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## A LETTER FROM CAMP CUSTER

C. J. Sibley, Former Editor  
of the Dispatch, Writes  
of Camp Life

Camp Custer, Saturday Night.

A. J. Snyder.

Dear Friend—As I know you are anxious to hear as much as possible about Camp Custer, will tell you something of my experience since I arrived here.

We landed at the camp here about 2:30 and were taken to our barracks about five o'clock, so you can see that the lunch put up for us by the Red Cross ladies came in real handy and was very much appreciated by the boys.

Our company was originally composed of Saginaw men, but now consists of Saginaw, Lansing, Pontiac, and Howell men. Hall and Carpenter from Pinckney were placed in Battery F, and I have not seen them since we landed.

Thursday we were taken out to the hospital in a bunch and given the physical examination, and were also vaccinated and given a given a shot in the arm besides. That night and the next day we all had some mighty sore arms where the shot was injected; the vaccination is not expected to take effect for some time. One of the fellows from Howell, Twitchell, was rejected on account of having his first and second fingers off on the right hand. He expects to be sent home soon. We were measured up for clothing the night we came here, and expect to have our uniforms soon.

On account of the bad weather we have done considerable drilling indoors, and have not been on any hikes this week. We also had to drill Saturday afternoon this week which is not usually done, the men having Saturday afternoon and Sunday off.

We were given a short lecture today on insurance carried by the soldiers. The Government insures all soldiers for three months from the time they enter the service for \$4500 free of charge, and if the soldier wishes to carry insurance he must make application for the same before this time runs out. Insurance can be taken out for about \$3.00 a \$1000 per month. In case of the death of the soldier this insurance will be paid in monthly installments for a certain number of years instead of all in a lump.

Our feed has been good so far, nothing fancy, however; if you want butter, pie, or cake there is a store near our barracks where these and anything that a soldier cares for can be found at a minimum price. Our barracks are warm and comfortable and we have plenty of blankets.

I am writing this in one of the "Y's" near our barracks and the writing table runs the whole length of a long hall, at the end of which is a stage where moving pictures and other entertainments are given every evening. As it is about time for the show to start, will have to close. Give my regards to all the folks at Pinckney.

Respectfully,

Clyde Sibley.

Pay your subscription this month



## Mothers Thank Us

Keep your growing girls free from colds and weakening coughs and you are helping them to healthy vigorous womanhood. Thousands of mothers have written letters of thanks, telling what

Foley's Honey and Tar has done for their daughters in ridding them of coughs that "hung on" and weakened them just at the age when the young girls required all the physical strength they could command.

Foley's Honey and Tar is noted for its quick effect on coughs, colds and croup. Mrs. Aida Sanders, Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "We use Foley's Honey and Tar as our best and only cough remedy. It never fails to cure our boys when they have colds."

For Sale at Ingersoll's Drug Store

## Delivery of Second Liberty Loan Bonds

In answer to numerous inquiries as to when the Liberty Loan Bonds are to be issued, G. W. Teeple has handed us the following from the Federal Reserve Bank at Chicago:

In view of the large number of payments entered on our books as of Nov. 15, 1917, it is impracticable, in this case, to follow our rule of first come, first served with respect to the deliveries. We have, therefore, determined to sort the allotment letters alphabetically by cities. Deliveries of bonds, for which full payment was received November 15, will be made in the order indicated. Under this arrangement shipment will be made to all of the banks, in any given city, on the same day.

In spite of the efforts of the Treasury Department and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington to keep pace with the demands for bonds they have so far been able to fill only a limited proportion of our requisitions. It is, therefore, impossible for us to indicate definite dates for deliveries in individual cases.

We count on your co-operation in explaining the situation to subscribers who are, in many instances, not accustomed to purchasing bonds and, perhaps, do not understand why delivery should be delayed.

Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago,  
Government Bond Department.

## A Hunting Trip.

G. A. Sigler returned last week from a ten days hunting trip in northern Michigan, with his son Dr. C. M. Sigler and wife and Dr. Cameron and wife. Mr. Sigler reports the deer are very plentiful, but owing to the extreme dry weather it is extremely difficult to locate them. There being no snow, the deer keep far in the interior of the swamps. Deer are very plentiful this season. It is reported at the transfer office at Mackinaw that an average of twenty-five bears a day pass that point for the south. The settlers say they have never known them to be so plentiful as they are this season.

G. A. had the pleasure of bagging one of the finest specimens of deer that inhabit that section, it being a large swamp buck weighing around 350 pounds. Mrs. Sigler was with him at the time, the doctor being a short distance from them. Of course, had he been there he could easily have delivered a more fatal shot, and saved trailing the deer about two and one-half miles after being shot.

It is a very common occurrence to sight a moose track far out in the timber and swamp land, but owing to the law protecting moose, they are not disturbed.

## Social and Cafeteria Supper

To be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Appleton, Saturday evening, Dec. 1st. Every one is invited to come and partake of the novelty menu served in a novelty style. A few of the specials will consist of "Hoover Cake," "variegated salad," "Hot Coffee," and "Cold Pack." A program is being arranged. Proceeds for the benefit of the North Hamburg Church.

## Fine Red Cross Meeting

Members of this branch of the Red Cross enjoyed a treat at the meeting at Mrs. H. Swarthout's Tuesday p. m. Mrs. Braley of Howell gave a helpful talk and then introduced Mrs. Edmond of London, England who described her experience during the first zeppelin raid in which her mother's house was completely demolished. Her cousin was killed at the front by electrified barb wire. She feels that there is not a Hell hot enough for the kaiser and his agents.

## Modern Ethics.

We are beginning nowadays to study ethics with some kind of intellectual honesty, and are discovering that there is nothing essentially moral or religious about any kind of rule, prohibition, authority, or domination. The goodness you produce by such negative force is of poor fibre.

Real Moral guidance consists in developing courage, love, freedom and self-control.

## THE BEAUTIFUL

### "HOUSE BEAUTIFUL"

Presented by the Ladies  
of the M. E. Church

Beautiful beyond power of description was the "House Beautiful" presentation was the "House Beautiful" presented by the M. E. Ladies at the opera house last Saturday evening. A large crowd anxious to see the building, gathered at an early hour and were certainly treated to a wondrous surprise as they entered the building. In the center and occupying fully one-half of the floor space was a complete house, the "House Beautiful" consisting of Sun Parlor, Living Room, Guest Chamber, Diningroom, Kitchen and Cellar, all furnished appropriately and stocked with articles to be sold.

In the sun-parlor were to be found easy-chairs and cushions and here ice-cream and cake was served. In the living room was a fire-place and a mantel and here pie was served to the men.

The dining room was furnished with a dining set and here the ladies were rushed with orders for sandwiches, coffee and cocoa. The bake-sale was held in the kitchen where also were to be found kitchen utensils.

The chamber was furnished with a large brass bed complete with springs and mattress and a dresser and here bedroom accessories were sold. In the cellar were canned fruit and vegetables. As stated before to give an adequate description of the beauties of this unique display is impossible and those who missed it missed a rare treat.

The Isham orchestra was located on the stage and discoursed fine music throughout the evening.

Much credit is due Miss Kate Brown who worked out the idea and drew plans for the house and to Mrs. Laura Sigler who superintended the decorations. The gross receipts were \$180.

## St Mary's Golden Jubilee

St. Mary's Church is preparing to celebrate its Golden Jubilee in a fitting manner on Tuesday Dec. 4. Solemn High Mass will be sung at nine o'clock in the morning and a banquet in the evening at the Opera House. An excellent programme has been prepared. Mr. Sylvester Phoney of Holly, Mich. will act as toastmaster while the following gentlemen will respond to toasts in the order named. Rev. Joseph Hallisey, "The Holy Father", Mr. Richard Roche; "Our Country", and Mr. Jas. M. Harris, "Our Parish". Mr. Edgar A. Guest of the Detroit Free Press will entertain with his intimitable wit and humor. Songs will be rendered by Mr. Earl Fitzgerald, wellknown Detroit singer, Mr. J. W. Tracy and others. The music for the evening will be furnished by Stole Bros. orchestra of Detroit. Doors will open at 6:30. Tickets sold in advance.

## Prohibition in Utah Takes Little Time For Adjustment

The "sobering up" process in Utah is being accomplished with much less discomfort than had been expected. Everybody, drinking men and drunkards, seems to be taking kindly to the new order of things. There seems to be little disposition on the part of any one to seek the bootlegger or blind tiger. The Odgen (Utah) Standard tells of a father who for the first time brought his children into the store for clothing. "This is the first time I have seen you here with your little ones," remarked the merchant, who was on intimate terms with the customer, and ventured the comment as an indirect word of encouragement.

"Yes," said the father, "my money has been going for drink. This is the first time in years that any part of my wages has been spent in this way. I regret the past, but rejoice in this awakening which has brought me to a sense of responsibility, and above all has cleared my befogged brain."

## Card of Thanks

The L. A. S. wishes in this public way to thank all those who furnished, donated or assisted in any way in presenting the "House Beautiful".

(Miss Kate Brown, Pres.  
Mrs. Louisa Snyder, Sec.  
Mrs. Mary Teeple, Treas.)

## MURPHY & JACKSON

Kindly request all owing them on past due account to call and settle same. Our jobbers and manufacturers we deal with demand prompt pay for or no shipment. Therefore in order to meet our bills we must have CASH

## SPECIALS

To-day's prices to us on  
36 in Percales is 22 and  
one-half cents per yard  
Last call at the old price  
Saturday, Dec. 1, 20c.

Best Outing Flannels, large assortment of patterns  
this week only, 15c.

Bed Blankets, \$1.59, \$1.79, \$1.98.

Our stock of Light and Heavy Footwear is  
complete. Buy now and save money, as we have  
been warned that there will be a sharp advance soon.

## FLOUR SPECIALS SATURDAY

Crystal Flake, \$1.35

Rose Bud, \$1.40

Steel Cut Coffee, 20c.

WE HAVE SUGAR

Do Not Ask For Credit

## Best Wishes

FOR A

Happy

Thanksgiving

At this time we wish to thank you  
for the many favors of the past year.

It will be our aim to merit the  
favors of the future by furnishing

HIGH QUALITY MERCHANDISE  
EFFICIENT SERVICE

and

As great a quantity as  
conditions will allow

MONKS BROS.

# Temperance Notes

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

## THE ALCOHOL AGE.

"What is the matter with the world?" asked Dr. Charles Gilbert Davis, noted surgeon of Chicago, in a thought-arresting article in the Illinois issue. His answer is, "A thousand years of alcoholic saturation."

"All life should evolve," he says; "alcohol produces evolution. Take the largest and finest breed of dogs—the Great Dane, for example—and for three or four generations feed them daily a little alcohol and what is the result? What was previously a large, noble animal will deteriorate into a snapping, snarling, fighting, almost hairless, insignificant little cur. And yet we feed men on this lethal poison for thousands of years and then wonder why we have disease, pestilence, insanity and war."

"In this dawn of the twentieth century it may be truthfully affirmed that the aggressive war brain is the brain that directly, or indirectly through heredity, has been poisoned by alcohol. The alcoholic brain cannot evolve those emotions of the human soul that make for peace. We may talk peace, legislate for peace, and make peace treaties, but wars will never cease till the brain is freed from the corroding effects of alcohol."

"One thousand years from now the historian will record the events of today and classify them under the general heading, 'The Age of Alcohol.' It will be pathetic but interesting literature."

## BREAD OR BEER.

Sir Alfred Booth, chairman of the Cunard steamship line, was, when the war began, neither a prohibitionist nor a total abstainer. Early in 1918 he startled Great Britain by declaring that "the transport problem demands prohibition until the war is over." "I am not thinking of the temperance side of the question," he said, "we have got beyond that now. I am thinking of the demand which the trade makes upon the services of our ships, our railways and carts, and our labor." He denounced the use by the breweries and distilleries of thousands of tons of coal mined and sent to them every week, the barley and other produce carted and hauled by rail to the brewery, brought back again and distributed to the consumer. "If we are to maintain our armies in the field, we shall before very long have to choose between bread or beer."

## MOTHERING THE SOLDIERS.

The W. C. T. U. has opened many recreation rooms for the soldiers. The homestead men who flock to them do not fail to express their gratitude for the cheery welcome and the homey atmosphere they find in these places. To the matron at the rooms in Washington, D. C., a poem was presented by young Robert E. Lee, grandson of the great Southern general, as an expression of his feelings. The last stanza runs thus:

When side by side we take our chance,  
To live or die in bloody France.  
For right and you;  
Then never fear, you here at home  
That we'll forget, where'er we roam  
The W. C. T. U.

## THE WORKINGMAN'S BURDEN.

Every workingman carries on his back a nonproducer. The laborer who pays his bills is charged a higher price to cover the loss the storekeeper sustains by failure of the drinking man to pay what he owes. When crime is committed or a family impoverished by the drink-debauchery of its natural support, the cost appears on the tax bill of the man who labors.

Jobs are made by the consumption of products, and if money is not spent for booze, it will be spent for other things which must be produced by labor.—From the Cyclopaedia of Temperance.

## ALCOHOL INCREASES FATIGUE.

Fatigue is due to the action upon nerve endings and nerve cells of poisonous products formed within the body as the result of muscular metabolism. For a fatigued person to add to his blood, unless in minute doses, another poison in the form of alcohol, is only to make matters worse rather than better. What are required are longer periods of rest.—Sir Thomas Oliver, M. D., LL. D., in "The Drink Problem of Today."

## BUYS NEW CLOTHES.

In Denver soon after prohibition went into effect a woman exhibited with great pride the first dress her husband had ever purchased for her, although they had been married long enough to have a child in the eighth grade. She added that he had a new suit, too.

## RELIEF FROM COAL SHORTAGE NEAR

FEDERAL FUEL ADMINISTRATION PROMISES TO HAVE COAL SENT HERE AT ONCE.

## PENNSY MINES TO FILL NEEDS

According to Dr. Garfield, Michigan's Desperate Plight Will Be Relieved Shortly.

Lansing.—Michigan's coal famine will be ended within a few days. The promise was made by Dr. Garfield in person to John C. Hicks, president of the St. Johns National bank, of St. Johns, Mich., and a special assistant to W. K. Prudden, of Lansing, federal fuel administrator for Michigan.

Administrator Garfield's promise, which relates entirely to anthracite, or hard coal, means, according to Mr. Hicks, that a supply of coal entirely adequate to meet all of the state's needs will be sent here direct from the hard coal fields of Pennsylvania, which furnishes practically all of the anthracite coal used in the country.

## No Strings on Pledge.

According to Mr. Hicks, Fuel Administrator Garfield in his promise made no stipulation or condition of any sort, save as to the method coal dealers are to employ in bringing about distribution of the coal, and this is simple.

Under details worked out by Mr. Hicks and the national fuel administrator's anthracite division, Michigan's coal dealers, to obtain what coal they need, must apply to State Fuel Administrator Prudden, at Lansing, giving first the amount of coal needed, and then the name of their source of supply in 1916.

With this information in hand, Mr. Prudden, acting under authority from National Fuel Administrator Garfield, will see to it that the dealer is supplied through the same source from which he obtained his supply last year.

## Railroads Will Co-operate.

When asked if the railroad companies and other distributors and sources of supply would comply with the national fuel administrator's directions, Mr. Hicks said:

"Yes, that phase of the matter is covered fully under Dr. Garfield's authority. Coal companies must obey his instructions. If they do not, Dr. Garfield is empowered to find a way to make them."

Mr. Hicks said that, following his conference with Dr. Garfield, he talked with many of the larger coal operators in the east, and found them, without exception, entirely willing to co-operate with the government.

## RAILROADS MERGE FACILITIES

Equipment of All Lines Pooled to Get Maximum Efficiency.

Washington.—Face to face with a threat of complete government operation and the cutting of their profits to a minimum, the railroads of the country have taken drastic steps to avert these contingencies.

At the conference here the roads representatives were told that their services must be improved or the job turned over to the government.

The following plan is to be put into effect at once:

Engines, rolling stock, machine tools and employes from railroads west of Chicago are to be transferred to the service of railways east of Chicago. The shops of the western roads are to be used for repair work on eastern road equipment. Train service west of Chicago is to be cut to the bone.

The government is to take full control of all the railway systems with the management of the roads executing the governmental orders.

## U. S. NOT TO SEIZE STATE MINES

Prudden Says Action is Not Likely if Operators Continue Work.

Lansing.—Although the government stands ready to take over the Michigan coal mines, if necessary, there is no likelihood of such action at this time.

One or two of the mines have been inclined lately to dispute some of the arrangements made for them by State Fuel Administrator Prudden, and the Washington order is the result. The federal authorities have simply told Mr. Prudden that if he says the word they will take over control of the mines.

The state administrator says that most of the Michigan operators are playing fair and if they continue to do so, action on his part will be withheld.

## WOMEN SUFFERERS MAY NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

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.

## Long Journey of a Package.

The wide wandering of a parcel was described by a soldier now stationed at Egypt. Writing to his mother, he says: "I received a parcel last week which I think was posted in South Africa, somewhere about September, 1916. It had gone to the Hants' in France, thence to four hospitals, which sent it to Blighty and to two hospitals there which forwarded it on to the officer in charge of records, Warwick. He in turn sent it to the officer in charge records, Exeter, then Ryde, and lastly to Egypt. Jolly lucky to get it after ten months, don't you think so? It contained a good soft shirt, a pair of socks, three khaki handkerchiefs, boracic powder. The address of the sender was obliterated and the postmark a smudge."

## FIERY RED PIMPLES

That Itch and Burn Are Usually Eczematous—Cuticura Quickly Heals.

It needs but a single hot bath with Cuticura Soap followed by a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment to the most distressing, disfiguring eczemas, itchings and burnings to prove their wonderful properties. They are also ideal for every-day toilet use.

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

## Something to Talk About.

To be popular, better not talk much about yourself unless you have just returned from the North Pole or somewhere.

## Reality.

Patience—And her color—Isn't that artificial?

Patience—Oh, no. That's real paint.

## Boosting Business.

The Traveling Salesman—You boosted for the school committee to bring a pretty schoolm'am from Chicago. Why, you haven't any children!

The Boomtown Storekeeper—No; but I have an eye for business. As soon as the pretty schoolteacher showed up all the big boys began sneaking down to my store to buy hair oil, clean collars and scented soap by the wholesale.—Chicago Herald.

## Petition, Not Command.

"Did you order a ton of coal?" "I did not. I put my request for one respectfully on file."

## THE NEW METHOD

(By L. W. Bower, M. D.)

Backache of any kind is often caused by kidney disorder, which means that the kidneys are not working properly. Poisonous matter and uric acid accumulate within the body in great abundance, overworking the sick kidneys; hence the congestion of blood causes backache in the same manner as a similar congestion in the head causes headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish, irritable, have spots appearing before the eyes, bags under the lids, and lack ambition to do things.

The latest and most effective means of overcoming this trouble, is to eat sparingly of meat, drink plenty of water between meals and take a single An-uric tablet before each meal for a while.

Simply ask your favorite druggist for Anuric, double strength. If you have lumbago, rheumatism, gout, dropsy, begin immediately with this newest discovery of Dr. Pierce, who is Chief Medical Director of Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y. Send 10 cents for trial pkg. Large package 60c.

## BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. Sold in all civilized countries. 80 and 90 cent bottles.—Adv.

A kiss returned is a kiss earned.

## A PROMINENT MICHIGAN RESIDENT SPEAKS

Osseo, Mich.—"I can recommend Anuric to anyone who is afflicted in the way I was. The Anuric Tablets have done wonders for me. I am still using them and I think another supply will perform a permanent cure. I have lived in this neighborhood for about 60 years and most people round here know me."—CHARLES WAKEMAN.

The lower intestine is like a garbage box and should be cleaned occasionally.

You will escape many ills and clear up the coated tongue, the sallow complexion, the dull headache, the lazy liver, if you will take a laxative made up of the May-apple, leaves of aloes, root of jalap, and sold by druggists for nearly fifty years as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Adv.



## STRANGLES

Or Distemper in stallions, brood mares, colts and all others is most destructive. The germ causing the disease must be removed from the body of the animal. To prevent the trouble the same must be done.

## SPOHN'S COMPOUND

Will do both—cure the sick and prevent those "exposed" from having the disease. 50 cents and \$1 a bottle; \$5 and \$10 the dozen. All druggists, harness houses, or manufacturers. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Manufacturers, Goshen, Ind., U.S.A.



## WHAT YOU SURELY NEED

is a healthy, active, industrious liver. Small doses of these pills taken regularly insure that. You may also need a purgative sometimes. Then take one larger dose. Keep that in mind; it will pay you rich dividends in Health and Happiness.

Genuine bear signature *Wm. Wood* Small Pill Small Dose Small Price

ROSY CHEEKS or HEALTHY COLOR indicates Iron in the Blood. Pale or face usually show its absence. A condition which will be much helped by

## CARTER'S IRON PILLS

# Backache of Women

How this Woman Suffered and Was Relieved.

Fort Fairfield, Maine.—"For many months I suffered from backache caused by female troubles so I was unable to do my house work. I took treatments for it but received no help whatever. Then some of my friends asked why I did not try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and my backache soon disappeared and I felt like a different woman, and now have a healthy little baby girl and do all my house work. I will always praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to women who suffer as I did."—Mrs. ALTON D. OAKES, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

The Best Remedy is

# LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Thousands of women have proved this

## Why don't you try it?

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.



## There's a Difference.

You may be able to convince a mother that it is her son's duty to go to war, but you'll never be able to convince her that the girl he has picked out to marry is good enough for him.—Exchange.

The way to get down to it is to be up and at it.

## When Your Eyes Need Care Try Marine Eye Remedy

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Marshall, U.S. Army Surgeon, and Dr. J. C. Marshall, U.S. Army Surgeon, Chicago.

## Perish the Thought.

Everybody admits that it is foolish to cry over spilt milk, but most of us go round with long faces over something that happened yesterday that we couldn't avoid.—Exchange.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

Domestic quarrels are the coupons torn from the bonds of matrimony.

Some fellows even try to train themselves to expect the unexpected.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN  
Relieves Feverishness, Constipation, Colds and corrects Disorders of the Stomach and Bowels. Used by Mothers for 50 years. All Druggists. See Sample mailing FREE. Address: Cross Koller Drug Co., Lehigh, Pa.

## CHILDREN'S COUGHS

may be checked, and more serious conditions of the throat will be often avoided by promptly giving the child a dose of

# PISO'S

# THE HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubbery  
Their Care and Cultivation



Burbank Daisy—a Perennial, Beautiful and Satisfactory.

## HOUSE, LAWN AND GARDEN.

House plants that are buggy and shaggy and refuse to improve should be thrown out. They are an eyesore. Better demolish the window garden than to mock nature with the victims of ignorance or neglect.

A pretty combination in the way of plants for table decoration is to plant a dracaena in the center and surround it with small ferns, a peperonia, a saxifrage, and a locopodium. They are agreeable to one another and thrive with the same treatment.

Any time during the winter when the canes are not frozen prune and tie up grape and ornamental climbers. This work should not be delayed until growth starts, as it will then injure the vines.

If you find bunches of dead leaves hanging in the trees, remove them. They contain destructive young larvae. Spray if you see evidence of the scale.

If leaves strew the lawn, do not destroy them. They protect the grass.

Plan to have plenty of flowers next summer, but if you are restricted in your desire, determine to begin a hardy, herbaceous border. This should consist of hardy, early and late blooming bulbs and perennials. As such a border is intended to be undisturbed for years, perhaps, it should be deeply spaded and well manured.

If you suspect that your trees—fruit, nut and ornamental—are troubled with aphid or bark-louse, wash the trunk and lower branches with soapuds or lye water. Whitewash is also effective in keeping the trees healthy, but most of us object to whitening the tree trunks.

Order trees, seeds, plants and nursery stock early and secure the varieties you want, the best stock and exactly what you ask for.

Remember that nothing "just happens."

Everything has its money or labor equivalent, and no beautiful home grounds can be expected from haphazard methods of embellishing the home.

When ordering do not forget to procure nasturtium, poppy, ortulacca, or salvia seeds for the beds exposed to the sun's scorch all day.

Among the plants that seldom mature their flowers, the cosmos stands forth. Therefore seeds of this beautiful plant should be planted during February.

While planning your garden, give due attention to the color of the flowers, so that they may harmonize. Have a goodly supply of white and neutral colors to separate the clashing colors.

Two perennials which are most beautiful and satisfactory are the Burbank daisy and the lovely cherry-red, hardy carnation pink. You make no mistake in ordering them.

Do not allow the water in which the plants and bulbs are grown to become sour or they will suffer. Change it often and keep a few pieces of charcoal in it.

Be careful to remove all flowers as soon as they begin to fade. Leaves that show any decay should be cut and burned. They are apt to en-

courage disease and malignant insects.

If white worms appear in the soil of your potted plants, dissolve a piece of fresh lime in water and set the pot in water, letting it remain there until the soil and ball of roots are thoroughly saturated.

An ever-blooming plant is the impatiens sultanii. It forms a compact bush if given the ordinary care in a sunny window.

Fill a soup plate or other shallow dish with sharp, clean sand and use as a cutting nursery.

While fallen leaves make a good compost heap, they do not improve the soil until they are decayed. Do not dig them into the soil this fall.

Now is the time to pot bulbs of the "black" calla. Plant one bulb in a seven inch pot, using good rich soil. It requires water regularly.

## BEEES FOR THE GREENHOUSE

Growers of greenhouse cucumbers in the state of Massachusetts alone are utilizing more than 2,000 colonies of bees. It is absolutely indispensable that bees shall be used if one is to grow cucumbers under glass. Without the bees it would be necessary for the plants to be pollinated by hand.

The difficulty and expense of this proceeding is self-evident. It is considered advisable to have a colony of bees for every 150 feet of house. Some of the growers keep fifty hives to attend to the work of propagating the cucumber species.

One of the peculiar things about the use of bees is that most of the growers seem to be content with the idea of buying new colonies every season. There is really no good reason why the colonies should not be carried over from season to season, using a little manipulation to insure the process, but the major portion of the producers appear to accept the annual purchase of bees as one of the inevitable expenses.

If the hives are so placed that they will be at the ends of the houses, with a chance to enter the house from one end and the open from the other they will thrive much better. The bees get little or no honey from the cucumbers during the winter and they must therefore be fed on syrup. This brings about heavy laying for the queen which is not good for the bees. As soon as the weather is warm enough, if they are permitted to fly in the open they will recuperate to a large extent.

If new queens are provided each season it would be possible to keep the colonies indefinitely. The prices paid for fresh colonies run from five to ten dollars. A grower who is not afraid of his bees and who learns how to handle them can save much of this expense.

## Does Not Affect Charity.

The desire of power in excess caused the angels to fall; the desire of knowledge in excess caused man to fall; but in charity there is no excess, neither can angel or man come in danger by it.—Bacon.

The box is a half-hardy, deciduous tree, and it will not grow outside in the North. It should be removed to a cool cellar.

## OLD SORES, ULCERS AND ECZEMA VANISH

Good, Old, Reliable Peterson's Ointment Stops Itching Instantly.

"Had 51 ulcers on my legs. Doctors wanted to cut off leg. Peterson's Ointment cured me."—Wm. J. Nichols, 40 Wüder St., Rochester, N. Y.

Get a large box for 30 cents at any druggist, says Peterson, and money back if it doesn't help you at once. Always keep Peterson's Ointment in the house. Fine for burns, scalds, bruises, and the surest remedy for skin diseases, pimples, itching eczema and piles the world has ever known.

"Peterson's Ointment is the best for bleeding and itching piles I have ever found."—Major Charles E. Whitney, Vineyard Haven, Mass.

"Peterson's Ointment has given great satisfaction for Salt Rheum."—Mrs. J. L. Weiss, Cuylerville, N. Y.

All druggists sell it, recommend it. Adv.

## MADE OVER AT PLATTSBURG

General Manager and Junior Partner Agree That McKim Had Been Disciplined by Training.

The general manager and the junior partner were talking about young McKim. "He's efficient and willing and able—to a certain degree, and after that he begins to knock, like an engine with too much carbon in the cylinders. You couldn't say he shirks. He's ambitious, but his ambition is so egotistic that it stands in its own way. There's so much good in him that I don't want to lose him, and yet the little that is bad is so poisonous it nearly nullifies the good."

"He's like thousands of untarined American boys," agreed the partner. "College doesn't discipline 'em. Nothing touches 'em but something that licks 'em into shape. Is McKim one of the lot that wants a month off at Plattsburg?"

Yes, McKim was. And he went. And McKim had some very striking experiences at Plattsburg. His whole personality was taken to pieces and reorganized—along vastly more efficient lines.

The general manager and the junior partner were holding another pow-wow.

"Now there's McKim," said the junior partner. "What about him?"

"He's a new man," said the general manager. "He's braced up. He's disciplined."

"What's the dope?" asked the junior partner.

"He went to Plattsburg last summer—and he's never been the same since." "Promote him without raise till March," decreed the junior partner. "Then we'll raise him."—Everybody's.

## 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 *Wm. D. Fitch* In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

## Innocent.

Her name was Sister Billy and she had two big sisters whose habit was to have beaux on Sunday afternoons. Some of the beaux seemed to seek the approval of Sister Billy and would converse with her affably during their visits. No one's feelings were hurt. Billy was only four. One day her sisters watched her strolling in the garden with a young man. They seemed absorbed in each other, but Billy was doing all the talking. They watched the pair for several minutes, and in all that time the young man did not speak, nor did he for one second change his attitude of eager attention. Both sisters were dying with curiosity. They wondered nervously what secret the little lamb could be disclosing. As soon as the door had closed on Mr. Brown Sister Billy was fixed with four stern eyes.

"What were you saying to Mr. Brown?" they asked.

Sister Billy's eyes dropped and she faltered:

"I was saying the Lord's Prayer to him."

## Prosaic Environment.

"Fate plays queer tricks on a man," remarked Mr. Twobble.

"No doubt."

"I always thought I would propose to the woman I would marry where there was the sheen of silver and cut glass, and shaded lights were softly glowing and behind a screen of palms an orchestra was playing a Hungarian waltz."

"Yes?"

"As a matter of fact, I proposed to Mrs. Twobble in a jitney bus."

The undertow of selfishness may not be visible in the current of love, but it's there just the same.

Costs Less and Kills

That Cold



The standard cold cure for 20 years—In tablet form—safe, sure, no opiate—cures cold in 24 hours—grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. Costs less, gives more, saves money. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store

## ALUMINUM FOR WAR PURPOSE

Germany and Austria Use More Lightweight Metal Than All Other Nations Now in Conflict.

It is stated that Germany and Austria use more aluminum for war purposes than all the other belligerents combined. It is known, in fact, that Germany has for some years been collecting and storing the metal for war uses, and the majority of the drinking mugs, cans and cups of the German soldiers are made of the light metal. The frames for zeppelins and the fuses for shells are also made from aluminum.

One of the difficulties the Germans have had to face is the shortage of copper necessary for the rings round shells. Many of the German shells are now provided with aluminum rings. Although aluminum has come to be regarded as a substitute, even in cartridges as well as shells and fuses, it does not answer its purpose nearly as well as copper. The French authorities experimented with it some years ago for artillery purposes, but rejected it, says London Tit-Bits. The Germans are using it in large quantities, however, on account of the shortage of copper.

## Opportunity for All.

The reason a lot of people don't succeed is not because they don't get the chance, but because they never take a chance.

To listen to people who tell you things for your own good is harmless—and it affords them a lot of pleasure.

# Safe and Pleasant

You do not sacrifice pleasure when reasons of health cause you to stop your coffee, providing you use

# INSTANT POSTUM

It's remarkable how this gratifying and wholesome cereal beverage completely takes the place of coffee with those who for some reason or another think it best to abandon the old table drinks.

There's a rich, coffee-like flavor which can be modified to any strength desired by using more or less of the Instant Postum in the cup—and the addition of hot water with cream and sugar as desired make a truly delectable hot drink.

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Sold by Grocers. No raise in price.

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Painless Dentistry, See  
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**Grand Trunk Time Table**  
 For the convenience of our readers  
 Trains East Trains West  
 No. 46-7:24 a. m. No. 46-7:47 p. m.  
 No. 47-1:44 p. m. No. 53-9:57 a. m.

**The Pinckney Exchange Bank**  
 Does a Conservative Banking Business.  
 3 per cent paid on all Time Deposits  
 Pinckney - Mich.  
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**The Parting Gift**  
 There is always room in the Soldier's kit for portraits of the home folks.  
 Your portrait—the ideal gift.  
**DAISIE B. CHAPPELL**  
 Stockbridge Michigan

**Pinckney Dispatch**  
 Entered at the Postoffice at Pinckney, Mich., as Second Class Matter  
 A. J. SNYDER, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER  
 Subscription, \$1.25 a Year in Advance

Advertising rates made known on application.  
 Cards of Thanks, fifty cents.  
 Resolutions of Condolence, one dollar.  
 Local Notices, in Local column, five cents per line per each insertion.  
 All matter intended to benefit the personal or business interest of any individual will be published at regular advertising rates.  
 Announcement of entertainments, etc., must be paid for at regular Local Notice rates.  
 Obituary and marriage notices are published free of charge.  
 Poetry must be paid for at the rate of five cents per line.

**THE PEOPLE YOU KNOW**

John Fohey is on the sick list.  
 Otto Dinkel motored to Detroit Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Floyd Reason is visiting friends in Detroit.  
 Walter Clinton of Detroit is visiting his parents here.  
 Paul Fohey has purchase a new Ford touring car.  
 Fred Benz of Ann Arbor was a Pinckney visitor Sunday.  
 Mrs. Genevieve Alley spent the week end with Norma Curlett.  
 Mrs. Ora Smith spent the week at the home of D. Smith.  
 Hollis Sigler of the U. of M. spent Sunday with his parents.  
 Claude Monks of Mt. Clemens spent the home of John Monks.  
 Miss Mary Walsh of Grand Rapids is visiting at John Fohey's.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaRue and Mr. Mat Brady spent Sunday here.  
 Maurice Darrow underwent an operation at Jackson recently.  
 Mrs. Chas. Rose of Stockbridge visited relatives here Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ayers of Detroit spent last week with Mrs. S. Nash.  
 Miss Kate O'Connor of Howell is visiting at the home of Chas. Teeple.  
 S. H. Carr and family spent Sunday with relatives near Chubb's Corners.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Darrow were Jackson visitors the last of the week.  
 Allen Blake and wife were week-end guests at the home of Ed Breningstall.  
 Born to Louis Clinton and wife of Detroit, a daughter on Tuesday, Nov. 27.  
 Mrs. Emmet Berry of Stockbridge visited her parents the forepart of the week.  
 T. A. Berry and family of Stockbridge visited friends in Pinckney Sunday.  
 The W. C. T. U. will meet with Laura Hoff Friday afternoon at two o'clock.  
 Whitmore Lake will play Pinckney independent football here Thanksgiving day.  
 Mrs. Will Ratz of Detroit was a guest of Chas. Teeple and wife several days last week.  
 James Jefferies has returned from Ann Arbor and now occupies the Dunning tennent house.  
 The Misses Maria and Alice Engle of Webster are spending Thanksgiving with their grandparents.  
 Mrs. S. A. Denton of Gregory was a visitor at the home of Dr. H. F. Sigler Saturday and Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Darwin and Mrs. Seth Darwin motored to Saginaw Friday for a few days visit.  
 The west end of the hotel caught fire Sunday afternoon, but timely assistance prevent much serious damage being done.  
 There will be a box social at the home of Floyd Boyce, Friday Nov. 30, for the benefit of the Sprout district. Everyone invited.  
 Some person or persons went into the barn of Hugh Sweet near Stockbridge a few nights ago, slaughtering a beef and took away what they could carry home.  
 Beginning Dec. 3, the Pinckney post office will have revenue stamps for all purposes for which they will be needed locally. Next week we will publish a list of documents, parcel post packages etc., that require stamps.

Miss Nellie Gardner spent Monday in Jackson.  
 S. E. Swarthout was a Howell visitor Wednesday.  
 C. Lynch is visiting relatives at Kalamazoo.  
 Miss Kathryn Runyan spent the week end with Mary Ellen Doyle.  
 The Dispatch is being published a day early this week on account of Thanksgiving.  
 Miss Marie Clark of Howell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark Sunday.  
 Mrs. F. E. Moran and daughter of Grand Rapids are visiting at S. E. Swarthout's.  
 Miss Lala Monks of Lansing spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Monks.  
 Mrs. Ella Andrews and son Shirley of Detroit spent the week end with relatives of this place.  
 J. W. Tracey was called to Detroit the last of the week by the sudden death of his mother.  
 L. E. Richards is now nicely located in the Reason building, Dinkel and Dunbar's old stand. See Ad in another column.  
 Millard Darrow and family of Cincinnati are guests at the home of W. B. Darrow. They made the trip in their Ford.  
 Mrs. Geo. Devine and son Leo of Dexter and Mrs. John Williams and son of Niagra Falls spent last Tuesday at the home of John Monks.  
 The following committee to Livingston Co. has been appointed to act under the direction of State Fuel Administrator W. K. Prudden of Lansing: R. Bruce McPherson Chairman, Louis E. Howlett and Richard E. Barron, committee. Forms for reports, complaints, etc. will be furnished all dealers as soon as received from the U. S. Fuel Administrator.

**"ROARING WAVE OF FIRE," IS HURLED BY GERMANS.**

Many of the Victims Die From Suffocation in Intense Heat.  
 A dispatch from the Daily Chronicle's correspondent in the north of France says that an officer who was on the fighting line when the Germans attacked with blazing gases has given his impressions of this novel engine of warfare as follows:  
 "I don't think the use of these flames was any less formidable than that of asphyxiating gases. Their effect at short range is much worse, but it is easier to find shelter from them. The flames carry only a relatively short distance and cannot reach you a long way off, as often is the case with poison gases.  
 "The flame is yellow with a blue nucleus and is directed through a powerful air jet. It springs from the ground level and expands into a roaring wave of fire. Indeed, the flame is very much like that of a common Bunsen burner, used in a laboratory, only yellower.  
 "The pressure of air or other gas that is used to force the inflammable liquid through the jet must be enormous. In view of the volume and fury of the flame. Many of the victims died simply from suffocation, caused by the intense heat that rolled forward in front of the flames, which did not touch them."

**Singular Creatures.**  
 "And so, Peter, you spell women with an 'n'?" said the teacher, correcting an exercise. "Please, sir," was the reply, "my papa told mamma only yesterday that women were singular creatures."

**Savages and Peace Names.**  
 It is very rare that savages give names to extensive lands as a whole and at first sight this seems surprising. Yet when we reflect that the average savage rarely travels more than 100 miles from his birthplace it is quite natural he should know nothing beyond his personal knowledge.  
 If savages live on a very large island they are acquainted with only a small part of it and give names only to those portions with which they are familiar.  
 The largest islands of the Pacific have no native names. No name for the continent of Africa is known among its savage tribes. When told that they live in Africa a common response is that they never heard of such a country.  
 As a rule, Pacific explorers were careful to retain native names if they could ascertain them. Cook was particularly desirous to retain native names for all his greater discoveries because he could find no other appellations. — Change.

**GLASGOW BROS.**  
 Noted For Selling Good Goods Cheap  
 JACKSON, MICHIGAN

**November Clearance on Winter Coats**

**At \$37.50**  
 Choice of the best Cloth Coats in our stock at this price.  
**At \$25.00**  
 At this price we are showing Coats that formerly sold up to \$35.00.  
**At \$35.00**  
 At this price we are showing a splendid assortment of the best maddis in the season's finest materials. All colors and all sizes.  
**At \$20.00**  
 These Coats are decidedly different and distinctive and will instantly appeal to you at these special prices.  
 They are practical, every day Coats—good, warm materials—including unfinished Kerseys, Wool Velours, Ripple Cloth, in browns, green, taupe, navy and black. Values up to \$25.00.

**Winter Suit Fashions in our November Sale at Surprising Markings...**  
**\$19.50, \$24.50, \$34.50**  
 In every case, our November Sale price is well under what these same suits would have brought earlier in the season.  
 Nobbiest of designs, mostiv one of a kind. Correct fabrics and colors.

**TEEPLE HARDWARE CO.**  
 We desire every one that owes us by either note or account to visit our store during the next thirty days and settle all up, as we have nothing but past due matters. We have great need of money to meet bills due December 10.  
 We wish to call attention to the  
**Best Line of Steel Ranges and Wood or Coal Heating Stoves**  
 in Livingston County for the prices we offer them.  
**All goods cash after January 1. No charges made without special arrangement. Thanking you all.**  
**Teeple Hardware Co.**

### Fountain Syringes

The cleverest models in rapid-flow, full capacity Fountain Syringes, with all the necessary little tube fixtures for all syringe purposes.

Quality Predominates, that's what makes them so advisable to buy.

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Hot Water Bottles from the tiny face size up to a big bottle that holds three quarts.

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Quality is superior—price is very low.

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If you want to convince yourself of the savings that you can effect by buying all of your Furniture from L. E. Richards. Take stand and goods like

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### Just Compare Our Prices

New goods arriving daily. We will carry a complete line of Granite Ware.

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## L. E. RICHARDS

DINKEL & DUNBAR'S OLD STAND

RED STAR OIL

RED STAR OIL

### Gregory.

Thanksgiving is a topic that especially concerns our nation this week. When we look back on the past year, and see how God has blessed us as a nation, we can be more than grateful to Him. To-day we stand as the one great nation of wealth, power and influence among all the other nations of the world. We have reached the highest honor that this world can bestow upon a nation. God is watching how we, as a nation will make use of the great power He permitted us to rise to if we use the great power of this nation for self-glory our efforts will spell failure at last, but if we as a nation give God the thanks for the great blessings He bestowed upon us and seek His guidance and blessing upon all our transactions, and make Him our partner in all we do the end will spell victory, God with us.

Will Durfee and wife of Jackson visited friends here the past week.

Mrs. James Wright is making a visit at Fred Merrell's home in Fowlerville.

W. H. Marsh and wife, Mrs. R. Chipman, and Mrs. Will Buhl attended the Fair at Plainfield last week.

The Annual Church Business meeting of Baptist church will be held this week Saturday afternoon Dec. 1st at 2:30 o'clock. Roll call will take place. Come and answer to your name.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cock has been ill the past week but is much better now.

George Arnold's horse that was recently cut on wire fence is still in a bad condition.

W. C. T. U. with Mrs. Belle Leach Wednesday p. m.

Mrs. Lillie Burden returned from Lansing Friday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Driver of Ypsilanti was home over Sunday.

G. A. Reid and family of Stockbridge spent Sunday with relatives here and attended Baptist services.

Mrs. Robt. Leach was a Jackson visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Vincent Young and children of Chelsea spent Sunday with her parents.

Howard Ma's all returned from Detroit Friday where he has been serving as a juror.

Services at the Baptist church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Bible School at 11:45 a. m. B.Y.P.U. at 7. Katie Worden will lead. We were pleased to see the large turn out at service last week. Come, there is a welcome for you.

### Anderson

Mrs. Geo. Crane spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Secor.

E. T. McClear and family of Whitmore Lake were Sunday guests at the home of Wm. Ledwidge.

Mrs. Frank Barton, Mrs. Elmer Book and Mrs. Eunice Crane were entertained at the home of Mrs. Julia Pangborn Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Ledwidge and children spent Wednesday of last week in Howell.

A farewell surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Will Caskey at their home Friday night. They were presented with two beautiful rugs as a remembrance of their friends here. Mr. Caskey has accepted a position with the DePuy Elevator Co. of Stockbridge and will move there this week.

### GOT \$1,000 FOR EYE.

Young Man Then Lost Money on a Celebration Trip.

Monessen, Pa.—Michael Kamber, aged twenty-nine, who received \$1,000 compensation because of the loss of an eye while at work in a Pittsburgh steel mill, is now celebrating his desire to celebrate because of his newly acquired wealth.

When Michael got his money he immediately arranged for a trip to New York, with a stop at Ashtabula as a side issue. He started one day at noon an hour after he had the compensation, check cashed, and in less than a half hour was minus his thousand. He continued his journey to Ashtabula, but returned home and said he would get a job.

### Buried Twenty Minutes and Lives.

Lawrence, Kan.—After being completely buried at the bottom of an eighteen foot ditch for twenty minutes, Wayne Richardson, a laborer from Clay, was rescued by a workman on the construction of a ditch in the drainage district of Lawrence. He was rescued after a most significant injury one day's pay.

### THE WILD ONION.

Although persistent, wild onion spreads very slowly when left to its own devices. The bulblets, however, may be transported in hay and grain in seeds, on thrashing machines and on the hoofs of animals. Attention should be given then to prevention of introduction and measures adopted to guard against spreading if it has gained a foothold.

The wild onion is well supplied with means of propagation, producing for this seeds, aerial bulblets and basal bulblets of two sorts, commonly called hard and soft bulblets. The soft bulblets start into growth in the fall, while the hard bulblets are delayed in development until the following spring. It is because of these many forms of bulblets that the wild garlic is so persistent and responds so little to ordinary cultivation as a means of eradication.—New Jersey Station.

### The Conscience.

The conscience is something to struggle with. When a man's conscience bothers him he struggles with it awhile and gives it a few good blows below the belt, and, as the poor thing is usually quite feeble at best, he soon has it laid out on the mat. He can then proceed to do as he knows he shouldn't without further compunctions. The conscience is the world's greatest danger. It is not very easy to get rid of a conscience, however, unless you have none in the first place. And though it is often a nuisance, if you really have a conscience you will not care to get rid of it.—Roy K. Moulton in Topeka State Journal.

### CONSERVATION TRUTHS.

Capital has found that it is good business to be fair with labor and the labor is not likely to adapt the same attitude to capital.

How can we hope to give stability to our great national asset, industry, when our own labor is so unstable and national unions are organized 75 per cent new statutes, many of which are related to business?

Not only is the laborer's wage expected to be higher, but the dollar and cents to be paid will be higher.

### Red Rice.

In Senegal red rice grows wild. The fields in which it grows are inundated regularly by the Senegal or by its affluents, and in measure as the tide rises the rice plant rises above the flood. The grain is very red and very dry and hard. It swells in the water and as it swells loses some of its rich color. It is very nourishing and requires no cultivation.

King James I. of England, although keenly alive to his own divine right, yet recognized the power of the house of commons. Sir Robert Cotton was one of the twelve members to carry the famous declaration against monopolies to the king at Newmarket. When the king caught sight of them he called out, "Oh, chairs, chairs, here be twal' kynges comin'!" His majesty mounted his horse on one occasion to find his usually quiet steed in a restive mood. "The de'il i' my saul, sirrah," said the king to the prancing brute, "an you be no quiet I's send you to the 500 kyngs in the house of commons. They'll quickly tame you."

No historical account of an eclipse of the sun occurs in the Bible, but there are passages in the prophets which contain manifest allusion to this phenomenon.

### FARMS FOR SALE

120 Acres 4 miles from Pinckney and 3 1/2 miles from Lakeland. 80 acres plow land, 20 acres timber, 15 acres pasture land, 6000 chest trees, nice lake front, has place for cottages.

100 Acres 3 1/2 miles from Pinckney. 85 acres good tillable land, good buildings.

We have a customer for a small farm 40 to 80 acres.

### Village Property.

10 house, barn and acre of ground in village of Pinckney. A barg in.

House, barn and two lots in village of Pinckney.

We have some choice Detroit and Jackson city property to exchange for farms.

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## LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.

If it pays to run a few ads round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's just business that's all, to **ADVERTISE in THIS PAPER**

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FOR SERVICE—Registered Poland China boar. Service fee, \$1.00. D 25 Ed Spears.

FOR SALE—Sow and six pigs. Myron Dunning.

FOR SERVICE—Registered O. I. C. boar. Mature hog. Fees \$2.00. Hugh Ward, Gregory, Mich. 48

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

FOR SALE—Five pigs, weight about 10 pounds each. One mile west of Lakeland. 49 E. W. Leach.

FOR SALE—Registered Sharpshooter ram 3 yrs. old, wt. 200 lbs., apr. \$20. A. F. Gordon, Howell.

WANTED—Cheap horses. Will call and get them and take them away. Ring 5-55. Bennett & Harris. 48

FOR SALE—Nearly new Remond range. Myron Dunning.

Lost—Between Jackson's store and the opera house, a black silk mitten. Please leave at this office. 49

List your farm with Darrow & Snyder

**Polyglot Chicago.**

The introduction of Polish as a course in the public schools of Chicago, by Superintendent Ella Flagg Young, is an interesting experiment, though some may regard it as a rash one. There is a tendency among children of foreign parentage to drop their native language while it would no doubt add to the general culture of the rising generation in our large cities if they would retain it along with the prescribed studies. If the experiment is successful, Mrs. Young proposes to follow it up with other languages. There are perhaps 150,000 Poles in the city but there are 14 tongues, each of which is spoken by more than 10,000 persons. Newspapers appear in ten languages and church services are held in twenty. In all there are forty different languages of dialects employed to express the thoughts, needs and emotions of the population. Chicago is the second largest Bohemian city in the world, the third Swedish, the fourth Norwegian, the fifth Polish and the fifth German. If all these are to be instructed in their national language and literature the city will eventually need an Elihu Burritt or a George F. Marsh to direct its educational activities.—Boston Transcript.

### The Advertised Article

It is one in which the merchant himself has implicit faith—else he would not advertise it. You are safe in patronizing the merchant whose ads appear in this paper because their goods are up-to-date and never shopworn.

**The Exception.**

"As an employee of the government," remarked the pompous citizen, "I suppose it is up to you to do your duty."

"Not so you can notice it," replied the custom officer. "I am here to collect it. See?"

### Magazines at Half Cost

SEND in your cash renewal to our paper now and you can have your choice of any of these splendid magazine clubs at the special prices shown below.

This offer is open to both old and new subscribers. If you are already a subscriber to any of these magazines, your subscription will be extended one year from date of expiration.

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## BIG FOOD DEALERS FACE BAN

Although Orders to Get Licenses Were Issued to All, Many Have Failed to Apply.

Lansing.

The 12,000 men just added to Camp Custer, division officers say are making greater progress in learning soldierly than those who preceded them. Not that they possess greater intelligence or greater learning powers and adaptability, but where the camp of the first days had only a comparatively few instructors, the officers and regular army non-coms, now it has thousands potentially in the men who have been training here for the past two months.

Under the program each man in the first two contingents aids in teaching the "rookies."

In addition orders have gone forth that the program of the past eight weeks will be renewed for the benefit not only of the rookies, but for the older men themselves, and especially those who have shown that they had not grasped it thoroughly.

Division officers believe the camp's program will not be retarded by the new men more than a month or six weeks.

### Big Dealers Must Get Licenses.

George A. Prescott, State food administrator, has received word from National Food Administrator Hoover that many Michigan elevators, canners, jobbers, commission men, brokers, wholesalers and retailers, doing a business of \$100,000 a year, have not applied to the government food administration for licenses as they should have done by November 1 and that proceedings will be started immediately to suspend trading operations of such firms unless applications are received at once.

Lists of licenses will be forwarded to the Michigan administrator soon. Complaints of violations of the above-named tradesmen should be reported to Michigan's food administrator and not to Washington.

Of the 2,900 restaurants and hotels in Michigan, Mr. Prescott says that 1,900 of them have signed pledges already to observe meatless and wheatless days and further co-operate with the food administration. Monthly reports will be made by restaurants and hotels to the food administrator on blanks, which will show the amount of meats and wheat saved each month.

Mr. Prescott says there are no "knockers" among the hotel or restaurant men and that co-operation exists along every line.

Small boarding houses are asking the food administrator for a menu that they can serve on meatless and wheatless days, as their patrons, many times workmen from factories, demand meat and bread. This situation has been taken care of, however, by sending out menus showing how to make various dishes from fish and substituting "Johnny cake" or fried mush for bread.

### Many Marksmen at Waco.

Because a large percentage of the Michigan and Wisconsin soldiers have been accustomed, since their boyhood to hunting during the open season in their states, the division at Camp MacArthur, Waco, is going to produce a high standard of marksmanship, according to officers who acted as instructors at the rifle range.

"A recruit who has done any gunning generally knows the mechanism of a gun," said one of the range officers. "He is accustomed to recoil and can handle a rifle with safety to himself and others about him. He needs little instruction about aiming, is a good judge of range, and in a dozen minor ways finds his training as a hunter of value to him in the army."

### State Bean Growers Are Hopeful.

The bean situation in Michigan is encouraging, said James N. McBride, state director of markets, on his return from Washington, where he went to intercede with the federal food administrator to give Michigan bean growers a chance.

Mr. McBride came back with the information that due consideration of the cost of growing beans would be given in the future. The prices which the government fixed for beans for the army and navy would mean \$4 beans to Michigan growers, and Mr. McBride believes that it is imperative that a representative of Michigan growers be at Washington for the next 60 days at least.

### Compensation and Insurance.

Maj. Gen. Joseph T. Dickman, commander of Camp Custer, has requested the newspapers to assist in imparting information as to the soldiers' allotment, dependents, compensation and insurance measures adopted by the war department.

He declares the allotment, compensation and insurance system "the most philanthropic measure ever adopted by any country in the world to care for its soldiers and their dependents."

### Compensation Compulsory.

The compensation system operates for the benefit of both the soldier and his dependents, particularly the latter. It is compulsory.

Every enlisted man with a wife is compelled to allot at least half his pay to her, whether she is dependent or not. To this amount, which is never lower than \$15, the government will add \$16 for the wife, \$25 for a wife and child, and \$32.50 for a wife and two children. An allowance of \$5 each will be made for other children.

In the event the soldier is a widower the government adds \$5 to his \$15 for one child, \$12.50 for two children, \$20 for three children, \$30 for four children, and \$5 additional for each additional child.

If the soldier is single the government adds to his \$15, \$10 for one parent, \$20 for both parents. Similar arrangements have been made when the allotment goes to a sister or brother with a child or children or to grandchildren.

In the event of a soldier's death the government will give his childless widow \$25 per month; widow with one child, \$35; widow with two children, \$47.50, and \$5 additional for each additional child. If he leaves no widow the government will pay his one child \$20 per month, two children \$30, three children \$40 and \$5 additional for each additional child. The mother of a dead soldier receives \$20 per month.

The compensation to a widow or mother continues until their death or re-marriage, that to a child until it is of age.

If a soldier is totally disabled he will be compensated monthly as follows: \$30 if without a wife and children; \$45, if with wife; \$55 if with wife and one child; \$65 if with wife and two children; \$75 if with wife and three or more children; if with no wife and but one child, \$40, and \$10 for each additional child. If he has a widowed mother dependent on him the government will add \$10 to the above sums. For loss of both eyes, both legs or both arms a soldier will receive a flat sum of \$100 per month.

### Insurance is Voluntary.

The insurance is voluntary and can be taken by any soldier or sailor in sums not less than \$1,000 nor greater than \$10,000. The premium rate is 60 cents per month per \$1,000 for men at 21 up to \$1.20 per month per \$1,000 for men at 61.

The insurance is payable to beneficiaries in 240 monthly installments, covering a period of 20 years.

One point army officers wish emphasized is that the insurance payments will be made in addition to the compensation allowed by the government as enumerated above.

In such event the widow of a soldier who had subscribed for \$10,000 insurance would receive monthly for 20 years \$41.67 in insurance payments and \$25 in compensation for herself, and from \$10 to \$5 additional for each child.

### Hundreds Discharged From Waco.

That drastic measures must be taken by the government to conserve the youth of the nation was the opinion expressed by officers of high rank at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, after it had been learned that between 500 and 600 enlisted guardsmen and as many more selected soldiers will have to be discharged from the service because of physical disability.

Guardsmen are being discharged at the rate of about 10 a day. A number of these are Michigan men.

Because of the tremendous task ahead of the medical board that examines each man up for a discharge, it is doubtful whether the selective soldiers receive consideration for several weeks, although it is known that more than 500 of the 3,000 that came down here from Camp Custer will be sent to the hospital as unfit for military service. That this many eventually will be discharged is almost certain.

In almost every case considered so far, the soldier discharged was afflicted long before he enlisted. Among the most common grounds given for certificates of disability are "mentally deficient," flat foot, goitre, defective eyes, rheumatism, joint trouble and the results of injuries received early in life.

### CAMP CUSTER NOTES

Co. G, 37th Infantry, has been made recipient of a present of \$100 from residents of the Sea, the company members' home town.

## WHERE GREATEST VICTORY WAS WON



Smashing forward on a 32-mile front, on Tuesday of last week, the British forces under General Byng won Britain's biggest single victory of the war. In the first two days' fighting, more ground was taken than was gained in 15 days in the original Somme battle in 1916.

Use of hundreds of tanks, and artillery preparation previous to the assault, featured the attacks.

The tanks crumpled heavy barbed wire entanglements and reinforced concrete redoubts, or forts. Infantry keeping up with the land monsters "mopped up" the fleeing, panic-stricken enemy, and after two lines of defenses had been stormed and the gap reached, three divisions of British cavalry, 45,000 men in all, swept through the gap to seize towns far behind the original German lines.

The battle line (1) extended from the River Scarpe to San Quentin. The entire German line from Bapaume-Cambrai road (2) to the Canal du Nord (3) was captured. Noyelles (4) was one of the advanced positions reached by the English.

## MAY CLASS RUSSIA AS ENEMY NATION

BOLSHEVIKI MOVE FOR PEACE THREATENS RELATIONS WITH AMERICA

### FRANCIS CONFIRMS DISPATCHES

Ambassador Cables Washington That Armistice Has Been Proposed by New Government.

Washington.—Officials of this government regard the Bolshevik move for an armistice between Russia and her enemies and the opening of immediate peace negotiations as an act that would place Russia almost in the list of unfriendly nations.

Press dispatches telling of the peace movement have been confirmed by a cablegram from Ambassador Francis. It said that Leon Trotsky, national commissioner for foreign affairs in the Bolshevik government, had sent formal notification to diplomats at Petrograd that his government had proposed an armistice with a view to immediate peace negotiations.

### Presents Grave Problem.

It was pointed out that should these negotiations be successful, it would be most difficult to deal with Russia as a neutral country, in view of the position she has held as an ally of the nations fighting Germany and the marked advantage in the war that such a course might give the latter country.

Ambassador Francis has been given no instructions to deal with the Bolshevik government. In reporting to the state department on the peace move, he made it clear that he had been advised that the Soviet congress had adopted a resolution instructing generals at the front to enter into negotiations at once with the German commanders relative to a three-months' armistice, with instructions to report to the congress.

Ambassador Francis's dispatch dated November 21, dispels any hope of a strengthening of Russia's position unless the Bolshevik government should be quickly overthrown by a counter revolution.

### CAUCASUS FORMS NEW NATION

Breaks Away From Russia—Parliament of 40 Deputies Formed.

London.—The Caucasus has declared its separation from Russia, according to dispatches from Petrograd.

A parliament of 40 deputies—members of the socialist parties and one bolshevik adherent—has been formed. The news was carried to Petrograd by Mr. Tsereteli, former minister in the Kerensky cabinet.

### BRITISH STILL PUSH FORWARD

German Resistance Desperate—Italian Lines Hold Firm.

London.—Hard fighting continues in the battle of Cambrai with the British pushing determinedly northward on the Fontaine-Queant line, west of Cambrai.

The Germans are resisting desperately the British advance, which is being pressed most energetically on the east-to-west front. General Byng's evident intention is to drive in behind the main Hindenburg line, breached in last week's surprise attack and the Queant-Drocourt switch line, while still pushing his encircling movement of Cambrai to the north and east.

### Italians Hold Firm.

Rome.—The Italians have now completed a successful two weeks' defense of their Piave line and the northern front protecting its flank. Although they have had to yield ground during this time on the front between the upper Piave and the Asiago plateau, their defensive line remains unbroken.

### CUT USE OF ELECTRIC SIGNS

No Advertising Sign in State Must Burn After 11 P. M.

Lansing.—State Fuel Administrator W. K. Pruden has notified the managers of the power companies and municipal lighting plants that from now on the use of electricity for any signs used entirely for advertising purposes is prohibited except under the following conditions:

Electric signs over business places from one-half hour after sunset until the closing time of said business, but in no case later than 11 p. m.; theatres or places of amusement, where the signs must be darkened one-half hour after the performance begins, and the size of the sign may be regulated by the fuel administrator; porch lights on houses or hotels, railroad yards, location of fire escapes, or lights for similar purposes, when authorized by the fuel administrator.

### SOLDIERS WILL GUARD DOCKS

Waterways to Be Protected—Michigan Ports Included in Order.

Washington.—Following Saturday's order by which the port of New York was declared a military district of the United States, all other ports in the country will be put under federal laws as soon as possible.

Men of the regular army, fully armed, with strict orders to act if necessary, will patrol municipal waterfronts to exclude all persons having no real business there, principally alien enemies.

Several Michigan lake ports will come under this order.

### President Reverses Draft Board.

Lansing.—President Wilson has reversed the decision of the draft board, and Joseph J. Rocky, of Clinton county, will be released from immediate service.

## BOMB KILLS 11 IN POLICE STATION

FOUND IN CHURCH BASEMENT MISSILE EXPLODES WHILE BEING EXAMINED.

### BROT TO STATION BY ITALIAN

In Addition to Those Killed, Five Are Injured By Blast—Lower Floor of Building Wrecked.

Milwaukee.—Eleven persons were killed and 5 injured Saturday night when a bomb, designed to destroy the Madonna del Pompeii church, in the heart of third ward, an Italian settlement, exploded in central police station, where it had been carried for examination.

Seven detectives, three policemen and one woman were killed.

Three detectives, the station keeper and the desk lieutenant were injured. The bomb, evidently with a time fuse attached, was found in the basement of the church by an Italian, who took it to the police station.

While the Italian was being taken into the office of Lieutenant Flood for questioning, Desk Sergeant Henry Deckart took the bomb into the patrolmen's room.

Meanwhile detectives were answering roll call on the second floor and just before dismissal they were informed that the bomb had been found. On going down stairs they grouped about the missile. It was then that the bomb exploded, killing seven of the number instantly.

The lower floor of the building was shattered and every window throughout the structure was broken by the shock.

The bomb was intended for the Rev. August Giuliani, who several months ago caused the arrest of anarchist leaders. Since then the Rev. Giuliani has been threatened several times and was in seclusion at Madison.

### U. S. DESTROYER SINKS U-BOAT

Officers and Crew Prisoners—Craft Disabled, Sunk by Treachery.

Washington.—The United States navy has strafed a submarine for all the world to see. This time there is no shadow of a doubt. Forty-five Germans, officers and crew, are prisoners aboard a destroyer or landed at an allied port under guard.

The news came first in an official bulletin from the secretary of the navy, Mr. Daniels. It told how a destroyer sighted a periscope and charged on the flash. An American depth bomb struck the sea viper. Viciously stricken she came to the surface.

While the crew was being rescued, one of them slipped back into the hold and opened the submerging valves, sending the craft to the bottom, thus depriving the Americans of their prize after a line had been fastened to tow her into port.

Another dispatch on the sinking of the U-boat says that all of the crew went down and were lost, but the first one seems to be authentic.

### MEAT PACKERS PROFITS CUT

Government Regulation of Industry Aims to Reduce Retail Price.

Chicago.—Regulation of the packing industry, so that the price of meat to the retailer and consumer may be both stable and cheaper, was announced Saturday by Joseph P. Cotton, chief of the meat division of the United States food administration.

The annual earnings of the five big packing houses cannot exceed 9 per cent on the average capital used in the business. This applies to the sale of meats.

On the side lines developed by the packers, such as the making of soaps, leather, glue and fertilizers, they are to be allowed a profit not to exceed 15 per cent on their investment.

### SUBWAY PROPOSED FOR DETROIT

Project, Costing \$75,000,000, Recommended by Traffic Experts.

Detroit.—Detroit must be ready when the war ends to build a joint subway and elevated rapid transit system, Barclay, Parsons & Klapp, New York traffic experts, have reported to Mayor Marx.

A complete unified surface, overhead and subway system, which they recommend, would cost \$75,000,000.

A subway out Woodward avenue to the boulevard is the first advocated. This would mean a \$51,000,000 investment, including the car company cost. With an east and west system added it would be \$75,000,000.

# PRUDENCE SAYS SO

By ETHEL HUESTON

The Story of a Houseful of Loveable Girls

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## THE TWINS READ MRS. EDDY'S "SCIENCE AND HEALTH" AND THEIR BEHAVIOR IN CONSEQUENCE UPSETS THE QUIET OF THE METHODIST HOUSEHOLD.

**Synopsis.**—The story opens in the home of the Rev. Mr. Starr where Prudence, his eldest daughter and feminine head of the house, consisting of her father, herself, her sister Fairy, the twins—Carol and Lark—and Connie, the youngest, are awaiting the arrival of their aunt Grace. Liveliness of the smaller members of the family results disastrously for their appearance.

### CHAPTER II—Continued.

Prudence watched them with painful solicitude. Her years of mothering had given her an almost supernatural intuition as to causes and effects.

On Wednesday morning Mr. Starr bade his family goodby and set out on a tour of Epworth league conventions. He was to be away from home until the end of the following week. A prospective Presbyterian theologian had been selected from the college to fill his pulpit on the Sabbath.

At ten o'clock the train carried their father off in the direction of Burlington, and at eleven o'clock the twins returned to the parsonage. Prudence, Fairy and Aunt Grace sat sewing on the side porch as they cut across the parsonage lawn, their feet crinkling pleasantly through the drift of autumn leaves the wind had piled beneath the trees.

"We're out of potatoes, twins," said Prudence, as they drew near. "You'll have to dig some before dinner."

For one instant their complacent features clouded. Prudence looked up expectantly, sure of a break in their serene placidity.

One doubtful second, then—"Certainly, Prudence," said Carol brightly.

And Lark added genially, "We'd better fill the box, I guess—so we'll have enough for the rest of the week."

And singing a light but unharmonious snatch of song, the twins went in search of basket and hoe.

Prudence's brows knitted in anxious frowns and she sighed a few times.

"What is the matter, Prue? You look like a rainy Christmas," said Fairy.

"It's the twins," was the mournful answer.

"The twins!" ejaculated Fairy. "Why, they've acted like angels lately."

"That's it!—That's just it. When the twins act like angels I get uneasy right away. The better they act, the more suspicious I feel."

"What have they been doing?" "Nothing! Not a thing! That's why I'm worried. It must be something terrible!"

Fairy laughed and returned to her embroidery. Aunt Grace smiled and began plying her needles once more. But Prudence still looked troubled, and sighed often.

There was no apparent ground for her alarm. The twins came back with the potatoes, peeled some for luncheon, and set the table, their faces still bright and smiling.

In the afternoon they joined the little circle on the porch, but not to sew. They took a book, and lay down on a rug with the book before them, reading together. Evidently they were all absorbed.

Prudence, in spite of her devotion to the embroidering of large S's on assorted pieces of linen, never forgot the twins for a moment.

"What are you reading?" she asked at last, almost, her only desire to be reassured by the sound of their voices.

There was an almost imperceptible pause. Then Carol answered—her chin was in her palms, which may have accounted for the mumbling of the words.

"Science and Health."

"What?"

Another pause, a little more perceptible this time. "Science and Health," Carol said at last, quite distinctly.

"Science and Health," Prudence repeated, in a puzzled tone. "Is it a doctor book?"

"Why—something of the sort—yes," said Carol dubiously.

"Science and Health? 'Science and Health,'" mused Fairy. "You don't mean that Christian Science book, do you? You know what I mean, Prudence—Mary Baker Eddy's book—'Science and Health'—that's the name of it. That's not what you twins are devouring as voraciously, is it?"

Carol answered with manifest reluctance, glancing nervously at Prudence. "Yes—that's what it is."

Ominous silence greeted this admission. A slow red flush mantled the

twins' cheeks. Aunt Grace's eyes twinkled a little, although her face was grave. Fairy looked surprised. Prudence looked dumfounded.

"What are you reading that for?"

"Why—it's very interesting," explained Lark, coming to Carol's rescue. "Of course we don't believe it—yet. But there are some good things in it—it's very deep. But some of the ideas are very fine, and—er—uplifting, you know."

Prudence looked most miserable. "But—twins, do you think—minister's daughters ought to read—things like that?"

"Why, Prudence, I think minister's daughters ought to be well informed on every subject," declared Lark conscientiously. "How can we be an influence if we don't know anything about things?"

Prudence looked at Fairy and her aunt in helpless dismay. This was something entirely new in her experience of rearing a family.

"I—I don't think you ought to read it," she said slowly. "But at the same time—what do you think about it, Aunt Grace?"

"Why—I don't know, Prudence. You know more about rearing twins than I do."

Prudence at that moment felt that she knew very little about it, indeed. She turned to Fairy. There was a strange intensity in Fairy's fine eyes as she studied the twins on the floor at her feet.

"You aren't thinking of turning Christian Scientists, yourselves, are you?" asked Prudence rather humbly.

"Oh, of course, we aren't Scientists, Prudence," was the quick denial. "We don't know anything about it yet, really. But there are lots of very helpful things in it, and—people talk about it so much, and—they have made such wonderful cures, you know, and—we'd thought we'd just study up a little."

"You take the book yourself and read it, Prue," urged Carol hospitably. "You'll see what we mean."

Prudence drew back quickly as though the book would sear her fingers. She looked very forlorn. If only her father were at home—ten days between herself and the lifting of responsibility!

"When father comes home—" she began. And then suddenly Fairy spoke. "I think the twins are right," she said emphatically. "It would be very narrow-minded of us to refuse to look into a subject as important as this. Let them go on and study it; we can decide things later."

Prudence looked very doubtful, but a warning movement of Fairy's left eyelash—the side removed from the twins—comforted her.

"Well—" she said.

"Of course, Prudence, we know it would nearly break father's heart for us to go back on our own church—but don't you think if folks become truly convinced that Christian Science is the true and good religion, they ought to stand by it and suffer—just like the martyrs of old?" suggested Lark—and the suggestion brought the doubt-clouds thick about Prudence's head once more.

"We may not be convinced, of course, added Carol, "but there is something rather—assuring—about it."

"Oh, twins," Prudence cried earnestly, but stopped as she caught again the slight suggestive movement of Fairy's left eyelash.

"Well, let it go for this afternoon," she said, her eyes intent on Fairy's face. "I must think it over."

The twins, with apparent relish, returned to their perusal of the book.

Fairy rose almost immediately and went into the house, coming back a moment later with her hat and gloves.

"I'm going for a stroll, Prue," she said. "I'll be back in time for supper."

It was two hours later when Fairy came back. Prudence was alone on the porch.

"Where are the twins?" asked Fairy softly.

"Upstairs," was the whispered reply.

"Well?"

Then Fairy spoke more loudly, com-

dent that the twins, in their upstairs room, could hear every word she said. "Come upstairs, Prue. I want to talk this over with you alone." And then she whispered, "Now, you just take your cue from me, and do as I say. The little sinners! We'll teach them to be so funny!"

In their own room she carefully closed the door and smiled, as she noted the creaking of the closet door on the twins' side of the wall. Eavesdropping was not included among the cardinal sins in the twins' private decalogue, when the conversation concerned themselves.

"Now, Prudence," Fairy began, speaking with an appearance of softness, though she took great pains to turn her face toward the twins' room, and enunciated very clearly indeed. "I know this will hurt you, as it does me, but we've got to face it fairly. If the twins are convinced that Christian Science is the right kind of religion, we can't stand in their way. I've been reading up a little myself this afternoon, and there are some good points in Christian Science. Of course, for our sakes and father's, the twins will be generous and deny they are Scientists. But at heart, they are. I saw it this afternoon. And you and I, Prudence, must stand together and back them up. They'll have to leave the church. I think we'll have them go before the deacons next Sunday while father is gone—then he will be spared the pain of it. We must make it as easy for them as we can. They'll probably dismiss them—I don't suppose they'll give them letters. But it must be all over before papa comes back."

Then she hissed in Prudence's ear, "Now cry."

Prudence obediently began sniffing and gulping, and Fairy rushed to her and threw her arms about her, sobbing in heartbroken accents, "There, there, Prue, I know—I felt just the same about it. But we can't stand between the twins and what they think is right. We daren't have that on our consciences."

The two wept together, encouraged by the deathlike stillness in the closet on the other side of the wall.

Then Fairy said, more calmly, though still sobbing occasionally, "For our sakes, they'll try to deny it. But we can't let the little darlings sacrifice themselves. They've got to have a chance to try their new belief. We'll just be firm and insist that they stand on their rights. We won't mention it to them for a day or two—we'll fix it up with the elders first. And we must surely get it over by Sunday. Poor old father—and how he loves—Oh, Prudence, dear, don't cry so."

Prudence caught her cue again and began weeping afresh. They soothed and caressed and comforted each other for a while, and then went downstairs to finish getting supper.

In the meantime the shocked and horrified twins in the closet of their own room, were clutching each other with passionate intensity. When their sisters had gone downstairs they stared at each other in agony.

"They—they wo-won't p-p-put us out of the ch-ch-church," gasped Carol.

"They will," stammered Lark. "You know what Prudence is! She'd put the whole church out if she thought it would do us any good. Oh, Carol, I told you it was wicked to joke about religion."

This unexpected reproach on the part of her twin brought Carol back to earth. "I didn't read a word of it, did you?—I—just thought it would be such a good joke on Prudence—with father out of town."

The good joke was anything but funny now.

"They can't make us be Scientists if we don't want to," protested Lark. "They can't. Why, I wouldn't be anything but a Methodist for anything on earth. I'd die first. We'll just go and tell Prudence it was a joke—Prudence is always reasonable. She won't—"

"She'll punish us, and—it'll be such a joke on us, Larkie. Even Connie'll laugh."

They squirmed together, wretchedly, at that.

"It—it was a good joke while it lasted," said Carol, with a very faint shadow of a smile. "Don't you remember how Prudence gasped? She kept her mouth open for five minutes!"

"It's still a joke," added Lark gloomily, "but it's on us."

"They can't put us out of the church!"

"I don't know. Like as not they'll say we'd be a bad influence among the members."

"Twins!"

The call outside their door sounded like the tramp of doom to the conscience-smitten twins, and they

clutched each other, startled, crying out. Then, sheepishly, they stepped out of the closet to find Fairy regarding them quizzically from the doorway. She repressed a smile with difficulty, as she said quietly.

"I was just talking to Mrs. Mains over the phone. She's going to a Christian Science lecture tonight, and she said she wished I wasn't a minister's daughter and she'd ask me to go along. I told her I didn't care to, but said you twins would enjoy it. She'll be here in the car for you at seven forty-five."

"I won't go," cried Carol. "I won't go near their old church. You can't make me."

Lark shook her head in corroborative denial.

"Well, that's queer," Fairy frowned, then she smiled.

Suddenly, to the tempest-tossed and troubled twins, the tall, splendid Fairy seemed a haven of refuge. And with a cry of relief and shame and fear, the twins plunged upon her and told her their little tale.

"You punish us this time, Fairy," begged Carol. "We—we don't want the rest of the family to know. We'll take any kind of punishment, but keep it dark, won't you?"

"I'll talk it over with Prudence," said Fairy. "But—I think we'll have to tell the family."

Lark moved her feet restlessly. "Well, you needn't tell Connie," she said. "Having the laugh come back on us is the very meanest kind of a punishment."

Fairy looked at them a moment, wondering if, indeed, their punishment had been sufficient.

"Well, little twins," she said, "I guess I will take charge of this myself. Here is your punishment." She stood up again, and looked down at them with sparkling eyes as they gazed at her expectantly.

"We caught on that it was a joke. We knew you were listening in the closet. And Prudence and I acted our little parts to give you one good scare. Who's the laugh on now? Are we square? Supper's ready." And Fairy ran downstairs, laughing, followed by two entirely abashed and humbled twins.

### CHAPTER III.

#### How Carol Spoiled the Wedding.

A day in June—the kind of day that poets have rhymed and lovers have craved since time began. On the side porch of the parsonage, in a wide hammock, lay Aunt Grace, looking languidly through half-closed lids at the girls beneath her on the step. Prudence, although her face was all a-dream, bent conscientiously over the bit of linen in her hands. And Fairy, her piquantly bright features clouded with an unwonted frown, crumpled a letter in her hand.

"I do think men are the most aggravating things that ever lived," she declared, with annoyance in her voice.

The woman in the hammock smiled slightly, and did not speak. Prudence carefully counted ten threads, and solemnly drew one before she voiced her question.

"What is he saying now?"

"Why, he's still objecting to my having dates with the other boys," Fairy's voice was vibrant with grief. "He does make me wild! Aunt Grace, you can't imagine. Last fall I mentioned casually that I was sure he wouldn't object to my having lecture course dates—I was too hard up to buy a ticket for myself; they cost four dollars, and aren't worth it, either. And what did he do but send me eight dollars to buy two sets of tickets! Then this spring, when the baseball season opened, he sent me season tickets to all the games, suggesting that my financial stringency could not be pleaded as an excuse. Ever since he went to Chicago last fall we've been fighting because the boys bring me home from parties. He wants me to patter along by myself like a—like—a hen!" Fairy said "hen" very crossly!

"It's a shame," said Prudence sympathetically. "That's just what it is. You wouldn't say a word to his taking girls home from things, would you?"

#### (TO BE CONTINUED.)

#### Was Expecting It.

It was his first time under fire. He had expressed his terror to comrades a few moments before. They had tried to cheer him, and as they rushed into the fray they kept him within their observation. When the enemy opened fire he fell. They quickly bent over him and hastily tried to determine the extent of his injury. No wounds were visible.

"Are you shot?" asked one.

"I—I dunno," he whined with teeth chattering, "but I must be!"

#### Nature of the Heart.

There never was any heart truly great and gracious, that was not also tender and compassionate.—South.



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**Mrs. Amelia Goodspeed**

Amelia Bird was born near Milford Oakland County, Mar. 20, 1846 and passed from this life at the home of her daughter, while on a brief visit, in New Baltimore Nov. 21, 1917, being seventy-one years, eight months, and three days of age.

At the age of fourteen she was converted and united with the M. E. church of Milford and to this faith she persistently clung during her entire life. Mar. 1, 1866 she married Owen Goodspeed of Dixboro in or near which the greater portion of their lives were spent. To this union were born six children, Mrs. Chas. Brown of Pinckney, Mrs. F. E. Brigham of Chubb's Corners, Mrs. Wm. Simmons of New Baltimore, and W. H. Goodspeed of Cleveland, also John and Shubael whom she has recently joined in the better home.

In 1880 the family moved to a farm in Hamburg township where they resided till Mr. Goodspeed's death some twenty-two years ago when they became residents of Howell.

Mrs. Goodspeed possessed a sterling upright character, being known by but few people but highly respected by all who knew her.

She leaves to mourn the loss of a loyal mother, four children, one stepson, F. B. Goodspeed of West Bay City, two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Jones of Flint and Mrs. James Orr of Reading, seven grandchildren and numerous friends.

The services were held at the home of Mrs. E. F. Brigham of Chubb's Corners, Monday at 1:00 p. m., Rev. Dutton of Howell officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the Howell cemetery.

Altho' motionless are the hands that labored for us.

Closed are the correcting eyes. Silent the voice that gave us consolation,

Words of hope and strength to rise While we feel our loss most keenly, Mother, dear, we cannot wish you back,

For well you've earned your home in Heaven. Free from cares and tears and strife.

**Card of Thanks.**

To all who by word or deed assisted us during the burial of our mother. We extend our sincere gratitude and especially to Rev. Dutton for his words of comfort and to Mr. and Mrs. Hart for the singing of their beautiful selections.

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**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.** Morning worship, 10:00 a. m. Second Sunday evening, 7:00 p. m. Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. Teachers' meeting, 1st Monday in each month.

**LIVINGSTON LODGE NO. 76 F. & A. M.** Meets Tuesday evening on or before the full of the moon. Fraz Swartout, W. M. C. A. Fraz, Sec.

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**Mrs. Harriet Isham**

Harriet Disbrow, aged seventy-two years nine months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Disbrow, was born in Iosco township, Livingston county, Michigan, Feb. 5, 1845, and died Nov. 14, 1917.

She was united in marriage to Willis Isham November 3, 1864. To this union were born eight children, three sons Tim of Iosco, Milo and William at home and five daughters, Mrs. Nettie Kellogg at home, Mrs. Cora Watters, and Mrs. Orpha Watters of Iosco, Mrs. Emma Black of St. Johns and Mrs. Anna Sawdy who preceded her mother to the spirit world.

She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Rhoda Dawler of Perry and Mrs. Dorella Macdon of Fowlerville; nineteen grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Mrs. Isham gave her heart to God while in her youth and ever lived in the joy of Christian faith. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, always ready with open arms and open doors to all.

The funeral services from the Plainfield M. P. Church Saturday, Nov. 17, Rev. G. N. Gillett officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the Mapes cemetery.

Weep not that her toils are over, Weep not that her race is run, God grant we may rest as calmly, When our work, like hers, is done. Till then, we yield with gladness, Our mother to him to keep, And rejoice in the glad assurance, He giveth his loved ones sleep.

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(By a Staff Correspondent) Washington, D. C., Nov. 15—(Special).—Production of pleasure cars is likely to be stopped for the period of the war by the automobile manufacturers of America. According to the plans, their plants will be devoted instead to the production and storage of ammunition, aeroplanes, guns, helmets and other war material, with the manufacture of enough cars to meet absolute demands of business.

Storage of steel, war board officials declare, and the pressure of war demands on industry will account for the discontinuance of manufacturing purely pleasure vehicles.

**Discontinuance in Short Time**

No date has been set for discontinuing the pleasure car industry, but representatives of the automobile industry and the Council of National Defense have recognized it as necessary, and steps already have been taken to limit production gradually. Walter S. Gifford, chairman of the council, said discontinuance of pleasure production would surely come within a short time.

Henry Ford of the Ford Motor Car company and Hugh Chalmers, chairman of the board of directors of the Packard Motor Car company are among the representatives of the industry now here who are devoting their efforts to transforming the motor car production resources of the country into war industries. A committee representing the auto-motive industries of the country including Mr. Chalmers, Mr. Lee, production engineer of the Ford Company, and J. L. Copeland is cooperating with the government in an effort to divert the enormous organizations built up in recent years by the automobile manufacturers into the government war work—Chicago Daily Tribune, Nov. 16, 1917.



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