupied a cell that had been empty for some time.

"My friend," he began, "may I ask what brought you here?"

"The same thing that brought you here," replied the convict; "a desire to poke my nose into other people's business, only I generally used to go in by the basement window."

RED FACES AND RED HANDS

Soothed and Healed by Cuticura—Sample Each Free by Mail.

Treatment for the face: On rising and retiring smear affected parts with Cuticura Ointment. Then wash off with Cuticura Soap and hot water. For the hands: Soak them in a hot lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry, and rub in Cuticura Ointment.

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

Three River Falls (Wis.) business men will farm while wives run stores.

EAT SKINNER'S THE BEST MACARONI

It is now conceded by physicians that the kidneys should have more attention as they control the other organs to a remarkable degree and do a tremendous amount of work in removing the poisons and waste matter from the system by filtering the blood.

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is the best investment ever offered. Land all high and dry, on main road, and within a few miles of a good market. Buyers need not occupy it, but can contract for its cultivation. Land under cultivation will net from \$500 to \$1,000 per acre. High food prices and the fact that this land produces three crops a year, makes this possible. Can be paid for in monthly amounts, if you wish. For further information, address

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For Forty Years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has Relieved the Sufferings of Women.

It hardly seems possible that there is a woman in this country who continues to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, proving beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other medicine in the world.

Mrs. Kieso Cured After Seven Month's Illness.

Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble, with severe pains in my back and sides until I became so weak I could hardly walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely unfit to do my house work, I was giving up hope of ever being well, when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own housework. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find out for herself how good it is."—**MRS. KARL A. KIESO, 596 North Ave., Aurora, Ill.**

Could Hardly Get Off Her Bed.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—"I want you to know the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was in such bad health from female troubles that I could hardly get off my bed. I had been doctoring for a long time and my mother said, 'I want you to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.' So I did, and it has certainly made me a well woman. I am able to do my house work and am so happy as I never expected to go around the way I do again, and I want others to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—**Mrs. Joann Corvax, 1668 Harrison Ave., Fairmount, Cincinnati, Ohio.**

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



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WAS ALL RUN DOWN

Faulty Kidneys Caused Acute Suffering. Completely Recovered Since Using Doan's.

Mrs. Harry A. Lyon, 5 St. William St., S. Boston, Mass., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have surely done me wonderful good. About two months prior to the birth of my baby, I had two convulsions and was taken to a hospital. Doctors said the convulsions were due to my kidneys not working properly.



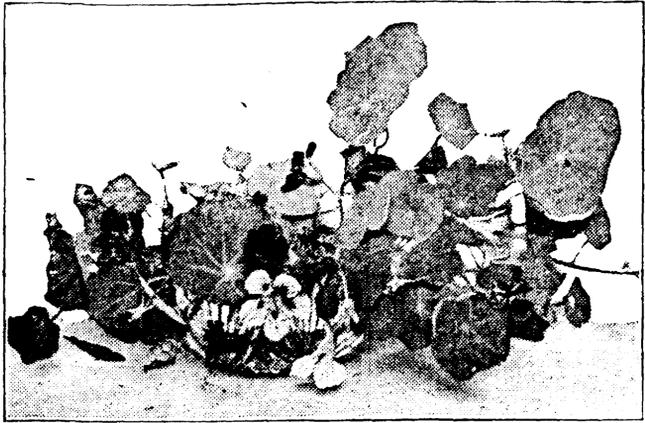
"I had swelling of the feet and ankles so that I had to wear large-sized slippers. My back ached intensely. I was nervous and unable to sleep. I also suffered from awful headaches and felt weak, tired, languid, and run down. "After I came home a friend suggested that I try Doan's Kidney Pills, and I got some. I soon noticed improvement; my back became stronger and I felt better in every way. I kept on taking Doan's and was cured. They are surely reliable."

Mrs. Lyon gave the above statement in May, 1915, and on March 12, 1917, she said:

"My cure has lasted. I take Doan's occasionally, however, as a strengthener for my kidneys."

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Their Care and Cultivation.



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It is desirable to save one's seeds, not only as a matter of economy, but as a means of improving the variety. In a collection of annual plants, all from the same stock of seed, there will be considerable variety presented.

Some may vary from the general stock in the size or color of the flower and others in the habit of the plant.

These peculiarities are not certain to be reproduced, but the probability is that some of the seeds from such plants will show them; and by following a course of selection one can in a few years establish a variety that will come constantly true from seed.

It has been found in practice that though a peculiarity may not show itself very strongly the first year, it will manifest itself the next year if the grower perseveres.

It is well to mark those plants, the seeds of which are to be saved, while the plants are in full bloom, and not trust to memory.

In a bed of plants from which seeds are to be saved, promiscuously, and when it is desirable to have all one color, those of a different shade from the required, must be pulled out as soon as they show themselves.

Some seed pods open with a jerk as soon as ripe and scatter the contents for a distance. Some open by a hole or crack, and as the plant is swayed by the wind the seeds are gradually sifted out.

In other cases there is no provision for the scattering of the seeds, but the fruit of seed vessels must decay before they are liberated.

It is not necessary to wait until seeds are dead ripe before collecting them. A little experience teaches one to know the point at which it is safe to gather.

Those seed vessels which in breaking scatter the seed, should be gathered just before they open, and be allowed to pop under some convenient cover.

As soon as the seeds are gathered, put a label with them, and when they are thoroughly dry, clean and store them away.

The manner of cleaning seed is varied, according to circumstances, sifting, gently winnowing, rubbing between the hands being resorted to according to the kind of seed.

A series of small sizes of mesh will accomplish most of the work.

WATER LILIES

By L. M. BENNINGTON.

No more interesting adjunct to a country estate from a pictorial standpoint can be imagined than a pond of water lilies.

So far as the planting goes, an easy method is to put the plants with soil in some shallow baskets and sink

these to the bottom. Nymphae is a hardy lily and the culture of it is not a problem which presents grave difficulties. Before the baskets have rotted away the plants will have attached themselves to the bottom of the pond.

Where there is a rich, muddy bottom to the pond a piece of pipe is fastened to a root and cast in where the water is between 20 inches and two feet deep.

While lilies thrive in cement tanks which have a foot of soil and the remainder for water, the natural element for them is the mud of ponds and lakes.

Lilies have certain enemies that have to be reckoned with. Rats, swans and aquatic birds often pull them to pieces.

If you are planning a water garden as a means of raising lilies, select a place open to the sun renewed by a small inflow and protected from rough winds by a protection of shrubs or small trees.

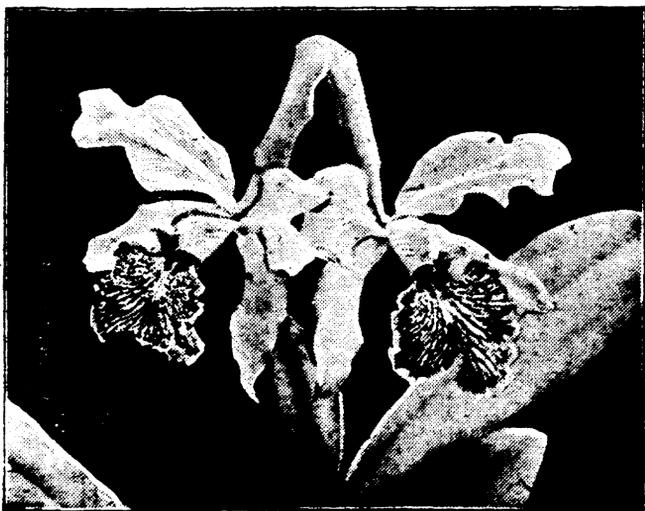


Plant Iris in beds in the open as soon as the bulbs are received in the autumn. Protect the beds during the winter months and early in April cover them with glass so as to have the flowers ready for cutting in May.

TRY CYCLAMEN

Among winter-flowering plants there is nothing more beautiful than the bulbous greenhouse plant, the cyclamen.

They come highly recommended for house culture, as they thrive well and bloom profusely in the average temperature of the living room. Their quaintly formed flowers and oddly marked foliage, and their variety of shades and wealth of coloring make them an agreeable adjunct to the list of house plants.



Cattleya Edwardi—A New Hybrid Orchid.

WRIGLEYS



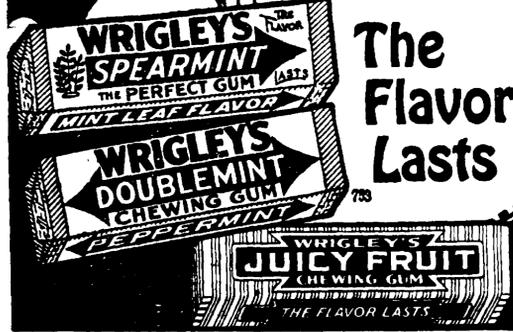
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Keep your soldier or sailor boy supplied. Give him the lasting refreshment, the protection against thirst, the help to appetite and digestion afforded by Wrigley's.

It's an outstanding feature of the war— "All the British Army is chewing it."

AFTER EVERY MEAL

The Flavor Lasts



CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

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Carter's Little Liver Pills
will set you right over night.
Purely Vegetable
Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price

Carter's Iron Pills

Will restore color to the faces of those who lack iron in the blood, as most pale-faced people do.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For restoring color and beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c. and \$1.00 at Druggists.

Wanted It Cut Down.
Mrs. Stickitt, a lady notorious for her saving habits, one morning entered the doctor's office, leading by the hand a stoutly built boy nine years of age and of exceedingly healthy appearance.

"Well, Mrs. Stickitt," said the doctor, "who's my patient? I don't seem to recognize his face. Not a village boy, is he?"

"No, doctor; my nevy from town."

"Not much wrong with him, I should say," laughed the doctor, pinching his red cheeks.

"It's about his appetite, doctor," said the boy's aunt in a low tone.

"What?" exclaimed the doctor, staring at the well-fed young patient. "Surely he doesn't need an appetizer?"

"Good gracious, no, doctor!" replied the lady, in horrified accents. "I want you to give me something to make his appetite less. He'll eat me out of house afore his month's holiday is up if his appetite ain't cut down!"

Money Talks.
"Reginald Grabcohn asked me to marry him last night," said Miss Gadder. "I've never heard a more eloquent proposal in my life."

"Did he use flowery language?"

"Oh, no. He said, 'Miss Gadder (Marjorie), my father is worth \$10,000,000 and I'm his sole heir.'"

Economy.
"Don't you think gas ought to be lower?"

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Too Late.
He was a great pedestrian, but one day his physical energy seemed to give out. Weary and worn and sad, he was beginning to despair of finding rest and refreshment when a small wayside house came into view. The good lady of the house executed her commission to supply her visitor with eggs, toast and tea.

"May I open the eggs for you?" she asked, smilingly.

The young man nodded assent, but, although the shell looked well enough, appearances are often deceptive, and that egg would not have done credit to any self-respecting hen.

He drew back his chair with a sigh. "Hasn't it been boiled long enough, sir?" queried the lady.

"Yes," he replied, wearily, "but it was not boiled soon enough."

Quite True.
"Would you consider marriage to a count these days?"

"Oh, yes," replied the American heiress. "Some of those foreign noblemen have behaved gallantly in the trenches."

"So they have."

"And after a man has proved himself a hero, the public is willing to overlook his disinclination to work."

Foresighted.
Wyse—My dear, there's no use for you to look at those hats, for I have only two dollars in my pocket.

Mrs. Wyse—You might have known when you came out that I would want a few things.

Wyse—I did.

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. G. W. Teeple was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

Chas. Kennedy spent the past week in Ann Arbor.

Miss Blanche Martin was a Stockbridge visitor last Saturday.

W. C. Dunning and wife spent the week end with Detroit relatives.

Red Cross subscriptions are now due, and can be paid at the post office.

S. E. Swarthout and wife visited Brighton relatives Thursday and Friday.

Dr. R. G. Sigler and family of Lansing spent Sunday with Pinckney relatives.

Emil Lambertson and A. W. Vince were Lansing visitors Wednesday evening.

The prospects of Pinckneys having a first-class foot ball team this fall are very good.

Mrs. Chas. Ingersoll spent the past week at the home of her parents at Sturgis, Mich.

L. E. Richards moved his stock of goods into the rooms dack of the drug store this week.

Mrs. Emmett Berry and son of Stockbridge spent the week end with Pinckney relatives.

Lieut. Jas. A. Greene of Camp Custer spent the week end with his wife who is making her home here.

There will be an important business meeting of the Ladies Aid Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. F. Sigler.

Mrs. Ona Campbell is the possessor of a new Shultz piano purchased from the University Music House at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. H. Fick and Mrs. C. L. Sigler attended a meeting of the Gregory Womens Club at the home of Mrs. Fitch Montague Saturday.

The ladies of the M. E. Society will represent the "Home Beautiful" at their bazar, held in the opera house on the evening of Nov. 24th.

Mrs. G. J. Pearson and Mrs. Fred Lake attended as delegates, the Golden Jubilee Celebration and Convention of the Michigan Grand Chapter O. E. S. held in Detroit last week.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage at Pinckney, Wednesday morning, Oct. 17th, Miss Letha McMullen of this place and Mr. Earl Jennings of Howell. Rev. A. T. Camburn officiating.

Mrs. Bert Hause and two sons of Ann Arbor visited at the home of Mrs. Sarah Brown last week.

Don Hause is with the Naval Reserve at Great Lakes Station, Ill. and was home on a weeks leave of absence.

G. W. Reason is on the sick list.

This is fine weather for beans, b'gosh.

Homer Reason is moving to Lansing.

Floyd Reason spent last week in Detroit.

S. H. Carr was in Jackson on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Swarthout spent Friday at Brighton.

Mrs. Clyde Darrow and son are visiting relatives at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Darwin were Lansing visitors Saturday.

Miss Rollo Peters is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peters.

Mrs. Thomas Read spent the past week with relatives at Detroit.

Miss Carmen Leland was home from the Ypsilanti Normal Sunday.

Herman Vedder of Detroit spent the week end with friends here.

Mrs. Wm. Curlett spent the past week with relatives at Three Rivers.

A. W. Vince and C. J. Sibley visited in Ann Arbor Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Smith entertained Detroit relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Shehan spent the past week with relatives at Windsor, Canada.

Clyde Darrow made a business trip to Kalamazoo the latter part of last week.

Emil Lambertson and Leo Monks were Ann Arbor visitors Monday evening.

Lester Swarthout of Jackson spent the week end with his parents at this place.

Mrs. Will Curlett returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at three Rivers.

The annual chicken pie supper of the Cong'l society Oct. 27. Watch for further notice.

Mrs. Emma Brown and Mrs. G. W. Teeple were Ann Arbor callers Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reason and M. Reason and family spent Sunday at Whitmore Lake.

A fine crowd turned out to the dancing party given by the Juniors last Friday evening. Over 40 numbers were out.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Moechel of Waterloo and Henry Lehman and family of Francisco spent Sunday at A. J. Snyder's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Darwin and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Darwin attended the Good Roads celebration at Northville last Thursday.

Myron Dunning had the misfortune to have one of his high grade Jersey cows break a leg one day last the cow had to be slaughtered.

W. J. Stanfield, owner of the Pinckney hotel, is overhauling the same and redecorating it outside and in. Mr. Tracy of Detroit is the new proprietor and will move his family here soon. C. A. Bennett, the recent proprietor, has moved his family to Lansing and will run a rooming house there.

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Emmet—A. B. Kilse, Petosky.

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Gregory

The Woman's Literary and Civic Club met with Mrs. F. Montague last Saturday afternoon. The meeting was quite interesting. The serial story ended and was discussed by several ladies. Roll Call was responded to by selections from Longfellow's poems. Two invited guests, Mrs. Fick and Mrs. Sigler of Pinckney favored the company with some very nice music. Coffee, sandwiches and fruit were served.

Eddie McKune of Chelsea visited friends here one day last week.

Robt. Howlett of Pontiac spent the week end with his cousins here.

Supervisor Fred Ayrault attended the meeting of the Board of Supervisors at Howell last week.

Mrs. E. Hill visited her cousin, Mrs. Eloira Visel of the Chelsea Green house also her uncle, Dick Clark of Chelsea last week Tuesday and Wednesday.

A. N. Brearily is moving his meat market into the back part of his restaurant.

Prof. Alex LaFerte is now making his boarding place at the home of Mrs. Bettie Marshall.

Wilson and Harold Howlett of Howell were Gregory callers recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marsh, Mrs. R. G. Chipman and Miss Minnie Bradshaw were Jackson visitors last week Wednesday.

Last week Wednesday night a number of school children gave a surprise for Allen Bullis and presented him with a gold watch and chain. Games were played and all spent an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Backus and granddaughter, Wilma of Dexter visited at the homes of Otto and George Arnold last Sunday.

The play, "Under the Starry Flag" will be given Saturday night, Oct. 20th, at the K. O. T. M. hall Gregory, by Webberville home talent. The proceeds will be divided between the Webberville Red Cross and the Gregory Red Cross societies.

Dr. R. B. Howlett of Caro visited in Gregory Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Thomas Westmorland of Fowlerville spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Lillie Burden.

Miss Minnie Bradshaw of Pontiac spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marsh.

Mrs. Jane Wright is making an extended visit with friend and relatives at Ann Arbor.

The Baptist Aid Society was well attended for this season of the year. The receipts were \$8.65.

Mrs. Kittie Bullis and family moved to Jackson last week Wednesday, her sister Mrs. Douglas accompanied her.

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

Last Thursday night the cousins of Arthur Bullis gave a surprise for him at his home and presented him with a set of gold cuff links. The occasion was his birthday. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time enjoyed by all.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Bettie Marshall this Thursday afternoon.

Services at the Baptist church next Sunday as usual. We were glad to see the good number out last Sunday and the interest manifested. Roscoe Arnold will lead young people's meeting. You are invited. Come.

Near Side and Off Side.

When horses were first hitched to vehicles the driver never thought of riding himself, but walked by the side of the road as he held the lines. So as to have his right hand always ready he walked on the left side, and consequently the horse on the left side came to be known as the "near" horse and the one on the right side was called the "off" horse. In that manner the terms "near horse" and "off horse" became general and still pertain to horses hitched as a team.

Bite of the Camel.

The camel alone of all ruminants has incisor teeth in the upper jaw, which, with the peculiar structure of his other teeth, make his bite, the animal's first and main defense, most formidable. The skeleton of the camel is full of proofs of design. Notice, for example, the arched backbone, constructed in such a way as to sustain the greatest weight in proportion to the span of the supports. A strong camel can bear a thousand pounds weight, although the usual load in Yemen is not more than 600 pounds.

Photography was successfully demonstrated in 1839.

Taming an Elephant.

In Ceylon the natives capture wild elephants by lassoing them and tying their hind legs to trees. Thus tied, they are left to struggle for four or five days. If the ropes be well secured and knotted the animals struggle in vain, for they are unable to exert their full strength toward getting free. When they have grown tired of the fruitless fight they are tied by the neck between two tame elephants and marched off to the tea plantations or the railroad, where they are put to work. Under the tuition of tame elephants they learn rapidly to perform the labor that is required of them and soon are able to lay railroad ties accurately.

Patents.

Application for a patent must be made in writing to the commissioner of patents at Washington. The applicant must also file in the patent office a written description of the invention or discovery and of the manner and process of making it in such full, clear, concise and exact terms as to enable those skilled in the arts and sciences to which it appertains or with which it is most nearly concerned to construct and use the same. When the nature of the case admits of drawings the applicant must furnish them of the required size. In all cases which admit of representation by model the applicant, if required by the patent office, must furnish a model.

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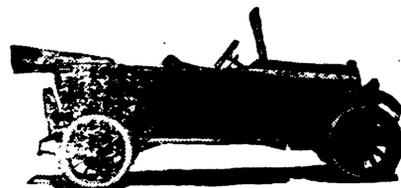
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WOOL UNIFORMS HAVE ARRIVED

Enough Winter Clothing Now On
Hand to Equip Entire 36,000 Quota
Assigned to Camp Custer.

Lansing.

Michigan's third increment of selected men will not be ordered to report at Camp Custer before November 1, in the opinion of military authorities who are making the arrival of new men contingent on the completion of barracks and the installation of heating plants.

The naming of the exact date lies with Major Dickman, but as previously announced, he will not say the word until he has every assurance that the men will be comfortably housed.

The buildings are all well under way, but a number of heating plants remain to be installed. The quartermaster's department is prepared to equip the men as soon as they arrive.

Woolen Uniforms For All At Custer.

There are enough uniforms—woolen trousers and blouses, overcoats, hats, shoes and all—at Camp Custer now to equip the entire 36,000 men assigned to this cantonment, and there are enough woolen blankets to give each man of the 36,000 three and still have some left over.

This news, which will be of considerable interest to the 19,000 young men from Michigan and Wisconsin who will come to Battle Creek soon with the third and fourth increments of selects, was given out by Captain M. M. Garrett, head of the quartermaster's department in response to inquiries.

Many of the selects are wearing khaki trousers and woolen blouses, but it is not because woolen trousers are not on hand. The weather does not necessitate heavier trousers, the quartermasters believe, and since blouses outwear pants in military life, the plan of withholding woolen trousers is one strictly of conservation.

Recently 18,000 comforters were distributed. In addition to the blankets, though these are not "regulation," there is no disposition to take them from the selected soldiers, even in the barracks that are now steam heated.

Selecting Selects at Custer.

They are now selecting the selects at Camp Custer. Men found especially equipped for special duty are being assigned to places where the full measure of their ability may be utilized. In the sanitary train, for example several men were found who have had training in engineering. In one of the engineer regiments was a man who had had several years of hospital work. Through the readjustments, the engineers land with the engineers, the hospital men with the hospital units.

Last of State Troops Gone.

Without ceremony and with less than 100 people to bid them God speed, the headquarters company of the Thirty-third Michigan infantry left for Camp MacArthur, Waco, Tex., last week. This company was the last of the Michigan troops to leave for the southern training camp.

The regimental headquarters have been at Fort Wayne, near Detroit, since early last spring, when the troops returned from the Mexican border.

The other two state regiments were immediately mustered out but the Thirty-third has been doing guard duty about the state.

One battalion has guarded the Camp Custer cantonment from the first. This work is now being done by the new draft soldiers.

Draft Men to Go South.

It is estimated about 5,000 Michigan and Wisconsin men who had expected to go to Camp Custer will go south instead. Camp Pike, near Little Rock, Ark., will be their training ground.

The cantonment plans of the war department have been changed by the drawing of some National Army men to fill up the National Guard units. The arrangements for the negro troops also have required some re-arrangement of the cantonments.

Though about 5,000 Michigan and Wisconsin men are to go to Camp Pike, it is not thought probable that a contingent will be made up from men now in training.

By this arrangement Camp Custer's guests this year should be 31,000, instead of the 36,000 that was first expected.

Iron Discipline Urged.

Warning officers of the Thirty-second division now in training at Waco, Texas, that the time had come when the personnel of the division gradually must be brought to a state of hard discipline, Captain Allan L. Briggs, aide de camp, who has seen fighting on the French front, pointed out that once a man is trained in the mechanical fundamentals of modern warfare the dominating idea that will save him in his hour of trial is the spirit put into him by his commanders.

"Coddling in the army must cease," he said, in a speech to the officers. "In a serious emergency, the company trained on the weedle principle blows up like a toy balloon.

"The compelling idea that will save a man when he needs to be saved must be given him by his company commander. The soldier must have a leader for his soul as well as for his body. What his thoughts are about courage, patriotism, fidelity, cheerfulness under great suffering, cannot be left to chance. Stray standards picked up at random must be replaced by the standards of an efficient morale.

"There must be a true estimate of the relative value of the nobler qualities of manhood, and these, by speech and example, must be inculcated into the soldier by the man who carries his life in his hands."

"Nerves" Bring Men Discharges.

Grim precautions are taken daily in Camp Custer to save America from one of its worst afflictions. This affliction is the increase in insanity through shell-shocks and the destruction of mental equilibrium.

England has been the chief sufferer among the allied nations in the number of those driven mad by battle. One of the sternest warnings given America by experience of her allies and of Germany was the warning not to enlist the "mentally unstable."

That is one reason why men have been sent home from Camp Custer from time to time.

They are not all unsound physically. And they are not unsound mentally. But they are "mentally unstable."

They have shown after days of observation that they are not resilient enough for the strain and shock of war. Under war's pressure their minds would break.

There are not many of these men but there are enough to show how the government surgeons are considering every contingency, and applying every sad lesson taught by the war.

Sometimes the mental instability shows itself the first day. In fact, a few of the men sent to Custer were judged as actual mental defectives. But quite often, among men who are not defective, it takes several days for the lack of poise to reveal itself.

Lies About Custer Laid to Workmen.

Attention of camp officials has been called to reports circulated that insanitary conditions exist in Camp Custer, that food has spoiled because of lack of ice, and that soldiers are underfed and overworked.

The story was characterized as untrue in every respect and was laid at the door of some workman, probably disgruntled at his discharge.

"This camp is open for inspection by the public in its every department," said one of the high officials. "Thousands of people from all sections of the state visit the camp weekly and they have been and still are at liberty to investigate sanitary conditions. They may go into the kitchens and watch the food cooked, they may see the men at mess and see what they eat, and they may talk with whomsoever they wish as to the character and quantity of the food.

"There has been no scarcity of ice to preserve perishable goods, and in a few weeks we will be manufacturing our own ice supply. The quarters and men are inspected daily for sanitary conditions and as for the soldiers being overworked their own condition speaks better than anything else.

"Most of the men have taken on weight since they came here.

"We have been compelled to discharge a number of inferior men who were agitators and were attempting to stir up trouble with satisfied workmen. Despite the fact that the wages paid here are the highest in the state there were some so unpatriotic as to attempt to take advantage of the rush to force them out of reason. Probably the author of the false reports is one of this class."

CAMP CUSTER NOTES

On company bulletin boards are notices from Washington asking that all food wastage be stopped.

Four tons of clothing discharged by incoming selected men will be sent to Belgium.

Next of furnishing soldiers tobacco, letters from relatives, friends or even those who wish to be friends, are the most welcome gifts.

Some of the prisoners in the guard house objected to taking a bath. They were held under a cold shower and scrubbed with a none too soft brush. Not only are they cleaner, but they are better soldiers.

Chip In



FOREIGN LANGUAGE PRESS UNDER BAN

MUST SECURE PERMISSION OF
POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT
TO PUBLISH PAPERS.

SUPERVISION BEGINS THIS WEEK

Publications Not Granted Licenses
Must Submit Translation of War
Discussion Before Mailing.

Washington—"Work of the postoffice department in suppressing disloyal publications is progressing so smoothly I can safely say that within 30 days there will not be a paper in this country publishing seditious matter." Postmaster General Burleson declared at the cabinet meeting.

He informed the cabinet he had been besieged by publishers of Socialist papers to permit their publications to continue.

Government supervision of the foreign language press under the trading with enemy act begins this week after which time all such publications not granted special licenses must file with their local postmasters before offering for circulation by mail or otherwise true translations of all articles respecting the government of the United States or any other nation at war.

STATE OPENS FISH MARKET

Game Commissioner Tries Out New
Plan At Lansing.

Lansing—The first fish market to be conducted by the state in order to help out the high cost of living is being opened in Lansing this week under the auspices of the game commissioner, John Baird.

He announced several days ago that he had contracted with fishermen near Grindstone City on Lake Huron to transport trout and whitefish here to try the plan. The fish are to net the fishermen 10 cents a pound so that the price in Lansing should be 12 or 13 cents. If the plan works in Lansing, Mr. Baird will have the next lot sold in Flint or Grand Rapids.

Since the announcement of Mr. Baird permitting fishing for trout in the closed season only on statement that the fish should be sold in the state at about 10 cents a pound, he has heard from many fishermen who want to fish under such regulations. The trout season remains closed for the rest of this month while the whitefish closed season will begin November 10, and run to December 15.

Mr. Baird expects to have his organization for the seining of many of the inland lakes ready in about two months. The markets at which the fish will be distributed will all be inland ones and the selection of them will depend largely upon the experiments in selling fish within the next few weeks.

OHIO TOWNS ARE SEIZING COAL

Shortage Forces Drastic Steps to Supply Fuel for Householders.

Akron, Ohio—One hundred cars of coal consigned to lake ports for shipment to the northwest were ordered seized here Saturday by Mayor W. J. Laub to alleviate the serious local shortage.

The cars contained about 5,000 tons of coal and are being distributed in Akron through local dealers.

Mayor Schranz of Canton also seized 1,000 tons owned by the Central Power Co. which furnishes that city with electricity.

- Needy Dependents of Draft
- Men to Receive State Aid
- Same As Those of Volunteers

- Lansing—Dependents of drafted soldiers will receive state aid wherever necessary, the same as those of volunteers, according to a resolution adopted by the state war board.

- Attorney-General Groesbeck ruled that the \$5,000,000 fund of the last legislature covered all men in the selective army as well as in the regular army and the National Guard.

- The same method will be used in the payments as is now being used in cases where the men are in the National Guard. A separate and thorough investigation will be made in each case, the judges of probate in various counties being the investigators. Where the report is adverse the payment will not be granted.

- The action of the board was precipitated by the filing of several claims by dependents of men now at Camp Custer. A couple of these were granted, but others are being investigated.

BRITISH OFFER LABOR ADVICE

Explain Their Experiences to Manufacturers in America.

Washington—Lessons drawn from Great Britain's experience in dealing with labor problems during the war are being communicated personally to American labor leaders and employers by four officials of the British ministry of munitions, who have started this week on a tour of American cities, including Pittsburgh, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

The delegation, headed by Sir Stephenson Kent, director of the labor supply department of the munitions ministry, makes the trip at the request of the council of national defense and several state councils, to discuss particularly the distribution and efficient employment of labor and to answer questions concerning British methods of avoiding strikes, preventing excessive shifting of men from plant to plant or industry to industry, and suspending minor union regulations for the war emergency, without endangering the labor movement's future.

WYANDOTTE GETS TASTE OF WAR

Scores "Gassed" When Tank of Chlorine Gas Explodes—One Fatality.

Detroit—Scores of Wyandotte residents were "gassed" when a large tank of chlorine gas exploded at the plant of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing company, near the southern city limits. One man, William Smith, is dead.

Whole families were overcome in their homes, while all persons in the streets within a quarter of a mile of the scene of the explosion were overcome.

Twenty persons were taken to the Ellbert Memorial hospital, Wyandotte, and the Ford Emergency hospital at Ford City. Many were revived in their homes. Ambulances were busy for an hour after the explosion removing the unconscious victims and administering first aid measures to those only slightly overcome.

\$2,000 for Arrest of Murderer.

Alma—The Gratiot county board of supervisors have voted to offer a reward of \$2,000 for the apprehension of the murderer of Miss Beatrice Eppler, the 17-year-old Alma girl, who was strangled just a few rods from her home on the night of Tuesday, September 4. Officers still lack a good clue to the murderer of the Alma girl.

6,000 BOYS FROM CUSTER GO SOUTH

WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS 3,000
TO WACO, TEXAS, AND 3,000
TO LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

ALL TRAINING CAMPS AFFECTED

Similar Orders Sent to Every Camp
—Part Will Fill Guard Ranks.
Others Form New Divisions.

Washington—Three thousand Michigan and Wisconsin selected men now at Camp Custer are to be transferred to Waco, Texas, to fill the Michigan-Wisconsin national guard division to war strength. An additional 3,000 men from Camp Custer will go to Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., to form part of the new Rainbow National army division recruited from selected men of northern and western states.

A complete division of troops still will be left at Camp Custer.

The orders to Gen. Dickman, at Battle Creek, to transfer the troops was issued in conjunction with orders to commandants of all of the 32 army camps making similar shifts, the main purpose of the general transfer is to make room for training some of the Negro troops of the south in northern camps. The orders provide for a transfer of 78,500 men from the various cantonments.

None of the Negroes will go to Battle Creek under present plans.

Of the troops transferred from Battle Creek to Waco, 1,625 will be taken from the Michigan contingent and 1,375 from Wisconsin. It is presumed that the troops shifted to Little Rock will be divided similarly.

800,000 BUSHELS OF GRAIN BURN

Intended for Shipment to Allies—In-
cendiarism Suspected.

New York—Eight Hundred thousand bushels of grain intended for export and valued at more than \$1,200,000 was destroyed Saturday night by fire in elevators owned by the New York Dock Co. in Brooklyn.

Reports of incendiarism in connection with the fire were revived when Fire Chief Kenyon issued a statement saying the cause of the blaze would be quickly investigated.

"There have been 56 water front fires in New York city lately and it is improbable that all resulted from natural causes," Chief Kenyon said.

Supt. Tompkins, in charge of the elevator, said that the fire was caused by an explosion inside the structure. He said that the nature of this explosion warranted the suspicion of a bomb "planter" being responsible. This theory was scouted by Fire Marshal Brophy who, after a preliminary investigation, said that he believed an explosion of "grain dust" had occurred.

FOOD PLEDGE WEEK OCT. 21-27

Postponed One Week So It Will Not
Conflict With Loan Drive.

Washington—Food pledge week, set for October 21 to 27, has been postponed to the week of October 28 to November 4 by Food Administrator Hoover, at the request of President Wilson, to avoid conflict with the final week of the second Liberty Loan drive.

The president, in his letter to the food administrator, said it seemed undesirable in "the interest of both these capital matters" that they should be in motion at the same time, and laid emphasis upon the importance of enrolling the people of the nation in food conservation.

Plans had been laid by the food administration to have its 500,000 pledge campaign workers assist in the flotation of the Liberty Loan while enrolling families under the food administration and these will be carried out.

U. OF M. FIRES GERMAN TUTOR

Regents Dismiss Faculty Member for
Pro-German Attitude.

An Arbor—Dr. Carl Eggert, since 1901 a member of the German faculty of the University of Michigan, was dismissed by the following resolution passed by the board of regents:

"Resolved, That because of the attitude of Dr. Carl Eggert, with respect to the war, as appears from an investigation conducted by this board, it is deemed that his usefulness to the university is ended, and his position is therefore declared vacant."

Influential alumni in Detroit, Chicago and New York had asked that an investigation be made of the reports of pro-German propaganda that was being carried on by certain members of the German faculty, and also of alleged seditious utterances on the campus.

As a result of the investigation the dismissal resolution was adopted.

THE GIRL WHO HAD NO GOD

By
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CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

"I wonder," Ward reflected, "whether a matter of tradition and custom will prevent women from singing in the heavenly choir!"

Mrs. Bryant stabbed at her fish. But she had not finished. There were many things about Saint Jude's that did not please her. The burial of old Hilary Kingston had been one. She seized on that.

"A non-communicant," she snapped. "An infidel, an atheist! The daughter is living alone up there at this minute. It isn't respectable. It's a bad example to the girls in the village. The house is full of men all the time."

"That must be a mistake."
"It is quite true. Servants talk, you know. What can you expect? Raised out of the church, with no belief, and, of course, no moral instruction."

Ward bent forward over the table. "That is a very serious statement, Mrs. Bryant." His eyes were like steel. "Of course you are not basing it merely on what you hear from servants?"

Mrs. Bryant flushed, a purplish spot in the center of each sagging cheek. "I do not gossip with the servants," she said, shortly. "It is common talk. And there are other things. Machines come and go from the house at queer hours of the night. The girl spends a great deal of money. Where does she get it? Where, for that matter, did old Hilary Kingston get it?"

Thus challenged, Ward had nothing to say. After dinner he left early, but he did not go home. He went up the hill. As he strode on, he remembered many things. The girl was without the sheet-anchor of any belief, adrift and alone, and he had made no attempt to help her unbelief. Although it was after ten, the house was still lighted downstairs, and he went without hesitation to the garden.

Thus it happened that he saw Elinor in Huff's arms, saw him thrust her violently from him, and rush away across the flower-beds, leaving her there alone.

Ward remained in the shadows. To save his life he could not have spoken to Elinor then. Under his constrained exterior he was in the thrall of the fiercest jealousy. This little fair-haired girl, to whom his God was no God, had taken a powerful hold on him.

Elinor, who slept little that night, saw the light in his window until it faded into the dawn.

Elinor went to the early communion the following day. The church was dark. There were hardly two dozen people scattered over the building. She sat far back and was heavily veiled. When the congregation knelt, she knelt. An old woman in the next pew gave her the prayer book open at the service. On her knees then went Elinor and listened to Ward's fine voice echoing through the empty building.

The morning was warm and the windows open. The odor of burned wood from the parish house crept in.

"Thou shalt not steal," Ward read from the Decalogue, and the people said:

"Lord have mercy upon us and incline our hearts to keep this law."
"Thou shalt not steal."

In the palm of her left glove Elinor had the Bryant pear-shaped pearl.

Ward had not seen her. He went through the service reverently, with an impressiveness of voice and bearing that showed how real it was to him. And in his voice, reading, exhorting, commanding, there were tender notes that caught Elinor's breath in her throat.

When the service was over, she rose from her knees and dropped the Bryant pearl into the alms-box by the door. The congregation, small and scattered, was still kneeling. The doorway and the alms-box were in twilight.

Drawing down her veil, she went quickly out into the sunshine.

At the eleven o'clock service Ward announced the burning of the parish building.

"It is not my intention to make an appeal," he said simply. "The parish house was built to fill a great need; that need still exists. If our church is to be an element in the daily lives of the people of this town, we must have a meeting place for them. For the worship of our God, the church building is sufficient, but if religion is to you the thing it is to me, the broader religion of universal brotherhood, the church building is not enough."

"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

Seventy-eight thousand dollars was taken up in the collection at Saint Jude's that morning. Over fifty thousand was in checks, the rest was in cash.

Walter Huff, sitting alone in the back of the church, had watched Ward intently through the service.

Unlike Elinor, Huff had been raised in a Presbyterian household. He had come to jeer, to watch with his thief's eyes the offertory piling into the silver plates. But the service told on him. Somewhere down in his violent young heart there crept a sense of shame. It was only when he looked at Ward that his eyes hardened.

This man who had come between him and his girl—this white-handed, surpliced, prayer-reading priest, who in a dozen words could compel the people before him to lay a fortune at his feet—Huff ground his teeth together. But something of unwilling admiration was mixed with his scorn. This was no mean adversary, this Ward; a man, every inch of him. He would beat him out if he had to kill him to do it.

Huff stayed in church after the service. He accosted Mr. Bryant, one of the vestrymen, as the congregation filed out.

"I don't like to ask you to talk business on Sunday," he said, "but I think it's going to be mighty inconvenient until you get the new building."

"Horrible," said the vestryman. "No fire is ever convenient, but this—"

Huff drew a business card from his pocket.

"I thought perhaps you might be willing to talk about a temporary building," he said. "We specialize in things like that. Wood, you know, and weather-proof, but inexpensive."

The last word caught Mr. Bryant's ear.

"Seems to me," Huff went on, "the choir boys need a place to dress in. You couldn't ask them to put on their surplices at home and walk over here."

"We had thought of a tent," Mr. Bryant said uncertainly. "But if you care to look around—"

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He found Elinor lurching alone in the arbor, which commanded a view of the valley.

"I brought out a letter from Boroday," he said, producing it. "He wrote it yesterday morning, but I did not stop at the Dago's until an hour or so ago."

The Dago was the owner of a gambling-house far downtown—a sort of underworld clearing house. Its safety for Talbot and the others lay in the fact that it drew its clientele from the upper as well as lower walks of life.

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"Walter threatened all sorts of things; that he would get the morning collection at Saint Jude's, that he would kill Mr. Ward. I am frightened, Tallie."

Talbot patted her hand.

"We will get this fixed up so it won't be necessary; and as for the other, you know Walter. He was mad with jealousy last night. That's all talk."

On that wild ride Talbot had little time to think, but, such as they were, his thoughts were of Elinor and her caprice.

"It's the preacher, after all," he said to himself.

"It's enough to make old Hilary turn over."

From that his mind wandered to Walter. He knew Huff, the violence of his temper, the madness of his passion for the girl. Talbot was uneasy.

Elinor had an unexpected visitor that afternoon. It was the Bryant woman.

White, but very dignified, Elinor came into the drawing room. But Mrs. Bryant had not come about the pearl.

"You must forgive a Sunday visit," she said. "But I have taken Mr. Bryant to the country club, and I wanted so much to come to see you."

Elinor's color returned.

"It is very kind of you to come."

Mrs. Bryant's small, birdlike eyes darted over the room. The house was distinctly good form. Perhaps the girl might be an acquisition to the social life of the village. After all, religion was becoming very broad. Even the best people—

"The country club," said Mrs. Bryant aloud, "is full of disagreeable memories to me just now. It was less than a week ago that I was robbed."

"Ah!" said Elinor. "Robbed! How interesting!"

"All my jewels, everything I possessed that was really worth while."

"But surely the police—"

Mrs. Bryant flushed with anger. "The police!" she said. "It wouldn't surprise me at all to discover that the police are in with the thieves. Look at the condition of this country! It has been terror-ridden for the last two or three years. You yourself are a victim. Your poor father!"

Actually she had detested old Hilary. She sat forward on the edge of her chair and spoke with great uncton.

"There is a band of organized, intelligent bandits working in this neighborhood, Miss Kingston, a band of murderers. In these days of feminism, it wouldn't astonish me at all to discover that some woman is at the head of it. The things that have been planned have been so fantastically clever!"

Mrs. Bryant rose.

CHAPTER XII.

Talbot could not read old Hilary's cryptic shorthand. Only three had known it: Boroday, old Hilary himself, and Elinor.

Elinor ran through it while Talbot ate a sandwich. She was rather white when she looked up.

"It's about the Bryant pearl," she interpreted. "Boroday says that if the chief gets it back he will let him go. The chief's reputation is hanging on it. The Bryants are influential."

She read the last paragraph aloud to him:

"On your lives, boys, do what I tell you. Mail the pearl in a plain box to police headquarters. Mail it downtown in the city. If everything is all right, I'll be able to get out to Woffingham in a week, perhaps less. This will make the church plan unnecessary and relieve Elinor's mind. I see you got the parish house. It was foolhardy and useless."

Talbot rose and stretched himself.

"Wonderful day for golf," he said.

"Now let's have the pearl and I am off."

Elinor's eyes were pitiful.

"Wouldn't any other pearl do?"

He glanced down at her quizzically.

"Where's your mind, Elinor? If you lose a dog and want it back, will any other dog do? Why? Do you want the thing yourself?"

"I have given it away," said Elinor.

Under his golf tan Talbot turned rather gray.



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SOFT DESSERTS.

COFFEE TAPIOCA.—Stir into two cupfuls and a half of strong, clear coffee half a cupful of any instant tapioca and half a cupful of sugar. Stir constantly until it begins to thicken; then add half a cupful of thick cream and cook about fifteen minutes. Remove from the fire, chill and eat with sweetened whipped cream flavored with vanilla. Chopped nuts may be added just before chilling if desired.

Custard Souffle.—For custard souffle make a white sauce, using three tablespoonfuls of sugar to sweeten. Stir in the well beaten yolks of six eggs and set away to cool; then fold in the stiffened whites and bake in cups or paper cases for half an hour in a moderate oven. Serve with creamy sauce, which is made as follows: Beat three tablespoonfuls of butter and six tablespoonfuls of sugar to a cream. Add two tablespoonfuls of wine and two tablespoonfuls of cream, beating vigorously. Just before serving warm the mixture over hot water.

Jelly Roll Meringue.—This is an excellent and quickly prepared dessert and may be utilized for either luncheon or dinner. Cut the jelly roll left from Sunday's supper into meat slices, arrange in a buttered pan and heap on top of each slice two tablespoonfuls of meringue made from the stiffly whipped whites of two eggs, a tablespoonful and a half of powdered sugar and two teaspoonfuls of chopped candied lemon peel. Set cake meringues in a very moderate oven until delicately tinged with brown. This oven must be slow or the meringue will toughen. Serve cold with custard sauce.

Custard Dessert.—Make a plain custard of milk, yolk of an egg (more if you wish), cornstarch, sugar and flavor to suit taste. Pour into molds and put on ice. When ready to serve turn into glass dish. Beat the white of an egg very stiff, add a tablespoonful or more of apple jelly and beat with eggbeater until very light. Serve on custard with tiny squares of any jelly. This is a very pretty dessert and tastes just as good as it looks.

IMPATIENCE.

In all evils which admit a remedy, impatience should be avoided, because it wastes that time and attention in complaints which if properly applied might remove the cause.—Johnson.

North Lake

Clayton Webb of Ypsilanti spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webb.

Miss Laura Hudson spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Clarice Wright in Chelsea.

Robert Hawley of Toledo is spending some time at the home of Mrs. Ella Burkhart and family.

Wm. Eisenbeiser made a business trip to Jackson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton of Pinckney spent Sunday with Geo. Fuller.

Mrs. Alice Fitzpatrick of Detroit was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birck.

Mrs. E. C. Glenn accompanied James White to his home in Cincinnati Sunday for a two weeks visit.

John Sweeney of Williamston spent Friday and Saturday at the home of his brother, Jas. Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roemme visited at the home of Mr. and S. A. Shultz of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz and daughter Doris of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce and son Ellis of Anderson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Noah.

Miss Grace Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller of this place was united in marriage to Mr. Edwin Moulton at the Methodist parsonage in Addison, Sept. 30, 1917. The couple will make their home at Addison where Mr. Moulton is a rural carrier. They will be at home to their many friends after Oct. 15th.

CLEANLINESS IN DAIRY BARN

Two Hours Should Elnapse After Feeding, Bedding or Brushing Before Milking is Begun.

Feeding, bedding or brushing up should never take place within two hours before milking. The dust raised by these operations takes a long time to settle, and if these operations are conducted shortly before milking, a very considerable quantity will of necessity find its way into the milk cans and pails.

For this reason, also, uncovered cans and pails, with or without milk in them, should never be left standing in the barn, but should be removed to the milkhouse where the air is clean.

South Iosco

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts spent Saturday night and Sunday in Webberville.

Mrs. Wainright returned home Thursday after spending a few weeks in Alma.

Will Caskey and wife visited at Bert Roberts' Friday evening.

Martin Anderson, wife and children spent Sunday at Ralph Collings'.

Mrs. Wm. Caskey spent last week at Homer Wasson's in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawly of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meabon of Marion and Mrs. Charles Isham of Leslie visited the Waters brothers the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waters spent Sunday with Mrs. Waters' father in Plainfield.

Mr. Douglas and wife spent Sunday at Russell Water's near Chilson.

Wright's Chapel Chats

The Misses Vancie and Hazel Arnold also Geo. and John Bowman visited at Hugh Ward's last Sunday.

Geo. Parker was in Detroit the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Demitru are visiting in Detroit.

Martin Anderson and family of Iosco spent Sunday at Ralph Collings'.

The South Iosco Ladies Aid meet Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Wm. Tunnard's to do Red Cross work.

Lucille Hefferman called in West Maion Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Demaray spent Sunday at the home of Elmer Van Buren in Marion.

Geo. and Helen Catrell spent Friday evening at Hugh Ward's.

The South Iosco Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs. Alonzo Demarays Saturday afternoon to do Red Cross work.

Mr. and Mrs. Demerest and Miss Alta Demerest spent Friday at Hugh Ward's.

UP TO PEOPLE TO SUBSCRIBE

Success or Failure of Second Liberty Loan Depends On Individual Efforts.

The foundation on which the success of the Second Liberty Loan will rest is the savings of the people, in the opinion of Mark T. McKee, of Detroit, secretary of the Michigan Advisory Liberty Loan Committee. In a statement just issued Mr. McKee places the strongest emphasis on the imperative need of individual saving for investment in the new government issue.

"The success of the Second Liberty Loan," he said, "cannot be brought about alone by the efforts of committees, bankers and organizers, but must, for real success, rest on the savings of our people. Thrift has always been practiced by the Anglo-Saxon. Savings must of necessity be the basis of the progress of a nation and the economic success of a community or an individual. The natural resources of this country, conserved and developed, have resulted in the capital which is now represented by its tremendous railroad and industrial development.

"To float this loan successfully will call for much greater effort on the part of the people than a help. Thrift, therefore, and all aids to economic living and economic industrial operation should be the basis on which those who are behind the lines and thus supporting our men at the front must aid our Government. Let us remember that to preserve our economic independence our savings must nearly equal our investments before the third loan is offered, so that we may again be ready to answer our country's call."

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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 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.

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