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To Our Readers!

Having been drafted for the National Army, I have leased the Pinckney Dispatch and all business connected with the same to A. J. Snyder of this place, who will have complete charge, commencing with this issue of the Dispatch until further notice. Mr. Snyder is a printer and newspaper man of many years experience, having been connected with papers at Jackson and about twelve years with Stockbridge papers. He also founded the Parma News. It is sincerely hoped that the same courtesy will be extended to Mr. Snyder by the patrons of this paper that I have received during the two years of my business career in Pinckney.
C. J. SIBLEY.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation of the kindness of our friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our husband and father. We also wish to thank those who donated flowers, the choir and the minister.

Mrs. Sarah Baughn
Mrs. Louise Wilcox
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baughn.

We are showing the largest line of ladies fine coats ever displayed. \$12 to \$45. W. J. Dancer & Co.

Clara A. Fitch

Clara Adell Fitch was born Aug. 8th, 1901 and departed this life Oct. 14 1917, aged 16 years 2 months and 6 days.

When she was 11 months old she was stricken with that dread disease, scarlet fever from which she never fully recovered.

She leaves to mourn her loss, a mother, father, two brothers and two sisters.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation of the kindness of our relatives, friends and neighbors during the burial of our dear one.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fitch and family.

The farmer who takes the chances on raising a crop of beans is entitled to a good price for his product, as it is one of the most uncertain crops of farm productions. The blight of the past few years and the uncertainty of harvesting after the crop has been grown needs always to be considered.

Mrs. Frances Pettys

Frances Amelia Wheeler, daughter of Emeline and Ezra W. Wheeler, was born in Hamburg Township, Oct. 6, 1844, where the early part of her life was spent. Dec. 7, 1865 she was united in marriage to Seth Albert Pettys with whom she spent a happy married life of 35 years most of it in the home at Lakeland. Mr. Pettys passed away on Oct. 6, 1900, since which time Mrs. Pettys has continued to reside in the old home with her daughter Viola who survives to mourn her loss. Mrs. Pettys was a loving wife and a tender devoted mother whose interests were centered wholly around her home and family.

School Notes

In behalf of the High School, the Literary Club wishes to thank the people of Pinckney for their help in purchasing our Liberty Bond. About \$40 has been raised.

A Mr. Call visited school one day last week, canvassing for a Library Book Concern.

Com. Aldrich visited school one day last week and gave a very interesting talk on Food Conservation.

During the last week our Grammar and High Rooms have been decorated with Liberty Loan Posters.

The English Literature class have received their assignments of book Reviews for the year.

A number of our boys are still absent on account of the crops being so backward.

The review class have finished Geography and have started Civil Government Monday.

The Football boys expected to play in Dexter last Friday but on account of the rain were unable to do so.

The foot ball game Wednesday afternoon between Pinckney High and Howell High resulted in a tie, 12 to 12.

The members of the book-keeping class are balancing their books for the past month's business. Nearly all report a good business and a fair profit. Those who suffered a loss claim the rough weather caused the depression.

Belted Overcoats for young men \$15 to \$35 at Dancers' Stockbridge.

For sale—One corn crib. Light and easy to move. Inquire of Any Farmer.

Clarence E. Baughn

The death of Clarence E. Baughn, occurred at his home near Portage Lake, Thursday morning, Oct. 25, 1917. The funeral services being held from the residence Saturday, Rev. Jones officiating.

Clarence Baughn was born in Clinton County, Mich., Nov. 5th, 1854, where he grew to manhood and was married to Miss Sarah Gillison, Dec. 3, 1877. To this union was born five children, Louise, Robert, Beulah, Clifford and Earl. Robert died in infancy and Clifford at the age of 17 years.

The family came to Pinckney 13 years ago. He was a member of the F. & A. M. No. 76, and also of the Modern Woodman of America. The wife, two daughters, and one son together with their families survive to cherish the memory of a once devoted husband and father.

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me,
And may there be no moaning
at the bar,
When I put out to sea.
But such a tide as moving seems
asleep,
To full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out
the boundless deep,
Turn again home.
Twilight and evening tell,
And after that the dark, and may
there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;
For tho' from out our bourne of time
and place the flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face,
When I have crossed the bar.

All the ladies who have knitted the grey articles will please hand them in to Miss Nellie Gardner and all the boys who go from Putnam township to Camp Custer can call and get their outfit.

BILLY SUNDAY'S PATRIOTIC PRAYER

Delivered by the Great Evangelist Last Sunday Morning

ALMIGHTY GOD, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee that the war may continue until Prussian militarism is swept off the face of the earth, until the snake of autocracy is crushed forever, until democracy is unshackled, until justice has a fair show, until the virtue of woman is sure of protection, until little children no longer go hungry, until the kaiser and his cohorts have unpacked their trunks on St. Helena's barren rocks.

And in the meantime give each one of us the fighting spirit that led the crusaders to victory. If we do not fight with our hands in the trenches, help us to fight with sacrificing hearts at home.

Thou knowest, Lord, we have not entered this bloody war because of avarice or greed and we do not covet Germany's gold or land. We have drawn the sword to defend our country against the most infamous, blood-thirsty horde of human harpies that ever disgraced the earth. They respect neither law nor religion; nothing is sacred if it stands in their path.

Lord, bless the president; give him wisdom; bless all the councils of state and war. Keep us a united nation in fact and spirit. Bless the army and navy.

Many of our brave boys already sleep somewhere in France or beneath the sea. Bring victory to your cause because we know it is Your cause. We have joined hands and hopes and hearts with our noble allies that this world may be a safe place in which to live.

Thou knowest, Lord, that the tidal wave of sneering unbelief that has blighted the faith of millions and denied that Jesus is Thine only begotten Son, came from the beer mugs of that pretzel crowd across the sea. All this together with the deluge of blood, is enough to make Hell laugh and Heaven weep.

Lord, Thou hast never forsaken our flag. It waves without a stain. May it lead every step of the way until the iron cross is sunk fathoms in Hell and the world rests once more bathed in the radiance of the Cross of Christ.

All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Our Savior. Amen.

MURPHY & JACKSON Specials!

IN RUBBERS

Our stock is larger than ever before consisting of the celebrated Mishawake Line of light and heavy footwear for Men, Boys and Youths. Our prices the Lowest.

Our stock of Ladie's, Men's, Boy's, Misses' and Children's Cotton and Wool Underwear, was never more complete. Buy now and save money. Prices are advancing daily.

Percales are retailing in most places at from 22c to 25c per yd. Our price this week, 20c.

Outing Flannels are costing the merchant today 15 and 16½c per yd. Our prices this week are cheap at 15c.

BUY Moss Rose Flour at \$1.48

Crystal Flake at 1.43

These prices cannot be duplicated, quality considered.

Our quantity purchases make low prices

Red Salmon this week only 25c

Empire Coffee, 28c White House 32c

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 Shoes and Rubber Goods on the market

Star Brand Shoes Hi Press Rubber Goods

please more customers than any other brands. See our line and get our 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.

Monks Bros.

Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back

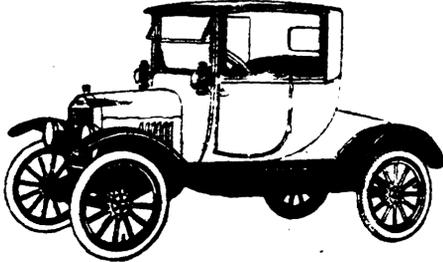
Highest Price and best on your Cream Tuesdays

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Coupelet—the car of class for every month in the year—in any kind of weather—over city streets or country roads. Permanent top with sliding plate glass windows, with removable pillar; large doors—roomy seat with deep upholstery, and the regular Ford chassis, assuring continuous satisfactory service with continuous low cost for operation and maintenance. It is a delight to women who drive and the ideal car for professional and business men. Coupelet \$305 f. o. b. Detroit.

W. G. REEVES, Stockbridge.



CUSTER DIVISION WILL GO TO FRANCE

OFFICERS DENY THAT CAMP IS TO BE MADE PERMANENT DEPOT BRIGADE.

FIRST TROOPS ARRIVE AT WACO

Contingent From Custer Sent to Fill Guard Ranks Makes Trip to Texas Without Incident.

Lansing.

Division officials at Camp Custer have spiced for all time reports that the eighty-fifth division will become a depot or stay-at-home organization, by announcing it is preparing as hastily as possible for service in France.

A story had been started in camp that the entire division at Camp Custer was to be a depot division for the rest of the new national army.

Since the order was received to ship men south to strengthen National Guard units, members of the organization became almost certain they were not going abroad for a long time.

Officers pointed out that the Illinois division at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., has been called on to send men to the Illinois National Guard the same as Michigan and Wisconsin have been asked to supply their state units.

A well-imbued belief it is destined to remain in this country would have a bad effect on the morale of the division, as most of the men wish to get to France as soon as possible. The statement of division officials is that the Eighty-fifth will not remain at home as a depot brigade, but has an equal chance with the 17 other divisions of the National army to get to France first. There are 16 divisions of white men and one of Negroes in the race.

Custer Boys Arrive at Waco.

To the tune of "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," 600 selective soldiers from Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., were welcomed at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, last Friday, and before taps many of them had experienced the novelty of crawling through the war-like dugouts and zig-zag trenches that are being used here.

Met at the camp railroad yards by the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Michigan band and a group of officers, the boys received a greeting that dispelled all doubts as to the sort of reception awaiting them at the hands of national guardsmen.

The trip from Battle Creek to Texas was without incident, and when the young soldiers arrived all were in perfect condition, except one, who was taken to an infirmary for treatment.

By an order received at division headquarters from the war department today, the selective soldiers will be treated "in every respect as original members of the organizations to which they are assigned." Hereafter they will be known as National Guardsmen.

Train Guards in Trenches at Waco.

Training of infantry regiments under artillery fire is advocated by Gen. L. C. Covell, of Michigan, now at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas. Gen. Covell believes that this training could be accomplished while artillery regiments are practicing on the new range.

"Men who have been under fire say that while the noise at first drives them nearly crazy, they get accustomed to it soon," said the general.

In any event Michigan and Wisconsin guardsmen at Waco will experience trench life on this side. As soon as the elaborate system of trenches is constructed, the troops will make their homes under ground while they are being trained. It is said that the government has spent more money on these trenches than was spent for any one thing except the actual building of the cantonment.

The order demolishing the Michigan signal battalion (headquarters Ypsilanti) went through last week and Maj. Glenn R. Arnold and other officers are without commands.

Prudden Goes for More Coal.

Five hundred cars of emergency coal is inadequate for Michigan and State Fuel Administrator William K. Prudden found it necessary last week to make a hurried trip to Washington to get more.

When the fuel administrator secured 500 cars of coal from the government it was estimated that would be sufficient to tide over. Instead the state administrator has been besieged, named and threatened, not for 500 cars, but many times 500 cars. Municipalities have told him their water works would stop, others have insisted their power plants could not be operated; school boards have announced they must close the schools if they did not get coal in a hurry.

Incendary Fires Being Probed.

The state fire marshal's office is busy investigating several fires which occurred last week at food storage places in various parts of the state, as well as some reported attempts to blow up others.

"I almost feel that if we found somebody who was trying to set fire or blow up food storage plant I'd be in favor of forgetting the law," said Governor Sleeper in commenting on the craven deeds.

"Of course, I would want to make sure we had the right persons; but that sort of criminal is almost too heinous to think about."

The state will take no action in regard to the guarding of storage plants. This has been the position taken before and it was reiterated today by the governor. Individual owners of plants or insurance companies which have policies on such plants should see to it that sufficient guards are furnished to prevent incendiarism.

While the state-paid guards are ready to answer any call for help, they will not be sent to guard any private plant unless the owners of the plant pay them the same wages and board them as the state does.

State Insurance Commissioner Ellsworth under whose jurisdiction all the investigations come, says he will investigate all fires.

Hogs Fed On Camp Waste.

Pork so cheap and so plentiful that it will affect the world price of meat, is a prophecy of Lieutenant Colonel Ellison, representing Brigadier-General Lytell, in charge of cantonment construction at Camp Custer. The fat on the ribs of the porkers will be made from the waste in army cantonments.

Heretofore when a quartermaster officer was needed he might be drawn from the line and sent out to buy beef or clothes without the slightest knowledge of what he was doing. But in this war the profesio no fthe quartermaster is down to a fine art. Where before refuse, condemned tents and clothing were burned, they will now be saved.

But the most interesting thing is the food waste question and its solution. Not an ounce of food will be wasted, even parts of the camp sewage being turned to commercial purposes. Near every cantonment are one or more immense hog farms which take the tons of refuse and feed it to hogs and the result is expected to be a glut of pigs in the market.

Old clothing is saved, all waste paper is baled, and in each regiment will be a complete shoe-repairing outfit, on wheels, where the boys may have their shoes "tapped" free of charge. In this way millions of dollars are expected to be saved yearly.

Eligible Officers Being Listed.

Company commanders at Camp Custer have received an order to send in a list of names of the men in their organizations who they believe are fitted to take a course in the next officers' training camp. A school will be held simultaneously in each camp of the country, beginning January 5 and ending April 5. Not more than 17-10 per cent of an organization can enter the lists.

The orders read that the company commanders shall recommend men between the ages of 21 and 40, using as a basis military appearance, ability for leadership and behavior.

Graduate or under-graduates of colleges, universities or military schools are preferred.

Upon being chosen to study for a commission, a recruit will be relieved of his duties and attached to the school, but will continue to draw the pay which he was drawing when transferred. At the conclusion of his three months' course of training in the school, the recruit, if successful, will be recommended for a commission as second lieutenant. He will not receive the commission immediately, however, but will be advanced when a vacancy appears.

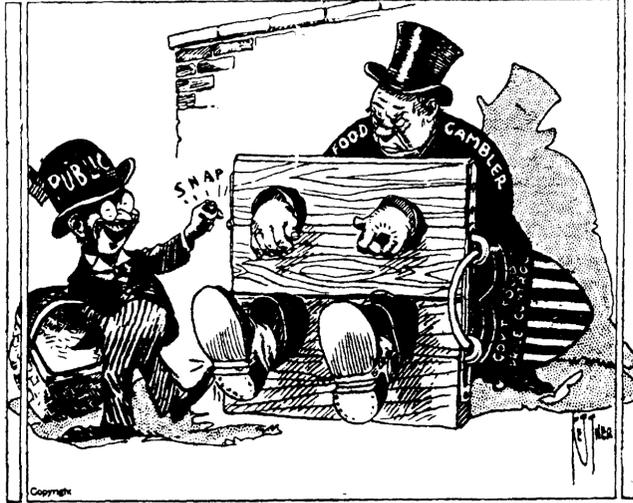
It is expected that over 500 men will be selected to attend the school.

CAMP CUSTER NOTES

Augusta, a small town on the outskirts of camp, has entered the lists in the race for some of the golden dollars which are being dispensed by Uncle Sam at Custer. One large Chicago furnishing store has opened a branch there and it is reported one of Detroit's large department stores will soon be in the field with a full line of military supplies.

Changes of heart occur daily in unwilling recruits. One man is now in a peculiar dilemma. He was sent to Custer while his appeal was still before the district board. It has just been granted, but now he likes it at camp and wants to stay. Unless he gets the board to reverse its ruling before the machinery for discharging him tosses him out of the army, he cannot stay even though he wants to. His friends at home are making a race for it.

Harmless



BRAZIL DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES VOTES TO BACK PRESIDENT'S STAND AGAINST TEUTONS.

SENATE'S APPROVAL UNANIMOUS

Anticipating Seizure of the Gunboat Eber, the German Crew Fired and Sunk the Ship.

Rio Janeiro—By an almost unanimous vote the chamber of deputies last Friday declared that a state of war existed between Germany and Brazil. The vote was 149 to 1. The senate unanimously approved the proclamation of a state of war with Germany.

The tribunes of the chamber were filled to capacity. After a debate on the opportuneness of proclaiming martial law, the president of the diplomatic commission spoke in favor of a law worded as follows:

"A state of war between Brazil and Germany is hereby acknowledged and proclaimed. The president of the republic is authorized to adopt the measures enunciated in his message of the 25th of October and to take all steps tending to insure national defense and public security."

The virtually unanimous vote of the deputies was received with general acclamation.

Anticipating seizure of the gunboat Eber, 984 tons, which has been lying at the port of Bahia, Germans set on fire and sank the ship.

U. S. CURBS WHOLESALE PRICES

Selling Price Now Must be Based on Cost, Not on Market Conditions.

Washington.—That the wholesaler's profit in war time should be governed by the price he actually pays for the goods he sells and not by prevailing market conditions, is the principle established by the food administration in regulations which were put into effect November 1. They have to do with a large number of commodities.

The rule is one of a large number which are now being completed for the guidance of the food dealers who this week are being placed under licenses by the food administration.

It provides that no dealer in certain specified commodities shall sell "at more than a reasonable advance over the actual purchase price of the particular goods sold without regard to the market or replacement value." The commodities covered by the rule include beef, pork and mutton, syrups and molasses, cleaned rice and rice flour, oleomargarine, lard and lard substitutes, oleo oil, cooking fats, condensed milk and various canned goods and dried fruits.

Wholesale dealers in refined sugar are to be regulated by a similar rule.

CANDY MAKERS TO CUT OUTPUT

Food Board Reduces Allotment to Confectioners 50 Per Cent.

Washington.—The food administration has struck two more blows in its fight to give the American people plenty of sugar at normal prices.

It ruled that all confectioners and manufacturers using sugar shall reduce their allotments by 50 per cent and set \$1.25c per pound as the basic price for raw Louisiana sugar, thus to keep down the eventual retail price.

Mr. Hoover instructed all refiners and sugar distributors to modify their previously outlined method by cutting in half the supplies for confectioners.

GOVERNMENT CUTS BEAN PRICE

Sets Figure at \$1.47 to \$1.82 Below Current Market Prices.

Detroit.—New government prices for beans throughout the country were announced in Detroit Sunday by W. J. Orr, of Saginaw, chairman of the bean committee of the war industries board.

The new standard prices, said to be a material reduction, were contained in the following telegram to Mr. Orr from Washington:

"The following prices will apply to dry beans for the army placed during the period, October 5 to November 15, f. o. b. San Francisco, Cal., common pinto, California choice white beans, small, per lb., 1 cents; medium, 11 cents; red, pink, Bayo, 8 1-8; Lima, 11 1-2; kidney, 10 3-4, f. o. b.; Colorado, New Mexican pinto, 7 3-4; Michigan choice hand picked white, 1 1-2 f. o. b.; New York state, New York choice hand picked white, 11 5-8. Beans must meet requirements of army specifications on a single bag basis. On double bags one-eighth of a cent per pound advance over the preceding prices will be allowed."

These prices average from \$1.47 a bushel to \$1.82 a bushel less than dealers in Michigan have been paying growers.

All bean dealers in Michigan are operating under a federal license since November.

FIRST QUOTA NOT AFFECTED

New Draft Regulations, Tentative, Not in Force Yet.

Washington — Provost Marshal-General Crowder formally notified the governors of states last Saturday that the proposed changes in the draft regulations, involving classification of registrants, does not affect the quota which has been chosen. He also gave notice that the new regulations still are in tentative form and will not be interpreted at this time.

This telegram was sent to the governors:

"Inquiries from several states indicate that the impression exists that the proposed change in the regulations involving classification of registrants will be effective before the present quota is in camp.

"This impression is a mistaken one. The entire first quota will be chosen under the regulations now in force. As the new regulations are as yet in tentative form and will not be retroactive, it is manifestly inadvisable to answer questions concerning them or to construe or interpret them at this time."

SINN FEIN WANT FREE IRELAND

In Meeting At Dublin Declare for Republic—Army Being Trained.

London.—Sinn Fein leaders have declared Ireland a republic and are demanding recognition by the world. Troops are being trained throughout the country. A conflict is imminent.

Late reports from Dublin contain the information that Sinn Feiners have already taken steps toward a revolution against England.

The conference of Sinn Feiners at Dublin promised that the provisional government of Ireland should be established without delay. It adopted a provisional constitution aimed at obtaining international recognition and providing for the convocation of a constitutional assembly.

The British government is growing weary of the controversy, while London newspapers advocate abandoning the emerald isle to its fate.

The Sinn Fein conference attracted 1,700 delegates, including many young priests. At this conference the secretary reported that more than 1,000 clubs had been organized throughout Ireland with a membership of 200,000.

AMERICAN TROOPS IN THE TRENCHES

NATION IS THRILLED BY NEWS THAT SAMMIES ARE NOW ACTIVE IN WAR.

ARE SENT INTO QUIET SECTOR

Although Fighting There Is Not Severe, Casualties Are Expected From Well-aimed Shell Fire.

Washington—The nation was thrilled last Saturday by word that American troops at last were face to face with the Germans across No Man's land. Announcement by Gen. Pershing that several battalions of his infantry were in the front line trenches, supported by American batteries, which already had gone into action against the enemy, fanned a new flame of patriotism throughout the country.

The absolute silence with which Secretary Baker and war department officials greeted the news, however, showed that although the movement into the trenches had been expected at any time, it was regarded only as the final phase of the men's training—a military finishing school conducted under fire—a school of blood and iron. German shells are breaking about the American forces although they have not taken over the trench sector. Rifle, machine guns, bombs and bayonets in American hands will greet any enemy attack.

Casualties to Be Expected. Casualties among the American forces are to be expected. Reports from the front already show intermittent artillery firing and a well-aimed shell may claim American victims at any moment. There is nothing to indicate, however, that an offensive operation by the Americans and their French associates is to be expected, outside of possible trench-raiding. The sector where the front line training school has been established is described as one of the quietest on the front and if this condition continues, it will tend to minimize losses.

Will Take Over Section. In time a complete section of the front will be Americanized in every detail. How wide this front will be, where on the long line it is to be located and similar questions are matters about which no speculation is permitted. Saturday's announcement brings appreciably closer, however, the day when the actual fighting front of the American army in France will be established and when American energy will be engaged directly in the task of crushing German military power.

The long period of waiting and preparation is past its first irksome stages. From now on, the military power of the United States in France will grow steadily and the results of the months of army-building will begin to make themselves felt in their drive of steel against the German ranks.

POLISH ARMY IS APPROVED

War Department Sanctions Raising 150,000 for Service Abroad.

Washington—Official approval has been given by the war department to Ignace Paderewski's project of raising a Polish army of 150,000 in this country for service in Europe.

In announcing this, Secretary Baker explained that the force will "not be articulated directly with the American army," but refused to give any further information, saying the plan was wholly that of its originators.

It is against the policy of the department to admit such special organizations to the ranks of the American army. Aid in the way of equipment and training, however, probably will be given the Poles.

The fact that thousands of Poles in this country have seen army service in Europe had much to do with the department's decision.

THE ITALIAN CABINET RESIGNS

Failure to Supply Coal and Food Causes Upheaval.

Washington—Italy's cabinet has resigned in a body as a result of failure to obtain a vote of confidence from the strongly Socialistic house of deputies.

The question of the vote was on the foreign and war policy of the government, but the real reason for the ministry's fall is to be found, it is declared, in the failure of certain departments properly and fairly to distribute the falling supply of coal and food so as to cause as little suffering as possible.

A coalition cabinet in which Baron Sonnino will remain as minister of foreign affairs already has been formed.

The GIRL WHO HAD NO GOD

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

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CHAPTER X—Continued.

Something in her thinly drawn voice was familiar.

"I see," Ward said slowly. "It was you who telephoned me and then rang off."

"When you say that I am good and tender," Elinor went on, "you shame me. I am all that is bad and wicked. Everything. You were to have been robbed tonight. I brought you here under false pretense."

Ward was as white as she. His figure straightened.

"Then all the time that I have been telling you—"

"I did not hear. I was watching the time."

Personal fear Ward had none. He did not even follow Elinor's eyes as they glanced once more at the clock. Mrs. Bryant's venomous insinuations came back to him, all the village talk of the girl's strange rearing. Fearful thoughts flashed into his mind, to be dismissed, shaken off doggedly.

"I shall never believe anything that you do not tell me yourself. But it is only fair to me that now at last there be frankness between us."

"There are others," Elinor said, with dry lips.

"Your father?"

"He is dead. I cannot talk of him. This much I can tell you. The parish house was burned deliberately; it was planned and carefully carried out."

"And you knew?"

"I had forbidden it."

"You had forbidden it?"

He went to her and caught her by the shoulders, forcing her to look up into his face.

"You? Then all this time that you have seen what you must have seen in my eyes, you have been—"

"—At the head of a band of thieves," Elinor said slowly.

Ward released her, and turning took a slow survey of the room.

"Then I suppose this is a trap?" he said.

"It is not a trap." Her voice was dead. "I opposed this—this plan from the start. That is the reason one of the men—of my friends—suspected that I—"

"Go on. What did he suspect?"

"That I—but that doesn't matter. He burned the parish house and planned all this. Tonight he meant to get the money from you, and I—was desperate. I could think of no other way."

Ward's faith in her was slow to die. He took a step toward her, his hands out, then dropped them at his sides.

"Then—the night the parish house burned, when I came down in the dawn and found you sitting there—he clenched his hands—"all the time you knew. You knew! And I had thought—"

He went to the table and, opening the box, slipped the notes and money it contained into his pocket. Then he buttoned his coat about him. Elinor watched him stonily.

"You are going back down the hill?"

"I am going home." He did not even look at her.

"If you would only go some place else," she said pitifully. "To the club, or to Mrs. Bryant's. Please believe me. Whatever I am, and I have told you the worst, I am trying to think of you tonight, not of myself."

"I am going back to my house," said the assistant rector of Saint Jude's. He got as far as the door on to the terrace, and there he turned. It was as if he dared not look at her, as if he meant to carry away with him some tenderer memory than of this white-lipped, guilty woman before him.

"If I seem hard," he said unsteadily, "it is because I am suffering. You are quite safe, of course. I shall not go to the police." Had he cared less he would have been more merciful.

Old Henriette watched his figure as he went down the garden steps and into the road.

"Strange things in this house!" she mumbled, shaking her head. "Preachers coming and going at all hours, and Elinor in a church this morning. Strange things, Hilary Kingston, since you went away."

She shuffled along the terrace and into the house, her thin black shawl drawn about her shoulders. In the library Elinor lay face down on the floor. Old Henriette bent over her.

"My lamb, my pet," she soothed her. "He's a fine man, but there are many others. And when one is young and lovely—"

Since Elinor made no response but only moaned, old Henriette rose from her knees and shuffled out of the room, her head down, as she passed, she took

from a table drawer old Hilary's revolver and carried it out under her shawl.

She was very wise, was wrinkled Henriette, and she knew the Kingston blood.

Ward came down the road rapidly. There was a faint moon. One part of his mind had ceased to work; his higher faculties were dormant with misery, with the anesthesia that comes for a time after great grief or shock. Physically he was entirely alert; his keen eyes searched each clump of shrubbery before he reached it. Not that he feared attack for himself; his cup of life was bitter to his taste that night, but he carried a trust in his pockets, that he would deliver.

Huff was waiting at the foot of the Kingston place, crouched behind a wall. If the boy had been jealous before, he was maddened now. Ward had been with Elinor. Huff, coming up the hill had heard his short good-night to Henriette in the garden, had heard him come down the hill. There were only two explanations. Either the man was in love with her and had gone up that night of his own volition, or Elinor had sent for him. One was as bad as the other.

Ward did not have a chance. As he came abreast of the wall, the boy fired and he pitched forward on his face. With the re-echoing of the shot among the hills, Huff's madness died away. Murder was not his game; violent and sudden death perhaps, but never, before, a shot from behind. Had the wealth of a city been in Ward's pockets, he could not have touched it.

He thrust his revolver into his pocket, and breaking away through the shrubbery commenced a swift but noiseless ascent of the hill.

The assistant rector of Saint Jude's lay on his face in the road, with the morning offering of his congregation safe in his pockets.

CHAPTER XI.

The chief sent for Boroday early the next morning.

"You've turned the trick all right," he said, grimly smiling.

Boroday, as immaculate as ever, settled his tie.

"Yes?"

"Sit down," said the chief. "Now that you know you're going, I suppose you're not in any particular hurry."

Boroday ran his hand over his silky beard.

"I should like to get to a barber."

"There is no great hurry, now," said the chief, when Boroday was comfortably settled and smoking one of his eternal Russian cigarettes, "I wish you would tell me why you disposed of that pearl the way you did. It wasn't quite up to our agreement, you know. It was to be given to me and I was to return it. Instead of that I had to make a wild-goose chase out into the country."

"Ah!" said Boroday, "into the country!"

The chief, who was accustomed to reading faces, watched Boroday closely. But if there was a tightening about the Russian's eyes, it was very faint.

"You know blamed well," said the chief peevishly, "just where I had to go to get that thing. And you know blamed well also that on Sunday afternoon I always play poker. It was—well, inconsiderate, to say the least."

Boroday smiled.

"I am exceedingly sorry that you were put to any trouble about it," he said. "But as you may understand, I have not yet seen my—friends, and of course—"

He shrugged his shoulders. The chief was skeptical of his ignorance, nevertheless. He humored what he chose to consider Boroday's whim. First he gave him the note which he had received by special delivery the day before. Quick as he was, the Russian could not quite conceal his astonishment.

"In the alms box!" said the chief. "Somebody with a sense of humor had charge of this little affair. Bryant is senior warden, it seems, in this church. It was clever."

Boroday passed the letter back to him.

"I shall tell my confreres. It is quite original."

The chief was smoking a large cigar. Unlike the police chief of fiction and the drama, he did not speak around the cigar, but carefully removed it, not out of respect to his visitor, but out of deference to a good cigar. Now he leaned toward Boroday.

"Either," he said slowly, "it was clever, or it was necessary."

But the Russian had himself well in hand. He only smiled.

"It has occurred to me," the chief went on, "that that little town has been pretty busy lately. There was that matter of the country club, you know, and last Thursday night the parish house burned down."

"Yes," said Boroday, politely.

"And now something else has happened and—" Suddenly the chief beat his desk with his fist—"I am pretty sick of it."

Under perfect control as he was at critical moments, the Russian's hands had a way of twitching. So now he flicked the ash from his cigarette and was politely interested.

"What happened last night?" he inquired.

"I think you know. If you don't, I'll tell you. Yesterday morning a tremendous collection was taken up at the church of Saint Jude's to build a new parish house in place of the one that burned down. The rector has been away; the assistant rector took charge of the money."

"I see."

"Of course you see. What I would like to know is why you fellows—"

Boroday spread out his hands in his foreign way.

"I fear you give me great credit. I do not deserve it."

"—Why you fellows," the chief went on resolutely, "waited to do this job until the rector, who is old and infirm, had gone away and left a husky young assistant in his place. And that isn't all I want to know."

"In any way that I can assist you—"

"What the devil do you mean," yelled the chief, "by shooting a man down and then going away and leaving the money in his pockets? It's—its crude—it's wasteful!"

The Russian's fingers twitched in spite of him. The chief saw it and smiled under his heavy mustache.

"Do you mean that somebody shot this—er—assistant you speak of? That is rather sad. Was there—much money?"

"Seventy-eight thousand dollars," said the chief, and put his cigar back in his mouth. "There is a story behind it, Boroday, and it's that story I am going to get. I'm warning you because you've played pretty square with me. I needed that pearl in my business."

Boroday rose.

"All right, chief," he said. "I am sorry about young Ward. I hope he wasn't killed."

"He wasn't killed," replied the chief. "And I haven't said his name was Ward. If you haven't had your breakfast yet, we might breakfast together. I overslept and haven't had time for anything."

Ward came back to consciousness in the great four-poster bedstead in which old Hilary Kingston had lain in state. He felt—very little pain and no curiosity at all as to his surroundings, only an overwhelming lassitude and weariness of life. Something—something that mattered very much had

CLAMP IS CARPENTER'S AID

New Device Designed to Hold Siding in Place While the First Nail is Being Started.

It is difficult for a man to nail siding on a house because he must hold the board in place while starting the first nail, as well as when marking and cutting the stock. A device made of a steel bar fitted to a weighted section of pipe overcomes this difficulty, says Popular Mechanics magazine. The end of the bar is hooked up to the studding and clamps the board securely.

The clamp is made as follows: Procure a piece of soft galvanized steel bar 1/2 by 1 by 30 inches. Bend it together 14 inches from one end, and then bend the shorter part to a right angle, 5 inches from the end. Studding is usually 1 1/2 by 3 1/2 inches, and the end of the longer part of the bar should be bent to this shape so as to hook around the studding.

Allowance must be made for the thickness of the siding—usually 3/8 inch—and 1 1/4 inches additional to give a proper clamping force. The handle is a piece of pipe, 7 inches long. After fitting it over the folded bar, weight it with about three pounds of lead.

When the piece of siding is to be fitted into place, hook the clamp on the studding and drop it to bind. It will hold boards while marking and sawing them. For long boards, place the clamp near the middle, and slide boards under it.

Let Her Go On and On.

A long-suffering husband had a wife who seemed to be perpetually talking. After driving him almost frantic one evening with her conversation she remarked:

"John, I suppose when I die you'll have a mausoleum built in my memory?"

"I will do nothing of the sort," returned the exasperated John. "When you die I will have you cremated and your ashes placed in an hour-glass. Then you can keep on going forever."

A man with a well-balanced mind is always able to put up an argument with weight to it.

gone out of existence. He could not remember what it was.

There was a uniformed nurse by the bed. He had a curious antipathy to asking her anything. He had made a promise of secrecy to someone—about what?

Toward evening he had managed to evolve out of his reviving consciousness some faint memory of what had happened to him. He remembered that he was walking down a hill and that he had fallen forward. For quite a half-hour, late in the afternoon, he struggled to remember why he had gone down the hill.

Then he got it. He had been up at the hall to see Elinor. It was Elinor who had gone out of his life. Elinor! Elinor!

He slept very little during the night, and as his fever rose, he called the



"I Shall Tell My Confreres."

nurse "Elinor," and begged her frantically to tell him that something was not true.

"Of course it is not true," said the nurse, who was accustomed to being called various things.

"You did not mean it at all?" He eyed her wistfully. The nurse was large and plain, with a wide, flat face.

"You, with the eyes of a saint," said poor Ward, "to try to tell me that you are wicked. I see that it is impossible. I think I can sleep now."

The nurse put her hand, which was large and ill-shaped but very light and tender, on his head. And so he went to sleep.

When he was quite settled, the nurse went out into the hall where Elinor was sitting on a straight chair. She had sat there almost all of the time since Ward was carried up the night before.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

News in Brief.

I only want to report that our cat got drowned in the cistern this morning; the baby is cutting a new tooth; the cook left without warning; we are out of sugar and starch; the stove pipe fell down; the milkman left only a pint instead of a quart today; the bread won't rise; my oldest child is coming down with the measles; the plumbing in the cellar leaks; we have only enough coal to last through tomorrow; the paint gave out when I got half over the dining-room floor; the mainspring of the clock is broken; my three sisters-in-law are coming to visit tomorrow; the man has not called for the garbage for two weeks; our dog has mange; the looking-glass fell off the wall a while ago and broke to pieces, and I think that my husband is taking considerable notice of a widow lady that lives next door. That's all today, but if anything happens later I'll call you up and tell you about it—Youth's Companion.

Fogless Glass.

Scientists who have been trying to find a way of preventing the fogged glass which often obscures the vision of a chauffeur or motorman in rainy weather and results in accidents, have decided that glycerin, properly used, is the best thing for preventing mist forming on the glass. It has long been used for this purpose by locomotive engineers, and a thorough test of its efficacy proved that it is deserving of wider use.

To make glass fogless in any kind of weather it should first be thoroughly cleaned and then rubbed with a cloth wet with glycerin.

When the drops of water strike a glass coated in this way they coalesce, forming a smooth, transparent film, which is no obstruction to vision. The uncoated glass becomes covered with separate drops, which completely fog its surface.

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LOOSE MORALS IN RUSSIA

Marriage Vows Are Broken on Least Provocation and Severing of Bonds Is Very Common.

Morals in Russian society are getting very loose, the sanctity of marriage is being challenged by too great a facility for obtaining divorce. Many girls marry in haste to get their independence, and look upon their first matrimonial venture as a step to better themselves in the future, writes a correspondent. It seems paradoxical, but it is nevertheless a fact that it is far easier for a married woman than for a spinster to find a husband.

The breaking off of an engagement creates a scandal, but the severing of matrimonial bonds is becoming quite the usual thing. The most insignificant misunderstanding causes husband and wife to break their marriage vows and go their different ways. Gossips chatter about impending divorces as much as of budding engagements. In Russia a divorced woman does not lose a tittle of her reputation, if no outrageous scandal attaches to her divorce. Should she marry again, she returns to society with her new husband and enjoys all the prerogatives of her new position. The victims of this state of things are the unfortunate children.

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

John M. Harris is on the sick list.

Mrs. Peter Harris spent a few days last week in Pinckney.

Mrs. W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. H. Fick Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Jean McLean of Detroit was a guest at the hotel the past week.

The Liberty Loan Bonds allotted to Putnam Township were over-subscribed \$250.

Mrs. G. W. Teeple and Mrs. Emma Brown are spending the week in Ann Arbor.

The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Elmer Glenn to-morrow afternoon, Nov. 2.

F. M. Burgess and family, Lynn Hendee and family visited in Gregory Sunday.

About \$55 was taken in by the Cong'l. ladies at their chicken-pie supper Saturday night.

Mrs. H. D. Grievess spent the latter part of last week with Gregory and Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Hobart Sweet and Mrs. Wm. Smith of Detroit visited at A. T. Camburns last Wednesday.

Scarcity of sugar has caused some merchants to limit the amount of sugar sold to one family.

The Ladies of the Cong'l. Society have secured a fine Lecture Course for the coming winter. Watch for further particulars.

On Thursday last Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nash, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fitch visited their sister, Mrs. E. W. Kennedy.

Rev. F. S. Harlburt of Dimondale will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening. Also at North Hamburg, in the afternoon.

The out of town friends who attended the funeral of C. E. Baughn were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamb, George and Frank Atkinson and Wesley F. Baughn all of St. Johns.

Don't forget to place three cents in postage on your letters, and two cents on postal cards beginning November 2. If you forget there may be delay in the transmission of your mail.

The Livingston Co. W. C. T. U. will hold its annual convention at Howell Nov. 6 and 7. Mrs. Carley of whom we have such pleasant memories from last year will be there. Everyone cordially invited.

A mistake was made in giving the account of the reception to Mrs. Kennedy. It was given by five ladies instead of two, Mrs. E. L. McIntyre, Mrs. R. K. Elliott, Mrs. B. Hicks and Mesdames Darwin.

Mr. Stanfield of Detroit spent Monday here.

Lucille Fisk of Howell spent Sunday here.

Dr. H. F. Sigler was in Williamston Sunday.

Frank Chaffee and family have moved to Pontiac.

Gregory McCluskey is visiting relatives at Chicago.

A. J. Snyder was in Stockbridge on business Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Barnard was a Howell visitor Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Met Gallup Monday Oct. 29 a son.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Sigler were Ann Arbor visitors Monday.

Mr. E. Breningstall spent a few days the past week at Dundee.

C. V. Vanwinkle spent the past week with relatives at Lansing.

The proceeds of the social at E. C. Glenn's amounted to about \$35.

G. W. Dinkel and family spent Sunday with relatives at Howell.

Mrs. Emmet Berry of Stockbridge is spending the week here.

Fred Read and family spent Sunday at the home of Thos. Read.

Mrs. Arvilla Placeway and Mrs. W. S. Swarouth spent Tuesday in Gregory.

Mrs. M. Cooley of Pontiac was the guest of Mrs. S. E. Darwin Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Boylan of Chilson spent Wednesday with Arvilla Placeway.

Mrs. Emma Brown spent the past week with relatives at Ann Arbor.

Mesdames Floyd and M. J. Reason were in Whitmore Lake Thursday.

S. H. Carr and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Bellville relatives.

Ed. Breningstall was called to Petersburg last week by the death of his brother.

Regular meeting of the Pinckney Chapter No. 145 O. E. S., Friday evening, Nov. 2.

Claude Monks of the Mt. Clemmons Aviation School visited his parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Jack of Lakeland spent Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carr.

Mrs. Addie Potterton of Jackson spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Myron Dunning.

Reserved seats for the play, "The Dust of the Earth" are now on sale at Ingersoll's Drug Store

Mrs. E. H. Vail of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent the past week with her sister, Miss Jessie Green.

Misses Emma Kraft, Madeleine Bowman, and Pauline Swarouth were in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Misses Arla Gardner and Carmen Leland of Ypsilanti Normal are spending the week-end with relatives here.

John Comiskey, living three miles north of Pinckney will sell his personal property at auction, Wednesday, Nov. 7.

Lyle, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Begum, died last Thursday morning following an operation for appendicitis.

Luuches are now to be had at the Hotel. Those desiring coffee, sandwiches, soup etc. may find this convenient. Regular meals may be had also. Adv.

Having decided to move to Washington, where she will make her home with her children, Mrs. E. W. Kennedy will sell her personal property consisting of three horses, eight cows, and the usual amount of farm tools and household goods at auction, Friday, Nov. 8. See bill on next page.

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Hugh Sweet and family of Stockbridge visited his sister, Mrs. Arthur Camburn, Saturday and Sunday.

Remember the play, "The Dust of the Earth" to be given at the Pinckney opera house, one week from Friday night, Nov. 9th.

The Seniors of the P. H. S. will give a dancing party after the play Friday evening. Whitmire's orchestra of Ypsilanti will furnish music.

Rev. T. H. Jones left Monday morning for Armada, Mich., where he has accepted the pastorate of the Cong'l Church there. He made the trip with his auto, shipping his goods by freight.

Mrs. Helen J. Merritt of Albion visited her old friend and schoolmate, Mrs. E. W. Martin, the past week. The ladies had not met for fifty years. Both living in Michigan all these years and only recently found each other. Their childhood home was in Fort Ann, Washington county, N. Y.

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Lloyd Clark and wife of Lansing visited his aunt, Mrs. E. Hill the first of last week.

Miss Rose Harris of Pontiac was a week end visitor with her mother here. Miss Vancie Arnold spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Andrew Tuttle in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Buhl and daughter Lillian were Howell visitors on Monday of last week.

Rev. J. J. Schuler is attending the Ministerial Council and Laymen movement which meets in Jackson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland left Thursday for an extended visit with their son in Albany, N. Y.

The Baptist L. A. S. will meet this Thursday at the home of Mrs. Will Buhl. Dinner will be served.

Alphonso Marsh of Durand arrived last Thursday for a prolonged stay on the lakes.

Vet Bullis and wife returned last week from their summer trip.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Carr of Fowler-ville visited at George Arnold's last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Jane Johnson of Leslie is making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Bettie Marshall and her brothers, Dan and Sam Denton.

C. I. Williams and family were in Jackson last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stoner and son of Gary, Indiana, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gallup, and her sister, Mrs. H. Bates.

Frank Worden was home from Jackson all of last week.

Arthur Bullis and wife were Howell visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. Kittie Bullis of Jackson was here last Friday and Saturday.

Frank May and wife of Jackson were week end visitors at the home of Vet Bullis.

George Bowman, who has been working for Geo. Arnold, left last Friday for his home in Roscommon county. His sister, Miss Ellen Bowman, also left the same day for Big Rapids, where she will attend the Ferris Institute.

Carl Bollinger is moving into the house belonging to Mrs. Kittie Bullis. Remember the social Friday night at Norman Whitehead's.

Mrs. Charlotte Howlett entertained Mrs. Kittie Bullis for dinner last Saturday.

Miss Ella Johnson, who was visiting with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Denton, left last week for her home in Detroit.

Fred Howlett and family motored to Stockbridge Sunday afternoon to call on Mrs. Howlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

G. E. Marshall and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of his son, Howard E. Marshall.

G. A. Reid and family of Stockbridge visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Reid's mother, Mrs. Charlotte Howlett.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Burgess and daughter Florence and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hende and baby Evelyn of Pinckney were guests at the W. J. Buhl home Sunday afternoon.

Usual services next Sunday at the Baptist church.

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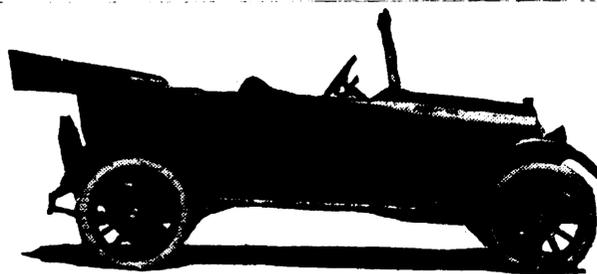
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Our want column is responsible for the sale of much stock, and other articles in this vicinity. People do not know the real value of the 'Sale Column' until it is tried. Get the habit of using it if you have anything to dispose of or are in need of anything.

Pay your subscription this month

West Marion

The Sunday School Rally at this place was largely attended. All enjoyed the program and also the decorations.

There will be a box social next Friday evening at this week at the home of Will Harwood for the benefit of the L. A. S. Everyone come.

Miss Nellie Smith was an over Sunday guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Buff of Cohoctah.

South Isoco

A W. Messenger, an old resident of Isoco, died the 23d. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Merrell.

Nick Berley and family spent Sunday at Wm. Caskey's.

John Roberts, wife and children and Mrs. Love visited at Bert Roberts' Sunday.

Mrs. Will Caskey and Mrs. Martin Anderson attended the Aid at Plainfield Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts were in Webberville Sunday.

Nate Waters and wife spent Sunday at Augustus Waters' near Howell.

John Rutman spent Sunday at Camp Custer.

The Red Cross met at Mrs. Bert Kirkland's Saturday. Mrs. Braley of Howell was present and gave a fine talk.

Now is the time to take Sheep's Rheumatic Remedy for rheumatism.

Take Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets for constipation. They will help you.

The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubs
Their Care and Cultivation



QUEEN OF THE GARDEN—THE ROSE.

SOME TRIED WINTER HINTS

By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN.

When the hanging basket looks shabby, or is at a standstill, it is very likely it has been neglected as regards watering. Remember it is wholly surrounded by air, and requires more water than the potted plants.

Plants will not flourish if they must breathe gas generated by coal or wood in stove or furnace, or escaping illuminating gas. Stop the leaking gas, and give ventilation by raising and lowering a window at some distance from the plants so that the cold air may get warm before it strikes the plants.

Liquid manure is valuable when used with caution and good common sense. Do not make it too strong, and thus injure the plants, and do not give it to plants that are not growing, or that are taking their annual rest.

Turn the window plants often enough to prevent them getting one-sided.

It is a good idea to water the plants in the evening so that the moisture will penetrate thoroughly before the sun dries it up.

Fuchsias like some shade, and plenty of moisture—just like the pansy.

If the plant appears sick, examine its roots. Perhaps you will find that it needs repotting. If dead or rotten leaves are found, remove them. If for any cause live roots are removed through design or accident, be sure to cut back the top to correspond. Then give a smaller pot than the plant previously had.

Give fresh air liberally. Keep the air moist. See that the plants are kept clean.

Save the hen manure carefully. If your soil is heavy, add wood ashes to the hen manure, but if the soil is light and sandy, use leaf-mold or rich loam.

Ornamental trees and shrubs may be pruned any time during the winter if they need it. Bear in mind that pruning should not destroy the characteristics of growth peculiar to the tree or shrub. Cut back the too prominent branches, remove those that grow too closely together. If blooming shrubs are continually cut at the

ends of the branches they will in time cease to produce flowers.

Watch the aphids and fight it from the start, else it will destroy your winter garden. He assumes several guises, but all yield to tobacco or tea, smoke or dust. Whale-oil soap and kerosene emulsion also destroy the pest.

If blight attacks your begonias, cut off all the leaves having a burnt appearance and burn them. Sift sulphur on the plants. It will kill the blight.

Plan now for next summer's work. Go into the garden, notebook in hand, and decide just what assortment of flowers you wish in each bed and border—then order accordingly.

NIGHT BLOOMING CERES

The genuine night blooming cereus is a snaky-looking plant, but from the time the buds appear in the early spring, looking like tiny tufts of cotton, until the wondrous blossoms are perfected, the plant is always an object of interest.

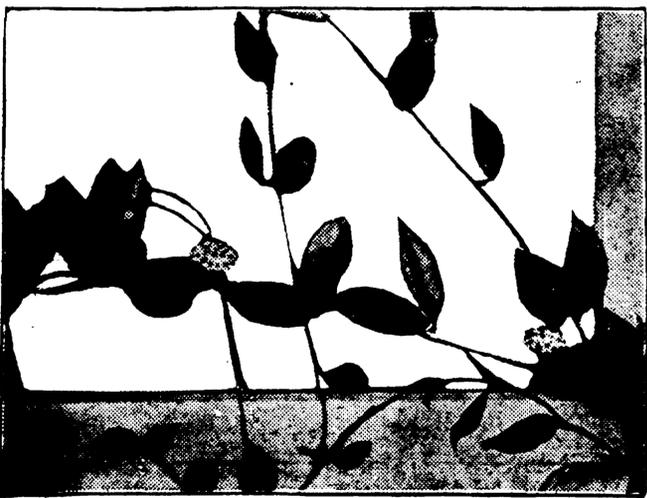
The opening of a cereus blossom can never be appreciated until seen. There is the quivering of the petals, the gradual disclosing of the creamy interiors, within which is a most marvelous mechanism of stamens surrounded by the star-like pistil. Only the white pond lily gives a suggestion of the wondrous purity of the cereus and even this the cereus far transcends. Yet it is easily grown.

If insects attack, spray or wash off with kerosene emulsion, a wing being excellent for cleaning this plant. The scale and aphids are its chief enemies.

Some plants are slow in attaining blooming size, yet when this is once reached they are faithful each year. The humming bird and the rat-tail are notable for exceptions, blooming nicely when but a few months, or a year old.

CARE OF THE PLANTS

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The Wax Plant is Rare, Though Not Difficult to Grow

ITALIAN ARMY IS IN COMPLETE ROUT

AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCES SHAKE ENTIRE LINE—OVER 100,000 PRISONERS TAKEN.

ROME ADMITS FALLING BACK

Gorizia, Taken From Teutons Last Summer, Falls to Enemy—Cividale Also Taken.

Washington—Austro-German armies under command of Emperor Charles, who has as his chief assistant Field Marshal von Mackensen, are shaking the entire Italian line from the Julian Alps region to the Adriatic sea.

According to the Berlin official communication, Sunday night, 100,000 Italians have been made prisoners and in excess of 700 guns have fallen into Austro-German hands. The second and third Italian armies are declared to be in retreat.

Italy Scores Cowards.

Rome admits the falling back of the second army, asserting that cowardice similar to that shown by the Russians in Galicia, was exhibited in the face of the foe, the Italians surrendering or retreating without giving battle, pressing the breaking of the left wing and thereby offering easy access to the town of Cividale.

Prior to the falling back, however, the Italians destroyed all their depots and stores and Cividale was on fire when the Austro-Germans entered it.

Pressing back the Italians at several points on Italian soil, the combined enemy forces now have pushed forward on the Italian left wing and captured Cividale, lying to the northeast of Udine. In addition, the Austrian town of Gorizia, a point of great strategic value on the Isonzo river, has been retaken from the Italians.

Possibly the Italians in this region, who are declared by Rome to be retreating to prepared positions on the plains, will turn about and meet the enemy in open country fighting.

Great Force in Danger.

If they do not and the enemy is able to keep up westward the fast pace that has been maintained since the commencement of the operation, the greater part of the Italian forces along the northeastern line will be treated with capture.

The situation is so grave that a special meeting of the French cabinet has been held for the purpose of deciding upon the question of Allied co-operation on the Italian front.

LIBERTY LOAN HUGE SUCCESS

First Reports Indicate That Total Has Passed \$5,000,000,000 Mark.

Washington—The Liberty loan apparently has passed the \$5,000,000,000 mark.

A last-day drive of titanic proportions throughout the nation rounded up more than \$1,000,000,000 and was lived to have carried the total several hundred million dollars beyond the maximum treasury officials had hoped for.

Each of the 12 districts appears to have passed its minimum and indications were that most of them had exceeded the maximum as well.

At least 8,000,000 persons throughout the country wrote their names on application blanks. How many more did so will not be known until the final count. The number may go as high as 10,000,000.

Michigan Does Well.

Lansing—At 6 p. m. Saturday, Michigan had a total reported subscription to the second Liberty Loan of \$104,854,350 or 84 per cent of the state's quota of \$124,250,000. State headquarters officials were confident that when final reports came in, after the close of the week's business, there would be an additional \$3,500,000 to \$5,000,000 to add to the total.

1 DEAD; 5 HURT IN CAR CRASH

Two Interurbans in Rear-end Collision At Mason.

Lansing—One man was killed, five others seriously injured and a dozen more badly bruised and shaken up early Sunday morning in a rear-end collision on the Michigan railway, south of Mason.

The brakes on a passenger coach refused to work when the car was just entering Mason. It crashed into a car ahead, which had slowed up to let a passenger off.

John McAllister, 33 years old, huckster, of Lansing, is dead.

The injured are: Claude Atchison and N. O. Huntley, conductors on the two cars, Earl Bradman, Mason, R. J. Hamilton, Lansing, and George N. Cook, member Fourth troops Michigan state constabulary, East Lansing.

"Can't Cut Off My Leg," Says Railroad Engineer

"I am a railroad engineer; about 20 years ago my leg was seriously injured in an accident out West. Upon my refusing to allow the doctor to amputate it I was told it would be impossible to heal the wound. I have tried all kinds of salves and had many doctors in the past 20 years, but to no avail. Finally I resolved to use PETERSON'S OINTMENT on my leg. You cannot imagine my astonishment when I found it was doing what over 100 things had failed to do. My leg is now completely cured."—Gus Hautf, 709 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"It makes me feel proud to be able to produce an ointment like that," says Peterson. "Not only do I guarantee Peterson's Ointment for old sores and wounds, but for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Ulcers, Itching Skin and Blind, Bleeding or Itching Piles, and I put up a big box for 25 cents, a price all can afford to pay and money back from your druggist if not satisfied." Adv.

Exempted.

A man with a perceptible burden of care ran afoul of a Fall River policeman.

"Here you," said the officer, "Let me look you over."

"It's all right, officer," replied the man with the jag, "I just been drafted."

"You've what?"

"Drafted. You know. Just been examined. I'm going into the army."

"You had better come to the police station first," said the patrolman, and he started to lock the man up.

"Just then a doctor came along, a member of one of the Fall River exemption boards. "What are you doing?" he asked the officer. "Don't lock him up. Let him go."

"But he's drunk," said the policeman.

"Never mind that. We just passed that fellow for the army, and if he's arrested we may lose him, and God knows it's hard enough to get men who are fit and willing to be drafted without taking any chances. Please, Mr. Policeman, let him go."

So the policeman exempted him from the lockup.—New Bedford Standard.

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will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, inspiring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectation in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries. Adv.

"Feminalls" Are Worn.

One of the packing houses in the stock yards in Chicago has persuaded its women employees to wear what it calls "feminalls," another form of overalls. The women at first objected, but as so much machinery with belts and other contrivances that are likely to catch in the dresses of women are used, the managers persuaded five women to try it, and it was then easy for the rest to don the feminalls. In this particular place 7,000 women are employed, about three times as many as last year, and much of the work they do was formerly done by men.

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Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood to the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. \$100 for any case of Catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE fails to cure. Druggists 7c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

His Pet Horror.

"So you chose the navy? Aren't you afraid of submarines?" "Yes, mum, but they're not nearly so numerous as trench rats, and I'm scared to death of them."

It's better to be born beautiful than brainy, unless you've brains enough to contrive the beauty too.

A hero is a man who sticks to the same woman all his life.

ALL MEN AT HOME SHOULD PREPARE FOR WAR

The first test a man is put thru for either war or life insurance is an examination of his water. This is most essential because the kidneys play a most important part in causing premature old age and death. The more injurious the poisons passing thru the kidneys the sooner comes decay—so says Dr. Pierce of Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N.Y., who further advises all people who are past thirty to preserve the vitality of the kidneys and free the blood from poisonous elements, such as uric acid—drink plenty of water—sweat some daily and take Anuric, double strength, before meals. 50c a package.

This An-u-ric is a late discovery of Dr. Pierce and is put up in tablet form, and can be obtained at almost any drug store. For that backache, lumbago, rheumatism, "rusty" joints, swollen feet or hands, due to uric acid in the blood, Anuric quickly dissolves the uric acid as hot water does sugar. Take a little Anuric before meals and prolong life. Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for trial package of Anuric.

Suffered For Years Back and Kidneys Were in Bad Shape, But Doan's Removed all the Trouble.

"My kidneys were so weak that the least cold I caught would affect them and start my back aching until I could hardly endure the misery," says Mrs. D. C. Ross, 973 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y. "In the morning when I first got up, my back was so lame, I could hardly bend over and any move sent darts of pain through my kidneys. It was hard for me to walk up stairs or stoop, and to move while lying down sent darts of pain through me."



"The kidney secretions were scanty and distressing and the water remained in my system, making my feet and hands swell. There were dark circles under my eyes and I became so dizzy I could hardly see. I had rheumatic pains in my knees and it was all I could do to get around. For years I was in that shape and I wore plasters and used all kinds of medicine to no avail until I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. They rid me of the trouble and strengthened my back and kidneys. When I have taken Doan's since, they have always benefited me."

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Christmas was drawing near and the two small girls were discussing that all-absorbing topic—presents.

"Mother says," announced the fair little girl, "that I'm going to have a fur for my neck this Christmas."

The dark little girl regarded her friend enviously for a moment; then, rallying, said contentedly:

"That's nothing! My mother took me to the doctor this morning and he said my tongue had been furred for a week past."

East St. Louis antinegro riot cost the municipality \$1,000,000.

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50,000,000 have used this 25-year-old remedy. For chronic catarrh, sore nose, cough, cold, sneezing, nasal discharge, etc. Write us for complete literature or buy tubes at druggists. It will benefit you 100 times more than it costs, or we pay money back. For trial can free write to—

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When your child cries at night, tosses restlessly in its sleep, is constipated, fretful or has eruptions of worms, you feel worried. Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of

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for use throughout the season. They tend to break up Colds, relieve Febrile conditions, Constipation, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy Worms. These powders are pleasant to take and easy for parents to give. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver and give beautiful sleep. Don't accept imitations by regulating the child's own secretory system.

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DETROIT NEWS

Detroit, Mich.—"Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets have saved my life, and I am grateful beyond the power of words to express. After years of suffering and finding no relief in the different medicines that I had taken, I was on the verge of giving up all hope, when I happened to pick up a pamphlet. I sent for a box of the Anuric Tablets, and after taking the first box I began to feel better, so continued their use. Now I feel like a different woman. The pains in my back are all gone and my work seems no longer a burden."

"I wish to say to all suffering from kidney trouble, try Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets, as I firmly believe they saved my life."

"If anyone wishes to write me to ask about the medicine and what it has done for me, I will cheerfully answer."—MRS. ALICE BARNES, 240 St. An-ble Ave.—Adv.

Medieval Sleeve Well Liked Here

New York.—It is not possible to divide the new gowns into strongly differing sections. No designer has taken a period and copied her gowns from it with certainty and exactitude. All of the French and American workers have jumbled their history in a way that would give the seeker after truth a brainstorm.

It is well for the public at large that the designers do not stick too closely to period clothes. When the decorators insist that one cannot have a curtain, a vase or a cushion in a room that is drawn from a certain period, we get beautiful pieces of interior decorative work which should be in a museum, but which have little relationship to an intimate home life.

It is wise for every woman to learn, and it would be well if one could only teach the artists and decorators the same thing, that exhibition work is one thing, but the kind of work that one must live with is another. We can go to museums or department shops and see period rooms and period dress, but human nature resents the thought of having such limited waking and sleeping hours. Therefore, we greet with pleasure the fact that vastly different periods of history have been dipped into for the new clothes; but anachronism is rife.

Callot and the Empire.

The Callot gowns were the last to get to this country, and they presented no new note, except the introduction of the First Empire silhouette. Even when Callot took the most symbolic feature of this period, which is the high waistline that slightly girdles the figure just under the bust, she added medieval sleeves to it that the Empress Josephine never wore.

The most dominant First Empire frock that Callot has sent over is of brilliant red that is neither geranium, Japanese nor wine. She calls it "incendie." It has the richness of a

can-designed gowns, which have obviously taken the medieval sleeve as the chief feature.

An entire chapter of dress could be written concerning this sleeve. It has played a most historic part in the evolution of fashion throughout the centuries.

America was quite well aware that some type of long, flowing sleeve would reappear this autumn. It was foreshadowed by the voluminous tulle sleeves that reached to the wrist and hung downward in points. Every cable from Paris insisted upon the preference shown by the French women for gowns that did not expose the arms, even though they were half low at the neck. Fantastic gowns in this country, designed for the footlights, brought a good deal of attention to themselves by the immensity of their sleeves, but these were usually fashioned on some antique Chinese idea, for their square outline was held in place by Chinese tassels and jade bracelets.

Then came the first Callot gown with the genuine medieval sleeve. The men who were in Paris early in the summer and who saw the possibilities in the renewal of such a sleeve, got it over here before the actual Callot gowns were unwrapped and displayed to the American public.

It is not easy to define these sleeves by simply calling them medieval. To our American minds, they are reminiscent of the Abbey drawings. They might have been worn by the daughters of King Lear. And above all, their beauty catches the eye because of the cathedral colors in which they are dyed.

Chinese Panels.

There is another important feature in the new fashions that no woman can fail to overlook. These are what are known in France as flying panels. They are supposedly adopted from Chinese dress. They are placed on the skirt or on the bodice, and there are extreme gowns in which they swing from the shoulders.

Jenny uses them in a gown that is fashioned after those worn by Chinese women. It has an oddly shaped, trousered skirt of chiffon that is exceedingly modest and graceful. Over this fabric hang straight, flying panels in iridescent taffeta that is weighted with gold and crystal fringe. The waist is loosely girdled about by a Chinese sash, and the long, floating sleeves of chiffon and crystals are caught in at the wrists and are transparent.

Jenny, however, is not the only one who uses panels in whatever way they can be accommodated to the human figure. Doeuillet puts them on one-piece frocks and gathers them together at the waist under a girdle of some ornate, glowing fabric.

Mme. Paquin makes an evening gown that is just two panels over a tight, sheathlike skirt, and the two are held in at the waistline by a brilliantly colored sash that somewhat imitates the American bustle silhouette by resolving itself into a bow and ends at the side.

Premet, who has turned out such unusually good gowns this year, assembles her flying panels under a sash of Chinese or Japanese embroidery and arranges it in a big looped bow at the side which looks something like a bustle that has slipped—an uncomfortable and disagreeable way that they had of doing in that 1880 period when women wore them in an uglier form than they are introduced today.

Need Not Match Skirt.

It is not necessary to go to any trouble to have the panels match the tight skirt beneath in either color or material. Lanvin insists that the greater the difference between the two, the better the style. She will use hydrangea blue and black together or golden tan and deep purple.

Even when these flying panels are not converted into an entire gown, there is a leading fashion which sees to it that most of our frocks look as though they were split up the sides, to show the tightest skirt that we could walk in.

Chernit and many of her colleagues have not forsaken the apron gown. The little accessory which resembles an apron, but is intended for ornament and not service, appears on a sufficient number of new frocks to proclaim itself still in fashion. (Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

The Furs Most Used.

The furs which appear most often this season are Hudson seal, nutria, kolinsky, Russian rat, moulton and fox, especially fox dyed in fancy colors.

It's All Over Then.

If a girl can get a young man to stand up beside the piano, leaning on it with one elbow and looking down into her face as she plays, she doesn't have to be much of a musician.

CITED WOMEN AS DANGEROUS

German Writer Alluded to United States Feminism as Certain Ruin and Degradation.

There is some interest, if not equal importance, in the fact that America, reputed throughout the world as the land of feminism, the land of privileged womanhood, is at war with the country in which the claims of feminism are most universally and violently detested and the claims of masculinism most loudly asserted and generally accepted, says the Philadelphia Bulletin.

Herr Voechting wrote a book a few years ago on "The American Cult of Woman," in which he congratulated his own Germany on being safe from the danger that was engulfing the United States in ruin and degradation. If we acknowledge the awful impeachment brought against us out of the logic of Kultur, what shall we say on our part of that masculinism which expresses itself among the men of Germany in a horrified and angry outcry against the "treachery" and "unworthiness" of German women in performing little acts of kindness and humanity for the prisoners within the gates?

So dominant is this masculinism in the kaiser's empire that women themselves are among its staunchest adherents. No other land could ever make a creed of subjecting to constant insult and cruelty the helpless and the wounded. The masculinism of America is of a different sort, despite the glowing assertion of Herr Voechting that we have sunk too low to lay claim to anything of such a title. We prefer our own variety.

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Caloric Luncheon.

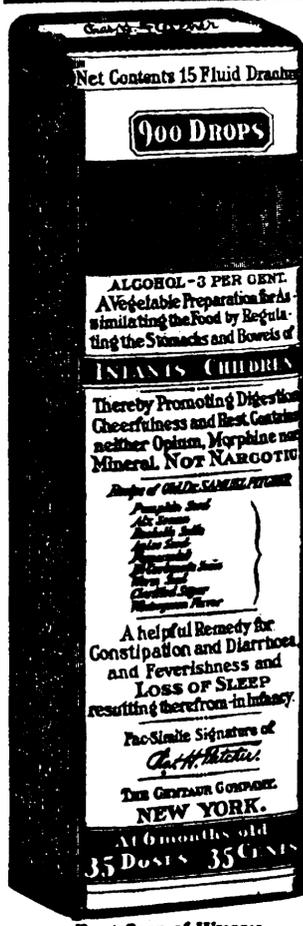
The Boston Transcript tells of a "caloric luncheon" served at the Women's City club of Boston recently, the well-balanced meal providing 750 calories. The menu was worked out by a food expert, Mrs. Harriet L. B. Darling. On the place cards the caloric value of each item of the menu was given, even to a lump of sugar. The luncheon served consisted of cream of celery soup, chicken en casserole, tomato salad, graham muffins, ice cream, cake and coffee.

There are few women who can afford to be as bad as fashion demands they should look today.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels. Ad.

New York now schools policemen in law and ordinance points.

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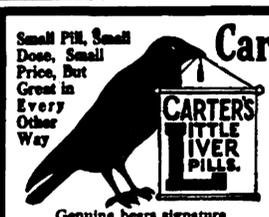
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Wm. Wood

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Promotion.

Teacher of Scripture Class—Yes, children, then Nero ordered his centurion to give the slave twenty stripes—

Mabel (whose father is in camp)—Lord, mum, that must a' made 'im a blooming colonel!

Danbury, Conn., hat factories are now "open shop."

Bethlehem, Pa., is to have two new steel mills.

A Thought.

"I was just thinking."

"What?"

"What a pitiful showing we should make in this war if our young men were as afraid to die as some of our older men are of giving up their dollars."

A woman's tongue is not so much her own enemy as somebody else's.

A Pittsburgh banquet recently had 100 orators.



This top coat is made of plum-colored satin with a woolen back, brocaded in plum and mauve floss. Collar and cuffs are of black seal skin with edge of Russian fitch. The draw string allows the coat to be either loose or tight at waistline.

Jewel in the light and resembles that jewel to the inexperienced eye more than the flames from a conflagration. This gown is not marred by trimming. As the French say, it goes without a garnish. The neck is not low in the way that Callot is apt to arrange it, and the sleeves not only cover the arms and wrists, but the back of them hangs to the knees when the arms are dropped.

When Callot features a new thing, it is bound to be significant, and, therefore, when she puts a modified angel sleeve in the same gown with an extreme Josephine waistline, she is producing something that will be widely copied and worn by women of the most ultrafashionable convictions.

Medieval Sleeve Featured. Probably the medieval sleeve will receive more attention from American women than the First Empire waistline. This fact is increasingly evident in the exhibitions of Ameri-

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Mrs. Mary A. Dean, Taunton, Mass., in her 87th year, says: "I thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proven most beneficial in my case."

Mr. Sam A. Hoover, High Point, N. C., writes: "My kidney trouble was worse at night and I had to get up from five to seven times. Now I do not have to get up at night, and consider myself in a truly normal condition, which I attribute to Foley Kidney Pills, as I have taken nothing else."

Mrs. M. A. Bridges, Robinson, Mass., says: "I suffered from kidney ailments for two years. I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills ten months ago, and though I am 61 years of age, I feel like a 15-year-old girl." Foley Kidney Pills are tonic, strengthening and up-building, and restore normal action to the kidneys and to a disordered and painful bladder. They act quickly and contain no dangerous or harmful drugs.

For Sale at Ingersoll's Drug Store

MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the ninth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred ninety-eight, executed by Allen T. Bigelow and Calista A. Bigelow his wife of the township of Conway, Livingston County, Michigan, to Georgia G. Foster of Burns, Shiawassee County, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Livingston in Liber 87 of Mortgages on Page 302 on the eighteenth day of May in the year 1898 at 9:00 o'clock a. m.; which said mortgage was assigned from George G. Foster by Emma Foster, executrix, to Mabel Fuller by an assignment which is recorded in the Register of Deeds office of the County of Livingston in Liber 97 of Mortgages on Page 6; which said mortgage was again assigned from Mabel Fuller to Calista A. Bigelow by an assignment bearing date the fourth day of June, 1913 and recorded in the Register of Deeds office of the County of Livingston in Liber 97 of Mortgages on page 556.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty Three and 25-100 (\$763.25) Dollars, principal and interest and the further sum of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars, as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding 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.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
 Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes an oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY,
 Sworn before me and subscribed in my presence on this 6th day of December A. D. 1896. A. W. Gleason,
 (Seal) Notary Public.

Hall Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and act through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
 Sold by all druggists, 75c.
 Hall's Family Pills for constipation

After taking Dr. Miles' Laxative
 Tablets children ask for "more candy."
 Yours will too. [Advertisement.]

Wright's Chapel Chats

Mrs. Wm. Durkee of Jackson spent a couple of days the first of the week at Cleve Poole's.

Hugh Ward was in Howell on business Saturday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Hinchey is assisting Mrs. Hugh Ward with her work.

Inez Buckley spent the last of the week at John Roberts'.

Mrs. Calkins spent a couple of days in Lansing last week.

Geo. Roache and family of Pinckney spent Thursday night at Ernie Drown's.

John Roberts and family, Mrs. Patterson of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Drown visited at Bert Roberts' Sunday.

The ladies of Isoco met with Mrs. Bert Kirkland Saturday afternoon to organize a Red Cross society. Mrs. Braley the county organizer of Howell was present.

Miss Elen Bowman left last week for Big Rapids, where she will attend the Ferris Institute.

Geo. Reed has bought a Studebaker car. They will move to Lansing next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer VanBuren spent Sunday at Alonzo Demaray's.

Food Conservation.

Enough wheat to make one million loaves of bread could be sent to our allies every day if each family in the country saves just one loaf of bread.

That's what we can do if we all pull together. In a year it would amount to 1,500,000 barrels of flour. A little saving from each one, but what a grand total! If every family in Pinckney and vicinity wastes a single slice of bread each day, more than a hundred loaves of bread will be thrown away in a week. Isn't it appalling?

Only the meanest kind of a slacker would willingly waste in such a time as this. Every man, woman and child in the country can have a part in winning the war, for it takes bread as well as bullets to win the war.

The Germans are trying to starve the allies and traitors in this country are helping by burning food depots.

Living for our country will attain something of the distinction of dying for it when we cheerfully sacrifice.

We would like to have the Pinckney cooks send in some recipes for using dry bread.

Facts That Must Be

Faced Now or Later

1. The British drink trade has destroyed during the war sufficient food to have supplied the entire British army during that time.

2. If Great Britain had prohibited drink in August, 1914, she would today have had a surplus of food equal to three months' supply, instead of being faced by near famine.

3. The British drink trade has during the war wasted shipping space equivalent to one trip of 5,400,000 tons.

4. The British drink trade has during the war wasted labor equivalent to the idleness for 100 days of the entire United Kingdom.

5. The British drink trade has during the war resulted in a money waste equivalent to the last gigantic British loan of \$5,000,000,000.

Lost millions, lost food, lost labor, lost shipping space, lost men!

The vital question of the hour is: ARE WE GOING TO ALLOW DRINK TO DO THE SAME THING TO US?

Resolutions

Livingston Lodge, No. 76, F. & A. M., tender through the undersigned committee the following resolutions:—

Whereas:—The Great Ruling Architect of the Universe has called from our circle our worthy brother, C. E. Baughn, thereby severing all earthly ties which bind us together, therefore,

Resolved:—That in this dispensation of divine providence, the community has lost a faithful citizen, his wife and family a devoted husband and father and the Masonic Fraternity an ever present and appreciative brother.

Resolved:—That in the time of their bereavement, we tender our kindest sympathies and in the attendant sorrow of the friends, commend them to Him who will fold the arms of his love and protection around them who put their trust in Him.

Resolved:—That as a testimony of our esteem and regard for the member, our departed brother, C. E. Baughn, the hall of the Livingston Lodge, 76, F. & A. M., be draped in mourning for sixty days, and further, that these resolutions be signed by the proper officers of this Lodge filed in the records thereof and a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the relatives of the deceased brother.

Thos. Read
 Paul Clark
 Ross Read.

Not merely do some automobiles look like hearsees, but they help largely to fill them.

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When a fellow has "Something"

the other fellow ought to know about—it's up to the first fellow to speak out.

We have

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You ought to know about 'em. Let us help you suit yourself. Let us show you some winners at \$12.50 and \$25.00.

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A Drama in Four Acts

Under the auspices of the Young People of the Cong'l Sunday School.

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Friday Evening,

Nov. 9th

Cast of Characters

David Moore of Maple Farm Cottage	Harry Saddleson
Susan Moore, his wife	Mrs. Ettie Tupper
Elizabeth, their daughter	Fern Tupper
Jerry, their son	A. W. Vince
Rev. Dr. Templeton, a young divine	Emil Lambertson
Miss Arabella, the village newspaper	Mrs. H. Gauss
John Ryder, the young master of the Maples	Harry Jackson
Wandering Tom, a mystery	Prof. J. P. Doyle
Old Morse, his companion	C. J. Sibley
Nell, "The Dust of the Earth"	Pauline Swarthout

Specialities between Acts

Music by Orchestra