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## RED CROSS CHRISTMAS DRIVE

Big Campaign for Red Cross Members Starts Dec. 16.

Beginning next Sunday with messages from the pulpits, there will be launched throughout the nation a mighty drive for Red Cross members. This drive will reach into every corner of the United States and will concern itself with every individual citizen. The good to be attained as a result of this drive, which will close Christmas Eve, is a Red Cross membership of 15,000,000. Livingston county is asked to furnish a membership of 2,000 in this drive. This means 2,000 new members, as the most of the present members' membership ends in April. The following statement by the war council of the American Red Cross states the purpose of this drive:

The war council of the American Red Cross has conceived that a great national purpose will be served by having membership in the Red Cross almost as universal as citizenship. Although pledged as a nation to the national purpose during this great crisis, it will not be granted to a large percentage of us to play a part in the fighting branches of our country's service. All of us, however, can be identified with the Red Cross, which in these times when whole nations are organized for warfare, is big enough and strong enough to carry some of the burden for our soldiers, our sailors and our allies.

We want a Red Cross of fifteen million members. We want the strength and support that will grow from this army of members. We have set Christmas time to attain this goal, because we believe that the Red Cross and Christmas spring from the same spirit, and we wish to bring together these two great symbols of mercy, sacrifice and cheer. On this, our first Christmas in the war, we want the Red Cross symbol to add not a spirit of dejection but the thought of serious purpose and sacrifice which through accomplishment it represents.

We hope that from this Christmas campaign of 1917 will grow a permanent custom which will increase the significance of both Christmas and the Red Cross.

The work of the American Red Cross is so well known to every man, woman and child in America that it needs no explanation. Wherever there is suffering and human pain to be relieved, the mighty arm of the American Red Cross is stretched out to relieve it. The work of the American Red Cross in the present world catastrophe is so heroic in its nature and so monumental in its scope as to be beyond the reach of words to describe. But so far this work has been for our allies. Now the American Red Cross must save the lives of American soldiers and thereby bring joy into American homes that would without the heroic service of the Red Cross have been deprived of a father or a son. This work takes money. It will take more money as the days go by rather than less. The least that any American can do is to become a member of the Red Cross that his dollar may be used over there.

We must have 2,000 new members in Livingston county. Will you become one? And if you are now a member, won't you waive your membership until April and join anew—thus getting your new dollar to work for our boys at once? Pay a dollar, get a Red Cross membership and a Red Cross button and display to the world that you are one of the great army of Americans who are fighting at home.

### Notice.

The Township Treasurer of the Township of Putnam will be at the store of L. E. Richards in the village of Putnam, on each Friday during the month of December, 1917, and on Friday the 1st day of January 1918, and on Friday the 11th day of January 1918 from 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of collecting the township taxes.

### After The War, What?

At the threshold of the 17th anniversary of the International Live Stock Exposition, its achievement needs no recounting. It has been a factor of prime importance in conserving and promoting the meat producing resources of the country.

Never has an industry been more in need of stimulating than at this moment and the "International" directory is redoubling its efforts in that direction.

We need more animal foods and will for many years to come. Between war and adverse climatic conditions all over the world production has been reduced to the smallest volume in many years, especially when measured by consumptive needs.

Even if the world went on a peace basis tomorrow, meat shortage would confront its population, and the task of recuperating flocks and herds in both hemispheres will be a work of many years. Repletion is a slower process than depletion.

Whence the beef, pork and mutton to feed the teeming multitudes of Europe and America during the next decade are coming from, is puzzling the master minds of the industry.

The "International" management desires to emphasize the certainty of high prices for everything in the shape of live stock or animal foods during the life of the present generation of producers.

To be properly impressed with these facts, visit the 1917 International at Chicago the first week of December. To see and hear is to be convinced.

No tiller of American soil can afford to ignore live stock, either from a viewpoint of profit or patriotism.

### Fuel Administrator's Report

To the Public of Livingston County: Since our appointment as Federal Fuel Administrators for Livingston county, we have made a partial examination of the fuel condition in Livingston county. We find:

That practically all of the dealers of Livingston county have no supply of fuel on hand;

That only a small percentage of the people of the towns and villages have their winter's supply;

That a great majority of the residents of the towns and villages are practically out of fuel of all kinds.

The fuel dealers of the county inform us that there are no immediate prospects of their being able to obtain a supply in the future, and we are convinced that the fuel condition in Livingston county is critical in the extreme.

In view of that condition, we feel like making the following recommendations:

First: That every person and family conserve to the fullest extent the supply of fuel, by curtailing the use of fuel for heating, lights and other purposes.

Second: We recommend that all rooms in houses and buildings of all kinds that have been heated and can be dispensed with, be closed.

Third: That the farmers refrain so far as possible, from making any application to any dealer in this county for coal.

Fourth: That all farmers who can furnish wood for fuel be requested to place the same upon the market as quickly as possible, and that the same be sold at a reasonable price. The government has seen fit to fix a reasonable price upon all necessities, including coal. The price of wood has not been fixed, but in this critical time we believe that the farmers of Livingston county are patriotic enough to provide such fuel as they can spare at a reasonable price, and will not ask exorbitant prices therefor.

Fifth: We recommend that the churches, theatres and other places where the public assemble, consume no more fuel than is deemed to be absolutely necessary under the present conditions. Public lighting institutions are requested to cut down the hours of lighting to the minimum possible.

Submitted for Administration for Livingston County:

E. H. McCannan, Chairman.  
L. E. Richards  
R. E. Hanson

## MURPHY & JACKSON

WE BUY FOR CASH The Big Store WE SELL FOR CASH

May we suggest that you do your Christmas shopping early. There are only nine shopping days left before Xmas. Our stock of Holiday Specials and Staples is very complete, but owing to freight congestion, advancing markets and inability to get goods from manufacturers and jobbers, you may be disappointed should you delay buying that present.

Holiday Suggestions for the Men Holiday Suggestions for the Ladies Holiday Suggestions for the Table

Ties, 25c, 50c, \$1.00  
Handkerchiefs, 10c, 25c, 50c  
Silk Wool Neck Scarfs, 50c to \$3.00 each  
Kid Gloves, \$1.75 and \$2.00  
Suspenders, 25c to 75c  
Cigars, 25 to box, \$1.25

Budoir Caps, 25c, 50c, \$1.00  
Silk Scarfs, 75c  
Night Gowns, 98c, \$1.10, \$1.48  
Handkerchiefs, 5c to \$1.00  
Skating Sets, \$1.98  
Towel Sets, 98c

Cranberries  
Nuts  
Candies  
Citron Peel  
Lemon Peel  
Orange Peel  
Raisins  
Oranges  
Bananas  
Grape Fruit

### Specials

Fresh Crackers, extra special 12c lb  
New Pack Extra Corn 13c  
New Pack June Peas, 13c  
Red Salmon, 25c  
Leader Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. 23c  
1 lb. Coffee, Steel Cut, 20c  
Hawaiian Pineapple large cans, 25c  
Yeast Foam 4c

### Nine Days' Special...

Odds and ends in Shoes at cost. Men's and Boys' Caps at reduced prices. Queen Anne Soap, 5c. Special prices on Underwear. A few Outing Flannels at 15c. Crystal Flake Flour, \$1.35; Moss Rose, \$1.45; Rose Bud, \$1.45.

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

WE SAVE MONEY FOR CASH DO NOT ASK FOR CREDIT

### Army Life at Camp Custer

The following verses were written by Harry W. Thompson, Co. E, 338th Inf., Camp Custer:

We're in the army now,  
You know why and how.  
The bugle calls at five-forty-five;  
You had better get up if you are alive  
After mess we make up our bunk  
And pick up trash and other junk.  
At seven sharp we are in line  
For drill comes at that time.  
Then we march and march and march  
Some more,  
Sometimes until our feet are sore.  
Then we have an exercise,  
The stunts we do we realize  
Then we take a hike  
A long way down the pike.  
Sometimes we climb the eight foot wall  
But that job isn't hard at all.  
And then again its time to eat,  
A job that's welcome and hard to beat.  
We like to do that very well  
For it gives us strength and courage  
as well.  
At one, we drill some more  
And do the same stunts as before.  
Sometimes we get so dreadfully tired  
We almost wish we could get fired.  
At four-thirty we retreat,  
Then again at six we eat.  
From six to nine we sing and talk  
For at the stroke of nine the lights  
go out.  
Home life and comforts sure are fine  
But I'll take the army life for mine.

### MANY THANKS

I wish to thank my Pinckney friends who brought or did their best to get me the work and all my customers were pleased with the satisfactory work I did. R. E. Hanson, Nov. 13, 1917.

## NOTICE!

As we must make a complete settlement with all wholesalers January first next, we are compelled to ask all owing us on account to balance their account not later than

Sat., Dec. 15

Kindly bear this in mind and make arrangements to comply with the above request.

MONKS BROS

## THE RED CROSS GOAL IN MICHIGAN 750,000 MEMBERS BY CHRISTMAS DAY

The heart of America at this Christmas time is yearning toward the hills and valleys and mud flats of France for thousands and tens of thousands and, for all we know, hundreds of thousands of our finest boys are over there with Pershing. And by another Christmas there may be 2,000,000 of them, and two years from now, so far as anyone can see, it may be nearer 5,000,000. For America has taken oath that not until kaiserism has been blotted from the earth will the war end.

Those boys of ours who are over there, and the others who are going, need all the help and encouragement and aid the folks at home can possibly give them. That is why the Red Cross, instead of confining itself to giving them hospital treatment after they have been hurt or are sick, is giving them Christmas trees and comfort kits and doing everything possible to make Christmas enjoyable for them. Not a man in all "Black Jack" Pershing's army, will be without some reminder of the people at home for whom he is fighting. Not a man in any one of all the army and navy cantonments scattered all over the United States will be without a genuine Christmas—even to a Christmas tree. The Red Cross has gone into the Santa Claus business wholesale, as it goes into everything it undertakes.

And that is why every man, every woman, every child, owe it to themselves and to the soldiers and sailors to become a member of the Red Cross. A campaign is being carried on to enlist 250,000 new members of the American Red Cross in Michigan, making a total of 750,000. Every family in the state ought to be represented.

It is because of the millions and millions of American boys who are going over to France that the whole American people has got to join the Red Cross in helping care for them. A few hundred thousand can be looked after by the present membership; but multiply them by ten or twenty or twenty-five, and it takes a nation to back them properly.

It has been great sport this year to fix up the Christmas packets, and write the little personal note that goes with each one, and picture to one's self the pleasure with which the unknown soldier in France will hail the gift from the home land. For there has been no real fighting—only a trench raid or so, in which only a few lives were lost—fewer, in all likelihood, than would have occurred in the natural course of events if they had remained in civil life. So, while there was sorrow for the brave fellows who went down fighting, and for those others who were slain in the submarine brushes with the Germans, there was not the overwhelming grief that comes after every great battle.

Next year it will be different—so different. In the spring—and earlier if the French line should break at any point—Pershing will hurl his boys into the gap, and everybody knows what that means. There will be fighting of the kind that made a whole world admire the men of Bull Run, and Antietam, and Chancellorsville, and Chickamauga, and Gettysburg, and wherever Americans have fought.

That means that the hospital will be full of American boys whose lives depend on the work the Red Cross must do—for there is no other agency that can wait on them. It means bandages literally by the million for their wounds. It means splints and wound pads and pillows and all manner of surgical dressings without stint. It means pajamas and bed shirts and surgical shirts—the kind that surgeons can open and reach wounds without handling buttons. It means bed socks and bath robes and convalescent robes and all the things that invalids need.

It means drugs and medicines and operating instruments, and all the appliances with which modern surgeons are daily performing miracles in saving lives and restoring to usefulness legs and arms which under other methods would have been cut off at once.

American soldiers must not be for a single day without all of these things they need. The French have been. In the early days of the war—and it has been said in some later days—word went out that the French surgeons were operating without anesthetics because they had none. It is bad enough to lose an arm or a leg, but no one likes to think of being tied fast to a table and the leg or arm cut off with no chloroform or ether to give the sufferer unconsciousness, while the knife is wielded.

Also, within the last year, word has come from the battlefields of France that the little Pollus had to use old newspapers to staunch the blood from their wounds. That was because their supply of gauze had run out and no

more was to be had. All America will agree that none of these things must happen to Pershing's boys. But it will happen unless the American people get right behind the Red Cross, and make and ship those hospital supplies in a never-ending stream. The surgeons at the French hospitals say that sometimes it takes a whole box of surgical dressings—7,000 of them—for a single wounded man. They have been so short at the French hospitals that instead of throwing the dressings away after using, they have been driven to try to clean them and use them over and over.

That is what Maj. Grayson M. P. Murphy had in mind a few weeks ago when he cabled to the Red Cross that nothing on earth is now of equal importance to getting a big supply of surgical supplies into France. Unless we do, he said, disaster and disgrace are ahead for America—and the Red Cross and the American people cannot afford to incur that.

Money is not all the Red Cross must have for this work, though it will take millions of dollars. What it needs most of all is an immense number of members, and their personal service. It needs, and has to have, the whole American people, fathers and mothers, sisters and daughters, and the children, to back up the government and the Red Cross in this work.

That is why the Red Cross wants 15,000,000 members in the country and 750,000 in Michigan. It is not so much the \$2 or the \$10 or the \$25 or the \$100 or the \$1 fee that membership costs, though that has its importance. It would be even more necessary if membership did not cost a cent. But in this case the fee is a small consideration. What is needed in an army of 15,000,000 true-hearted Americans who will stand back of the army and navy, and supply them with everything they need to keep them well and healthy, and to give them every chance for life if they get sick or are hurt. Confidence in his backing is a mighty factor in a fellow's sprunk when he is fighting 3,500 miles from the home he is defending.

Now a word about the different kinds of membership. A patron member pays \$100 in one sum, and the interest on that money accrues to the Red Cross every year. A life member pays \$25 in one sum, and the interest suffices to keep his membership alive so long as he lives. But the most stress is not to be laid on these forms in this campaign because, as I have said, money is not the chief object. Everyone who can possibly afford it ought to be what is called a "Magazine Member." It costs \$2, each year but it brings with it the Red Cross Magazine, published every month with a wealth of pictures of Red Cross work, and inspiring articles telling what the Red Cross is doing all around the world.

For those who cannot spare \$2, the annual membership costs but \$1, and one who has this membership is just as much a Red Cross member as anyone, the only difference being that he does not get the magazine.

The first thing is to become a Red Cross member. Take somebody in with you if you possibly can. Help the membership team that comes to you for your name and your dollar or two dollars. Remember, it is not, in the final analysis, the Red Cross you are helping at all—it is the boys who are over there fighting for you. Nobody concerned with the Red Cross ever gets a penny out of anything given for relief, or from any garments made and entrusted to it.

You will hear—if you have not already heard—a dozen stories about graft in the Red Cross. They are lies, everyone of them. They were started maliciously, and have been peddled ever since by gossips, some malicious, some merely chattering with no sense of responsibility, who would in the same spirit repeat a slander about a good woman.

You have heard, or will hear, that the high officers of the Red Cross get most of the money given it for relief. Exactly the reverse is true. Every member of the war council, every head of every Red Cross bureau in Washington, every head of every bureau in everyone of the thirteen divisions of the Red Cross in the United States, is giving his time free, and is spending money of his own while he does the work.

In a recent public speech on this subject, Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross war council, declared that of every dollar given the Red Cross for relief, about \$1.02 is spent for relief. Not only are the expenses met from funds provided for that purpose, but the money contributed draws interest while in bank, and the interest also is applied to relief work.

## Lungs Are Weakened By Hard Colds

**CASCARA QUININE**  
The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiate—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Crisp in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store.

**Girls as Bell Ringers.**  
Bell ringing is being done by girls in the little village of Longstock, Ireland, as the young men who used to perform this duty have joined the army. The chiming is excellently and regularly performed by three or four girls, trained by a local lady, and weekday and Sunday the bells send out their cheery message over the countryside. This may not be essential war-work, observes a correspondent, but it is one of immense value to the morale of the neighborhood, and a work which would be left undone, like so many other "odd jobs" of wartime, but for the good offices of the women at home.

## KIDNEY TROUBLE OFTEN CAUSES SERIOUS BACKACHE

When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered, go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It is a physician's prescription for ailments of the kidneys and bladder. It has stood the test of years and has a reputation for quickly and effectively giving results in thousands of cases. This preparation so very effective, has been placed on sale everywhere. Get a bottle, medium or large size, at your nearest druggist. However, if you wish first to test this preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

**Spared to Art.**  
"Has our movie star claimed exemption from military service?"  
"Oh, yes. He proved that he had dependents and his claim was allowed."  
"Good! Then we can proceed with our next war play. With a handful of men he will lead a desperate charge in one of the greatest military spectacles ever shown on the screen."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1918.  
(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.  
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Druggists, 75c. Testimonials free.  
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

**For Him.**  
Hicks—Does he believe in luck?  
Wicks—Not in good luck.—Somerville Journal.

**In Memory of the Titanic.**  
The Titanic disaster is being commemorated in Belfast by the erection of a memorial which will in all respects be worthy of the city where the ill-fated ship was built. It consists of a Titanic group in marble on a granite pedestal. The memorial will occupy a site on the carriage way opposite the City Hall, facing the Royal Academical Institution, and will bear the names of Ulster heroes who perished with the great vessel.

**His Advantage.**  
"The gardener is a natural grafter, but he has one big advantage over the other kinds."  
"What is that?"  
"Whatever he puts over on the public, he can get them to swallow it."

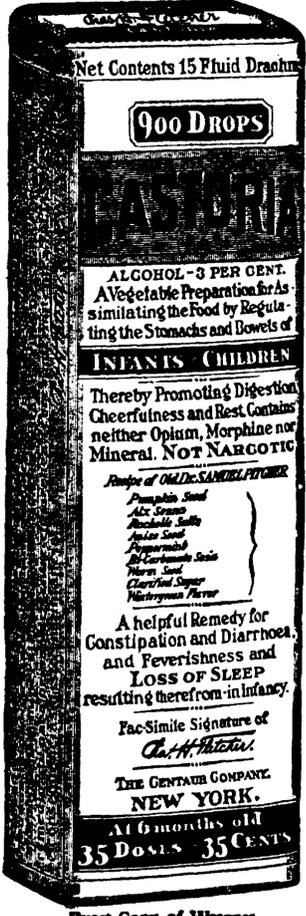
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Swollen hands, ankles, feet are due to a dropsical condition, often caused by disordered kidneys. Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous waste matter, which settles in the feet, ankles and wrists; or under the eyes in bag-like formations.

As a remedy for those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation caused by uric acid—as scalding urine, backache and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gout, it is simply wonderful how quickly An-uric acts; the pains and stiffness rapidly disappear, for Anuric, (double strength), is many times more potent than Hithia and often eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar. All druggists.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for the liver and bowels have been favorably known for nearly 50 years.

Anuric is a recent scientific discovery by Dr. Pierce, Chief of Staff at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Inst., in Buffalo, N. Y. Send 10c there for a trial pkg. of Anuric. Large package 50c.

**MANY MICHIGAN MOTHERS CAN SAY THE SAME**

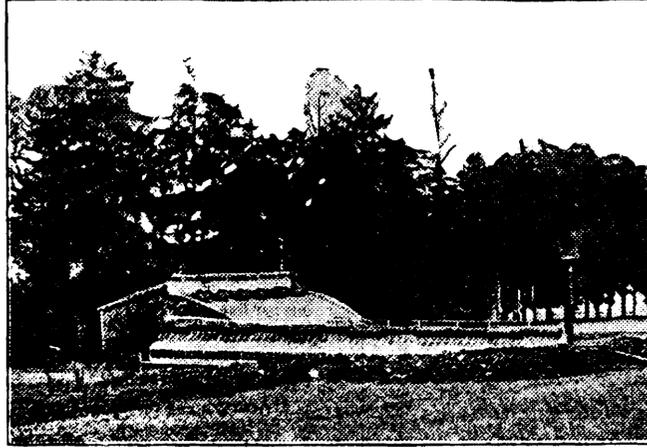
Detroit, Mich.—"I found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to be a splendid medicine. I took it before and after my baby came. I came through my sickness fine and my baby was strong and healthy and always has been. It was a great help and benefit to me and saved me lots of suffering. I am very thankful to know of such a good medicine.

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—MRS. E. GUNTHER, 17 Fulton Ave. Write Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free book, "Mother and Babe."—Adv.



**The HOME BEAUTIFUL**  
Flowers and Shrubbages  
Their Care and Cultivation



Hot Houses One of the Helps on the Flower Farm.

**FLOWER FARMING FOR PROFIT**

Few persons realize the enormous money value of flowers sold in the great cities of the United States. The demand for choice flowers never fails to consume all that may be offered. They must be good, though.

The city man who wishes flowers for a special decoration does not care how much they cost if they are of the best that can be grown.

Flower-farming is an agreeable occupation. But little hired help is required. The costly adjuncts of ordinary farming are not required; such as curing, drying, housing and storing, all necessary in the raising of the standard farm crops.

The plants rapidly increase in value, and once a place is going it continues to increase in productive capacity with each succeeding year.

The peony is one of the hardest of plants and should be grown on the flower farm. It is a hardy plant, withstanding the most severe winters without protection.

The Chinese varieties are later in blooming than the native varieties. These are the products of centuries of crossing and have in the blooms all of the delicate shades so popular in decorative art.

They must be heavily manured to produce a profusion of flowers, and the ground must be well stirred so that it will hold moisture around the roots of the plant.

The blooms are fragrant, lasting and durable and when properly prepared can be successfully shipped 500 to 700 miles to market.

The flowers are produced one at a time and this makes it advisable to have a large number of the plants of the same variety, so that a quantity of the blooms can be cut each day in the same state of development.

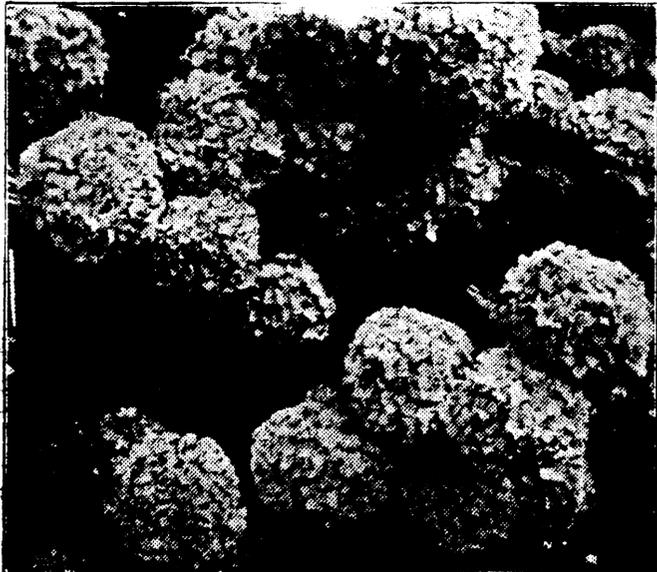
The plants remain in the ground from five to seven years, when they must be taken up and divided.

If planted in the fall the peony will bloom the first season, but young plants are apt to be too quick in getting out in the spring and the buds may be injured by late frost. The older plants are more sedate and keep under cover of the ground several days longer and are rarely touched by the frosts.

It costs upward of \$1,000 to produce an acre of full blooming plants.

A field-grown cut flower must be large and durable. It must have a long stem and some green foliage. It must be a single flower perched on the top of the stem.

The hardy Hydrangea fills all these requirements and besides is very suitable for the field cultivation, requiring no fertilizing in ordinary trucking soil.



Hydrangea Hortensae—A Fine, Healthy Shrub, Decorative and Easily Grown

**THE KITCHEN CABINET**

It isn't the knocker that gains admission to our confidence.

Large troubles serve the good purpose of teaching us how trivial our little ones are.

**VENISON DAYS.**

This delicious game is once more to be enjoyed. The steaks broiled and served with gravy made from any sweet fat cannot be improved upon.

**Ragout of Venison.**—Any portion of the venison may be used, but steaks from the upper round are the choicest. Cut the steak in serving sized pieces, roll in flour and brown in hot fat. Add broth made from the trimmings and bones of the venison and let simmer about an hour until tender. For each pint of liquid allow a fourth of a cupful of flour, half a teaspoonful of salt, one fourth of a teaspoonful of paprika, all stirred in cold broth to a smooth paste, then added to the meat; stir until boiling, cover and let simmer ten minutes. Have ready baked or boiled sweet potatoes; press them through a ricer, salt and butter and a little hot milk is added, then beat thoroughly over the fire. Pipe the potato around the meat on a platter and garnish with stewed prunes in groups of three. Spiced grape jelly is especially delicious to serve with venison.

Venison may be wrapped in bits of bacon, well seasoned and browned, then cooked in a casserole with various vegetables, adding broth or boiling water and cooking under cover for two hours in a slow oven. Serve from the casserole. Wild rice when obtainable is an ideal vegetable to serve with venison or wild duck. Its characteristic flavor is especially well liked by venison lovers.

**Salad for Game.**—There is no salad (which never outwears its welcome) like head lettuce with a snappy, well-seasoned French dressing. Good oil and good vinegar and a fine sense of taste in seasoning will make such a salad a creation.

Venison is delicious served as a brown stew. Brown it in hot fat in an iron kettle, then simmer with a little broth seasoned with a few finely chopped vegetable like carrot, turnip and onion.

Some people don't believe in putting off till tomorrow the trouble they can make today.

Silence has this advantage over speech—that you never have to take it back.

**CHRISTMAS SWEETS.**

This year the candy-making will no doubt be much restricted in the home, yet this happy time must not be dulled for the children as they look forward to it with such keen delight.

**Fruit Jujubes.**—Pour off the juice from a can of apricots or peaches, then rub them through a sieve. To one pound of this puree add one and a half cupfuls of sugar and bring slowly to the boiling point, stirring all the time. Continue to stir until a drop on a cold plate will set. Let it cool, then add a teaspoonful of almond extract and drop on waxed paper. When quite cold, remove the paper and stick two of the drops together. Roll in colored sugar or melted fondant or in chocolate.

**Date Balls.**—Stone and chop three cupfuls of dates; add one cupful of chopped black walnut meats, one teaspoonful of ginger sirup, and a tablespoonful of preserved ginger; then run through a chopper. Make in balls and roll in coconut. Put in paper cases.

**Preserved Ginger.**—A delightful substitute for preserved ginger may be made using white carrots or the yellow if the white are not obtainable, they will taste as good but not look as much like the real ginger. Boil the carrots for ten minutes, then scrape off the outside layer and quarter them lengthwise, cut in quarter-inch lengths, discarding the points and core. Boil until tender, changing the water several times to remove the carrot flavor. To one pound of carrots so prepared add two pounds of sugar, one quart of water, two ounces of green ginger root shaved fine and the grated rind and juice of one lemon. Boil for fifteen minutes. Repeat for four successive days until the sirup is thick. Dry ginger may be used if the green is unobtainable, this must be put into a bag fine enough to keep the grains from escaping. This may be left as preserved ginger in the shop or dried and rolled in sugar for perfection.

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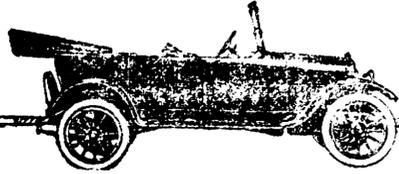
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#### THE USELESSNESS OF WANT

The fear frequently expressed that this country may come to want should be perfectly useless fear. There is no logical reason why the United States should not produce ample for her own wants and the needs of her allies. We have the land upon which to grow the crops and a climate that renders anything approaching a crop failure an impossibility. All that remains is for the American people to apply themselves to the task.

But it is at this point that the trouble arises. For several decades now the people have been gradually deserting agriculture for the industrial pursuits. Agriculture has been at a discount and the farmer regarded as somewhat inferior clay. Thousands of young men, if not trained in the profession, adopted the mechanical trades till the farms have become almost deserted. The result was only to be expected, and nature the industrial ranks were unduly swelled at the same time. Nothing save the over-abundance of mechanical labor is responsible for the great labor disturbance of the past half century. Labor in any line, when it becomes too plentiful, must either resort to competition or union in order to survive. In this instance it chose union, and the result we have seen.

From this time on, there should be a systematic effort on the part of the great labor unions to curtail the number of recruits to their ranks. Young men should be discouraged from deserting the farms to engage in the trades. The farms need them and should have them. There is room for several millions more young men on the farms of this country, and then the land would not be overcrowded.

A more equitable distribution of labor would result in great good to all parties concerned. The farms would benefit by the added forces, while the trades would benefit no less by the withdrawal of a surplus of labor that is an endless source of trouble and strife.

We have reached a point when a great readjustment is up to the leaders of the labor world.

We are told the allies' greatest need is big guns. Well, we ought to be able to furnish them with all the "big guns" they need. We've been hearing them roar here all our lives.

It has been suggested that the Kaiser instituted that Russian drive with a hope of securing a warmer climate to winter in. Our boys are preparing to furnish him an ever warmer one.

Since the knitting needles are taken the place of the farming tools, I feel they are gradually getting all of us into a habit of not having to buy more socks.

If any further proof were needed to prove that "the pen is mightier than the sword," one has only to recall the price of pork.

We are opposed to the short skirt and the ankle watch for fear the men will think more of time than of eternity.

The fellow who is over anxious to get you in his debt is often just as anxious to get you out again.

**L. A. S. Chicken Pie Dinner**  
 The L. A. S. of the M. E. church will serve a chicken pie dinner at the home of Mrs. R. G. Webb Saturday, Dec. 15. The following is the menu:  
 Chicken Pie Mashed Potatoes  
 Fruit Salad Cabbage Salad  
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 Coffee

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 Present: Hon. Eugene A. Stone, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of IDA G. L. CLARK, deceased.  
 Amelia F. Wilson, having filed in said court her petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited to that time and place to be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said estate, by and before said court.  
 It is ordered that 60 days from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.  
 It is further ordered, that the 6th day of April, in the forenoon, at said probate court, be appointed for the examination of all claims and demands against said estate.  
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 Trains East      Trains West  
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 No. 45-4:44 p. m.      No. 53-10:53 a. m.

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL**

C. Lynch spent Friday at Jackson.  
 Jesse Richardson was home over Sunday.  
 Kathleen Roche spent Tues. at Jackson.  
 Art Flintoff is busy these days towing in derelicts.  
 Mrs. H. W. Crowfoot visited Gregory relatives Saturday.  
 Mrs. Cole of Howell is visiting at the home of Louis Menks.  
 Sherriff Sweet of Oakland county committed suicide Monday.  
 It is reported that Clyde Sibley has been quarantined for small pox.  
 Mrs. S. H. Carr visited Pontiac relatives several days last week.  
 Mrs. J. H. Bierman visited relatives in Jackson the past week.  
 Wm. Moran of Detroit visited Pinckney friends over Sunday.

Hollis Sigler of the U. of M. spent Sunday with his parents here.  
 Walter Reason of Detroit spent the week end with his parents here.  
 Helen Teeple of Marquette is a guest at the home of J. J. Teeple.  
 Miss Estella McMahon of Howell is visiting at the home of James Fiske.  
 Wm. Moran of Detroit spent the last of the week with relatives here.  
 Mrs. Chas. Reason is spending several weeks with Ann Arbor relatives.  
 A fierce blizzard Saturday afternoon gummed things up somewhat hereabout.  
 Mrs. H. W. Thompson is visiting her husband at Camp Custer for a short time.  
 Norman Reason and family were Stockbridge visitors the first of the week.

Leigho Leavy of Jackson spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Leavy.  
 H. Gauss and family and Harry Saddleton were Webberville visitors Friday.  
 Leo Lavey and Will Jeffrey went to Detroit Tuesday to enlist in the regular army.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reason spent several days last week with Detroit relatives.  
 F. F. Bowers of Detroit spent the first of the week with his mother, Mrs. M. Bowers.

Mrs. B. VanBlaricum is at Fenton caring for her daughter Gladys who is very ill.  
 Mrs. John White of Howell spent the first of the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Leavy.  
 Miss Lucille Fiske returned home last week after spending the past couple of months at Howell.  
 Fred Bowman and G. A. Sigler are building a house for the Ann Arbor operator at Lake Land.  
 M. E. Darrow and family of Jackson spent several days last week at the home of W. B. Darrow.  
 Norman Wilson of Manchester Iowa visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson the first of the week.

Mrs. Arthur Allen of Gregory spent a few days of the past week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Williston.  
 The M. E. Sunday School will present a Christmas Cantata at the church Christmas eve. Further announcement later.  
 Leo Leavy of Jackson went to Detroit the first part of the week to enlist but failed to pass the physical examination.

Mr. D. B. Bower returned to his home at Lake Land after spending the past couple of months with her sister Mrs. A. Bierman.  
 The Ladies of the Congregational Church will serve their regular supper at their hall Wednesday, Dec. 19. Election of officers at the afternoon meeting. Every member requested to be present.

Percy Mortensen has enlisted in the machinist division of the regular army and leaves today for Columbus Ohio. A farewell party was given in his honor last evening at the home of H. G. Gauss. A sum of money was presented him with which to purchase a wrist watch.  
 Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, at the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage, by Rev. Edgar Brown, Mr. Peter Coniway and Miss Viola M. Bergier, both of Hamburg Township, were united in marriage. The couple are well known in this county and have the best wishes of a host of friends. Mr. John Howard Morrison of Scio township and Miss Myrtle Cady acted as witnesses.—Dexter Leader.

Elmer Reason was in Dexter Saturday. John Teeple spent Wednesday in Jackson.

Madeline Bowman was a Stockbridge visitor Saturday.  
 Norma Curlett spent the week end with Detroit friends.  
 Verne Kenedy was a Fenton visitor Thursday and Friday.

Rev. A. T. Camburn was a Jackson visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.  
 Miss Helen Teeple of Marquette spent the first of the week with relatives here.  
 Mrs. Jennie Sigler of St. Paul Minn., spent the week end at the home of Dr. H. F. Sigler.

Geo. Reason and family of Detroit were week end guests at the home of Norman Reason.  
 Buy a thrift stamp and help win the war. On sale at the Post Office and by rural carriers.  
 Mrs. A. H. Gilchrist and son of Detroit were the guests of Mrs. A. H. Flintoff several days last week.

Mrs. R. H. Teeple returned to her home at Manistique Wednesday after spending the past month with with relatives here.  
 Chas. Reason had the misfortune to get his traction engine in a ditch on James Roche's farm last Friday. He was several days getting it out.

**Red Cross Notes**  
 The Sewing Branch of the Red Cross have finished and sent to the French Relief twenty pajama suits and thirty-two hospital shirts. To Howell Red Cross one half dozen hospital shirts. Hereafter the Howell work will not come all ready to work on, but will have to be out; therefore more help is needed.

The knitters have given for Howell twenty-two Sweaters. Those working on the khaki yarn are urged to hurry the work as fast as possible.  
 A complete outfit consisting of sweater, muffler, wristlets and two pairs socks has been given to the following: Bernard McCluskey, Clyde Sibley, Alger Hall, and Louis Harris. Norbert Lavey, one sweater, one muffler, one pair wristlets; Sidney Sprout, two pairs socks; Claude Monks, one muffler, two pairs socks; Casimer Clinton, one muffler, two pairs of socks; George Fisk, one muffler, two pairs of socks; Claire Reason, one pair of wristlets and one muffler.

Following work has been done with donated yarn: one pair of wristlets each for Mark and Charlie Kennedy of Detroit, I. J. Kennedy, Pinckney, donor; one sweater and one pair of wristlets for Claude Monks, Lela Monks; and for Sidney Sprout, one muffler and one pair of wristlets, Mrs. E. A. Sprout, donor. If more would consider the necessity of donating yarn, it would help us considerably especially at this time when knitted articles are in such demand.

Any enlisted or drafted man with Pinckney as his home address is entitled to a complete outfit from the Red Cross of Putnam.  
 Those boys who received one or more articles from this chapter had the rest of their outfit given them from headquarters.  
 We have on hand complete outfits for ten men with the exception of socks. We need sock knitters.

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**Toys, Dolls, Games, Fancy Goods, Books, Post Cards, Handkerchiefs, China, Peanuts and Candy**  
 In short, if it is a present you want, our large stock will afford a fine selection. **Grand Bargain Goods a specialty.** A big line of useful items for inexpensive gifts. **Varies large and prices right.**  
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## FARMERS PROMISE TO HELP WIN WAR

CLUBS PLEDGE FULL SUPPORT OF GOVERNMENT'S FOOD CONSERVATION PLAN.

### SELECTS TO GET COMMISSIONS

Names of a Number of Drafted Men at Camp Custer Entered for Officers' Training Course.

#### Lansing.

The delegates to the State Association of Farmers' clubs, who attended the meeting at Lansing last week, pledged complete support of the farmers they represented, to all the national administration's programs, including food conservation and increased acreage.

A number of speakers severely scored the farmers for the part they have thus far taken in war preparations.

George W. McCormick, of Menominee, head of the sugar plant there, and a member of the food preparedness committee, told of the arguments he and others had met with last spring when trying to convince farmers to increase acreage.

"I hope that the man or men who run that campaign next year will not have to hear from the farmers the two cries we heard—shortage of labor for harvest and an uncertain price," said Mr. McCormick. "Put in the crops, and we will see to it somehow that they are harvested. And you must, we all must, stop this silly talk about how much we are going to get for things. A man after this war is over will not be measured by dollars and cents, but by the service he has rendered to his country."

Governor Sleeper, Rev. Orlo J. Price, of Lansing, and President R. S. Wilbur, of Leland Stanford university, all called particular attention to some charge which had been made against the rural citizen for his alleged "slackness" in war assistance.

Then the delegates turned in and pledged their unswerving loyalty to the government.

#### Selects Will Get Commissions.

As Camp Custer progresses, the fact becomes more evident that several hundred men who came to the cantonment as selected soldiers will emerge as commissioned officers and that efficiency will be otherwise rewarded throughout the Eighty-fifth division.

Each company and battery commander has a man or two whom he has recommended for the third officers' training camp, which will be opened at Camp Custer early next month, on the plan followed at Plattsburg, Fort Sheridan, and other officers' camps. There are scores of men in camp who either attended Fort Sheridan and failed to land commissions or who were candidates and, for one reason or another failed to be ordered to the school.

Announcement is also made that many graduates of colleges teaching engineering or of special technical schools, will be allowed to shake their "rookie" uniforms for officers' toggerly soon after the first of the year. An examination has been arranged for January 21, to which technical graduates are eligible and the winners will be at once commissioned second lieutenants in the engineering corps.

The Three Hundred and Tenth engineer regiment has a particularly large number of men who are technical graduates and who landed in this regiment because their card indexes revealed the fact.

#### Percentage of Rejections High.

Figures compiled at the office of the surgeon of the Eighty-fifth division show that nearly 15 per cent of the selected men sent to Camp Custer in the last contingent will be rejected because of physical defects.

These figures must not be taken to indicate that the rejected men are invalids or in most cases incapacitated from performing such labors as they may select, but they do sharply define that only the most perfect specimens of manhood will be trained for overseas duties in the first divisions.

A percentage of these men sent home will later be called to the colors, either because they take measures to remedy the defects which barred them at this time, or because the standard will be lowered when the pick of the country has been taken.

Many of the men require minor operations only to perfect them for service, but only in rare cases are these being performed by surgeons here. Many of the larger hospitals of the country are performing the operations free.

It may be said now that some of the prevailing faults were defective eyesight, tuberculosis, syphilis and rheumatism. Such ailments, unless severe, are cured by one of the army plans.

#### Y. M. C. A. Popular Spot at Custer.

The second monthly report of the army Y. M. C. A. in Camp Custer demonstrates in figures the place which this organization holds in the daily life of the 25,000 recruits who call this home. No mere report can tell of the place which the army "Y" holds in the hearts of the men, of the unnumbered kindnesses which it performs and of the value of the home atmosphere which it fosters and preserves. But the Y. M. C. A. executive board feels that it owes the public an accounting of its stewardship and has arranged to render monthly accounts of its activities.

During November the estimated attendance in all huts was 548,170. There were 23 lectures, attended by 6,444. At 97 educational classes 6,361 were present.

Three educational clubs were formed and 3,282 books were loaned. At the different athletic exercises there were on hand 16,441. In all, 55 religious meetings were held with an attendance of 14,723. At 74 bible classes 2,226 were present. Secretaries distributed 1,656 copies of the scriptures, while there were 912 personal Christian interviews. From these talks 259 Christian decisions resulted.

At the 47 entertainments 18,321 were cared for. To the 77 movie shows were attracted 40,866. In the auditorium were held eight religious meetings, with an attendance of 7,700, while 7,879 attended 10 social entertainments. The secretaries sold \$45,580 in money orders and 551,701 letters were written.

#### Custer Has Over 100 Bakers.

One of the most persistent lies circulated about Camp Custer has been that the men were underfed and that in order to get a good meal they must purchase it themselves. As good bread is one of the most essential food properties, it may be interesting to read of its making in camp:

A company of 101 men, known as the Three Hundred and Tenth Bakery company, have charge of the bakery and do all the work. With the exception of a few apprentices the men are all experienced bakers.

The recipe is not a military secret and may interest some of the mothers of the state. The following figures are given: 450 pound of flour, 30 gallons of water, 5 pounds of lard, 5 1/2 pounds of salt, 5 1/2 pounds of sugar and 5 1/2 pounds of compressed yeast. This may be halved or doubled as desired.

These ingredients are placed in three barrel mixing machines, operated by electricity. From there the dough goes to the ovens.

There are three of these ovens, each capable of turning out 5,000 two-pound loaves every 24 hours, giving the entire battery a capacity of 15,000 loaves a day. It takes one hour and 15 minutes from the time the loaves are placed in the oven until they come out nicely browned.

After the baking comes the drying room, where the loaves are placed on great trucks in neat rows along the shelves on the side, and kept 24 hours before being issued to regimental supply officers. Army medical men say it must be that old to digest easily.

A noticeable feature of the bakery is its sanitary arrangements. Members of the company are under constant surveillance of medical officers.

The buildings are new. Scrubbing brushes and lye water keep them clean. The men are not permitted to smoke in the building, and the receptacles with which the dough and bread come in contact are kept free from dust and dirt.

The bakery also turns out pies and cakes. These are baked in field ovens, of which there are three. Each oven can bake 1,000 pies daily.

#### Custer is Healthiest Camp.

Figures from the base hospital at Camp Custer show that Camp Custer holds the high health percentage record of the army cantonments of the United States, with less than 80 communicable diseases under treatment.

This condition is a particularly gratifying piece of news at present because of reports from southern camps, where climatic conditions are supposed to be ideal, that epidemics of measles are being followed by pneumonia, with many fatalities.

There were only eight cases of pneumonia in camp last week, and 67 mild cases of measles. On the records are also placed six cases of smallpox and six of scarlet fever with about 20 of mumps.

In all there were only 334 patients in the hospital. About 250 of these from colds and minor accidents.

Division Surgeon Bartlett attributes these excellent records to several different causes. First, the wooden barracks are better ventilated and there is more space for each soldier than in the canvas cantonments of the south. Further, the division surgeon's office recommended to the war department that the second contingent of selected men be not sent until the heat units were ready and sufficient clothing was on hand. This resulted in a delay from October 1 until November 19, but unquestionably prevented much sickness.

## ONE MICHIGAN MAN LOST WITH WARSHIP

U. S. DESTROYER JACOB JONES TORPEDOED AND SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE.

### SIXTY-SIX OF CREW PERISH

The Jacob Jones, One of the Newest Destroyers in Service, Is First U. S. Warship Sunk by U-Boat.

Washington—One Michigan man was among the lost when the American destroyer Jacob Jones was torpedoed and sunk in the war zone on December 6.

According to reports received from Admiral Sims, the total loss of life was one line officer and 65 enlisted men. Forty-four officers and men are reported saved.

Lieut. Commander David Worth Bagley, brother of Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy, and whose brother was the only American officer to give his life in the Spanish-American war is reported among those rescued. The first list of survivors did not include his name and it was feared that he went down with his ship. Admiral Sims' report said that Commander Bagley and five other men saved with him got away in a motor boat and were picked up and landed uninjured at the Scilly islands.

The other survivors were saved by life rafts and were later picked up by two other ships, the names of which were not given in the report.

The Michigan man reported lost is Henry P. Anderson, gunner's mate Belding.

Those lost: coming from central states and near Michigan, were:

Emmett; Roscoe Smith, machinist's mate, Toledo, O.

James Alva Francis, electrician, Osgood, Ind.

Leland McKeand Highet, seaman, Spencer, Ind.

Ensign Nelson N. Gates and Edward Meier, water tender, both from Bay City, were saved.

The attack was made at 4:12 in the afternoon and the ship sunk in exactly 17 minutes.

The submarine was not seen until after the attack. Then, when it was plain that the destroyer was helpless, and sinking rapidly, the U-boat came to the surface and stood off watching.

The American seamen were launching their life rafts, but some of the men either jumped overboard or fell into the water.

It was one of these that the U-boat, making slow headway through the scene of the wreckage, picked up and took aboard. Later the submarine again submerged and made off with the American sailor.

The Jacob Jones, one of the largest and newest American submarine chasers of her type operating in the Atlantic, was the first American warship to fall victim to a German submarine, and the second American destroyer to be lost in foreign waters.

Bay City—Edward Meier, who is reported saved from the Jacob Jones, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Meier, of Monroe street, this city. He was chief water tender on the destroyer. He was born in 1891 and first enlisted in the navy in 1909 and re-enlisted for the third time last April.

Bay City—Ensign Nelson N. Gates one of the survivors of the destroyer Jacob Jones, is a grandson of Mrs. S. G. M. Gates, of Bay City. Prior to the death of his parents his home was in Bay City. His father was a commander in the navy prior to his death.

Grand Rapids—The report that Harry P. Anderson of R. F. D. No. 16, Belding, Mich., was on the United States destroyer Jacob Jones, sunk by a submarine, is believed to refer to Henry Anderson, 24, of Belding. He joined the navy six years ago.

### SNOW AND COLD HIT MICHIGAN

All Parts of State Report Snow—Coal Lack Causes Suffering.

Lansing.—The snowstorm and cold spell, which struck the state Saturday, has caused a great deal of suffering on account of the coal shortage in many cities and towns.

The storm was general throughout the state, all parts reporting a heavy fall. Trains were hours late and as a result transportation has been badly demoralized.

Telegrams, telephone calls, letters and even delegations from nearby cities have swamped the office of W. K. Prudden, state fuel administrator, ever since last Saturday when the predictions of steady zero weather were flashed over the state.

It is hoped that the diversion of coal from Ohio railroads, as promised by the federal fuel administration, will relieve conditions in the state.

## Michigan News Tersely Told

Richmond.—Wallace Youngs, a Memphis stock buyer and shipper, suffered a compound fracture of his right leg when his rig overturned as he was making a quick turn in pursuing cattle.

Muskegon.—Elmer Waldorf, separated from his wife for several weeks, visited her, having with him when he came, a vial of carbolic acid, a revolver, a box of shells and a butcher knife. Officers arrested him.

Dowagiac.—The 60 guests attending the eighty-fourth birthday dinner of Mrs. Charlotte Cowham, of Volinia township, included all of her 13 children. Mrs. Cowham was born in Lincolnshire, England, in 1833 and was married in 1853.

Port Huron.—Three guards who were detailed to protect the water works plant here were found asleep by Chief of Police Chambers. The officer fired a revolver near the men, but they continued to slumber. The men were discharged.

Owosso.—The United Dairies company, co-operative concern which has secured control of the retail milk business here, has boosted the price two cents a quart, making it 12 cents. Officers of the dairy company, which is composed mostly of farmers, say the increase is due to an increase in the price paid to the producers.

St. Johns.—Lewis Allwater was horsewhipped by a company of masked men near his home, five miles east of this city, for alleged pro-German statements. The men drove to his house in automobiles and after whipping him, compelled him to salute the flag. Allwater has two sons in the army, one at Camp Custer, the other at Waco.

Benton Harbor.—Mrs. Gerald Handy narrowly escaped serious injury when her husband, driving their automobile, was stricken with apoplexy. Mrs. Handy noticed the car veering off the road and set the brake, finding Mr. Handy unconscious in his seat. He died three hours later. Mr. and Mrs. Handy were on their way to the hospital to see their son, who had lost his arm in an accident a few days ago.

Ludington.—The Stearns Salt & Lumber company is enlarging its salt blocks at cost of half million dollars, bringing capacity to million barrels annually, or equal to that of the Marston Salt company. Ludington with an output of 2,000,000 barrels yearly will then rank first among American cities in salt production.

Battle Creek.—Because he stole back money which Jeff Mitchell had won from him, Ernest Sanders, colored, must serve nine months in Jackson. Sanders alleges that Mitchell, who is also colored, won his money as fast as he could earn it and that the only way he could live was to steal it back. Sanders is 18 years old.

Port Huron.—Norman Schmidt and Burr Mason, 15-year-old Detroiters, aren't going to be Indian hunters any more. Arriving in this city on their way to the badlands of the north, the boys lost all desire to battle the redskins when a policeman took them in custody as they were pitching their camp in Pine Grove park. Burr's father, W. J. Mason, took the two movie fans back to Detroit. They confessed that three visits in succession to the same show had proved too much.

Pontiac.—Hunters nearly killed the conductor of a Grand Trunk train passing the Franklin road. A ball grazed the man's ear as it passed through the caboose.

Saginaw.—Citizens have raised a fund of \$10,000 with which Liberty bonds have been purchased, as a memorial to Don McGee, the local aviator, who was drowned in Lake St. Clair two months ago. Interest from the fund will send one student to school each year.

Jackson.—James Eickler, Calhoun county convict, was shot five times by B. H. Hunter, a guard, when he attempted to escape with two other inmates over the east wall of the state prison. Neither of the other men were shot, as they gave up the attempt when discovered.

St. Clair.—Joseph Bearge, 17 years old, was drowned in Belle river, and Eiden Rose, 14 years old, had a narrow escape, when both boys broke through the ice while skating. Charles Van Buskirk tossed a rope to the Rose boy and pulled him to shore. Bargeon's body was recovered.

Cadillac.—The first drowning of the season occurred here when Elvin Bodary, 13, was the victim of a tragedy on Lake Cadillac. Bodary, with six others was riding on an ice boat when they passed over the current that flows through the lake to the outlet. The ice here was thin and broke, throwing all into the water. Efforts were made by the rest to rescue the Bodary boy he went under the ice. The ice elsewhere on the lake was three inches thick.

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Overcoming a Difficulty.

Reference at a social affair was made to the ingenuity of school children in getting around difficult questions when Representative Frank Lester Greene, of Vermont, recalled a fitting anecdote.

One afternoon the teacher of a public school was instructing a juvenile class in geography, and after others had answered various questions, she turned to a small boy named Jimmy.

"James," said she, "describe to me the route you would take if you were going to Bermuda."

"Yes, ma'am," returned Jimmy, a little doubtfully. "I would go to New York and then—and then—"

"Yes, Jimmy," interposed the teacher. "What would you do then?"

"Why, I would get on a steamer," answered Jimmy, with a happy inspiration, "and leave the rest to the captain."

Would Save the Cake.

Johnny had often seen the new food signs posted up everywhere, telling people not to waste food and use what is left. One day he was invited to a birthday party. In a short while the birthday cake was cut up and each child had a piece, and there was a big piece left. The maid was going to take this piece away when Johnny called to her and said, "I think I can use the piece that is left."

Paradoxical.

"What do you think of Jagers' labor theory?"

"It won't work."

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Get a package of Grape-Nuts from your grocer and try this pleasing recipe.

# Prudence Says So

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## CHAPTER III—Continued.

"No," said Prudence slowly, with a white face. "We'll postpone it. I won't get married without the whole family."

"I said right from the start—"  
"Oh, yes, Fairy, we know what you said," interjected Carol. "We know how you'll get married. First man that gets moonshine enough into his head to propose to you, you'll trot him post haste to the justice before he thinks twice."

In the end, the wedding was postponed a couple of months—for both Connie and Fairy took the measles. But when at last the wedding party, marshaled by Connie with a huge white basket of flowers, trailed down the time-honored aisle of the Methodist church, it was without one dissenting voice pronounced the crowning achievement of Mr. Starr's whole pastorate.

"I was proud of us, Lark," Carol told her twin, after it was over, and Prudence had gone, and the girls had wept themselves weak on each other's shoulders. "We get so in the habit of doing things wrong that I half expected myself to pipe up ahead of father with the ceremony. It seems—awful—without Prudence—but it's a satisfaction to know that she was the best-married bride Mount Mark has ever seen."

"Jerry looked awfully handsome, didn't he? Did you notice how he glowed at Prudence? I wish you were artistic, Carol, so you could illustrate my books. Jerry'd make a fine illustration."

"We looked nice, too. We're not a bad-looking bunch, when you come right down to facts. Of course it is fine to be as smart as you are, Larkie, but I'm not jealous. We're mighty lucky to have both beauty and brains in our twinning—and since one can't have both, I may say I'd just as lief be pretty. It's so much easier."

"Carol!"  
"What?"  
"We're nearly grown up now. We'll have to begin to settle down. Prudence says so."

For a few seconds Carol wavered, tremulous. Then she said pluckily, "All right. Just wait till I powder my nose, will you? It gets so shiny when I cry."

"Carol!"  
"What?"  
"Isn't the house still?"  
"Yes—ghastly."  
"I never thought Prudence was much of a chatterbox, but—listen! There isn't a sound."

Carol held out a hand, and Lark clutched it desperately.

"Let's—let's go find the folks. This is awful! Little old Prudence is gone!"

## CHAPTER IV.

### The Serenade.

A subject that never failed to arouse the sarcasm and the ire of Fairy was that of the Slaughter-house quartet. This was composed of four young men—men quite outside the pale as far as the parsonage was concerned—the disreputable characters of the community, familiar in the local jail for frequent bursts of intoxication. They slouched, they smoked, they lounged, they leered. The churches knew them not. They were the slum element, the Sewery of Mount Mark, Iowa.

Prudence, in her day, had passed them by with a shy, slight nod and a glance of tender pity. Fairy and Lark, and even Connie, sailed by with high heads and scornful eyes—haughty, proud, icily removed. But Carol, by some weird and inexplicable fancy, treated them with sweet and gracious solicitude, quite friendly. Her smile as she passed was as sweet as for her dearest friend. Her "Good morning" wasn't this glorious weather?" was as cordial as her "Breakfast ready, papa!"

She was the one subject of dispute between the twins.

"Oh, please don't, Carol, it does make me so ashamed," Lark entreated. "You mustn't be narrow-minded, Larkie," Carol argued. "We're minister's girls, and we've got to be a good influence—an encouragement to the—er, weak and erring, you know. Maybe my smiles will be an inspiration to them."

And on this point Carol stood firm

## CAROL'S "UPLIFTING" WORK AMONG THE ERRING HAS AN AMUSING ENDING—THE BISHOP AND THE PASTOR MAKE SOME STRANGE ACQUAINTANCES

**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. Carol and Lark investigate Christian Science. Prudence postpones her wedding when Carol catches measles.

even against the tears of her precious twin.

One evening at the dinner table Fairy said, with a mocking smile, "How are your Slaughter-house friends today, Carol? I see by last night's paper that Guy Fleisher is just out after his last thirty days up. Did he find his incarceration trying?"

"I didn't discuss it with him," Carol said indignantly. "I never talk to them. I just say 'Good morning' in Christian charity."

Aunt Grace's eyes were smiling as always, but for the first time Carol felt that the smiles were at, instead of with, her.

"You would laugh to see her, Aunt Grace," Fairy explained. "They are generally half intoxicated, sometimes wholly. And Carol trips by, clean, white and shining. They are always lounging against the store windows or posts for support, bleary-eyed, dissipated, swaggery, staggery. Carol nods and smiles as only Carol can. 'Good morning, boys! Isn't this a lovely day? Are you feeling well?' And they grin at her and sway ingratiatingly against one another, and say, 'Mornin', Carol.' Carol is the only really decent person in town that has anything to do with them."

"Carol means all right," declared Lark angrily.

"Yes, indeed," assented Fairy. "They call them the Slaughter-house quartet, auntie, because whenever they are sober enough to walk without police assistance, they wander through the streets slaughtering the peace and serenity of the quiet town with their rendition of all the late, disgraceful sentimental ditties. They are in many ways striking characters. I do not wholly misunderstand their attraction for romantic Carol. They are something like the troubadours of old—only more so."

Carol's face was crimson. "I don't like them," she cried, "but I'm sorry for them. I want to show them that the decent element, we Christians, are sorry for them and want to make them better."

"Carol wants to be an influence," Fairy continued. "Of course it is a little embarrassing for the rest of us to have her on such friendly terms with the most unmentionable characters in all Mount Mark. But Carol is like so many reformers—in the presence of one great truth she has eyes for it only, ignoring a thousand other, greater truths."

"I am sorry for them," Carol repeated, more weakly abashed by the presence of the united family. Fairy's dissertations on this subject had usually occurred in private.

Mr. Starr mentally resolved that he would talk this over with Carol when the others were not present, for he knew from her face and her voice that she was really sensitive on the subject. And he knew, too, that it is difficult to explain to the very young that the finest of ideas are not applicable to all cases by all people. But it happened that he was spared the necessity of dealing with Carol privately, for matters adjusted themselves without his assistance.

The second night following was an eventful one in the parsonage. One of the bishops of the church was in Mount Mark for a business conference with the religious leaders, and was to spend the night at the parsonage. The meeting was called for eight-thirty for the convenience of the business men concerned, and was to be held in the church offices. The men left early, followed shortly by Fairy, who designed to spend the evening at the Averys' home, testing their supply of winter apples. The twins and Connie, with the newest and most thrilling book Mr. Carnegie afforded the town, went upstairs to lie on the bed and take turns reading aloud. And for a few hours the parsonage was as calm and peaceful as though it were not designed for the housing of merry minister's daughters.

Aunt Grace sat downstairs darning stockings. The girls' intentions had been the best in the world, but in less than a year the family darning had fallen entirely into the capable and willing hands of the gentle chaperon.

It was half past ten. And suddenly, from beneath the peach trees clustered on the south side of the parsonage, a burst of melody arose.

"Good morning, Carrie, how are you this morning?"

The girls sat up abruptly, staring at one another, as the curious, ugly song wafted in upon them. Conviction dawned slowly, sadly, but unquestionably.

The Slaughter-house quartet was ser-

enading Carol in return for her winsome smiles!

Carol herself was literally struck dumb. Her face grew crimson, then white. In her heart she repeated psalms of thanksgiving that Fairy was away, and that her father and the bishop would not be in until this colossal disaster was over.

Connie was mortified. It seemed like a wholesale parsonage insult. Lark, after the first awful realization, lay back on the bed and rolled convulsively.

The rollicking strains of "Budweiser" were swung gayly out upon the night.

Carol writhed in anguish. The serenade was bad enough, but this unmerciful mocking derision of her adored twin was unendurable.

Then the quartet waxed sentimental. They sang, and not badly, a few old Southern melodies, and started slowly around the corner of the house, still singing.

It has been said that Aunt Grace was always kind, always gentle, unsuspecting and without guile. She had heard the serenade, and promptly concluded that it was the work of some of the high-school boys, who were unanimously devoted to Carol. She had a big box of chocolates upstairs, for Connie's birthday celebration. She could get them and make lemonade and—

She opened the door softly and stepped out, directly in the path of the startled youths. Full of her hospitable intent, she was not discerning as parsonage people need to be.

"Come in, boys," she said cordially, "the girls will be down in a minute." The appearance of a guardian angel summoning them to paradise could not have confounded them more utterly. They stumbled all over one another in trying to back away from her. She laughed softly.

"Don't be bashful. We enjoyed it very much. Yes, come right in."

Undoubtedly they would have declined if only they could have thought of the proper method of doing so. As it was, they only succeeded in shambling through the parsonage door, instinctively concealing their half-smoked cigarettes beneath their fingers.

Aunt Grace ushered them into the pleasant living room, and ran up to summon her nieces.

Left alone, the boys looked at one another with amazement and with grief, and the leader, the touching tenor, said with true musical fervor, "Well, this is a go!"

In the meantime, the girls, with horror, had heard their aunt's invitation. What in the world did she mean? Was it a trick between her and Fairy? Had they hired the awful Slaughterers to bring this disgrace upon the parsonage? Sternly they faced her when she opened their door.

"Come down, girls—I invited them in. I'm going to make lemonade and serve my nice chocolates. Hurry down."

"You invited them in!" echoed Connie.

"The Slaughter-house quartette," hissed Lark.

Then Aunt Grace whirled about and stared at them. "Mercy!" she whispered, remembering for the first time Fairy's work. "Mercy! Is it—that? I thought it was high school boys and—mercy!"

"Mercy is good!" said Carol grimly. "You'll have to put them out," suggested Connie.

"I can't! How can I?—How did I know?—what on earth—Oh, Carol whatever made you smile at them?" she wailed helplessly. "You know how men are when they are smiled at! The bishop—"

"You'll have to get them out before the bishop comes back," said Carol. "You must. And if any of you ever give this away to father or Fairy I'll—"

"You'd better go down a minute, girls," urged their aunt. "That will be the easiest way. I'll just pass the candy and invite them to come again and then they'll go. Hurry now, and we'll get rid of them before the others come. Be as decent as you can, and it'll soon be over."

Thus adjured, with the dignity of the bishop and the laughter of Fairy ever in their thoughts, the girls arose and went down, proudly, calmly, loftily. Their inborn senses of humor came to their assistance when they entered the living room. The Slaughter boys looked far more slaughtered than slaughtering. They sat limply in their chairs, nervously twitching their yellowed slimy fingers, their dull eyes intent upon the worn spots in the carpet.

It was funny! Even Carol smiled, not the serene sweet smile that melted hearts, but the grim hard smile of the joker when the tables are turned! She flattered herself that this wretched travesty on parsonage courtesy would be ended before there were any further witnesses to her downfall from her proud fine heights, but she was doomed to disappointment. Fairy, on the Averys' porch, had heard the serenade. After the first shock, and after the helpless laughter that followed, she bade her friends good night.

"Oh, I've just got to go," she said. "It's a joke on Carol. I wouldn't miss it for twenty-five bushels of apples—even as good as these are."

Her eyes twinkling with delight, she ran home and waited behind the rose bushes until the moment for her appearance seemed at hand. Then she stepped into the room where her outraged sisters were stoically passing precious and luscious chocolates to tobacco-saturated youths.

"Good evening," she said. "The Averys and I enjoyed the concert, too. I do love to hear music outdoors on still nights like these. Carol, maybe your friends would like a drink. Are there any lemons, auntie? We might have a little lemonade."

Carol writhed helplessly. "I'll make it," she said, and rushed to the kitchen to vent her fury by shaking the very life out of the lemons. But she did not waste time. Her father's twinkles were nearly as bad as Fairy's own—and the bishop!

"I'd wish it would choke 'em if it wouldn't take so long," she muttered passionately, as she hurried in with the pitcher and glasses, ready to serve the "slums" with her own chaste hands.

She was just serving the melting tenor when she heard her father's voice in the hall.

"Too late," she said aloud, and with such despair in her voice that Fairy relented and mentally promised to "see her through."

Mr. Starr's eyes twinkled freely when he saw the guests in his home, and the gentle bishop's puzzled interest nearly sent them all off into laughter. Fairy had no idea of the young men's names, but she said, quickly, to spare Carol:

"We have been serenaded tonight, doctor—you just missed it. These are the Mount Mark troubadours. You are lucky to get here in time for the lemonade."

But when she saw the bishop glance concernedly from the yellow fingers to the dull eyes and the brown-streaked mouths, her gravity nearly forsook her. The Slaughterers, already dashed to the ground by embarrassment, were entirely routed by the presence of the bishop. With incoherent apologies, they rose to their unsteady feet and in a cloud of breezy odors, made their escape.

Mr. Starr laughed a little, Aunt Grace put her arm protectively about Carol's rigid shoulders, and the bishop said, "Well, well, well," with gentle inquiry.

"We call them the Slaughter-house quartette," Fairy began cheerfully. "They are the lower strata of Mount Mark, and they make the nights hideous with their choice selection of popular airs. The parsonage is divided about them. Some of us think we should treat them with proud and cold disdain. Some think we should regard them with a tender, gentle, er—smiling pity. And evidently they appreciated the smiles, for they gave us a serenade in return for them. Aunt Grace did not know their history so she invited them in, thinking they were just ordinary schoolboys. It is home mission work run around."

The bishop nodded sympathetically. "One has to be so careful," he said. "So extremely careful with characters like those. No doubt they meant well by their serenade, but—girls especially have to be very careful. I think as a rule it is safer to let men show the tender pity and women the fine disdain. I don't imagine they would come serenading your father and me! You carried it off beautifully, girls. I am sure your father was proud of you. I was myself. I'm glad you are Methodists. Not many girls so young could handle a difficult matter as neatly as you did."

"Yes," said Mr. Starr, but his eyes twinkled toward Carol once more; "yes, indeed, I think we are well cleared of a disagreeable business."

But Carol looked at Fairy with such humble, passionate gratitude that tears came to Fairy's eyes and she turned quickly away.

"Carol is a sweet girl," she thought. "I wonder if things will work out for her just right—to make her as happy as she ought to be. She's so—lovely."

Carol goes to the assistance of Lark when dire tribulations threaten—a near-painful incident becomes a comedy.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### To Win a Friend.

To be a little more patient, a little more loving, a little more gentle and generous with the sullen, wayward friend, is practically the only way to win him.

# Temperance Notes

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

## TO THE MODERATE DRINKER.

"Nations, as well as individuals, are accepting the unquestioned nervous damage of alcohol," says Dr. Robert S. Carroll in his book, "The Mastery of Nervousness." Many appalling and distorted statements have been made to frighten the drinker from his cups. But it would seem that when a committee appointed by a government to investigate the harmful effects of alcohol reports that the drinker's life is shortened 25 minutes by every glass of alcoholic liquor, even the reckless would hesitate. Six years are knocked off the earthly existence of the average drinker. The tippler answers that it is his own life that he is shortening, and if he pleases so to live and die, he alone is hurt. There is another thing to be considered:

"Three out of four of the offspring of average drinkers show inherited defects, chiefly of the nervous system. Many an intense, unhappy, miserable, high-strung neurotic of today is the defective daughter of a genial, jovial, easy-going, old-school gentleman whose mint juleps of good-fellowship burn hot in the brains of his children. Numbers of fearsome epileptics go through lives of fierce uncertainty, the unhappy products of a single ancestral spree. These innocent victims are condemned, before birth, to live with nervous systems attuned to discord, capable of expressing life only through minor strains, hopelessly deficient—pitiable, depressed, morbid, blighted lives."

## THE WINNING ARGUMENT.

"It is idle to argue from prophecy when we may argue from history," pithily said Sidney Lanier. What has really happened as the result of dry law is of more value as prohibition argument than all the prognostications of liquor advocates in and for territory now wet. In a recent campaign issue the Union Signal gives column after column to this worthwhile history argument. First-hand testimony from 14 dry states (there was no space for more) proves that prohibition is a boon and a blessing, socially and economically; that it increases man power and money power. "The success argument," says the editor, "is the winning factor in present-day prohibition campaigns. It effectually silences the liquorites." That argument is abundantly supplied by enthusiastic statements continually given out by governors, attorney generals, mayors, sheriffs, bankers, by business managers, labor commissioners, and prominent residents of prohibition states.

## DRY BITS.

Grammar a la prohibition:  
Dry: Comparative.  
Dryer: Superlative.  
Bone dry: In 1920 the United States will be in the superlative condition.

The constitution of the United States gives to each man the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

The liquor institution sends man to death, slavery and the pursuit of wretchedness.

St. Paul wrote to Timothy to use a little wine for his stomach's sake. A good many Timothys since then have too eagerly followed this advice and have gone to seed.

## LIQUOR AND LABOR.

A department superintendent of one of the big tire factories in Akron, O., uses 80 men in each shift. They are making gas masks, miners' respirators, and other vital war material. That department is working only two shifts a day instead of three, because of the scarcity of labor. They pay off on Friday. On one Saturday only six of the sixty men in one shift reported for work. "Ninety per cent of our labor troubles are due to booze," says this superintendent. If the government would shut down on the liquor traffic we could increase our output enormously. There is no lack of labor. The only trouble is to keep it working full time."

## PASSING OF THE PENITENTIARY.

Citizens of Colorado are inquiring what is to become of the state penitentiary a few years hence. Despite the increase in population the prison quota, Warden Tynan says, has been reduced since prohibition went into effect at the rate of ten a month. Should this same ratio be maintained the penitentiary will be emptied in less than six years.

Other dry states face similar situations. If Kansas were not providing for federal prisoners and prisoners from other states, most of her penal institutions would be closing up.

# UNION GRAINS....

We have a car of this feed now on the way. All orders placed before arrival will be filled at car door at \$60.00.

## TERMS CASH

Order now and save \$3.00 or more per ton. We are at the present time paying 18c for Union Grain sacks free from holes.

**Stockbridge Elevator Co.**  
ANDERSON MICH.

## To Be The Wise Man

This year you should take advantage of the high prices now and sell your furs to me

- Best Skunk \$4.25
- Best Muskrat 60c
- Best Mink \$4.00
- Best Coon \$3.50
- Best Weasel White 75c

### OTTO DINKEL

Pinckney Mich.

#### Gregory.

Fred Howlett and A. J. Braely made a two days business trip to Detroit the past week.

Dennis Rockwell was in Ann Arbor Monday of last week in interest of the Lowe Lake drain.

Class number 3 of the Baptist Sunday School met with Nellie Denton last Friday night. Eighteen were present. The Christmas program was decided on and a good time enjoyed by all.

W. H. Marsh and wife, Stanely Marsh, Minnie Bradshaw and Mrs. Lillie Burden were Jackson visitors last week Monday.

Howard E. Marshall was a Detroit visitor Wednesday of last week.

E. Hill was a Jackson visitor last week Wednesday.

C. I. Williams and wife spent all last week visiting friends at Chelsea and Napoleon.

Mrs. W. H. Crowfoot of Pinckney visited the Ralph Chippman home last Saturday.

Elmer Jacob and Ralph and Austin Gorton were Ann Arbor visitors Monday of last week.

Mrs. Stanely Marsh returned to her home in Chicago, Monday of last week.

Rev. J. J. Schuler was in Jackson Wednesday of last week.

The Aid Society last Thursday at Mrs. Dan Denton's was well attended. Proceeds were \$10.40.

W. H. Marsh, Stanley Marsh and Minnie Bradshaw were Howell visitors last Friday.

Harry Singleton and family were Ann Arbor visitor Sunday of last week.

Clarence Hartsuff of Ann Arbor spent there days of last week at the home of his uncle Harry Singleton.

He leaves this week for Camp Taylor at Louisville, Ky., where he is assigned as Second Lieutenant.

After spending about eleven days with his parents here Stanley Marsh left Saturday morning for his home in Chicago.

Services at the Baptist Church as usual, do not fail to come. The Christmas program is now in preparation. We anticipate a good time. Plan to come, B. Y. P. U. at 7 P. M. Howard Howlett will lead.

The Red Cross Society here sent to Howell ten Christmas packages last Friday for the soldiers at camp.

Frank Howlett was a scene of a little surprise when their son Frank and his cousins Wilson and Harold Howlett and three lady friends motored out from Howell and spent a very enjoyable time one evening last week and returned at a very late hour.

The roads from here to Howell are real good by way of Stockbridge, as they found out.

A very small attendance at the musical Tuesday evening. Receipts \$14.30.

#### West Marion

Elsie Miller spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller of Plainfield.

Frank Tilson has moved on H. J. Whites farm near Pingree.

Mrs. Ella Catrell spent last Tuesday with Mrs. W. B. Miller.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred More Wednesday December 6 a boy.

Ruth Collins visited at John Gardners last Friday.

Rex Smith has moved on what was formerly known as the Wilhelm farm.

Mrs. Sophia Smith returned to her home last Monday from Cohoctah where she spent Thanksgiving with her daughter Mrs. Bruz.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Albion Pfau, Dec. 28. Everyone be sure and come.

#### Devil Resigns His Job.

The Devil sat by a lake of fire. On a pile of sulphur kegs:

His head was bowed upon his breast, His tail between his legs.

A look of shame was on his face. The sparks dripped from his eyes.

He had sent up his resignation To the throne up in the skies.

"I'm down and out," the Devil said. He said it with a sob.

"There are others that outclass me And I want to quit the job."

Hell isn't in it with the land That lies along the Rhine.

I'm a 'has-been' and a 'piker' And therefore I resign.

One ammunition maker With his bloody shot and shell, Knows more about damnation

Than all the Imps of Hell.

Give my job to Kaiser Wilhelm, The author of this war,

He understands it better A million times by far.

I hate to leave the old home, The spot I love so well,

But I feel that I'm not up to date In the art of running Hell."

C. S. Line, proprietor of Howell's Big Bazaar Store, has an interesting adv. for Christmas shoppers in this issue.



#### The Evening Line-Up

Both children and grown-ups, with coughs and colds, are all the better for a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar at bed time. It works off croup, stops tickling throat, and hacking coughs, and makes an otherwise feverish, sleepless night of coughing and distress, a quiet and restful one.

BROWNVILLE, TEXAS. Mr. Chas. Baker writes: "My wife would not think of using any other cough medicine, as Foley's Honey and Tar is certain to bring quick relief. It is especially effective in cases of bad coughs, and we give it to our children and recommend it strongly as a safe remedy, for it contains no opiates."

For Sale at Ingersoll's Drug Store

## A PROGRAM FOR THE RED CROSS CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN IN MICHIGAN

### Program For Christmas Membership Campaign

The following program is being adopted in substance by many Michigan Chapters:

Monday, December 17.—Opening of Campaign.

Tuesday, December 18.—Fraternal Day. Participation by fraternal bodies.

Raising of Red Cross Flag, to be displayed throughout the campaign.

Wednesday, December 19.—Women's Day, on which special tribute will be paid to the work which women are doing in the Red Cross. Meetings of local women's organizations. Special exercises.

Thursday, December 20.—School Day, on which teachers in the schools will speak on the significance of the Red Cross and upon the significance of the Christmas ceremony.

Friday, December 21.—Employees' Day, on which special recognition will be paid to the support which the laboring man is giving to the Red Cross.

Saturday, December 22.—Boy Scouts' Day, on which Boy Scouts will be organized for canvass for membership.

Sunday, December 23.—Church Day, on which Christmas sermons on the Red Cross will be preached in the churches.

Monday, December 24.—Red Cross Christmas Ceremony Day. At 7:30 on Christmas Eve, candles will be placed behind Red Cross Service Flags in every home. Workers will sing carols in the streets and church bells will chime.

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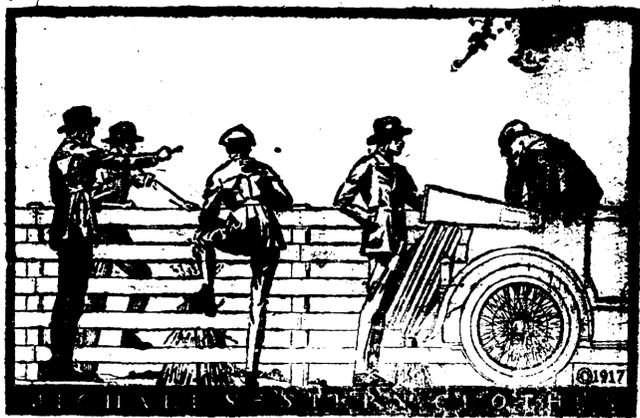
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#### CHRISTMAS EVE CEREMONY

An idea that will undoubtedly prove to be one of the most striking features of the Red Cross Christmas membership campaign is the display from every home and place of business of the Red Cross emblems, indicating by stars or otherwise that one or more members are there enrolled.

On Christmas Eve at 7:30 o'clock lighted candles will be placed in the window behind or near the emblems, and the church bells will chime every half hour until nine o'clock.

As an effective means of lending beauty and significance to the ceremony, Red Cross workers will be organized into groups to proceed through each neighborhood singing Christmas carols.

The participation by each town, city or village in Michigan in this Christmas Eve ceremony will be a fitting close to the greatest membership campaign in the history of the Red Cross.

#### FIRST "WAR CHRISTMAS"

It is our first Christmas in the War. Millions of our boys are away from their homes, in camps, on the sea, and in the trenches.

Let your Red Cross banner wave from holly wreath and Christmas green to show that you and yours are enlisted in its service.

Light the Red Cross Christmas candle and let its rays light up the folds of the emblem of mercy; and this:

Blind in inseparable union the Christmas spirit of service and the Red Cross mission of humanity.

The Red Cross has 5,000,000 Members. It needs 15,000,000 Members. That means 10,000,000 new Members.

Your dollar will help end the war. Join the Red Cross.

Your dollar will help put our soldiers "over the top."

Make this a Merry Red Cross Christmas.

The pink bollworm, the worst enemy known to the cotton crop of India, probably originated there.

Men's Fur Overcoats \$16 to \$25. We can save you money on these. W. J. Dancer & Co.

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FOR SERVICE—A mature Durock Jersey boar. Terms, \$2. J. J. Donohue, Gregory.

FOR SALE—Full-blood three-year-old Shropshire ram. Wt. 225 lbs., price \$20. J. P. Chambers, R. R. No. 1. Tel. 35-F13.

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

FOR SALE—Registered Shropshire ram 3 yrs. old. wt. 200 lbs., price \$20. A. F. Gorton, Howell.

FOR SALE—Three-year-old half-blood Brown Swiss heifer due Jan. 1. A. J. Snyder.

FOR SALE—Durham cow coming six years old. Will be a good milch the first of April. A good one. W. B. Darrow.

Ladies Coats in almost unlimited selection at Dancer's, Stockbridge. Cloth, \$12.50 to \$28.50. Push, \$20 to \$37.50.

Foreign Eccentricities. "The people in these foreign hotels," said the young tourist, "have the queerest ways I ever saw."

"What's the matter now?"

"Why, I just now asked the clerk in French what news from America, and he replied that the Russian interpreter was out. I'd like to know what connection he thought there was between the two."—Lippincott's.

CATHOLIC CHURCH St. Mary's Sunday services: First Mass 7:30 a. m., Second Mass 10:00 a. m., Vespers 7:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Second Sunday evening, 7:00 p. m. Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. Epworth League, every Sunday evening at 4:30. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening, at 7:00.

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 or on before the full of the moon. C. A. FROST, Sec.

EASTERN STAR CHAPTER NO. 145. Meets Friday evening or on before the full of the moon. MARION FRASER, W. M. LILA SWARTZOUT, Sec.

PINCKNEY CAMP NO. 6037 W. M. A. Meets the second Tuesday evening of each month. W. J. DUNCAN, W. M. W. J. ANDRUS, Sec.

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

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