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FEDERAL PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

Will be Voted on by the House of Representatives Next Month.

Have you communicated with your Congressman in regard to the question? If not, why not?

Let every temperance man and woman do all they can to help make the nation dry—write letters or cards to our congressman, urging him to work and vote for federal prohibition. The liquor forces give us a challenge when they say to their workers, "Act now, do not delay, this is urgent, as our enemies work night and day."

Let's get to work friends of temperance.

The "House Beautiful,"

The "House Beautiful" is already built in the minds of the committee of the M. E. society, and is beautiful and unique indeed.

The outside will surprise and interest you for a long time, but when you come to view the inside, your exclamations will be enthusiastic, for it is stocked with almost every useful and ornamental article that a person needs, from a potato to a dining table.

You will need to lunch lightly, or not at all, at home that evening, as a complete luncheon will be served, including many good things from a sandwich to ice cream and cake.

Delightful music will be furnished by the Isham orchestra.

All this is to be seen and heard at the Opera House on the evening of Nov. 24, for the small admission price of ten cents.

Farewell Surprise.

Last Saturday evening Miss Madeleine Bowman entertained a company of young people at her home at a farewell reception in honor of Clyde J. Sibley, who left the first of the week for his home in Springfield. The evening was spent in playing games, after which a buffet luncheon of ice cream and cake was served. The guests departed at a late hour, expressing themselves as having had a general good time. Mr. Sibley has made a host of good friends here, by whom he will be greatly missed.

More About Food Conservation.

"I call it plain stinkiness," said one woman. How under the light of Heaven has it come about that people think it an unworthy thing to use all instead of part of our provisions?

The American housewife is the most wasteful in the world. It is high time a reform is instituted. We are not asked to starve our families nor to deny them proper food, but no one with the "Milk of human kindness" in him could gorge himself while his brothers sit hungry and destitute.

One of the good cooks of Pinckney has given us the plum pudding recipe. It is as follows: 1 1/2 pints browned bread crumbs, 1 pint chopped raisins, 1 pint sweet milk, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in milk, 1/2 cup molasses, 1 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon and cloves. Steam 2 hours.

Here is a breakfast cereal for the children: Heat bread crumbs in the oven until a delicate brown. Pour a very little syrup over them; mix well; return to oven a few minutes. Be careful not to burn.

Here is something interesting to the farmers' wives: Make your winter syrup out of your windfall apples. Into seven gallons of sweet cider stir five ounces of powdered calcium carbonate. Boil a short time in a large kettle as it foams up some. Let it settle over night. Pour off the clear liquid, add a level teaspoon of the carbonate, stir thoroughly. Boil rapidly until thick. It is more delicate if not boiled down too much. This may be canned right away or left to settle and reheated next day. There will be a sediment in the bottom—sugar sand which we often find in maple syrup. It is best to cool very slowly so that it will be clear. This makes a gallon of fine ruby-colored syrup with a little tartness in it, which reminds one of the old-time sorghum. We think it is very fine.

A memorandum kept by Samuel F. Anderson, and dated June 20, 1865, indicates that the present generation hasent much reason to sob over high prices especially when the present generation is getting about five times as much for their labor. Anderson's memorandum shows that flour that June was \$10 per bbl. but by September it had jumped to \$13.50. Kerosene retailed for \$1.50 per gal., tea \$2 a pound. One could get four lbs. of sugar for \$1 and five lbs. of crackers for 80c. Butter was 50c per lb. and eggs were 25c per dozen—Williamston News.

The best boys suits and overcoats offered for the money in Michigan—at Dancers, Stockbridge. Adv

NEW CLASSIFICATION

Dope for the Next Military Draft Given Out.

President Wilson has approved the new draft regulations which will be promulgated soon to govern selection of the remainder of registered men for the national army.

The new plan aims to classify each of the 9,000,000 men not yet drafted in his place in the national scheme of defense, and to postpone drafting of men most needed in war industries and those having dependents.

There will be provided a system which will classify each of the 9,000,000 men who have not been inducted into military service and each man will have been given his place in the national scheme of defense.

To do this, it has been determined to obtain from each man complete information of a character which will definitely fix his economic worth as compared with his fellow registrant and from information thus obtained to place him in one of five classes each to be called in turn as need arise.

The classifications are as follows, and show every man registered to which class he belongs and in what order the different classifications will be called to service:

Class 1—Single men without dependent relatives. Married men or widower with children who habitually fails to support his family; married man dependent on wife for support; married man or widower with children not usefully employed, family supported by income independent of his labor; men not included in any other description in this or other classes; unskilled laborer.

Class 2—Married man or father of motherless children usefully engaged but family has sufficient income apart from his daily labor to afford reasonably adequate support during his absence. Married man—no children—wife can support herself decently and without hardship; skilled farm laborer; skilled industrial laborer.

Class 3—Man with foster children dependent on daily labor for support. Man with aged infirm or invalid parents or grandparents dependent on daily labor for support; man with brothers or sisters incompetent to support themselves, dependent on daily labor for support; county or municipal officer; fireman or policeman; necessary artificers or workmen in arsenals, armor- and navy yards; necessary custom house clerk; persons necessary in transmission of mails; necessary employes in service of United States; highly specialized administrative experts; technical or mechanical experts in industrial enterprise; highly specialized agricultural expert in agricultural bureau of state or nation; assistant or associate manager of necessary agricultural enterprise.

Class 4—Married men with wife and children or widower with children dependent on daily labor for support and no other reasonably adequate support available. Mariners in sea service of merchants or citizens of United States; heads of necessary industrial enterprises.

Class 5—Officers of states or the United States. Regularly or duly ordained ministers; students of divinity; persons in military or naval service; aliens; alien enemies; persons morally unfit; persons physically, permanently or mentally unfit; licensed pilots.

At the Congregational church next Sabbath at 10:00 a. m.—Theme, "The Method of Restoration of a Soul." At 7:00 p. m.—"Pauline's View of Humility." Sunday School at 11:00 a. m. All are cordially invited to these services. Mr. Tracy will sing at the service next Sunday evening.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and all the people that assisted us in any way before and during the day of the auction. Mrs. E. W. Kennedy & Son.

The Detroit Journal one year and the Pinckney Dispatch until Jan. 1, 1918, both for \$3.80.

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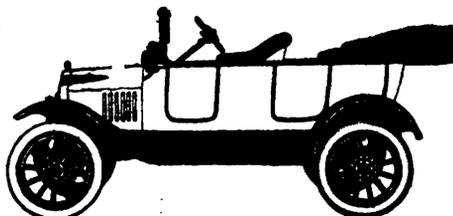
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If You Could Achieve This Result Wouldn't a Lily Bed Be Worth Planting?
EVER TRY A LILY BED?

By L. M. BENNINGTON.

As the cold winds of winter are making doubly cheery the window garden in the sitting room, the prospects for a season of beauty in the garden next year occupies a great deal of thought and attention. If the whole garden outlook is to be changed or if only a few improvements are to be made in its outlines, the winter nights are the time to develop the changes that you are going to make in your home grounds.

No really effective change has ever been made by experimenting without some planning. If you plan to make a lily bed choose a well-drained spot for them, and if possible where the flower will have a background of evergreens, shrubs or screen of living green to set off their pale beauty. A background of climbing plants is also good. Dig the bed two feet deep and throw into the excavation rubbish, tin cans, old shoes, rocks, brick bats and the like, insuring drainage, as the lily cannot stand cold, wet feet.

Enrich the soil with manure from the cow stable, worked well into the soil with sand or sifted ashes. Plant the bulbs eight to twelve inches deep, according to their size, in a pocket of sand.

Just before the cold weather sets in cover the bed with a litter of old leaves, being sure that the storms of winter will not uncover the bed. Lilies want shade during the hottest part of the day.

Lilies are easy to force if the following instructions are carried out. Select large, solid, heavy bulbs of the Bermuda lily.

Prepare soil that is light, fine and very rich, with well-rotted manure—cow manure is best. Fill a large pot half full, then press in three bulbs, allowing them to touch one another, with three inches of soil between them and the pot.

The size of the pot depends upon the size of the bulbs. The bulbs should be set in a nest of sand and sur-

rounded with it. Then cover the bulbs with about two inches of soil and place the pots in a cool corner of the cellar, allowing the bulbs to make plenty of root growth.

In about six weeks the roots should appear plentifully outside of the ball of earth, and when this happens the pots are ready to be taken into light and warmth.

As the stalks shoot up, fill the pots with earth to within an inch of the rim of the pot.

Do not put the pots in a hot, dry atmosphere at any time, but at first they should be kept just above freezing.

Little by little accustom them to the air of the living room.

LATE FALL AND WINTER HINTS

By BETTY PAKE.

When the ground is frozen hard enough to bear a team, haul mulch to the strawberry bed, the newly planted trees and shrubs, the borders and beds of roses, hardy perennials, etc.

If you have a bed of horse radish or other perennial you wish to get rid of, dump a load of fresh manure upon it and leave it there until later in the spring. This is a good way to destroy clumps of poison ivy.

The aspidistra is a plant that will thrive in almost semi-darkness, is insect proof, does not require rich soil, and gets along if almost no attention is paid to it.

Early in December dig up a compact lilac, syringa or day lily, in fact almost any of the hardy shrubs or perennials, pot or box them, and put in a cool cellar. A month before they are wanted to bloom bring into a warm room, and give attention as regards, sunlight, water, air and ventilation. They develop fast, and give quick and ample returns for the trouble taken with them.

Gather worm bags and cocoons from evergreen and other trees and burn them.



The Iris is the Orchid of the Garden.

Teamster's Life Saved.

WRITES LETTER THAT IS WORTH READING VERY CAREFULLY.

Peterson Bros.: I was afflicted with a very severe sore on my leg for years. I am a teamster. I tried all medicines and salves, but without success. I tried doctors, but they failed to cure me. I couldn't sleep for many nights from pain. Doctors said I could not live for more than two years. Finally Peterson's Ointment was recommended to me and by its use the sore was entirely healed. Thankfully yours, William Haase, West Park, Ohio, Mar. 22, 1915, care P. G. Reitz, Box 199.

Peterson says: "I am proud of the above letter and have hundreds of others that tell of wonderful cures of Eczema, Piles and Skin Diseases."

Peterson's Ointment is 25 cents at all druggists, and there isn't a broad minded druggist in America that won't praise it. After December 1st, Peterson's Ointment 30c.—Adv.

Had Permission.

Little Kinley had been told repeatedly not to take things to eat without permission. His mother found him one day with two pieces of loaf sugar in his hands while he was just swallowing another. "Oh, Kinley," she said, "I told you never to take things without asking for them." Raising a happy face to her, he said: "And I didn't, mother; I asked myself and myself said yes."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Repenting at Leisure.

Mrs. Houlihan (during the row)—Phwat a fool Ol was! Ol never saw yez till th' day before me unforchint marriage.

Houlihan—Faith, Ol wish ye hadn't seen me thilth' day ather.

Many Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children break up Colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Feeding Disorders, move and regulate the bowels, and Destroy Worms. They are so pleasant to take children like them. Used by mothers for 30 years. All druggists. 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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Not Much Relation.

Betty had two brothers, Charles and David. "You know," she said, "dad and David were born in England and Mother and Charles and I were born in America, so you see there isn't such a close relationship."

Overheard in School.

"Dotty Devil eats with her knife." "Yes, but she's got a forked tongue." —Cartoons.

Most people are willing to lend a hand if they think there is a chance of borrowing two a little later.

ACID POISONING!

The most eminent physicians recognize that uric acid stored up in the system is the cause of gout and rheumatism, that this uric acid poison is present in the joints, muscles, or nerves. By experimenting and analysis at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Pierce discovered a combination of native remedies that he called An-u-ric, which drives out the uric acid from the system, and in this way the pain, swelling and inflammation subside. If you are a sufferer from rheumatism, backache, pains here or there, you can obtain Anuric, double strength, at any drug store and get relief from the pains and the brought about by uric acid, or send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial pkg. Anuric which you will find many times more potent than lithia and eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar. A short trial will convince you. Send a sample of your water to Dr. Pierce and it will be tested free of charge.

Anuric is a regular insurance and lifesaver for all big meat eaters and those who deposit lime-salts in their joints.



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Aberdeen, Idaho.—"Last year I suffered from a weakness with pains in my side and back. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I did so. After taking one bottle I felt very much better. I have now taken three bottles and feel like a different woman. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine I have ever taken and I can recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. PERCY PRESTIDGE, Aberdeen, Idaho.

Kingfisher, Okla.—"For two years I suffered with a severe female trouble, was nervous, and had backache and a pain in my side most of the time. I had dizzy spells and was often so faint I could not walk across the floor. The doctor said I would have to have an operation. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking ten bottles I am now well and strong, have no pain, backache or dizzy spells. Every one tells me how well I look and I tell them Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did it."—Miss NINA SOUTHWICK, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 33, Kingfisher, Okla.

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Willing to Help.

Being a young man, he was telling a young woman all his troubles. It took him a long time, and the evening wore away. He explained how he had happened to lose his last position, and how he couldn't seem to get a foothold in another. She sighed, and he took it for a sign of sympathy—maybe it was.

"I am confident that I could make a success," he said, "if I could only get a start."

She glanced at the clock. "I can help you," she declared. His eyes lighted with a new hope. "I can get your hat and coat," she continued.

And so he got his start.

The Civil war cost the United States \$3,000,000,000.

When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Murine Eye Remedy
No Stinging—Just Eye Comfort. 25 cents at Druggists or mail. Write for Free Eye Book. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO

Wished Nearer Relation.

Ralph lives in the city, but is fond of his grandfather, a farmer, and often visits him. One day after one of his visits he sat for a long time in a deep study, and with a homesick look on his face he finally said: "I wish grandpa was nearer related to me."

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Women are fast replacing men in the British printing trade.

Occasionally a man is clever enough to know how important he isn't.

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 46-1917.

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PISO'S

REGISTERED MEN TO BE CLASSIFIED

PRESIDENT ASKS NATION TO HELP IN GETTING STATUS OF ALL ELIGIBLES.

WORK WILL BEGIN DECEMBER 15

All Registrants Will Be Obligated to Fill Out Blanks So Government Can Place Them Correctly.

Washington—President Wilson formally put the new machinery for the carrying out of the selective draft bill into operation Saturday with publication of the foreword he had written to the regulations under which the second call will be made.

The regulations themselves and the questionnaires, which more than 9,000,000 registrants will be required to fill out, have been forwarded to local boards.

New Call Next February.

War department officials estimate that the whole process can be completed within 60 days. This means that no second call will be made upon the draft forces before the middle of next February, as the period of classification will not begin until December 15th.

The president describes the new plan of dividing all registered men not already mobilized into five classes, subject to military service by classes, as being intended to produce "a more perfect organization of our man power."

Government Wants Status.

Under its terms the exact physical, mental, moral, social, commercial and industrial status of every registrant will be fixed. It will give the government data on how many shipbuilders, foresters, bricklayers, hod-carriers, musicians and every other type of manpower is at its disposal. Speedy mobilization and equipment of units for any war task will be possible, efficiency that was practically impossible under the old draft system. The new method will enable the government to exempt men with closer regard to the nation's labor needs in all lines.

"The selective principle must be carried to its logical conclusion," the president said, and he added that there must be made a complete inventory of qualifications of each registrant in order to determine the place in the military, industrial or agricultural ranks of the nation in which his experience and training can best be made to serve the common good."

- Selling Soldiers Liquor
- Costs Two \$1,000 Each
- Detroit—Floyd Good and Eddie Wall were sentenced to pay fines of \$1,000 by Federal Judge Tuttle, when they pleaded guilty to charges of selling liquor to soldiers in Battle Creek.
- Licensing of handlers of certain basic Three others, indicted on the same charges by the grand jury, were arraigned.
- Guy M. Jones and Frank Morton, who pleaded guilty, were sentenced to three months in Detroit house of correction and George Mason, who pleaded not guilty, was held under \$1,000 bail for trial later.

SOUSA'S BAND IS HELPING NAVY

Famous Leader and Band of 300 in Detroit to Boost Recruiting.

Detroit—Michigan's and Detroit's "drive" to recruit their quota of 1,000 of the 20,000 men the United States navy wants immediately, reached flood-tide with the arrival in this city Monday afternoon of Lieutenant John Philip Sousa, the world's greatest bandmaster, and his band of nearly 300 pieces, from the Great Lakes Naval Training station, near Chicago.

A series of concerts throughout the week, in connection with other special "doings" has worked enthusiasm in the city to a high pitch.

364,147 SIGN FOOD PLEDGE

Campaign in State Shows Good Results—Work Will Continue.

Lansing—Figures sent to Washington show that 364,147 signers were secured during the food conservation pledge week.

Though Harry Freeman, who directed the state campaign, has closed headquarters and left the city work is to be continued during the war in an endeavor to further promulgate the conservation of food.

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

WILL CAST MONSTER INGOT

Immense Lump of Steel Is to Be Turned Into New Type of Sixteen-Inch Naval Gun.

There has just been cast at the Bethlehem steel works a monster ingot for the first of the 16-inch rifles that are to arm the great new battle cruisers of the United States navy, under construction at Camden. So far as known, writes a Bethlehem (Pa.) correspondent of the Philadelphia Record, the foremost ship of this class now afloat is the British cruiser Lion, with engines of 110,000 horse power. Her speed is a bit better than 40 miles an hour and she carries 14-inch guns. The American battle cruisers will have engines of 200,000 horse power and each will be armed with four 16-inch rifles, which will shoot 20 miles. From present indications there will be six of them and Bethlehem has the order for all the guns, which will be the largest on any ships of this kind in any navy.

The ingot required the contents of three open-hearth furnaces, being 15 feet 7 inches long, 100 inches in diameter and weighing 310,000 pounds. It will take several weeks to cool such an enormous mass of metal, after which it will be cut, bored and hollow forged on the great armor plate press into a tube 80 feet long. It is proposed to finish these 16-inch guns in record time in the new gun shop, which is wide enough to turn the tube around, with room to spare. Special lathes and other machinery had to be constructed to handle these guns, whose parts, such as jackets, rings and yokes, are already being forged.

His Money.

"The Lord knows how Binks made his money!"

"No wonder he always looks worried."

Not Wanted.

"Say, old boy, can I borrow—"

"Nothing from me, unless it's trouble."

Ecclesiastical Confectionery.

One Sunday a young man from the north of Scotland, while walking out with his sweetheart, noticed over a doorway the sign, "Dairy and Confectionery." Wishing to give the young lady a treat, the youth entered the shop and asked for chocolate creams.

"I dinna sell chocolate creams on the Sabbath," said the old lady behind the counter severely.

"But ye sell sweeties to the woman that has just gone out," said the young fellow, who indeed had seen the transaction through the window.

"Ay, some ecclesiastical confectionery, but nae chocolate creams," said the lady, and went on to explain: "Ecclesiastical confectionery is peppermint draps, pun draps and ginger lozengers, but nae chocolate creams."

HEAL BABY RASHES

That Itch, Burn and Torture With Cuticura—Trial Free.

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Electric Device for Blind.

A Paris scientist, M. Chas. Lambert, has devised a method of writing which will be very useful for blind persons, especially mutilated persons who have lost their hands or forearms, the reading of the signs being done by a specially designed electrical device. In the first place the characters composing the text are printed in Morse alphabet on the same method as is employed for producing letters in relief on letter paper, that is by printing with a thick paste which then solidifies and leaves a raised letter. This method now replaces the old embossing process where cost is an item, for it is much cheaper. The only difference from the usual Morse alphabet is to place the dashes vertically instead of horizontally. Reading of these characters can then be done by persons deprived of their hands, by the use of a very simple electric device which is run over the characters in relief which are printed with a special metallic ink.

Recalled a Poem.

Billy was sitting with his mother by the fireside one night. Suddenly he announced: "Mother, you remind me of a beautiful poem."

"What is it, dear?" she asked, much touched.

"Shoot, if you want to, my old gray head," said Billy with pride.

A Difference.

"They say money talks."

"Not always. I've heard ma say pa holds a dollar till it hollers."

EEL TRADE IS DEMORALIZED

Catchers of Elongated Slippery Fish in Thames River Among Others Affected by the War.

Good Queen Bess' fondness for the Dutch eel is keeping one man in Britain in a state of forced idleness, observes the New York Sun.

In the early part of her reign a boat laden with eels sailed up the Thames and part of the cargo was sent to the virgin queen as a gift. Her majesty was so delighted with the, at that time, novel dish, that she granted Skipper Vislerzon a charter which made the River Thames free to him and his descendants, absolved him of all river dues and gave his descendants the right to moor at a certain spot in the river forever.

But one condition of the charter was to the effect that the mooring place always must be occupied by some of their boats. If at any time the place was unused the privilege would cease. For 300 years the descendants of the fortunate skipper have plied their trade in the Thames, always retaining their original mooring place. But the war broke out, the eel trade fell off considerably and the submarine activity completely killed it off about two years ago.

Captain Villum, the last arrival in charge of an eel boat, has since that period been to all intents and purposes marooned. To maintain his rights it has been necessary to stay in the river, and until the war ends this condition will be fulfilled. He replies to questions as to the length of his exile that he expects to stay for two or three years yet.

Davy's Philosophy.

Old Davy Skinner, a fisherman on the Cape Cod coast, was noted for unflinching self-poise and economy of words. No one ever knew Old Davy to become in the least excited, nor did he ever waste a word.

One summer day he was rowing along in his boat when a dory containing five or six young summer people was capsized near him. Naturally there were screams and wild confusion, in the midst of which Davy rowed over to the scene of the disaster and said placidly to the young people who were clinging to the out-screaming for help:

"Hadn't you better get in?"

A Costly Joke.

When Mrs. Ellen Butler of Manchester, being about to embark at Douglas, Isle of Man, for Liverpool, was asked what nationality she was, she replied three times in a loud voice: "German." She afterwards said she did it for fun, but the magistrate fined her a guinea (\$5) and costs.—London Observer.

It wouldn't be so bad if people who have nothing to say would let it go at that.

The Franco-Prussian war of 1870 cost \$1,580,000,000.

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Plans Sometimes Fail.

She was twenty-six and he was fifty-six when they were married. He had been a farmer, but retired and lived in a little village near his big farm. About fifteen years after they married he bought another farm and moved onto it. This farm is across the road from his other farm.

Twenty years after they were married, they decided to move to a town of about 1,500, in order that their children might have better school advantages. They looked at many houses; but none suited her, because the bathroom was on the second floor. Finally, she found a place with a bedroom and bath on the first floor, so they bought it.

Her friends were curious to know why she had to have the bath on the ground floor. She explained that in a short time her husband would be helpless, on account of his age, and she wanted everything convenient for caring for him.

And then—just as they were getting ready to move into town—she died.—Cleveland Photo Dealer.

New Cause for Worry.

"With beef so high," says the Billville deacon, "we could compromise on chicken meat, but chickens air too destructive to raise where farm garden' is goin' on. Now, turkeys air more reasonable, an' we've had good luck with 'em, but who wants to live on turkey? Ef we tackle turkey week in an' week out, how kin we enjoy Christmas?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Passed Along.

Dr. J. W. Smith of the Smith Farm and Stock ranch was a caller Monday. He informed ye pastor that old "Soaks-by," a "stew" character around Hot Springs for many years, was gone. "Yes, he's gone," said the doctor, "but not forgotten. For more'n a year I've given him a free drink every morning, and last week he died and left a will, bequeathing his morning drink to his brother."—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

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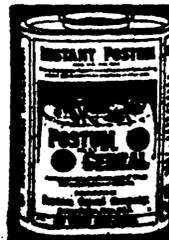
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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Miss Louise Kraft is visiting in Detroit.
 Curtis Brown has purchased a new clarinet
 Ollin Marshall and family called at M. Gallup's Sunday.
 Mrs. John Harlan was a Stockbridge visitor last week.
 Mrs. H. Camburn of Adrian is visiting her son, Rev. A. T. Camburn.
 Mrs. E. W. Kennedy and son S. J. left for Seattle Wash., Wednesday.
 W. H. Bland and wife and Miss Bertha Geyer were in Lansing Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ovitt of Gregory were Sunday callers at the home of Geo. Bland.
 A. J. Snyder and family attended a double silver wedding anniversary at Waterloo.
 Geo. Martin and family of Howell were week-end visitors with relatives here.
 Miss Mae Stackable of Toledo spent the week with Clarence Stackable and wife.
 It is reported that Chas. Kennedy has been rejected by the district examining board.
 Wm. Marsh and wife and Sam Denton and wife of Gregory called on Pinckney friends Sunday.
 The Ladies of the Cong'l society will serve their Nov. Tea at their hall next week Wednesday, Nov. 21.
 Wm. Buhl and family of Gregory and Lynn Heudee and family spent Sunday at the home of F. Burgess.
 A large number from here attended the Michigan-Cornell football game at Ann Arbor Saturday. Michigan won 42-0.
 T. J. Barrow and wife, Marguerite McDonough of Fowlerville and Louis Kennedy of Northfield spent Sunday with Jas. Doyle.
 The football game between the Pinckney High and the Dexter High ended in a dispute at the end of the first half with the score tie, 0-0.
 Ray Hill and family of Rochester, Barney Roepcke and family of Unadilla and Ferd Bowdiss of North Waterloo visited at Wm Heminger's Sunday.
 Miss Madeline Moran and Mrs. Robert Entwisle while driving toward the latter's home north of Pinckney were unceremoniously tipped over when an automobile rounfled the winding hill and crashed into them. Miss Moran was thrown from the buggy but escaped serious injury. This is an addition to the long list of accidents occurring on this hill.

Claude Reason and family spent Sunday in Pettysville.
 Fr. J. V. Coyle was a Whitmore Lake caller Sunday.
 Mrs. F. Reason spent the first of the week in Detroit.
 Clyde Galloway and family were Hamburg visitors Sunday.
 M. A. Davis of Howell was a caller at this office Tuesday.
 Henry Gardner and wife spent Sunday with Jackson friends.
 Thos. Eagon of Dexter was in Pinckney on business Tuesday.
 Geo. Pearson and wife spent several days last week in Howell.
 S. H. Carr and family spent Sunday with Lakeland relatives.
 The girls Glee Club met with Theodora Snyder Saturday p. m.
 Mrs. Minnie Doodly and children is visiting her sister in Stockbridge.
 Mrs. Katherine Placeway of Stockbridge spent Sunday at H. W. Crofoot's.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentz of Ann Arbor were Sunday callers at H. F. Sigler's.
 Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roundsville of Fowlerville spent Sunday at F. G. Ja
 Agnes Carr attended the Michigan-Cornell foot-ball game at Ann Arbor Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hemmingway of Gregory visited his sister, Mrs. Phoebe Grieve last Friday.
 Henry Isham and son Claude went to Ann Arbor Friday eve. to hear Ysaye the great violinist.
 Mrs. Garner Carpenter and daughter of N. Hamburg visited Mrs. Ettie Tupper the last week.
 Mrs. Emmet Berry and Miss Lizzie Gherity of Stockbridge visited Pinckney friends yesterday.
 Alvin Buck and wife of Fenton and Orson Buck and wife of Flint visited at W. Clark's Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Allison of and Robert Grice and family of Chelsea spent Sunday at N. P. Mortenson's.
 John Raue and family of Whitmore Lake and Mrs. Fred Aizi and son of Detroit spent Friday at M. J. Reason's.
 Fred Grieves and family of Stockbridge and Mrs. Daisy King of Ypsilanti were Sunday visitors at the home of Geo. Reason.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wright and family, Mrs. M. C. Wilson, Mrs. W. E. Tupper of Flint spent Sunday at the home of R. G. Webb.
 The high school foot ball team played another tie game with Howell yesterday. The independent team goes to Stockbridge next Saturday.
 Arthur Swarthout of Daigra, Ida. spent the past week with his parents here on his way to Wash. D. C. where he has a government position.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hodgeman and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lamereaux of Oak Grove were guests at the Sarah Brown on Sunday.
 Wm. Stanfield and C. J. Doty owners of the hotel were here the fore part of the week planning extensive improvements on the building.
 Twenty ladies were at the depot yesterday to bid farewell to Mrs. E. W. Kennedy and Mrs. Placeway who left for the west on the 9:53. Both of these estimable ladies will be greatly missed by their many friends here.
 The first number on the lecture course will be the Smith-Spring-Holmes Orchestra Quintet and will be held in the Opera House Nov. 28th. Reserved will be on sale at Ingersoll's Drug Store next Saturday afternoon, Nov. 17.

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Wright's Chapel Chats
 Iris Demary spent Wednesday night at Inez Buckley's.
 Mrs. Milford Milan visited at Mrs. Henry Elliotts last Thursday afternoon.
 Wm. Tunnard and wife and Mrs. Carl Whitte were Howell visitors Friday.
 Nellie Demary spent Thursday night in Gregory.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wheaton and family Mrs. L. J. Rice and Mr. Collier of Mason spent Saturday at Alonzo Demaray's.
 John Wright left Wednesday morning for Lansing to enlist.
 The Isoco Red Cross will meet at the town hall in Isoco. All are invited.
 Nora Demaray is visiting in Mason. Ruth Brotherton visited Lucille Farrel Thrusday evening.

Two Months Free
 The PINCKNEY DISPATCH will be sent to old and new subscribers the balance of 1917 and all of 1918 for \$1.25
 This will also apply to any one wishing to take advantage of any of the excellent clubbing offers advertised on another page.
GIVE IT A TRIAL

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Livingston. At a session of said Court, held at the probate office in the city of Howell in said county, on the 31 day of November A. D. 1917.
 Present: Hon. Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of IDA G. L. CLARK, Deceased.
 Amelia Wilcox, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person,
 It is ordered, that the 1st day of December A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
 It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
 EUGENE A. STOWE, Judge of Probate.

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People You Know

Mrs. Jas. Green is visiting relatives in Detroit.

P. Leavey and family visited relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. Roy Teeple of Manistique is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. G. W. Teeple spent several days last week in Ann Arbor.

Chas. Teeple and wife and Ross Read motored to Ann Arbor Saturday.

Miss Lett Menks of Lansing spent Sunday with her parents here.

Edward VanHorn was a week end guest of Dave VanHorn and wife.

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

Will Ratz and wife of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of Chas. Teeple.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Dunning were Detroit visitors the first of the week.

Joseph Placeway of Howell was a recent visitor at the home of Guy Hall.

Mrs. H. G. Briggs of Howell spent Sunday with Will Docking and family.

Mrs. John Jeffries spent a few days the past week with relatives in Kalamazoo.

C. L. Bowman of Detroit visited his son Fred Bowman the first of the week.

Madeleine and Thos. Moran of Detroit spent the week-end with Mrs. M. Monks.

Dr. W. J. Monks of Howell spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. Monks.

Miss Lucille McQuillan of Howell spent Sunday with L. G. Devereaux and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meuner of Webberville spent Sunday at the home of H. Gause.

Bert Foster of New York City was a week-end guest at the home of George Roche.

Mr. Will Peters of Keola, Colo. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peters.

Ray Kennedy of Detroit was a week end visitor at the home of his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Thompson of Lansing are visiting at the home of Jas. Bell.

Norman Reason and family spent Sunday at the home of Geo. Wright near Howell.

Walter Glover and wife of Fowlerville were Sunday visitors at the home of N. Pacey.

Jas. Henley and wife of Jackson spent a few days the past week with John Monks and wife.

Mrs. G. O. Johnson and daughter Lois spent the week end at the home of F. D. Johnson.

Miss Laura Burgess of Detroit was the guest of Pauline Swarthout Saturday and Sunday.

G. A. Sigler went to Pickford Thursday for a ten-days hunting trip with his son, Dr. C. M. Sigler.

The S. S. giving the play, wish to thank all who contributed in any way toward the success of the occasion.

Miss Fanny Swarthout and friend of Flint and Ward and Lester Swarthout of Jackson were week end guests at S. E. Swarthout's.

Harold Swarthout, Ambrose and Lorenzo Murphy, Bert McClear and Roche Shehan attended the foot-ball game at Ann Arbor Saturday.

"The Dust of the Earth" a drama in four acts under the auspices of the Baptist Young People is to be repeated at the Gregory, Maccabee Hall, Friday evening Nov. 16.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

Tuesday evening Educational Secretary D. M. Robbins of the Y. M. C. A. division at Camp Custer and Prosecuting Attorney Willis Lyons of Howell gave interesting talks at the opera house relative to the work being done by the great "Y" organization at Camp Custer and the other cantonments in the United States, at the training camps in France, at the battle front and in the German prison camps. All this work requires vast sums of money and a drive is being made this week throughout the country to raise \$35,000,000, which will suffice for the carrying on of this work until next July. Putnam township's share as estimated by the assessed valuation of the township is \$250, and when it is understood that coal is \$60 a ton in France and that it will cost \$160,000 to heat the "Y" buildings in Europe this winter, it is a foregone conclusion that most of you will come across with a substantial contribution to this fund when the soliciting committee visits you.

Red Cross.

A nation wide Christmas membership drive has been planned by the Red Cross war Council. The building up of the Red Cross membership to 15,000,000 in the United States is the goal of the campaign. This means the addition of approximately 10,000,000 names to the present muster roll. The drive is to start December 17 and continue unceasingly up to Christmas Eve.

"Make it a Red Cross Christmas" is to be the recruiting slogan. Every one taking out membership during the drive will be known as a Christmas member. The effort will be mostly to secure annual dues of one dollar; or in case they desire the magazine.

As this is the Christmas of the Country in the World's War, it is felt the people will be thinking of service rather than festivities, and that minds generally be turned to the battle fields of Europe, and especially to our soldiers and sailors.

Livingston County has asked about 12 per cent of its population enrolled as Red Cross members, while Muskegon has 31.32 per cent and ten counties are above 20 per cent. It must be clearly understood that this is not a woman's organization, but includes men, women and children. Let us have all the rest of the family for "Christmas Members." Any old member may make a Christmas gift.

Jas. Heiber, son of Eugene Heiber, is now the owner of the Wabteaw Post, the German weekly which was barred from the mails recently on account of its Pro-Germanism. The paper has made application for admission to the mails as second-class matter. The first announcement made by the new publisher says: "This paper will be run hereafter strictly American."

The Dust of the Earth.

The play put on by the young people of the Congregational Sunday School last Friday evening was a success in every way. By far the largest crowd that has assembled in Pinckney in some time for an attraction of this kind filled the opera house and showed their appreciation of the efforts of the performers by profuse applause.

The specialties between acts were also of a very high merit, especially the tenor solos by municipal hotel proprietor, J. W. Tracey.

Miss Pauline Swarthout as Nell, "The Dust of the Earth," proved beyond a question a doubt that virtue is always rewarded and that hypocrisy and sham will never go unpunished.

The gross receipts were about \$85.00. The play will be repeated in Gregory to-morrow evening, Nov. 16.

South Isco

Mrs. Jesse Henry and son of Pinckney, Mrs. Beatrice Lamborne and Chas. Whitehead of Gregory spent the last of the week with L. T. Lamborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts was called to Williamston Saturday night on account of the illness of Mrs. Robert's sister.

Mrs. John Ruttman visited in Flint over Sunday.

Mrs. Truman Wainright has gone to Stockbridge to work.

Clayton Anderson has been quite ill but its better now.

Mrs. Maggie Peterson of Detroit has been visiting at Bert Roberts the past week.

Frank Waters and wife visited in Plainfield Sunday.

Floyd Read of Detroit and Arthur Read of Ypsilanti visited Walter Miller Tuesday.

W. J. Dancer, Stockbridge are offering an entire stock of ladies suits, every one new this season, at their prices, \$11.75, \$14.75, \$19.75. These are low prices on high grade garments.

—Adv.

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

WANTED—Shoes to repair and harness to mend. Until further notice I will half-sole Children's shoes for 35c, Women's 50c, Men's 70c. W. B. Darrow.

Unadilla

Geo. Hopkins and family of N. Stockbridge spent Sunday at A. J. Holmes.

Steve Hadley and family spent Sunday at W. Barnums.

Mrs. Ino. Webb spent the last of the week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Glenn.

The M. E. society hold their annual church fair and chicken pie supper Friday evening Nov. 23.

Emmett Hadley and wife spent Wednesday in Jackson.

H. B. Gardner and wife of Pinckney spent Friday at O. Webbs.

Otis Webb and wife and Ralph Treach out and family spent Sunday with relatives in Lansing.

A number from the vicinity attended the foot-ball game at Ann Arbor Saturday. Geo. Richmond and wife of Jackson attended the funeral of Mrs. Nelson here.

This community was again saddened by the death of Mrs. S. E. Nelson of Jackson. She was born in Pennsylvania in 1872 and came to Michigan about six years ago, locating on the Jas. Barton farm. The past two winters Mr. and Mrs. Nelson spent at their pleasant home in Jackson, returning for the summer to their cottage at Bruin Lake. Beside her husband she leaves a son, Noble of Chicago and Mignon a girl of five, together with a host of friends and neighbors to whom she had endeared herself. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Monday A. M. conducted by Rev. Ellis.

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Lansing.

In the presence of an immense "gallery," two-thirds feminine, the Eighty-fifth division of the new National army marched in its first review at Camp Custer last week.

It was the largest military demonstration ever held in Michigan.

The review itself was a splendid spectacle. In the dignified presence of Major General Dickman and his distinguished guests from the British and French armies, 15,000 men wheeled across the parade ground, in platoon formation. No fancy evolutions were attempted, but the division had the appearance of a military machine.

As inspiring as was the review itself, a massing of 15,000 men in uniform under the observing eyes of official representatives of three allied nations, the real thrill came to those who, two or three months ago, saw these men straggle into camp, in civilian clothing, untrained, dressed in a thousand varieties of clothing, and generally disinterested, to all appearances, in military life.

The change in these men is remarkable. They marched well, saluted with snap and well merited the tremendous cheering they received. Major General Dickman was obviously much impressed by the showing of the new army, while the townspeople and visitors from about the state could scarcely believe their eyes.

Although the largest military spectacle ever held in Michigan, this record cannot long be allowed to stand, for by the time another review is called for there will be 35,000 men to participate.

Unit of Objectors Formed.

Holding fast to religious tenets varying from those most commonly accepted, varying from prohibitions against killing even in self-protection to protest against meat eating and Saturday drilling, Camp Custer's conscientious objectors are now formed in one company, the twenty-third of the depot brigade.

For a time when these men first came to camp, they were confined in barracks and later in the guardhouse, because of their refusal to do the army uniform and participate in drilling. It was believed a scant diet and confinement would break their oddities and make them pliable for shaping into soldiers. There was no desire on the part of division officials to place upon them the severe penalties provided in such cases.

But so sincere and well-grounded were their beliefs that shouldering a rifle and firing at enemies would bar them forever from the mansions in the skies, that the punishment inflicted had no effect at all, and it was decided, until a final disposition is made of them, to form them into one company.

So far as possible the whims of each one are allowed to have sway, police duty and other work, which are not in line of preparation for direct engagements in battle, being their main occupations.

State Ready for Next Loan Drive.

Michigan is ready for the third Liberty loan, whenever it comes, and in the next campaign will sell a much larger number of bonds, and for a vastly greater aggregate amount than in either the first or second loans.

That was the sentiment at a dinner given at Detroit in honor of the chairmen and their associates in the 39 counties of the eastern half of the lower peninsula of Michigan, who directed the work of placing the second Liberty loan in that part of the state.

Chairmen from 15 counties attended, besides Frederick R. Fenton, Chicago, chairman of the Michigan division of the Federal Reserve bank for the seventh reserve district, in which Michigan is located, and A. W. Bullard, Chicago, secretary of the seventh district reserve bank.

Monroe-Toledo Road to Be Rushed.

At a meeting of the war preparedness board it was voted to expend \$35,000 in completing the road between Detroit and Toledo. Monroe county will contribute \$15,000. This is a temporary measure to make the way passable for troops between Detroit and Toledo. A permanent road, which is the subject of litigation between the two municipalities, will also be rushed to completion.

British Officers Arrive at Custer.

In line with a previously announced policy of the war department to have attached to each division such foreign officers as are necessary to impart information regarding European warfare that is essential before going overseas, 11 English officers have arrived at Camp Custer.

The new officers are quartered with the French officers in the foreign officers' barracks and will probably remain with the division until it goes overseas.

So far as the camp is concerned, it is ready and waiting for the entire quota of men. Barracks are completely fitted to receive the new contingent of recruits and the quartermaster's department formally declared that it would be able to supply uniforms and equipment to the entire quota immediately.

Not only is Camp Custer waiting for the new men, it is anxious to see them on their way as soon as possible. They will be more than seven weeks behind men already here in training even though they arrive at the earliest date and when it is considered that a recruit's first few days in camp net him little, the seven weeks can be stretched to eight without mistreating the seriousness of the situation. In other words, the men will be half way through their training by the time the last 55 per cent of the division's quota is ready for instruction.

The fact must be faced that this variation can scarcely be equalized in the two months of the training schedule which remain. Naturally the new men will progress rapidly as the camp is better organized, and the routine has been firmly established.

State Wheat Nearly Normal.

Wheat conditions in Michigan are 84 per cent normal, according to the November crop report.

The average yield of corn per acre is 16.11 bushels; of beans, 6.59, and potatoes, 98.4. The acreage of both beans and potatoes is considerable above normal. Cloverseed is 58 per cent normal.

The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the last three months is 1,350,000.

In accordance with an order compelling them to report immediately after threshing, farmers have reported to the secretary of state the following bushels of grain threshed up to and including November 1:

Wheat, 11,940,859; rye, 3,960,594; oats, 36,105,208; barley, 2,556,998; buckwheat, 68,081; peas, 83,985. Although reports have been received of the beans threshed, considerable is yet on the field and the returns are too scattered to be of benefit.

No Choice Given Men in Transfers.

Steps to prevent a flood of applications for transfers from one regiment to another by men who wish to be with some friend, or who prefer, for no reason in particular, another arm of the service than that in which they are, have been taken by the division commander at Camp Custer. These were contained in the order permitting transfers, which has just been given out.

No man may be transferred from one unit to another unless some good service results, the order states, mere individual preferences being ignored unless backed by particular fitness. The order was issued because the recent first muster of the 85th division makes it possible to place men in units to which they are better suited, a thing which could not be done before.

CAMP CUSTER NOTES

Foot ball teams are being formed among the various regiments to compete for three beautiful cups which have been offered as prizes.

The Michigan Central has arranged to stop train No. 46, from Chicago, at Camp Custer crossing to let off officers and soldiers in uniform who notify the conductor.

Many soldiers and officers now spend part of Saturday or Sunday in Kalamazoo. The new interurban line between the camp and that city is running on a fast schedule and is doing a heavy business.

Officers who are compelled to wear natty uniforms are sighing for some of the good old German or British woven and dyed cloths, which gave such satisfactory wear. Cloth used now is not only very expensive, but its wearing qualities are dangerously low.

Information as to the manner in which mess officers succeeded in cutting down expenses and in establishing such excellent records as have prevailed during the past month, has just leaked out unofficially. They discovered that there were dozens of potato patches on the reservation and sent their men out to dig up the tubers and bring them in. Before the authorities discovered what was going on, a large amount of produce had been garnered and consumed. Under the lease on which the government holds these farms, the owners were entitled to all produce.

Hitting Things Up In The Camp Y. M. C. A. When There Is Nothing Doing On The Drill Ground



The last of these Y. M. C. A. buildings out at Camp Custer is just being finished. Big, clean, lighted places like this are in every cantonment in the country, and are fast taking the places of the temporary tents on the Flanders front.

Behind the counters of these buildings on French soil both American and French women are now serving the men behind the counters. Young Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is running a Y. M. C. A. hotel in Paris. The boys overseas are so glad to see a good American woman in camp that they crowd about and buy much more than they need.

CONCORD BANK IS ROBBED OF \$18,000

BANDITS CUT WIRES, BLOW UP
SAFE, OVERAWE CITIZENS, AND
ESCAPE IN TWO AUTOS.

LOOKS LIKE WORK OF EXPERTS

Believed to Be Same Gang Which of
Late Has Been Operating in
Western Part of State.

Jackson, Mich.—The Farmers' State bank, in the village of Concord, 10 miles south, was wrecked by burglars early last Friday. The robbers obtained about \$18,000 and made a good escape after terrorizing the villagers.

Shots and a succession of explosions attracted a crowd, which was overawed by the robbers, who, after cleaning up the money in the safe, escaped as they came, in two large automobiles.

After completing their work the robbers left in a southerly direction, but soon after one automobile returned to the village and took an easterly route.

That the robbers are professional bank robbers is indicated by the quality of the safe-wrecking tools they left behind them. The thieves got every cent in the bank except \$75 in gold, which was dropped upon the floor in the getaway. There is reason to believe the gang is the same which has of late been operating in western and southern Michigan. The Concord bank's loss is covered by insurance.

POLICE NAB 41 SUFFRAGISTS

Big Parade Before White House Is
Spoiled By Arrests.

Washington—Forty-one militant suffragists were arrested at the gate of the White House Saturday when the biggest demonstration the National woman's party has conducted was staged.

A battalion of patrol wagons was awaiting the women as they sallied from headquarters in small groups and as quickly as they appeared they were seized. The entire demonstration, which was attended by no disorder beyond jeering by crowds, was over in half an hour.

Prisoners represented a dozen states and many have served jail terms for attempting to force their banners on the attention of President Wilson.

NEXT QUOTA GOES NOVEMBER 19

Camp Custer in Readiness for Newly
Conscripted Men.

Detroit—Detroit's second quota of drafted men, totaling 5,324, will leave for Camp Custer, Battle Creek, November 19, 20 and 21. The contingent will be divided into three equal groups, one to leave on each of the three days. Buildings at Camp Custer now are ready for the newly conscripted men.

Factors Fighting for Supremacy in Russia.

* MAXIMALIST—Believes that the Socialist state should be established in Russia immediately. From the Latin maximus, meaning the most you can get. Lenine and Trotsky are maximalists.

* MINIMALIST—Thinks that the establishment of a fully socialistic state would be picking the plum before it is ripe and that the best policy is to go slowly. From minus, meaning, accept what you can get with safety. Kerensky and Tzeretelli are minimalists.

* BOLSHEVIKI—Express Russia's anarchistic feelings. They hate the wealthy class and plan for the dictatorship of labor. They want a separate peace. They correspond in a degree to the I. W. W. in the United States.

RUSS "RULERS" NOT RECOGNIZED

Embassy at Washington Ignores the
Maximalist Government.

Washington—The Russian embassy in Washington announced Saturday it would refuse to accept the authority of the Maximalist government.

A statement issued by the Russian embassy said:

"The Petrograd events are a revolt of a party against a national government. The Maximalists are in no way representative of the whole of Russia. If they have succeeded in seizing power and form a 'Maximalist government,' such a government cannot express the will of the nation. Consequently, the Russian embassy in Washington will refuse to accept its authority."

BREAD PRICE EXPECTED TO DROP

Government Regulations Will Rule
Baking Industry.

Washington—The average cost of manufacturing baker's bread, as shown in a report to the food administration by federal trade commission investigators, is slightly less than seven and one-half cents a pound. The ingredient cost is 83 and the selling cost 17 per cent.

On the basis of the report, the food administration has drawn regulations governing the baking industry, which will be put into force in the immediate future.

Under rules as drawn, prices are expected to fall.

Bakeries in which investigations were conducted were wholesale establishments and chain store bakeries.

CUT LIGHTING TO SAVE COAL

Fuel Administration Orders Use of
Electric Signs Curtailed.

Washington—The first order directed against non-essential use of coal was issued by Dr. Garfield last Friday, when he directed that in future electric signs used for advertising display may be operated only between the hours of 7:30 and 11 p. m.

FINLAND BREAKS AWAY FROM RUSSIA

SEPARATE NATION IS FORMED—
STATE OF WAR DECLARED
THROUGHOUT LAND.

BRITISH GUNS AID ITALIANS

Eagerly Awaited Help for Hard
Pressed Troops Has Finally Reached
Battle Front on Piave Line.

Helsingfors, Finland—A state of war has been declared in Finland. The provisional soldiers' committee has appointed a sailor named Schieles as commissary of Finland in place of Governor-General Uekrasoff.

The diet is in session and Russian representation in it has been completely ignored. It has voted to elect a state directorate with supreme power.

Professor Von Wendt, a delegate of the diet, has telegraphed President Wilson that owing to the poor harvest the country faces starvation unless food can be obtained in the United States.

British Guns Aid Italy.

London—Eagerly awaited aid for Italy's hard pressed troops on the Piave line has reached the battle front in the form of British batteries, according to a dispatch from Italian headquarters. These batteries are expected to give support in staying the Austro-German advance.

Upon successful resistance to the German drive from the north depends the stability of the whole Italian front to the east as well as contained possession of Venice and what remains of the northeastern neck of Italy.

Berlin reports the capture of Asiago, after hard fighting. It is nearly a dozen miles, however, from Asiago to the Venetian plains, the Austro-German objective, with the route running through a hilly country lending itself admirably to defense. This was shown in the Austrian offensive of 1916, when the enemy was halted in the Asiago region.

ITALY'S ARMY CHIEF IS DEPOSED

In Effort to Stem Teutons, Allies
Create New Military Committee.

Italian Army Headquarters.—The Austro-German drive into Italy, with its menace to the Italian army, is being met with a big shake-up in the Italian army.

The conference of British, French and Italian representatives has resulted in the creation of a permanent inter-allied military committee and new leadership for the Italian army has been provided.

Gen. Cadorna, supreme commander of the Italian forces, has been succeeded in the field by Gen. Diaz, and Cadorna, with Gen. Fock, chief of staff of the French war ministry, and Gen. Wilson, sub-chief of the British general staff, will form the new committee.

The GIRL WHO HAD NO GOD

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CHAPTER XII.

It was only an hour or so before dawn when Huff got to the hall. There were no trains between midnight and morning. And Talbot's car, which he might have used, had been long delayed by his burst tire. He took a suburban trolley line for perhaps half the distance and walked the rest.

At four o'clock in the morning he pressed the arbor button, and old Henriette, grumbling at this second disturbance of her rest, roused Elinor again.

Time was precious. Huff, having rung the announcing bell, made his way up through the dew to the house. And so it was that Elinor, opening the house door, met him face to face. As she recoiled from him, he closed the door.

"I have brought you a message from Boroday," he said swiftly. "I've been a fool and scoundrel and—it's about all up."

Elinor hardly realized what he was saying. The light of horror had hardly died out of her eyes. To her, Walter, once her lover, now typified all of suffering and nearness to death that lay in old Hilary's room upstairs.

"The first train leaves the city at six o'clock," he said, trying to keep his voice steady. "It is hardly likely they will be out so soon, but under some pretext or other they will search the house this morning."

"How can I leave the house now? Upstairs in father's room—"

"I know," he put in hastily. "I know all about it. Elinor, I am sorry, I am wildly sorry. It's no excuse to say I was crazy, but I was."

"If I go away," Elinor said, with white lips, "how will they manage about him? The nurse needs so many things, and I—I see that she has them."

A flame leaped into the boy's eyes. "If you care for him like that—what are you going to do about it? Even if he cares for you, you cannot marry him. If he ever found out about you—"

"He will never marry me. And—he does know."

The fact that Ward knew the truth about Elinor and the band brought back to him their common peril. He thrust aside, for the time at least, his passion and his despair; and calmly directed his energies toward preparing the house for the inevitable search.

So systematic had old Hilary been that there were few papers to destroy. Such of the ledgers as were incriminating he burned in the furnace. Elinor's box of jewels he carried upstairs and placed on the library table. Such settings as had remained from the country club raid, after the gems had been taken out, he melted together in old Hilary's crucible and placed the gold and platinum nugget in Elinor's box.

He had set the safe to a simple combination and closed it. Except for its size, and for the protective wiring buried in its walls, it might have been a family safe, built by a nervous and elderly gentleman living in the country to hold his silver spoons.

It was too late by that time to bury the box as Boroday had suggested. Huff did the next best thing. He buried it carefully in Elinor's garden, under a clump of crimson phlox.

Elinor worked hurriedly, but with hopeless eyes. Her preparations consisted in little more than putting on the clothing in which she meant to travel. In this new life on which she was entering she wanted little to remind her of the old. A letter to Henriette contained enough money to pay off the servants and the household accounts. In another envelope she folded the deed to the house and a note conveying it to Henriette.

"You can sell it," she wrote. "Good-bye, dear Henriette. I shall never forget you, and if ever it is possible, be sure I shall see you again."

The time came, just before dawn, when she and Walter stood again face to face in the library.

Huff was going at once. It was not Boroday's plan that any of them should further incriminate Elinor by accompanying her to the train. At a sound of steps on the stairs, Huff started.

"The nurse going down, probably for tea," she explained.

"He is getting better, isn't he?"

"Yes, but he still suffers at times."

When the steps had died away, Elinor slowly drew off her engagement ring, and held it out to him across the table. Although he was watching her, he made no move to take it, and she laid it down between them on the table.

"I don't think we need talk about it, Walter," she said simply. "There, is nothing to say, is there?"

"I suppose not," he returned bitterly. He added: "If only you will try not to hate me, Elinor."

"I do not hate you. But if he had died—"

Huff came swiftly around the table and taking both her hands in his, held them to his throat with a despairing gesture.

"If I didn't know that it would make you more unhappy," he said slowly, "I'd kill myself today."

"Walter!"

"I tell you now. It won't change matters any, but perhaps it will change your memory of me. Ever since I've known you I've had one dream. You were to marry me and I was going to turn straight. I could have done it with your help. But now—"

He dropped her hands and turned away. Elinor watched him wistfully. The one thing he wanted she could not give. There could be no compromise between them. It must be all or nothing, and she had given her all to someone else.

In the doorway he turned and looked back at her with haggard eyes. It was as if he were impressing on his memory every light and shadow of her face; every line of her straight young figure. Then he went out into that darkest hour of the night that precedes the dawn.

For the first time since his injury Ward's mind was quite clear. He had not been able to sleep, and the nurse had been reading to him. Strange reading, too, for the assistant rector of Saint Jude's. The books old Hilary had kept on his bedside still lay there.

Even the nurse, accustomed to many books for many men, was gently outraged.

Ward lay in his bed, his eyes half closed, listening intently. At last the nurse put down the book.

"Why, it's frightful, it's outrageous, it's blasphemous! Do you really think I should read you any more of them?"

Ward smiled feebly.

"If you are afraid of the effect on you."

"Not at all," said the nurse almost sharply, and picked up the book again.

Ward lay back on his pillows and listened to the age-old arguments.

So it was on such literature as this that Elinor had been reared! How fair a plant to have grown thus in the dark! And as the nurse droned on, Ward came to realize how natural and how inevitable had been her development. Reared in such soil, what might he himself not have become; and more than that, would he have been one-half so sweet, so tender, so—good?

Toward dawn the nurse slept in her chair. Her cap had fallen a little crooked, and the beautifying hand of sleep had touched away the small furrows between her eyes. Plain she was, but kindly and full of gentleness. Ward, lying awake, watched her. She was no longer very young. He thought of the children who should have clung to her broad, flat bosom and felt the touch of her tender hand.

Then, because, curiously enough, everything of gentleness and tenderness reminded him of Elinor, his thoughts swung round to her. He closed his eyes, and dreamed the dream that had been with him, subconsciously, all the night. To take her in his arms, and by teaching her love, teach her infinite love; by showing mercy and forgiveness and great tenderness, to lead her by these. His attribute, to the Christ—this was his dream.

And because it brought hope and healing and great peace, after a time he slept. Elinor, standing alone in the house outside his door, took courage from his even breathing and ventured in. So light was his sleep that she dared not touch him. She knelt very quietly by the bed, and kissed the corner of his pillow.

Ward spent his Sabbath year in Oxford. He had thought to find peace by exchanging one form of activity for another, but with the less arduous duties of his work there he had more time to think. He found the old pain even greater; his restlessness grew on him. In the three years since Elinor's flight he had done many things. He had left Woffingham for New York, and could feel his usefulness now only bounded by his strength.

But the old zest of life was gone. He was restless, heavier of spirit. There had been times when he had thought that he was forgetting, only to discover, through a stray resemblance, while his heart pounded and his blood raced, that his forgetting was only the numbness of suffering.

Once, on the Strand in London, he came face to face with Boroday. Ward

would never forget that meeting, its quick hope which died into the old ache at Boroday's words.

"I have not seen her," he said. "I am always looking. Perhaps she is wise, to break with us all. Still, we loved her. I have never married, and she was like my own child."

He had taken a clerkship in London, he said. While, of course, he did not say so, Ward read between his words that he was done with the old life for good. He held out his hand and the Russian took it.

"If I hear anything," Boroday said, "I'll let you know. Once or twice she wrote me; from Liverpool once, after she landed, and again from here. Then the police closed up the Dago's place, which was the only way she knew to reach me. I've never heard since."

"Then you think she may be in England?" Ward asked eagerly.

The Russian shrugged his shoulders. "Perhaps, if she is living. She was not strong. Sometimes I wonder—"

So, after all, Ward took an extra pang away with him from the chance meeting. What if, after all, his watching and waiting meant nothing? If she were gone, beyond earthly fading? Death for him might be a beginning only, a door to eternity, but all the philosophy and hope of his faith did not fill his empty human arms. That night he walked the London streets until dawn.

He came back from Oxford at the end of his course there. Home was calling, and work, blessed work, that brings forgetfulness.

On the last Sunday before he sailed he attended service in Saint Paul's. He knew the church well. In those earlier days when philosophy had taken his young brain by storm and his faith had rocked, he had gone to Saint Paul's. Something in the very solidity of the old church, in its antiquity, in the nearness of those dead-and-gone great ones of the earth who had lived and died secure in his teachings, had steadied him.

And now, when it was his heart that failed, and not his soul, he went there.

It was there that he found Elinor. She was just in front of him, in the prim garb of an English army nurse.



They Came Face to Face Again.

And it was no resemblance that roused his first interest. What he saw was only a slender girl, kneeling, and evidently in tears. She was very thin; he saw that, and her shoulders heaved convulsively. But as the service went on she grew quieter. When she rose from her knees at last, she was quite calm.

It was then that he knew her.

Ward watched her with an ache in his throat. She looked frail, sad. Always in his mind he had pictured her in her summer garden, a flower herself among her flowers, or as she had looked that night in old Hilary's library, the night when, to save him, she had told him the shameful truth about herself. And now he found her here, wearing the garb of service, and on her knees!

So fearful was he of losing her that he stayed close as the congregation moved slowly out of the church. She did not intend to go; he saw that. She stepped out of the crowd and waited. He thought it probable that she was seeking what he himself had once sought—a quiet hour under a holy roof.

And so it was that they came face to face again. She put her hand to her throat, with the familiar gesture, when she saw him. For a moment neither of them spoke. The ordinary greetings were out of place, and what was there to say?

It was Ward who spoke at last. "It doesn't seem quite possible, Elinor," he said.

She had never been "Elinor" to him save in his thoughts. But neither of them noticed.

"I am sorry you have found me. I have tried so hard to bury myself."

It was increasingly hard for him to speak. All the things that had lain in his heart for three years clamored for speech.

"You are—quite well again?"

"Perfectly. But you? You are thinner."

"I have worked hard and, of course, I have suffered. It was not easy—to tear myself away from the few friends I had—"

And then, at last, he broke into speech, rapid, incoherent. He blamed himself for his hardness that night in old Hilary's library, he condemned himself for a thousand things. She listened, rather bewildered, with the old wistfulness in her eyes.

"Why should you say such things?" she asked at last, when he stopped from sheer panic. "You were right. I was a criminal. I have been learning things since then. You were always kind to me. I have never forgotten."

"Kind?" He almost growled.

"She held out her hand. 'I must go now. My time is not my own.' She glanced down at her uniform. 'Do you remember what you said to me once about the brotherhood of man? I have been trying to live up to that.'"

Ward took her hand. It was very cold.

"Do you remember that?"

"I remember almost everything you told me. Even the things, that night, while I was watching the clock. I remember them all."

The church was empty, save for a verger here and there, busy about his duties. Quite suddenly Ward lost his composure.

"And I—I remember everything too. Your smile, your eyes that night when I was carried into the house—oh, my dear, my dear, you are written on my heart."

He bent over, shaken and pale, and kissed the palm of her hand.

"It is you who are good," he said huskily. "I, who talked smugly of virtue and tenderness and pity, and who let you go out of my life—I care for you more than I care for anything in this world. I want you—I want you."

Elinor's eyes turned toward the high altar with its cross. Always, when she looked at it, she had seen the cross at Saint Jude's, and the dawn, and sparrows drinking out of the wet gutter at her feet.

"I want you," said Ward, and waited, frightened.

But her eyes came back to him, clear and full of promise.

"I have always loved you," she said simply. "I will go with you. And your God shall be my God."

(THE END.)

CURED BY SERVICE IN ARMY

Confederate Veteran, Condemned by Doctor to Die in Six Months, Alive and Hearty at 77.

"It is a curious thing how war service has been the making of many a man in a physical sense," remarked Maj. W. B. Howard of New Orleans, a Confederate veteran. "When I went into the Confederate army my doctor told me that I had tuberculosis and the chances were against my living for six months longer. I was weak and emaciated to a painful degree, and I had not the remotest doubt but that my doctor had made a true prophecy."

"I had made up my mind to join General Lee's army anyway, and, after the mournful diagnosis of the physician, I was doubly anxious to go to the front. 'If I am going to die of disease,' thought I, 'it were just as well to have my existence terminated by a Yankee bullet.' Lo and behold! here I am now a sprightly old man of seventy-seven and with no idea of shuffling off the mortal coil for at least another decade. That four years' service in the Confederate army made me healthy and robust, and my experience was that of many another weakening. Life in the open air and sunshine beats all the medicine in the world, and you will find that the boys who come back from the battlefields of Europe, if any of them go over there, will return much better specimens of physical manhood than when they went."

Drier for Photographers.

Chloride of calcium is sometimes used to absorb moisture and keep certain photographic products dry, such as platinum paper or carbon paper; but a photographer has discovered that cardboard of the heavy kind will act as a good drier. The card is used in rough sheets, it being well dried by heat and then wrapped in waxed paper so as to leave only the edge of the board free and thus not absorb moisture too quickly.

One of Many.

The Friend (who has been abroad)—And how is your wife, old man?

Ex-Husband—Oh, I haven't any wife now. She got a divorce last summer, and is now on the stage.

The Friend—Ah, an actress, eh? Ex-Husband—Oh, no; she's merely on the stage.

Sloth and Industry.

"Sloth makes all things difficult, but industry all easy, and he that rises late must trot all day and scarce overtakes his business at night; while laziness travels so slowly that poverty soon overtakes him."—Benjamin Franklin.

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The farmers of Washtenaw county propose to raise \$5,000 for the county Red Cross Organization by means of a Farmers' Thanksgiving Festival to be held at the city Y. M. C. A., Ann Arbor on the evenings of Nov. 23 and 24.

We have some new arrivals in a very late style of coats for ladies and misses. \$12.50 to 40. W. J. Dancer, Stockbridge.

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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.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Dawes of Ypsilanti was a week end visitor at home.

Miss Yiqena McGee of Pinckney was a week end visitor at home.

Remember the play at the hall Friday night.

Services next Sunday at the Baptist church at 10:30 a. m. Bible School at 11:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 p. m. Miss Lillian Buhl will lead. Come to any of our services and bring your friends. A welcome awaits you.

The Red Cross unit of Unadilla township has finished and sent away the past week the following: 6 pairs of socks, 6 pairs of wristlets, 7 mufflers, 13 sweaters, 11 hospital shirts and two dozen arm slings. They received gifts from the following: From the Lady Maccabees \$15.00, from Plainfield Sunday School \$2.00, from Webberville play \$9.25. Total gifts, \$26.25.

Mrs. E. Hill visited Mrs. R. M. Glenn last week Wednesday.

A. J. Brearley was in Detroit one day last week.

Archie Tuttle of Willsamston visited his uncle, Otto and Geo. Arnold Thursday and Friday of last week. He expects to leave for Camp Custer soon.

Mrs. Anna Moore returned from Lima Wednesday of last week and is at her home here for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brotherton and Mesdames Kellogg, VanHorn and Weipert of Pleasant Lake called on Mrs. Kate Landis Tuesday of last week.

Mesdames Eliza Placeway, Minnie Arnold, Ida Ovitt and Belle Leach and the Misses Frankie Placeway, Vancie and Hazel Arnold attended the county W. C. T. U. convention at Howell last week. They report an excellent time and the largest number of voting delegates ever present. The new officers are Mrs. Mollie Chase Pres., Mrs. Elmer Braley Vice Pres., Mrs. Maude Chadderdon Rec. Sec. and Mrs. Blanche Wilkinson Treasurer.

Miss Daisy Howlett, who came home from Cleveland for a few days visit, returned to her school Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Arnold and daughter Vancie and Mr. and Mrs. Schuler were in Stockbridge Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howlett and Fred Ayrault were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

The Woman's Literary and Civic Club met on Thursday, Nov. 8, with Mrs. Arthur Bullis. Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Crossman. Roll call was responded to by selections from poems of J. W. Riley. The reading of the biography of the poet was very interesting.

M. E. Kuhn and son Kenneth attended court at Howell part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coleman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tripp of Lansing, Mrs. Thos. Westmoreland and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Finland and family of Fowerville were week end guests of Mrs. Lillie Burden. Mesdames Westmoreland and Coleman are sisters of Mrs. Burden.

Mrs. Geo. Marshall was a Chelsea visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Anna Moore was in Stockbridge Saturday.

The friends of Vere Worden will be glad to hear that he is better and able to be out of the hospital.

L. R. Williams and Wm. Willard were in Howell last Thursday.

W. J. Buhl, W. H. Marsh, E. Hill and P. Hoard were Stockbridge visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. Bernice McCormick of Richmond, Cal., and Mrs. Merrell of Fowerville visited their aunt, Mrs. Jane Wright, several days last week.

Mrs. Laura Blakely returned to her home at Mason last Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Buhl visited her brother, Geo. Bland, and her sister, Mrs. F. N. Burgess, at Pinckney last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Chipman and Mesdames Lillie Burden, W. H. Marsh and W. J. Buhl were Howell visitors Friday.

Several from here attended the foot ball game at Ann Arbor last Saturday.

Keep out the cold by using Bosley's Weather Strips for doors and windows. Sold by L. E. Richards

TALENT SELECTED FOR OUR COMING LYCEUM COURSE

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For the coming fall and winter in our community a choice program has been selected by the local auspices, and tickets will be sold at popular prices. A description of each number on this course follows:

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3. Because it helps teach the young people to enjoy and attend good clean entertainments.
4. Because it makes it possible for us to hear talent that we would not otherwise be able to hear in our home town.
5. Because of the low cost of a season ticket.
6. Because we are judged and our lives are governed largely by the entertainments we attend.
7. Because the lecture course brings to us messages from the outside world that help us keep in step with the world.
8. Because it teaches us to be unselfish and help bring to others the things we might ourselves afford to go to the city to hear,
9. Because no one ever heard a vulgar or dirty suggestive story told or a song sung by a lyceum course attraction.
10. Because if we preach to our children the evil of unclean and vulgar entertainment we should offer something better in its place.

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