

# PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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## ALL TRAFFIC STOPPED BY BIG STORM

### Wind Blowing 45 Miles An Hour; Thermometer 24 Degrees Below Zero

Saturday, Jan. 12 will doubtless go down in history as one of the worst, if not the very worst this part of the country has ever passed through. Friday was as nice a winter's day as anyone would wish to see, the temperature hovering right around 25 degrees above zero, not much wind, and just enough snow to make beautiful sleighing. Along towards night it commenced to snow, and people allowed that we were going to have our sleighing "greased."

Then things began to happen. The wind shifted to the southwest and gathered velocity as the night wore away until it had developed into a 45 mile gale at day-break with the thermometer 18 degrees below zero. By noon some thermometers registered 24 degrees below with the gale continuing and the snow piled up in giant heaps. All traffic on the railroad was brought to a standstill by this time, train No. 48, west bound, being stuck in a deep cut about three miles east of Pinckney where it apposed until about Monday noon when the huge Grand Trunk snow plow, driven by four engines came and released it. There were about fifteen passengers on this train and they were boarded at Fred Teeple's at the crossing of the railroad company. The gale continued and no at-

The schools in the outlying districts were all closed Monday but opened Tuesday morning as usual. Monday morning about 10 o'clock Kennedy with a gang of men began covering Pinckney with snow shovels. Highway Commissioner Nichol and Overseer Veinor, each with a force of men, attended the high shifts in the country roads so that about four p. m. farmers began coming into town, most of them out of tobacco.

## Telephone Co. to Cut Losses

The officers of the Livingston County Mutual Telephone Company announced that the losses of the company have reached pay dirt and the stockholders will actually be given a dividend at the next annual meeting of six per cent.

All this has been made possible under the new telephone law which made every stockholder pay the same as a renter and placed the company on a business basis.

A number of the stockholders sold their stock when the operation and were fighting with the legislature for passing such a law. The company was \$1,000 in debt, which has been wiped out during the past year, \$1,750 worth of lines purchased from the Bell company, hundreds of dollars spent in repairs and in increased expenses, and still leaves a balance on hand.

Of course, we must not forget that each stockholder has been paying from \$5.00 to \$12.00 more than on the old association plan; but they have had the worth of the money and the company has been given a rating.

The next thing to do is to improve the service by installing new switch boards at least in Fowlerville and Pinckney, and putting all lines in first-class condition, and we understand the board is already considering these needed improvements.

### HAND MADE HARNESSES

You can save money by buying your hand made harnesses at the Pinckney Store, at once.

## Dog Owners Take Notice.

Act No. 347 of the Public Acts of 1917 provides: That all owners of dogs must pay a tax on the same to the city or township clerk of their respective township or city on or before the 1st day of February in each year. Failure to do so, said person or persons are liable to a fine not to exceed \$25.00 or imprisonment in the county jail for a period of 30 days or both such fine or imprisonment as in the discretion of the court. Published by order of the Supervisors of the County of Livingston, State of Michigan. JOHN A. HAGMAN, County Clerk.

## HAVE A CHEERY DINING ROOM

### Gloomy Surroundings Prompt Hasty Eating and May Be Responsible for Many Cases of Dyspepsia.

Few home-builders realize the importance of the dining room. Too frequently it is placed in some convenient corner, light and outlook being sacrificed for the benefit of other rooms. It is true that in a small cottage a dining room may be omitted. This may be necessary in order to give added space to the living room. It is better to have either an alcove off the kitchen or make a combined living and dining room than to provide both without proper size or ventilation. But a house of large or medium size should have a separate dining room, writes Dorothy Verrill Yates, in People's Home Journal.

The first requisite for a dining room is sunlight. Many a case of dyspepsia probably comes from dining in gloomy surroundings which create hasty eating. One's meals should be served in a pleasant room with a pleasant atmosphere. This is as necessary to health as the proper observance of rules of diet.

The ideal dining-room exposure is southeast, and it should have all the windows possible, and as charming an outlook as can be secured. The day should be better situated to sunshine than in shadow, and with a view of a well-kept garden or a flowering hedge, instead of an ugly fence or yard.

## Sea Otter.

Some of the habits of the sea otter are very interesting. The animal, when swimming, wears an air-tight, air-trap covering its nostrils and his head slightly raised so that by looking over his shoulder he can check his course. When about to die, however, he turns on his stomach, swimming in that position while under water, but changing again on coming to the top, writes Edward H. Martin, in St. Nicholas. Swimming a few feet below the surface, an otter very much resembles a snake in his motions. An amusing story is told of a tourist fisherman who, seeing one of these animals swimming in this manner, hurried ashore and related a wonderful tale about having seen a sailor man, apparently drowned, yet swimming with all the vigor of life six or seven feet under water; and who, when he, thinking the man might be alive, rowed to his assistance, went down and stayed down. The fisherman would not believe it when told that it was probably a sea otter, and he returned immediately to his Eastern home convinced he had received a supernatural warning of some dire calamity about to happen.

## Are You a Superior Person?

A professor of psychology announced to his class somewhat humorously one day that he should propound a problem by means of which each member could prove to his own satisfaction whether or not he was a superior person. The average person, he explained, never works it out; only the person of superior practical ability succeeds. Here is the problem, as propounded by the Youth's Companion:

A man has two pails, one of which holds exactly three quarts and the other exactly three gallons. He is sent to the river to bring back exactly seven quarts of water, no more, no less. With only the five-quart pail and the three-quart pail how can he measure exactly seven quarts? Can you solve it?

Put Pages: The funny tale never been in the habit of saying grace, but when the minister put his hands together the thought it proper to thank that he had even their grace devoutly.

All would have gone well if the young bishop had not said so. The next day he was called for money.

## Hoch der Kaiser

This verse was written in October, 1897, on the occasion of Emperor William's speech on the divine right of kings and his own special mission on earth, by A. M. R. Gordon, and printed in the Montreal Herald, of whose editorial staff Gordon was a member.

Der Kaiser of die Fatherland Und Gott on high all things command Ve two—ack! Don't you understand? Myself—und Gott!

He reigns in heaven and always shall, Und mein own empire don't was shmal Ein noble bair I dinks you call Myself—und Gott.

V'ile some men sing der power divine, Kitch soldiers sing "Der Wacht Am Rhein"

Und drink der health in Rheinisch wine Of me—und Gott.

Dere's France, she swaggers all aroundt She's a sumpst, und I'll be poundt To mach we think she don't amountt, Myself—und Gott.

She vill not dare to fight again, But if she shouldt, I'll show her blain Dot Elsass (und in French) Lorraine Are mein—by Gott.

Von Bismark vas a man auf might, Und dough he vas gear out auf sight, But, ach! he vas no good to fight Mit me—und Gott.

Ve knock him like ein man auf straw Ve let him know whose vill vas law, Und dot ve don't vould stand his jaw, Meinself—und Gott.

Verdamm't der recht in his disgrace, Ve get him inack to his face, Und put Caprivi in his place, Meinself—und Gott.

Und vas Caprivi get availed heid, Ve vasy promptly on him set, Und let him to get up und get, Meinself—und Gott.

Der Kaiser dinks she's nict small, Und she's a sumpst, und I'll be poundt To mach we think she don't amountt, Myself—und Gott.

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In times of peace, beware for wars, I hear de spear und helm of Mars, Und care not for den thousand Czars, Myself—und Gott!

In fact, I humor evey vime, 300-suppst dash und vinge grim; Gott pulls mit me und I mit Him, Myself—und Gott.

## They Earned The Prize

The following schools won the service flags by obtaining the largest number of subscribers to the "Red Cross" according to the number of children enrolled in the school:

- Seventh and Eighth grades, Fowlerville, Miss Benjamin, teacher; district No. 11, Marion, Pearl Hanes, teacher; district No. 2, Conway, Angie Miller, teacher; district No. 3, Conway, Minnie Teach, teacher; district No. 6, Vance Purdy, teacher; district No. 1, Conway, Ruth Kelley, teacher; The whole number reported by these teachers is 751.

## DELAVAL SERVICE DAY

On February 5 we will have an expert from the factory to inspect and repair all DeLaval separators brought to our store. Do not delay in making appointments as the first come will be first served. Write or phone if you wish your separator inspected or repaired. R. E. Barson, Howell, Mich.

## HERE IS WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR.

A good big house, good lawn and two good lots in village of Pinckney. Must be sold at once to settle an estate. Specimen will get it for a great deal less than its worth. Show & Buy.

## FURNACE

House, Barn and thirteen cases of wood in the village of Pinckney. All kinds of coal from the best mines. Show & Buy.

10 PER CENT 10 PER CENT

## Reduction Sale!

### We wish to call your ATTENTION

To the fact that we still have a complete sizing in the

- Sheep-Lined Jackets
- Heavy Mackinaws
- Sweater Coats
- Socks and Rubbers
- Men's Overshoes

and other articles of Cold Weather Apparel, and that we will allow a 10 per cent discount throughout the line on all goods sold before February 1st.

As our margin has been small, this reduction gives you a price lower than the present wholesale prices.

## A Few Specials in Groceries

- 30c Salmon - 25c
- 25c Salmon - 20c
- 20c Salmon - 15c
- Three Packages Spaghetti, 25c
- 30c Armour's Oats - 25c
- 7c Bulk Oats - 6c
- 3 Cans Baby Pet Milk - 20c
- 11 Bars White Flyer Soap - 50c

## MONKS BROS.

## Be Guided by True Economy

In the purchase of HOME FURNISHINGS

IN these epochal days when we hear so much about ECONOMY, it is advisable for our own interests that we occasionally pause to analyze what true economy really is, for unless we are alert we may be misguided by "Extravagance parading in Economy's clothing."

The fact that our country is at war does not and cannot alter the true interpretation of the basic principle of Economy.

To spend a dollar less for some article of Home Furnishings and thereby sacrifice years of comfort, of SATISFACTION, of peace of ownership, is not ECONOMY. It is EXTRAVAGANCE.

You can buy the best Home Furnishings at our store for less than elsewhere.

Devenport, Dusters, Chiffoniers, Rockers, Chairs, Beds, Cedar Chests, Bed Springs, Wooden Ware, Crockery, Tin, Aluminum Ware, Canning, Soap, Kitchen Cabinets, Mattresses, Sewing Machines, Trunks, Bed Steer, Oil, Brooms, Whips, Rubber, Opium, Night, Cigarettes, Tobacco, and Cigars, Milk Separators, etc., etc. DOWN AND SEE US. WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.

## L. E. RICH

DINER & QUINN

# PRUDENCE SAYS SO

By Ethel Hueston  
AUTHOR OF PRUDENCE OF THE PARSONAGE



## IN WHICH CAROL RECEIVES A MAD KISS IN THE DARK FROM A BOLD MAN—AND ENJOYS THE SENSATION

**Synopsis.**—The story concerns the household of Rev. Mr. Starr, a Methodist minister at Mount Mark, Ia., and the affairs of his five loveable daughters—Prudence, the eldest; Fairy, the next; Carol and Lark, twins; and Connie, the "baby." Prudence marries and goes away. Her place as "mother" in the home is taken by Aunt Grace. Fairy is engaged to wed. The twins and the "baby," just coming into womanhood, have the usual boy-and-girl love affairs, and the usual amazing adventures of adolescence.

### CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

"Oh, no, I like to be out in the night air. I want to talk to you about being a preacher, you know. I think it is the most wonderful thing in the world. I certainly do." Her eyes were upon his face now seriously. "I didn't say much, I was surprised, and I was ashamed, too, professor, for I never could do it in the world. Never! It always makes me feel cheap and exasperated when I see how much nicer other folks are than I. But I do think it is wonderful. Really sometimes I have thought you ought to be a preacher, because you're so nice. So many preachers aren't, and that's the kind we need."

The professor put his other hand over Carol's, which was restlessly fingering the crease in his sleeve. He did not speak. Her girlish, impulsive words touched him very deeply.

"I wouldn't want the girls to know it, they'd think it was so funny, but—" She paused uncertainly, and looked questioning into his face. "Maybe you won't understand what I mean, but sometimes I'd like to be good myself. Awfully good, I mean." She smiled whimsically. "Wouldn't Countess scream if she heard that? Now you won't give me away, will you? But I mean it. I don't think of it very often, but sometimes, why, Professor, honestly, I wouldn't care if I were as good as Prudence!" She paused dramatically, and the professor pressed the slender hand more closely in his.

"Oh, I don't worry about it. I suppose one hasn't any business to expect a good complexion and just natural goodness, both at once, but—" She smiled again. "Five thousand dollars," she added dreamily. "Five thousand dollars! What shall I call you now? Professor is not appropriate any more, is it?"

"Call me David, won't you, Carol? Or Dave."

Carol gasped. "Oh, mercy! What would Prudence say?" She giggled merrily. "Oh, mercy!" She was silent a moment then. "I'll have to be content with plain Mr. Duke, I suppose, until you get a D. D. Duckie, D. D.," she added laughingly. But in an instant she was sober again. "I do love our job. If I were a man I'd be a minister myself. Wouldn't I be a peach?"

He laughed, too, recovering his equanimity as her customary buoyant brightness returned to her.

"You are," he said, and Carol answered: "Thanks," very dryly. "We must go back now," she added presently. And they turned at once, walking slowly back toward the parsonage.

"Can't you write to me a little often, Carol? I hate to be a bother, but my uncle never writes letters, and I like to know how my friends here are getting along, marriages, and deaths, and just plain gossip. I'll like it very much if you can. I do enjoy a good correspondence with—"

"Do you?" she asked sweetly. "How you have changed! When I was a freshman I remember you told me you received nothing but business letters, because you didn't want to take time to write letters, and—"

"Did I?" For a second he seemed a little confused. "Well, I'm not crazy about writing letters, as such. But I'll be glad to get yours that I know I'll enjoy answering them."

While the parsonage gate they stood in amongst among the rose bushes, she again she offered her hand, and he took it gravely, looking with sober eyes into her face, a little pale in the twilight. He noted again the hand with its grown-up fingers, and the slender figure grown-up length of skirt.

He put his arms around her, and she leaned her head upon his chest, and they stood thus, and she caught her breath together. Then steadily,

and only slightly tremulous, she looked into his eyes and laughed. The professor was in nowise deceived by her attempt at light-heartedness, remembering as he did the quick quivering lips beneath his, and the unconscious yielding of the supple body in his arms. He condemned himself mentally in no uncertain terms for having yielded to the temptation of her young loveliness. Carol still laughed, determined by her merriment to set the seal of insignificance upon the act.

"Come and walk a little farther, Carol," he said in a low voice. "I want to say something else." Then after a few minutes of silence, he began rather awkwardly, and David Arnold Duke was not usually awkward:

"Carol, you'll think I'm a cad to say what I'm going to, after doing what I have just done, but I'll have to risk that. You shouldn't let men kiss you. It isn't right. You're too pretty and sweet and fine for it. I know you don't allow it, commonly, but don't at all. I hate to think of anyone even touching a girl like you."

Carol leaned forward, tilting back her head, and looking up at him roguishly, her face a-sparkle.

He blushed more deeply. "Oh, I know it," he said. "I'm ashamed of myself. But I can't help what you think of me. I do think you shouldn't let them, and I hope you won't. They're sure to want to."

"Yes," she said quietly, very grown-up indeed just then, "yes, they do. Aren't men funny? They always want to. Sometimes we hear old women say, 'Men are all alike.' I never believe it. I hate old women who say it. But—are they all alike, professor?"

"No," he said grimly, "they are not. But I suppose any man would like to kiss a girl as sweet as you are. But men are not all alike. Don't you believe it. You won't, then, will you?"

"Won't believe it? No."

"I mean," he said, almost stammering in his confusion, "I mean you won't let them touch you."

Carol smiled teasingly, but in a moment she spoke, and very quietly. "Professor, I'll tell you a blood-red secret if you swear up and down you'll never tell anybody. I've never told Lark—well, one night, when I was a sophomore—do you remember Bud Garvin?"

"Yes, the tall fellow with black hair and eyes, wasn't he? In the freshman zoology class."

"Yes. Well, he took me home from a party. And Bud, well—he put his arm around me, and—maybe you don't know it, professor, but there's a big difference in girls, too. Now some girls are naturally good. Prudence is, and so's Lark. But Fairy and I—well, we've got a lot of the original Adam in us. Bud's rather nice and I let him—oh, just a little, but it made me nervous and excited. But I liked it. Prudence was away, and I hated to talk to Lark that night, so I sneaked in Fairy's room and asked if I might sleep with her. She said I could, and told me to turn on the light, it wouldn't disturb her. But I was so hot I didn't want any light, so I undressed as fast as I could and crept in. Somehow, from the way I snuggled up to Fairy, she caught on. I was out of breath, really I was ashamed of myself, but I wasn't just sure then whether I'd ever let him put his arm around me again or not. But Fairy turned over, and began to talk."

"She said that once, when she was fifteen, one of the boys at Exminster kissed her good night. And she didn't mind it a bit. But father was putting the horses in the barn, and he came out just in time to see it; it was a moonlight night. After the boys had gone, father hurried and took Fairy indoors for a little talk, just the two of them alone. He said that in all the years he and my mother were married, never that he kissed her but he had ever caught her lips, and it made him happy. He said he was always sort of thinking of that, whenever he held her in his arms. He said nothing else."

"Oh, that's all right," she said comfortingly, her eyes glowing. "That's all right. We just meant beaux, you know. We didn't include uncles, and fathers, and old schoolteachers, and things like that. You don't count. That isn't breaking my pledge." The professor smiled, but he remembered the quivering lips, and the relaxing of the lithe body, and the forced laughter, and was not deceived. "You're such a strange girl, Carol. You're so honest, usually, so kind-hearted, so generous. But you always seem trying to make yourself look bad, not physically, that isn't what I mean." Carol smiled, and her loving fingers caressed her soft cheek. "But you try to make folks think you are vain and selfish, when you are not. Why do you do it? Everyone knows what you really are. All over Mount Mark they say you are the best little kid in town." "They do!" she said indignantly. "Well, they'd better not. Here I've spent years building up my reputation to suit myself, and then they go and shatter it like that. They'd better leave me alone."

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in the world made a man so proud, and glad and grateful, as to know his wife was all his own, and that even her lips had been reserved for him like a sacred treasure that no one else could share. He said it would take the meanest man on earth, and father thinks there aren't many as mean as that, to go back on a woman like that. Fairy said she burst out crying because her husband wouldn't ever be able to feel that way when he kissed her. But father said since she was so young and innocent, and it being the first time, it wouldn't really count. Fairy swore off that minute—never again! Of course, when I knew how father felt about mother, I wanted my husband to have as much pleasure in me as father did in her, and Fairy and I made a solemn resolve that we would never, even 'hold hands,' and that's very simple, until we got crazy enough about a man to think we'd like to marry him if we got a chance. And I never have since then, not once."

"Carol," he said in a low voice, "I wish I had known it. I wouldn't have kissed you for anything. God knows I wouldn't. I—I think I am man enough not to have done it anyhow if I had only thought a minute, but God knows I wouldn't have done it if I had known about this. You don't know how—contemptible—I feel."

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"But it doesn't do you any good," he assured her. "You can't fool them. Mount Mark knows its Carol."

"You're not going?" she said, as he released her hand and straightened the collar of his coat.

"Yes, your father will chase me off if I don't go now. How about the letters, Carol? Think you can manage a little oftener?"

"I'd love to. It's so inspiring to get a letter from a five-thousand-dollar-a-year scientist; I mean, a was-once. Do my letters sound all right? I don't want to get too chummy, you know."

"Get as chummy as you can," he urged her. "I enjoy it."

"I'll have to be more dignified if you're going to McCormick, Presbyterian! The Presbyterians are very dignified. I'll have to be formal from this on. Dear sir: Respectfully yours. Is that proper?"

He took her hands in his. "Goodby, little pal. Thank you for coming out, and for telling me the things you have. You have done me good. You are a breath of fresh, sweet air."

She moved her fingers slightly in his hand, and he looked down at them. Then he lifted them and looked again, admiring the slender fingers and the pink nails.

"Don't look," she entreated. "They're teaching me things. I can't help it. This spot on my thumb is fried egg, here are three doughnuts on my arm—see them? And here's a regular pancake." She pointed out the pancake in her palm, sorrowfully.

"Teaching you things, are they?" "Yes, I have to dare. Look at the tips of my fingers, that's where the needle rusted off on me. Here's where I cut a slice of bread out of my thumb! Isn't life serious?"

"Yes, very serious." He looked thoughtfully down at her hands again as they lay curled up in his own. "Very, very serious."

"Goodby." He held her hand a moment longer, and then turned suddenly away. She watched until he was out of sight, and then slipped upstairs, undressed in the dark and crept between the covers. Lark apparently was sound asleep. Carol giggled softly to herself a few times, and Lark opened one eye, asking, "What's another?"

"Oh, such a good job as yours,"

whispered Carol, squeezing her twin with rapture. "He doesn't know it yet, but he'll be so disgusted with himself when he finds it out."

"What in the world is it?" Lark was more coherent now.

"I can't tell you, but you'll certainly scream if you ever do know it."

"You can't tell me?" Lark was wide awake, and quite aghast.

"No, I truly can't."

Lark drew away from the encircling arm with as much dignity as could be expressed in the dark and in bed, and sent out a series of deep breaths, as if to indicate that snores were close at hand.

Carol laughed to herself for a while, until Lark really slept, then she buried her head in the pillow and her throat swelled with sobs that were heavy but soundless.

The next morning was Lark's turn for making the bed. And when she shook up Carol's pillow she found it very damp.

"Why, the little goose," she said to herself, smiling, "she laughed until she cried, all by herself. And then she turned the pillow over, thinking I wouldn't see it. The little goose! And what on earth was she laughing at?"

### CHAPTER IX.

#### Jerry Junior.

For some time the twins ignored the atmosphere of solemn mystery which pervaded their once so cheerful home. But when it finally reached the limit of their endurance they marched in upon their aunt and Fairy with an admirable admixture of dignity and indignation in their attitude.

"Who's haunted?" inquired Carol abruptly.

"Where's the criminal?" demanded Lark.

"Yes, little twins, talk English and maybe you'll learn something."

"Then, in common vernacular, though it is really beneath us, what's up?" Fairy turned innocently inquiring eyes toward the ceiling. "What, indeed?"

"Oh, don't try to be dramatic, Fairy," counseled Lark. "You're too fat for a star-starr."

The twins beamed at each other approvingly at this, and Fairy smiled. But Carol returned promptly to the charge. "Are Jerry and Prudence having domestic difficulties? There's something going on, and we want to know. Father looks like a fallen Samson, and—"

"A fallen Samson, Carol! Mercy! where did you get it?"

"Yes, kind of sheepish, and ashamed, and yet hopeful of returning strength. Prudence writes every day, and you hide the letters. And Aunt Grace sneaks around like a convict with her hand under her apron. And you look as heavy-laden as if you were carrying Connie's conscience around with you."

Aunt Grace raised her eyebrows. Fairy hesitated, nodded, smiled. Slowly then Aunt Grace drew one hand from beneath her apron and showed to the eagerly watching twins a tiny, hand-embroidered dress. They stared at it, fascinated, half frightened, and then looked into the serious faces of their aunt and sister.

"I—I don't believe it," whispered Carol. "She's not old enough."

Aunt Grace smiled. "She's older than mother was," said Fairy.

Lark took the little dress and examined it critically. "The neck's too small," she announced critically. "Nothing could wear that."

"We're using this for a pattern," said Fairy, lifting a yellowed, much-worn garment from the sewing basket. "I wore this, and so did you and so did Connie—my lovely child."

Carol rubbed her hand about her throat in a puzzled way. "I can't seem to realize that we ever grew out of that," she said slowly. "Is Prudence all right?"

"Yes, just fine."

The twins looked at each other bashfully. Then, "I'll bet there'll be no living with Jerry after this," said Lark.

"Oh, papa," lisped Carol, in a high-pitched voice supposed to represent the tone of a little child. They both giggled, and blinked hard to crowd back the tears that wouldn't stay choked down. Prudence! And that!

"And see here, twins, Prudence has a crazy notion that she wants to come home for it. She says she'll be scared in a hospital, and Jerry's willing to come here with her. What do you think about it?"

The twins looked doubtful. "They say it ought to be done in a hospital," announced Carol gravely. "Jerry could afford it."

The Starr family is getting much more by Jerry Junior, to be, but Mother Nature doesn't tell all her secrets—she enjoys a joke on human beings now and then.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Never Sounds Encouraging. "Some people," said Uncle Eben, "is like de screech owl. No matter what it is dey's tryin' to say, it sounds like bad news."

Fortune can take away riches, but not courage—Quaker.

## HOW THIS NERVOUS WOMAN GOT WELL

Told by Herself. Her Sincerity Should Convince Others.

Christopher, Ill.—"For four years I suffered from irregularities, weakness, nervousness, and was in a run down condition. Two of our best doctors failed to do me any good. I heard so much about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others, I tried it and was cured. I am no longer nervous, am regular, and in excellent health. I believe the Compound will cure any female trouble."—Mrs. ALICE HELLER, Christopher, Ill.

Nervousness is often a symptom of weakness or some functional derangement, which may be overcome by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as thousands of women have found by experience.

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**A Crushed Tragedian of Today.**  
"I ran across an interesting case of the ups and downs of life the other day," said L. R. McCormick to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. "An actor named Murray who recently played an engagement in a museum in St. Louis, once stood high in his profession as a tragedian. He was never a great star, but he has been associated with the greatest men in the profession. At one time he supported Edw. Forrest, and afterward played in a place where he carried Fanny Kemble from the stage in his arms. Subsequently, he supported Edwin Booth, and in his time has enjoyed the respect and fellowship of the greatest actors upon the stage. He has played in every leading opera house in the country during his thirty years upon the stage, and his name is still well known by the members of his profession, who will be surprised to learn that he is now touring the museums of the country."

## AN ATTACK OF GRIP USUALLY LEAVES KIDNEYS IN WEAKENED CONDITION

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince anyone who may be in need of it. Swamp-Root is a small and large size bottles, for sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention the paper.—Adv.

**The Easiest Way.**  
The unsuccessful classic sculptor gazed sadly at the masterpiece he had just modelled in clay. Then he set upon it with fists and stick, and made of it a shapeless mass. Quoth he: "One can, by taking thought, add a cubist to his statue!"

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One Little Pellet for a laxative, three for a cathartic. Ad.

If we could see ourselves as others see us we would all be pessimists.

It was too much apple juice that got old Adam into trouble.

**MURINE Granulated Eyelids.**  
This is a new and improved eye remedy. It is a granulated eyewash that is easy to use and does not irritate the eyes. It is the best eye remedy ever made. It is sold in all drug stores.

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6 A. M.—10 Below Zero.  
He gets up! He puts on—"Curse it, where is that sleeve?"—the bathrobe and slippers that have been all night cooing for him, and starts on his lonely journey through the tomb-like silence. Now, if ever, is the time to hum, but there is not a hum in him; down, down, down he goes to the cellar and peeks with dull hope through the familiar little door. "Good morning, Fire." He shakes, he shovels, he opens drafts and manipulates dampers. And the furnace, impassive, like a Buddha holding up the house with as many arms as an octopus, seems to be watching him with a grave yet idle interest. Which is all the more horrible because it has no face.—From the Atlantic.

**RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.**

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

**He Was Willing.**

"And will you marry me?" asked the man.  
"And leave papa?" asked the sweet young thing.  
"Why, certainly."  
"But what will papa do?"  
"Oh, never mind. I'll do papa."—Yonkers Statesman.

**Important to Mothers**  
Examine carefully every bottle of **CASTORIA**, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of **W. D. Roberts** in the red wax seal. **Children Cry for Fitch's Castoria.**

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Once in a while a man heeds his wife's advice.

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At the first indication of sores or cholera give them **Dr. David Roberts' Calf Cholera Remedy**. For sores in cattle, horses and dogs. Used and recommended by thousands of dairymen and stockowners. Read the Practical Home Veterinarian Book for free booklet on Cholera in Cattle. If no dealer in your town, write Dr. David Roberts' Vet. Co., 120 Grand Avenue, Waukegan, Wis.

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To Encourage Blooming in Your Hybrid and Tea Roses, Cut Back to a Well Developed Bud at the Juncture of Leaf and Stem When Cutting.

**HOW TO ENCOURAGE YOUR FLOWERS**

By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN.

If you want to encourage blooming in your hybrid and tea roses, cut back to a well developed bud at the juncture of leaf and stem when cutting off the rose.

It is not generally known that if a spray of gladiolus is cut when the first flower appears, or rather opens, and placed in water it will bloom just as well as if on the stalk.

Poppies are short lived after being cut, and therefore are unsatisfactory for decoration. However, if every bloom is cut in the evening and thrown away, those flowers that open next morning will last two or three days if they are plunged in water up to their necks for an hour or two. After a thorough soaking they can be used in vases, and their beauty will charm for two or three days.

The sweet pea, like every flower that blows, demands a daily stripping of every bloom. Producing seeds is done at the expense of blooms, however, flowers should be cut with sharp shears, never torn from the plant.

Never cut flowers of the "wax plant" unless you wish no further blooms. Its flowers are produced in exactly the same "eye" each time, and if the eye is removed no more flowers will develop.

Weak, liquid manure is just the stimulant most flowers need when they bloom. Do not stint them in this respect.

Another aid to profusion of flowers is plenty of water.

The dust mulch in time of drought is beneficial when water is scarce.

No matter what the calendar says, do not plant your tube-roses out of doors until the ground is warm, and spring sets in earnest.

One way to give the children an interest in the farm and its work is to allow each a garden plot. Let them grow whatever they wish and use it as they please.

Liquid manure is made by sawing a barrel in two, or using a tub with a spigot near the bottom. Punch holes in an old lard can through the bottom and around its sides near the bottom, and fill with fresh manure. Place it on the tub, with boards laid across the tub and fill the can with water.

Harden plants grown under cover by exposing them to the sun and air and outdoor atmosphere. Expose them but a short time at first and increase the exposure until they are hardy. However, they must not be left in the weather during high or cold winds, or when frost, snow or ice are in the air.

Match sweet-peas by sowing seeds of any of the low-growing annuals along the pea trenches, and thereby extend their blooming season.

Do not try to grow flowers or vegetables too thickly on the ground. Thin out with a liberal hand, and give each sufficient space to develop naturally.

**FIGHT INSECT PESTS ALWAYS**

By LINA R. ROSE.  
For the little white fly, use sulphur-soap, spraying to drive them out of packages. For rose bugs, in the eve-

ning place two or three ounces of quassa chips (you can buy them from the druggist) in a pail, and fill with boiling water two or three gallons, according to size of pail. Let stand until next morning, then apply the liquid to the plant with a garden syringe, getting the tea on all sides of the foliage and the stems. If the tea is applied hand-hot it will be more effective.

A strong soap suds made of any good white soap, if applied quite warm, is discouraging to the bug population, and is especially "good" for the green louse or aphid.

Red spider affects the outdoor as well as the indoor plants in droughty weather, and are usually found on the underside of the foliage, causing the leaves to turn brown and to curl at the edges. If badly affected, strip the leaves from the plants and burn them.

Rose plants will not be hurt by this method, but some plants cannot stand being de-leaved, and must be sponged with soap suds leaf by leaf, hand-hot.

Asters suffer from root-lice, which invariably kill them in a short time, if undisturbed. These lice also attack chrysanthemums, clematis and like plants. Where these pests are at work there will be ants also.

**DO NOT OMIT THE SHRUBS**

By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN.

One corner of my garden shaded from the hot sun is devoted to herbs. If the readers of this have not a herb bed this spring is a good time to plant one. I am going to add several herbs to mine this year and I give below a list of those most useful. In some cases it is best to buy the plants, and such I note:

- Three sage plants.
- Three Clumps chives.
- Two lavender plants.
- Six roots of mint.
- One package of summer savory.
- One package thyme.
- One package wormwood. (The leaves crushed and alcohol poured on them make an excellent disinfectant.)
- One package winter savory.
- Two plants of tarragon.
- One package dill, for flavoring.

**START SOME FLOWER SEEDS IN HOUSE**

By E. Van Benthuyesen.

Flower seeds which will have to be started either in the house or in a hot bed are as follows:

- One package mixed verbenas.
- One package salvia splendens.
- One-eighth ounce mixed pansies.
- One package mixed double petunias.
- One package heliotrope.
- One package mixed geranium.
- One package hardy garden pink.
- One package Coleus.

These should be cut at one end one-sixteenth of an inch and soaked in warm water 24 hours, and sowed in February in the house, and one will not fail to be extremely pleased with the result.

The Japanese maples are very beautiful small trees in bush form with vivid coloring of cut leaves.

**ALL MEN AT HOME SHOULD PREPARE FOR WAR**

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

This An-u-ric is a late discovery of Dr. Pierce and is put up in tablet form, and can be obtained for 60c at almost any drug store. For that backache, lumbago, rheumatism, "rusty" joints, swollen feet or hands, due to uric acid in the blood, Anuric quickly dissolves the uric acid as hot water does sugar. Take a little Anuric before meals and live to be a hundred. Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for trial package of Anuric.

**The General Rule.**

As a general thing, the girl who gets kissed under the mistletoe would get kissed under any other circumstances.

Even thirsty men are not anxious to line up in front of a bar of justice.

**IT'S THE SAME EVERYWHERE**

Corunna, Mich.—"I had been sick a long time with kidney and bladder trouble. Had backache all the time. I did everything, but could not find any relief. One day I saw an advertisement of Anuric in the paper. I sent 10 cents to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial package. The sample did me so much good that I got more from the druggist. I can't begin to tell what Anuric has done for me. I will speak a good word for it, for I can't be too grateful."—MRS. JULIA MONTFORT, Corunna, Mich.

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A dull, yellow, lifeless skin, or pimples and eruptions, are twin brothers to constipation. Bile, nature's own laxative, is getting into your blood instead of passing out of your system as it should. This is the treatment, in successful use for 50 years—one pill daily (more only when necessary).

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For centuries GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been a standard household remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and stomach trouble, and all diseases connected with the urinary organs. The kidneys and bladder are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers of your blood. If the poisons which enter your system through the blood and stomach are not entirely thrown out by the kidneys and bladder you are doomed.

Weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, headache, pain in loins, and lower abdomen, gall-stones, gravel, difficulty when urinating, cloudy and bloody urine, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, all warn you to look after your kidneys and bladder. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are what you need.

They are not a "patent medicine" nor a "new discovery." For 200 years they

have been a standard household remedy. They are the pure, original imported Haarlem Oil your great-grandmother used, and are perfectly harmless. The healing, soothing oil soaks into the cells and lining of the kidneys and through the bladder, driving out the poisonous germs. New life, fresh strength and health will come as you continue this treatment. When completely restored to your usual vigor, continue taking a capsule or two each day. They will keep you in condition and prevent a return of the disease.

Do not delay a minute. Delays are especially dangerous in kidney and bladder trouble. All reliable druggists sell GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They will refund the money if not as represented. In three sizes, sealed packages. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL. Accept no substitutes.

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digestion, but the most important work is done by the bowels, liver and kidneys. Failure of these to act efficiently allows the whole body to be poisoned.

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One house, barn and acre of ground in village of Pinckney. A barg in. House, barn and two lots in village of Pinckney.

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- 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, 10:00 a. m. Second Sunday evening, 7:00 p. m. Sunday School, 11:00 a. m.
- CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Morning worship, 10:00 a. m. Second Sunday evening, 7:00 p. m. Sunday School, 11:00 a. m.
- LIVINGSTON LODGE NO. 76 F. & A. M. Meets Tuesday evening on or before the full of the moon.
- EASTERN STAR CHAPTER NO. 145. Meets Friday evening on or before the full of the moon.
- PINCKNEY CAMP NO. 5037 W. M. A. Meets the second Thursday evening of each month.

Volcanoes Are a Blessing.

For all their upheavals it would not pay Central America to get rid of her volcanoes if she could, for these upheavals have created the finest coffee and sugar land in the world, notes a correspondent.

Laughing and Good Breeding.

Valuable as a good laugh and a happy smile are for men and women in every activity, there are and always have been some stiff-necked, proper folk who have been a little suspicious of the good breeding of a hearty laugh.

Seed Counter Serviceable.

When testing seeds, it is necessary to count them and then space them evenly on moist sheets of blotting paper. A device has been developed which does the work accurately and quickly.

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THE FARM LABOR PROBLEM

The problem of labor for our farms is looming up as the one great question and in many localities is becoming really serious. Even before we were in war it was a matter of concern.

War conditions have put a stop to Mrs. Neighbor running in to borrow a cupful of sugar.

The professional man who buys of a mail order house and the merchant who has his printing done out of town belong to the same lodge—same degree.

SAVE \$50 ON YOUR SILO

I have a car load of silos on the road. Any one buying one of them will save \$50 over the regular 1918 price.

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

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

Indiana Man's Kidney Troubles Disappear

"After suffering many months from kidney trouble," writes W. R. Fox, of Noblesville, Ind., "and after having tried many remedies and prescriptions, I purchased a box of Foley Kidney Pills. They not only did me more good than any other remedy I had ever used, but they positively set my kidneys right."

HOW ESKIMOS HUNT THE SEAL

Pursuers of Rich-Furred Animals Sneak Up Close Enough to Shoot Arrow into Their Head.

Today the Eskimo method of hunting seals is a primitive calling improved to a fine art, writes a naturalist. When a seal is discovered the direction of the wind is at once noted.

Now, as the seal is one of the most wide-awake of animals and has the habit of throwing up its head quickly every few seconds to guard against danger, it follows that the Eskimo has to be extremely alert if he would get his seal.

The hunter, by carefully watching the seal's movements, is able without much difficulty to get within about 200 yards of it, but at closer quarters he is obliged to employ other tactics.

When the seal's head is down the hunter, who keeps a keen eye on his prey, is able to approach still nearer by dragging himself forward on his elbows.

When near enough to make a sure shot, the Eskimo takes his bow and arrow from his side and sends a swift shaft through the head of its outwitted companion.

FLOCK TO HER WITH GIFTS

Woman in Atlanta Used Slippers as a Bait for Men Friends and Got Many Presents in Return.

There was a sharp young lady in Atlanta, who had 40 or more admirers. For each of these she bought slippers, all of the same pattern, which she had an aged seamstress make up, says the Augusta News.

The pair the girl worked herself she presented to a young dry goods clerk in Augusta, to whom she was secretly married. She afterward sold her presents and had enough to start house-keeping.

Protest a Happy Ending.

The Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette recently reported a curious suit that should interest the readers of Flaubert's romance of Carthage.

Flaubert, it will be remembered, finishes his novel with the mobbing and death of Mathos before the eyes of his mistress, who seems entirely indifferent to his fate. This would not do for the film.

This platonic and commonplace ending to a "masterpiece" horrified the dilettantes, who made so much fuss about the caricaturing of the story that Flaubert's literary executor felt compelled to take the matter up, and has appealed to the courts for redress.

Shoes Worn in Early Days.

High-heeled boots were worn by ladies for three parts of the eighteenth century. They raised their fair wearers some inches, rendering walking difficult and running impossible.

But these fashions were confined to the rich. The poor wore shoes of wood, reeds and untanned leather. The Highlander made brogans out of untanned deer hide, and the southern nations wore cloth sandals and slippers.

A married man says that a wife should be like a roast lamb—tender and sweet, nicely done, but without sauce.—Chicago News.

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL**

Ladies—Read Dancers Coat Ad.  
 Sheriff Miller was in town Thursday.  
 Buy Boys Suits at Dancers January Sale.  
 Get your needs supplied in woolen dress goods at Dancers.  
 Irvin Campbell of Ann Arbor is visiting his parents here.  
 Myron Dunning and wife of Ypsilanti are visiting their parents here.  
 Guy Teeple of Jackson spent Thursday with his father J. J. Teeple.  
 Mrs. A. Monks and Helen Doodly spent Thursday at Stockbridge.  
 Leva Raashley of Swanton Ohio spent the past week at J. Richardson's.  
 Ross Read spent the week end with relatives in Detroit and Windsor.  
 Special—One lot mens and young mens suits at 10.00 each at Dancers.  
 C. P. Sykes had the misfortune to crack a rib or two the fore part of the week.  
 Beatrice Lamborn of near Gregory was a week end visitor at the home of Jesse Henry.  
 Florence Byers was unable to attend to her School duties Wednesday on account of illness.  
 Burr Fitch of Pontiac visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fitch the first of the week.  
 Supervisor Marion Reason attended a meeting of the board of supervisors at Howell last week.  
 Pinckney Chapter O. E. S. will give a sock party at the Masonic hall on Friday evening, Jan. 25.  
 Lillian and Lucy Glenn walked to school Monday morning, a distance of about five and one-half miles.

This is the town and Dancers is the place to buy that Fur or Fur-lined over-coats. Everyone reduced.  
 Mrs. Edward Noble died at her home in Howell Friday afternoon, the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.  
 John Chilson of Marion township is moving into James Harris' tenant house and will work for Mr. Harris the coming season.  
 Dr. Pierson went to Lakeland last Saturday morning to make a professional visit and got snow-bound, returning Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Rychner returned to their home at Swanton Ohio Tuesday after spending the past week at J. Richardson's.  
 The dance which was to have been in the opera house Tuesday evening Jan. 15 has been postponed to Friday evening Jan. 25.  
 There will be a War Banquet at the Unadilla hall Friday evening, Jan. 18, given by the men of Unadilla. A large number of prominent speakers will be present.  
 The 1918 licence plates for pleasure cars are green with white lettering and the licenses for dealers' machines and trucks are blue on a yellow background, the plates being oval in shape.  
 A comedy-drama entitled Cranberry Corners will be given by the Young People of Pinckney, for the benefit of the Red Cross, at the opera house, Friday evening Feb. 1.

The Literary society will give a program and exhibit at the schoolhouse, Friday afternoon, Jan. 25. Admission will be charged for the purpose of raising \$10 on the school Liberty Bond. Everyone come. Admission ten cents.  
 If the Dispatch is not up to its usual standard this week we trust our readers will be lenient with us, owing to the fact that the editor lives two miles in the country. When we can find a house to move into we will try and get out a better paper.  
 Theme at the Congregational church next Sabbath at 10:00 a. m. The Subject of a pure heart as taught by our Lord will be considered. The Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. A cordial welcome to all.  
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Beans are mentioned in the Bible. They are cultivated in Palestine, which produces many leguminous plants. They are in blossom from late in January until March.

**MAKING A MAN OF THE BOY**

**Schoolmaster Has the Great Task in Hand, and on Him Depends the Final Important Outcome.**  
 The sum of all admonitions is that the schoolboy must pay attention. That is precisely what he is doing, writes S. M. Crothers, in the Atlantic. He is paying attention to a variety of things that escape the adult mind. As he wriggles on the bench in the school-room he pays attention to all that is going on. He attends to what is going on out-of-doors; he sees the weak points of his fellow pupils against whom he is planning punitive expeditions; and he is delightfully conscious of the idiosyncrasies of the teacher. Moreover, he is a youthful artist and his sketches from life give acute joy to his contemporaries when they are furtively passed around.  
 But the schoolmaster says sternly: "My boy, you must learn to pay attention; that is to say, you must not pay attention to so many things, but you must pay attention to one thing, namely the second declension."  
 Now the second declension is the least interesting thing in the room, but unless he confines his attention to it he will never learn it. Education demands narrowing of attention in the interest of efficiency.  
 A man may, by dint of application to a particular subject, become a successful merchant or real estate man or chemist or overseer of the poor. But he cannot be all these things at the same time. He must make his choice. Having in the presence of witnesses taken himself for better or for worse, he must, forsaking all others, cleave to that alone. The consequence is that by the time he is forty he has become one kind of a man and is able to do one kind of work.

**HAS CHURCH BUILT ON PIER**

**Ilfraconbe, England, Possesses Historic Edifice, Where the Sailors Offered Prayer Before Going to Sea.**  
 Ilfraconbe, England, has a church on a pier, and is the only seaside place in the world that has such a distinction. Indeed, Ilfraconbe would not possess the honor were it not for the fact that Lantern Hill forms a part of the pier. Those who argue about the matter are always silenced by the plea that you have to go on the pier in order to enter the church, observes a writer.  
 The curious old building to be seen on the top of the hill has had many strange adventures. It is dedicated to St. Nicholas, the patron saint of seafaring folk, and in that connection it is interesting to learn that at one time the old church was used as a lighthouse. In bygone days the sailors used to trudge up the hill to pray before going to sea, and many were the regrets when the little edifice ceased to hold its services. It is now used by the pier authorities for storing purposes, but the day may come when it will be restored, and form one of many attractive "sights" Ilfraconbe already possesses.

**RUSSIAN IKONS NOT IMAGES**

**Pieces Are Pictures of the Savior, The Virgin Mary and the Saints, Used for Devotional Purposes.**  
 Many references have been made by writers on Russia to the ikons which are found in such profusion in all parts of the country, and which are a distinguishing feature of Russian national life, notes a correspondent.  
 These ikons are used for devotional purposes, and are not images as some suppose, but pictures of the Savior, the Virgin Mary and the Saints. In these pictures all but the faces and hands are covered with metal-gold or silver or gilt—and the gorgeous ornamentation of the setting fixes the price of the ikon.  
 Ikons are generally painted by postulants for the religious life, who use as their guide a twelfth century manuscript written by Dionysius, the famous prior of Mount Athos. Black Virgin ikons are not uncommon, while a favorite Madonna was brought from Mount Athos in 1648. This is known as the Iberian Mother of God, and Czar Alexis built a splendid chapel to house this sacred treasure in Golden Moscow. It is known as the Iberian chapel, and 18 silver chandeliers with tapers continually burning stand before the ikon which is decorated with a crown of diamonds and a veil of pearls with other costly gems on the forehead and shoulders. The vestments are both gorgeous and elaborate, and the whole is surrounded with angels' heads on enamel plaques.

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NEUTRAL ALIENS  
FREED FROM ARMY

U. S. AGREES TO RELEASE ALL  
SUBJECTS OF SWITZERLAND  
IF THEY DEMAND IT.

TREATY OF 1850 IS UPHELD

War Department, However, Holds That  
Burden of Finding Their Subjects  
Is on Foreign Representatives.

Washington—Citizens or subjects of European neutral countries regardless of whether they have taken out first papers for American citizenship will be freed from liability to military service in the United States if they appeal through their diplomatic representatives here.

Minister Sulzer, of Switzerland, last Friday reached an agreement with the state department whereby Swiss already drafted, and in some instances actually serving in the American army, shall be discharged if they desire upon proof of their Swiss citizenship.

Similar arrangements may be made by their neutral representatives and the war department has signified its willingness to co-operate in securing the quick discharge of drafted aliens entitled to release.

In the case of Switzerland, a treaty dating 1850, was the governing point in the state department decision, although the treaty comes in conflict with the draft law so far as first papers declarants are concerned.

Regarding Holland, the principle is that of reciprocity, Americans in Holland not being subject to service in the Dutch army.

The war department's attitude is that the burden of finding the aliens who have been drafted is on the ministers. The draft law, according to army interpretation, gives no alternative and being of subsequent passage to the Swiss treaty the law compels the registration of aliens.

The provost marshal general shows that there are 4,329 Swiss citizens registered under the draft law, of whom 1,758 have been called for examination, and 224 accepted for military service. The figures for other European neutrals are: Sweden, registered, 24,663, called, 7,324, accepted, 1,355; Holland, registered, 6,679, called, 1,961, accepted, 249; Norway, registered, 16,678, called, 5,039, accepted, 1,004; Denmark, registered, 8,063, called, 2,398, accepted, 516.

WHEATLESS DAYS COMPULSORY

U. S. Plans to Enforce Saving—Allies Must Be Fed.

Washington—Ship losses and crop failures abroad have brought about such a serious food situation in the Allied countries that the United States is planning to release for export an additional 90,000,000 bushels of wheat, although the country's export surplus had been shipped by mid-December.

The American people will be asked by the food administration to cut their consumption to make up the amount to be exported. Unless they do so, the nation is threatened with a flour shortage in May before the new wheat crop is harvested in June.

The food administration is considering legislation to make the saving of wheat compulsory and has approved a bill drawn by Representative Lever, member of the food control bill, to enforce wheatless days. Proposals for wheatless days and for a form of war rationing of grain products are under consideration as possible measures to meet the situation.

WHOLE COUNTRY STORM-SWEPT

Coldest Weather in Nineteen Years Hits U. S.

Washington—The coldest weather experienced in the United States since 1899 Saturday night extended from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic coast and from the lakes to the gulf.

Zero temperatures were registered almost as far south as Birmingham, Ala., while in North Dakota the thermometer went to 32 degrees below zero. It was only 12 degrees higher in many parts of the middle west.

The cold wave was accompanied by a high wind in many sections, while in the west there was heavy snow, which blocked railroad traffic in several states on both sides of the Mississippi river.

Inability of the railroads to deliver shipments of coal urgently needed in many sections, particularly in Ohio and Michigan, increased greatly the suffering caused by the storm.

U. S. OIL CONTROL COMES NEXT

Investigation of Entire Petroleum Situation Under Way.

Washington—Mark L. Requa, of Oakland, Cal., has been appointed head of the newly-formed oil division of the fuel administration, which will handle government control of oil. The first work will be an investigation of the entire petroleum situation.

John Lind, former governor of Minnesota, will be one of the new advisory commission to assist Secretary Wilson in mobilizing labor for war service.

It is understood Mr. Lind will represent the public on the commission which will include also two representatives of labor, two of commerce and industry and one economist.

CHICAGO SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED

Boy Pupils Help to Dig Big City Out of Drifts.

Chicago—Railroads Saturday abandoned their efforts to run trains in or out of Chicago, and with street cleaning gangs called off, stores and factories closed, the city was not only isolated from the rest of the country but paralyzed within by the unprecedented blizzard.

Edward Davis, president of the board of education, ordered the schools closed for the week not only because it was impossible for the pupils to attend but to add the 60,000 boy pupils to the force of snow shovelers were obliged to dig Chicago out of the drifts.

SUFFRAGE WINS IN HOUSE

Resolution Gets Bare Majority of One Vote.

Washington—Woman suffrage by federal constitutional amendment won in the house with exactly the required number of affirmative votes.

While members in their seats and throngs in the galleries waited with eager interest, the house on Thursday of last week, adopted by a vote of 274 to 136 a resolution providing for submission to the states of the so-called Susan B. Anthony amendment for national enfranchisement of women.

TWO U.S. AIRMEN HURT IN FALL

Balloon Strikes Airpocket Falls 60 Feet to Ground.

Canton, O.—When their balloon struck an air pocket near Salem, six balloonists from the naval aviation station near Akron were shot to the ground in their balloons, a distance of 60 feet, two of them being injured.

Murray Baldwin, 31 years old, Fargo, N. D., suffered a fractured left ankle, and Joseph Torrey, 23, of Worcester, Mass., pilot and instructor, sustained a badly bruised right ankle.

CAPTAIN, SLAYER,  
COMMITS SUICIDE

HAD KILLED FOUR MEN WITH  
HATCHET IN NATIONAL  
ARMY BANK.

ROBBERY MOTIVE FOR ATTACK

Sole Survivor of Tragedy, Terribly  
Cut, Identifies Officer As Perpetrator of Crime.

Camp Fuston, Kansas—Capt Lewis Whistler, of the 354th infantry, became his own executioner last Saturday after suspicion had been directed at him as the probable slayer of four men who were hacked to death with a hatchet in the bank at the national army camp here Friday night. He shot himself twice in the head with an army revolver.

Whistler was identified by the sole survivor of the tragedy, Kearney Wornall.

The men in the bank were killed some time after 8:30 o'clock Friday night. Kearney Wornall, cashier of the bank, terribly battered and cut by the assailant, stumbled from the bank covered with blood and fell at the feet of a passing sentry. He declared that a man in a captain's uniform had killed four men in the bank and had fled.

Within ten minutes the military police and Capt. J. C. Smallwood, provost officer, had taken charge of the situation. Guards were thrown about the camp and cities within a radius of 100 miles were notified. Dogs were placed on the trail.

Footprints of the assailant were found in the bank. Because of Wornall's declaration that a man in a captain's uniform had done the killing, all captains at the post were ordered to report to headquarters and have their fingerprints taken. Whistler did not appear. His body was found in his room in the officers' barracks.

Bloody towels were nearby. There were splashes of blood on the wash stand. Whistler lay on the opposite side of the room. He had obtained two hatchets from the supply department the previous day.

The men killed were: C. Fuller Winters, Kansas City, Mo.; Carl Ohleson, Kansas City, Mo.; John W. Jewell, Springfield, Mo.; O. M. Hill, a clerk.

Wornall, who is seriously injured, probably will recover.

TORNADO HITS TRAINING CAMP

One Soldier Killed When Corral Is  
Blown Down.

Macon, Ga.—A tornado, followed by a torrential rain, swept down upon Macon and vicinity last Friday, killing one man, injuring several others, and seriously damaging property in the city and at Camp Wheeler, near here.

All communication with the camp was cut off shortly after the storm broke, but telephone communication re-established later revealed that the greatest damage done there was from the rain, which had flooded many of the hospital tents, 16 of which were blown down.

It was estimated that 150 patients were in the tents, but early reports from the camp said none of the patients were injured.

The collapse of the corral of the One Hundred and Twenty-second infantry caused the only death, reported that of a private.

After the tornado passed over the camp, it struck the city, wrecking the race track and baseball grandstands at Central City park and demolishing a building in which wild animals belonging to a circus were quartered.

Some of the beasts were crushed under the debris while others escaped, but were captured by showmen.

FOOD HOARDING FROWNED UPON

Hoever Announces That No One  
Should Have Over 30 Days Supply.

Washington—Holding of more than 30 days' supply of food, whether by housewives, wholesalers, manufacturers or retailers will be construed as a violation of the law and will be followed up by speedy prosecution, the food administration has announced.

Enforced food conservation in restaurants also is included in plans of the food administration for creating a larger export surplus of food for the Allies.

There is no need for rationing in America in Food Administrator Hoover's opinion, and with the supplemental regulations there will be no short ages.

Michigan News  
Tersely Told

Grand Rapids—The 1917 fire loss of \$274,251 shows a decrease of 50 per cent.

Standish—The Michigan Karakul Sheep Breeding Co., with 640 acres of land here, will breed karakul sheep.

Cadillac—Because they oppose the use of tobacco, Seegmiller Bros., operating two local groceries, have stopped selling tobacco.

East Lansing—Free seed tests for corn and beans will be run for farmers by the M. A. C. if samples are mailed to the college.

Grand Rapids—Earl Earhart, 35, who confessed to having married his half-sister, was sentenced to from five to fifteen years at Jackson.

Lapeer—Fred Lambertson, 13 years old, son of a Millville farmer, was fatally injured when he slid down a straw stack, striking the jagged end of a hidden rail.

Grand Rapids—Dr. George W. Wesselius was found dead at his home here. He lived alone. His Boston bulldog and her pup were found standing over the body. The man had been dead three days and the dogs were nearly famished.

Escanaba—Decreased needs for delivering goods purchased from retail stores because of the cash and carry plan has resulted in the abandonment of the central delivery system here. In future the merchants will make their own deliveries.

Alamo—Unable to get coal with which to keep his family warm, Halsey Veley, 55, went into his yard to chop down an apple tree for fuel. A heavy limb fell from the tree struck him across the back and caused injuries which resulted in his death.

Lansing—Members of draft boards will receive 30 cents for each man they classify, according to a new rating received from Washington by Col. John S. Bersey, attorney-general. Each member will be paid a total proportionate to the work he does, but no member shall receive more than half of the total paid to the whole board.

Perry—Twenty-five cow and horse hides, property of Morris Koss, were stolen from his barn here. They were valued at \$200.

Lansing—Pollution of the water by Newberry charcoal plants is said to be responsible for the driving northward of whitefish from Whitefish bay.

Muskegon—Mr. and Mrs. John Burton, colored, and daughter, Dorothea, were seriously burned when the lamp into which Mrs. Burton poured gasoline by mistake exploded.

Ypsilanti—James Hayes, night man at Michigan Central water pan station, a mile east of this city, was quarantined in a covered wagon, for smallpox. Hayes made his home in the wagon, eating and sleeping in it.

Jackson—The Michigan Exhibitor's league has declared a boycott on all producers of moving pictures who pay their stars more than \$1,000 a week, declaring that large salaries are forcing theatres to raise prices. Similar action is expected in other states.

Mt. Clemens—Conservation committees were rebuffed and local high cost of dying records were shattered here when "Kiki," Pomeranian dog owned by Mme. Rita Elandi, operatic star, died. The dog, who had been the singer's pet for 15 years, was buried in a specially made casket with silk trimmings, the funeral costing \$75.

Bay City—The Rev. S. V. Bergen tendered his resignation from the Westminster church here, to take effect February 1, or as soon as the presbytery can act. He is the sixth Protestant minister to leave a local church during the past two years because of disagreements over salaries. All of the other five immediately entered commercial work.

Port Huron—City demonstrations are being made in war bread making for local women.

Raukaska—Mrs. David White, a pioneer resident of this place, was choked to death by a piece of meat.

Marquette—The German Aid society has announced the intention of purchasing \$500 of Liberty bonds of the next issue.

Cadillac—Versile Tappe, 13 years old, was hit in the eye by a shot from an airgun held by a playmate. The sight is not lost.

Lansing—Michigan has a war fund of nearly \$4,000,000 remaining from the bond issues of \$5,000,000 authorized by the last legislature.

Albion—But four days a week will be devoted to military training at Albion college hereafter. Six days of drill were found too strenuous.

Ypsilanti—Frank E. Powers, superintendent of prison farms, has entered the aviation service and will join Col. Disque, former war hero of Jackson prison, at Fortland, Ga., where the latter is in charge of an air unit. Powers is a Spanish war veteran.

TWO DOLLAR WHEAT

This Price Will Hold For Some  
Years.

A well advised commercial authority gives it as his opinion, "as a slow descent may be counted on in the prices for grain when the war ends—it may take several years to restore the world's stock of foodstuffs to normal—there is good ground for confidence in the outlook for rapid development in agriculture."

If this be correct, it follows that the profession of farming will materially increase its ranks in the next few years.

Today, the price of wheat is set by the United States government at \$2.20 per bushel, and in Canada the price has been set at \$2.21. This, of course, is less freight and handling charges which brings the average to the farmers at about \$2.00 per bushel. This price will pay so long as land, material and labor can be secured at reasonable prices. It remains for the would-be producer to ascertain where he can secure these at prices that will make the production of grain profitable. He will estimate what price he can afford to pay for land that will give him a yield of wheat which when sold at \$2.00 per bushel, will return him a fair profit. Local and social conditions will also enter into the consideration. Finding what he wants he would be wise to make his purchase now. Land prices in some portions of the country are low, certainly as low as they will ever be. City property and town property will fluctuate, but farm property will hold its own. The price of grain is as low as it will be for some years. Therefore it would be well to look about, and find what can be done.

There are doubtless many opportunities in the United States, especially in the Western States, to purchase good agricultural lands, that will produce well, at reasonable prices. If the would-be buyer has the time to investigate, and that is needed, for these lands do not exist in any considerable area, he would be well repaid. Not only will his land certainly increase in value—the unearned increment would be an asset—while under cultivation he can find nothing that will give better results. He will at the same time be performing a patriotic act, a needful act, one that would meet with the food controller's plea to increase agricultural production, and assist in reducing the deficit of 75 million bushels of wheat reported by the controller.

In addition to the vacant lands in the United States which should be brought under cultivation, Western Canada offers today the greatest area of just the land that is required, and at low prices—prices that cannot last long. Even now land prices are increasing, as their value is daily becoming more apparent, and their location desirable.

As to the intrinsic value of land in Western Canada, hundreds of concrete cases could be cited, which go to prove that at fifty and sixty dollars per acre—figures that have recently been paid for improved farms—the crops grown on them gave a profit of from twenty to thirty per cent and even higher, on such an investment. One instance, is that of a young Englishman, unaccustomed to farming before he took his seat on the sulky plow with which he does most of his work, after allowing himself \$1,000 for his own wages last year, made a profit of \$2,200 on a \$20,000 investment. His total sales amounted to \$5,700 and his expense, which included the \$1,000 wages for himself, was \$3,500. The interest was 11 1/2 per cent.

To the man who does not care to buy or who has not the means to purchase, but possesses wealth in his own hardihood, his muscle, and determination, there are the thousands of free homesteads of which he may have the pick on paying an entry fee of ten dollars. These are high class lands and adapted to all kinds of farming. Send to your nearest Canadian Government Agent for literature descriptive of the splendid opportunities that are still open in Western Canada. Adv.

Hospitable, Anyway.  
Two mine-layers lay at anchor in a quiet haven. It was tea-time, and the crew of vessel A found that as regards the "staff of life" the "cupboard was bare," so they signaled across to B, which was some distance off:  
"Have you any bread to spare, as we have none aboard?"  
"No," flashed back the reply. "But you can come across and hear our gramophone."

Wordly Advice.  
"I wouldn't stoop to do a wrong act."  
"That's right. Reach for something high."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Some Stories.  
"I understood he wanted to dine tonight in his speech."  
"Dine is right—he swayed the audience."

Julius Anderson Writes, Wouldn't Be Without Dodd's Kidney Pills

Read what Mr. Anderson of Lake City, Mich., says about Dodd's Kidney Pills: "I received your letter and the Dodd's Pills. The Pills I highly recommend and I write this letter not to get another box, but because they are good and worth to me every cent that is invested in them."

FREE TRIAL BOX - Write Good for One Week Only Not More Than One Box to a Family. Name, Street, City, State, Allment.

Dog's Funeral Costly. So drastic has the curb been placed upon useless automobile driving in England that a taxicab driver in London was recently fined \$250 for driving from the city to Moleworth with the coffin of a dog in his car.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

How Did She Welcome Him? When the wife of a certain Kansas City judge arose one morning this week she found herself voiceless from some slight affection of the throat.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach.

Wiser Than She Knows. From out of the mouths of babes comes wisdom. She had received a doll's rattle and rolling pin for Christmas.

Comfort Baby's Skin When red, rough and itching with hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. This means sleep for baby and rest for mother.

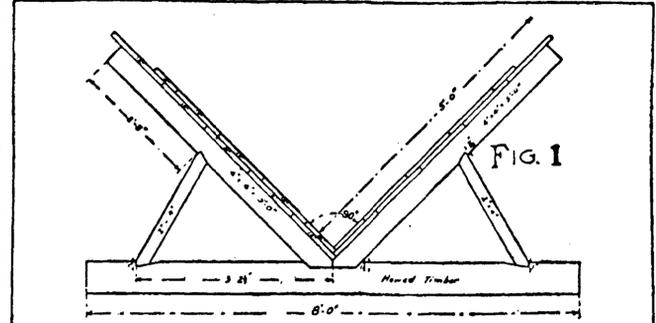
"Do you believe in signs?" "Not in electric light signs," replied the fuel administrator.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Some colds are weathered and some are not. It is not so much as that.

HOW TO CONSTRUCT RESERVOIRS

Reservoirs built in the beds of streams or other depressions are used mainly for irrigation purposes. The dam may be of earth, loose rock, timber, concrete, or masonry, or combinations of two or more of these.

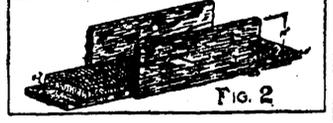
Examination for Foundation. When the location for the dam has been decided upon a careful examination of the foundation should be made. Test pits should be sunk at intervals across the stream bed or depression.



V-Shaped Flume Used in Sluicing.

is dug beneath the center of the embankment down to bedrock or other good material and a wall of concrete, known as a rim core wall, is built therein. This wall projects above the surface and serves a purpose similar to a tongue in grooved-and-tongued lumber joints.

Packing Materials. In building a reservoir embankment of earth many farmers and not a few engineers fail to understand the difference between an embankment capable of withstanding a load such as is placed upon it by the passage of a locomotive and one compact and stable enough to hold water.



Rectangular Flume.

tain too much clay is to dump it into water and let nature do the packing. When this method is not feasible the earth should be placed on the embankment in thin layers and each layer moistened and rolled or otherwise compacted.

Cause of Failure. As has been stated, a frequent cause of failure of such dams is faulty wasteways. The dams being built for the

most part in the beds of streams and in the direct line of flood flow, are subjected at times to high water which may carry floating driftwood or other debris. The overflow dam is designed to withstand such severe tests, but the dam considered here is not of this type.

Commonly Used Method. In the early days of mining in California, someone evolved the idea of washing down the gold-bearing sand

by means of powerful streams of water directed against the banks and hillsides. This practice has been improved and extended and now is a commonly used method of building earthen embankments and of loosening and transferring earthy material for other purposes.

Labeled Seeds. Buy labeled field and forage crop seed—know the man who put it up, its kind, its germination and, if origin matters, where it was grown. Important Considerations. Feed and protection are two important considerations in caring for work horses in winter. Stock Kept at Loss. Any stock that is kept in an unproductive state is being kept at a loss.

MANURE TO INCREASE CROPS

At Pennsylvania It Was Found That Application of Six Tons Was Better Than Ten.

Stable manure has long been considered a very valuable fertilizer. It is usually thought by farmers that the larger the application of manure the greater the crop increase. Experimental data shows that such is not the case.

Supply Plenty of Grit

Keep plenty of lime grit before the chickens. Soft-shelled eggs are not always caused by lack of shell material, but soft shells will result without it.

Do Not Omit Corn

Do not try to feed fowls during cold weather without some corn, for corn is necessary for best results and anything except the best results is not profitable.

Straw for Bedding

There is plenty of straw for bedding this year. Haul the manure to the fields daily if possible, spreading it as it is sent out.

Keep Pests Away

And did you know that filling a mouse hole with hard soap will keep these pests away? Mice or rats will not nibble on soap.

Good Shell is Needed

Hen fruit should have a good shell; if frail it will not stand handling nor carriage.

STATE PARALYZED BY HOWLING STORM

WORST BLIZZARD IN HISTORY OF MICHIGAN COMPLETELY TIED UP TRAFFIC.

THERMOMETER HITS 20 BELOW

Wind Reached Velocity of 60 Miles An Hour—People Snow Bound in Homes—Many Suffer.

Lansing—The blizzard which struck the state last Saturday is said to have been the worst Michigan ever experienced. Traffic was completely demoralized, railroad and interurban lines, with very few exceptions, abandoned all attempts to operate.

The temperature, which on Friday night was about 25 above, dropped over 40 degrees before Saturday noon, a number of towns and cities reporting 15 and 20 below zero.

The wind at times attained a velocity of over 60 miles an hour. Millions of people were snow bound in their own homes and in many cases lack of fuel caused intense suffering.

The larger cities were also threatened by a milk shortage owing to the non-arrival of milk trains.

Several Deaths Reported.

Seven people in the state were killed during the storm.

Conductor T. C. Hagen and Brake-man Patrick Downey, both of Detroit, members of a Michigan Central freight crew stalled near Grass Lake, just east of Jackson, were struck and killed by a passenger train early Saturday morning during the blizzard.

Albion made the earliest report of a death from the storm. James Caulkins, 51 years old, telegraph operator of exhaustion just after reaching his post for the day's work.

Grand Rapids had one woman killed by a train. Mrs. Mary Jankowski, 34 years old, was hauling coal on a sled. Owing to the storm she did not hear the shouts of her son Henry, 8 years old, who tried to warn her of the approach of a Kalamazoo interurban which struck and killed her.

A fire in the Wright hotel at Saginaw was responsible for the other three deaths. Owing to the storm the department could not control it. The known victims were: J. E. Swisegood, Detroit; Strates Ellis, Springfield, Mass.; and George Case, Saginaw.

CAR DROPS INTO ICY RIVER

Eleven People Hurt When Interurban Crashes Through Bridge.

Toledo, O.—Eleven persons were seriously injured Saturday when a Lima interurban car left the track, crashed through the Main street bridge over the Ottawa river, and plunged 12 feet to the river.

The front of the car broke through the river ice and the car stuck there with the rear end straight up in the air.

Motorman Walsmith blamed the accident on a freight car crew which went over the track a short time before. He says the freight crew left the freight switch, leading to the freight house, open which caused the passenger car to leave the track.

T. R. SCORES IMMATURE PEACE

Country Should Fight for Decisive Victory, Says Colonel.

New York—America must accept no peace except "the peace of overwhelming victory," Theodore Roosevelt said in an address at a dinner of the Ohio society of New York.

Expediting of war preparations was urged by the speakers, who declared that to "refuse to see and to point out" the country's failure to this respect "is both silly and unpatriotic."

Colonel Roosevelt said America would be wise to make its ultimate aim "such military and industrial preparedness as shall save us from ever again being caught in such shape as to be helpless to protect ourselves."

In this connection, he reiterated his advocacy of universal military training.

Killed in Mine Shaft

Negropes—John Olen, 19, employed at the Mackinaw-Gardner mine at Gwynn, was killed when he was squeezed by a cage a few feet above the fifth level of the mine.

Back Lame and Achy?

There's little peace when your kidneys are weak and while at first there may be nothing more serious than dull backache, sharp, stabbing pains, headaches, dizzy spells and kidney irregularities, you must act quickly to avoid the more serious trouble, dropsy, gravel, heart disease, Bright's disease. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that is so warmly recommended everywhere by grateful users.

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Enforcing Peace.

There is something better than this league to enforce peace; something that will preserve the natural tendencies to intellectual growth in the race, without requiring military aggressiveness as a national prerogative, writes Courtenay De Kalb, in the Atlantic. That is to introduce the principle of natural trade by taking steps to eliminate the fostering devices on which national aggrandizement depends. It might not be possible to reach every scheme for artificial trade-development which will lift its head, but the tariff can be stripped off, and the granting of ship-subsidies and bounties, and all the cruder forms of industrial parentalism. This would at least go far toward the organization of the sisterhood of nations on the true competitive basis of relative inherent skill, knowledge, and ability. In that direction lies the open road to peace and progress. The world may not delude itself; it must take that highway, or accept the principle of the trade war which goes hand in hand with Mars.

Clearly a Good Idea.

"Charley," said young Mrs. Stitt, "I hear that some of the politicians want to efface party lines." "I believe they do, my dear, but why do you mention it?" "Well, I hope they do. Having your telephone ring every time a neighbor puts in a call is a perfect nuisance."—Puck.

There's "Body" To Instant Postum and "snap" to its taste. Try a cup and notice the charming flavor and substantial character of this table beverage. Postum is a true "man's" drink, and women and children delight in it. "There's a Reason" for POSTUM Sold by Grocers Everywhere!

**Gregory.**

Wilford McClear left for Detroit Friday night, and expects to leave there on Saturday for Fort Thomas, Ky., for service in the Signal Corps.

Monday, Jan. 7, was Mrs. Rose Sharp Denton's natal day. Her brothers and sisters and other relatives gathered at her home to spend the day, and help her celebrate. Twenty-two were present. A delicious dinner was served and a social time enjoyed by all. Before the guests departed they presented the birthdayite with a gold ring as a souvenir of the happy gathering and hearty wishes for many more such birthdays.

Services next Sunday as usual at the Baptist church. Come and bring your friends.

The business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Jane Ayrault, and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Pres., Mrs. Rose Denton; Vice Pres., Mrs. Bessie Marshall; Sec., Mrs. Agnes Arnold; Treas., Mrs. Josephine Howlett.

Miss Elizabeth Driver returned to Ypsilanti Monday of last week to resume her school work.

Howard Marshall was in Detroit several days last week on jury business.

Supervisor Fred Ayrault spent all of last week in Howell on official business.

On Wednesday evening of last week the Senior Bible Class of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Fred Howlett for a business and social meeting. The following new officers were elected: Pres., F. A. Howlett; Vice Pres., Otto Arnold; Sec., Mrs. Minnie Arnold; Treas., Mrs. Rose Denton.

Frank Ovitt and wife were Pinckney visitors Wednesday evening of last week.

Will Thomas, who died last week at the hospital in Jackson, was brought back to Gregory and buried last week Thursday in the cemetery at Williamsville.

Miss Adaline Chipman returned to the U. of M. Monday of last week.

Fred Howlett and wife went to Pontiac last Friday to bring their son Howard home from the hospital. He is getting along nicely.

**Wrights Chapel Chats**

The Red Cross met with the Watters sisters last Friday.

Claudis Hinchey spent Wednesday night with Mrs. James Allison.

Lucy Gorman spent one day last week with Mrs. James Allison.

Julia Dunn has been out of school the past week with whooping cough.

Dale Sweet came home Wednesday from Detroit.

Nellie Donobue visited Mrs. Fred Rose last Wednesday afternoon.

The Woodruff school received their Traveling Library one day last week.

The Red Cross quilt is progressing rapidly.

**Coal vs. Beer**

For fireside meditation when the thermometer registers below zero:

"It takes almost a pound of coal to produce a pint of beer," asserts E. H. Leach, assistant State Fuel Administrator of Ohio.

"If the Lusitania were now floating the seas, the coal used annually in the manufacture of beer in this country would furnish fuel for 728 round trips for the giant ship and transport 28,595,000 tons of supplies to the allies.

"Coal used for the manufacture of beer in Ohio alone would furnish more than 60 round trips and carry nearly 2,000,000 tons of supplies a year to the allies.

"It requires 180,000 cars, 8,000 trains a day, to move the raw materials to the breweries.

"We have heard a great deal about the grain in the beer and about the sugar in the beer, but we have heard little about the coal in beer. Coal is one of the principal ingredients. It takes almost a pound of coal to produce a pint of beer."

**A Romping Heaven.**

"Mamma," said Bobby, "does the Lord love little children?"

"Oh, yes, indeed," replied mamma.

"And does he like to romp with them?"

"Romp with them? What put that idea into your head, Bobby?"

"My Sunday-school teacher says that whomsoever the Lord loveth he chasteth."

**That Funny Feeling.**

Little Bobby had been visiting lately at a place where they have a big swing, which is highly popular with the rising generation. When he returned home his father asked him:

"Well, Bobby, did you swing in the big swing?"

"Yes, a little, papa. But it made my head ache so much so that I had to stop."

**WHO INVENTED MOVIE FILM?**

Rev. Hannibal Goodwin, United States Supreme Court Hold, Was Originator of Photographic Feature.

Watching for three hours the unreeing of a stupendous film, one not only marvels where this art will end, but also wonders where it began, says a writer. It may almost be said to have begun in the pulpit, for although the idea was in the old toy called the "wheel of life," yet without the photographic film the cinematograph would have been impossible, and that was, according to the judgment of the United States Supreme court, the invention of Rev. Hannibal Goodwin.

Mr. Goodwin was pastor of the Episcopal church in Newark, N. J., and was a great lover of children, although he had none of his own. He was always scheming for their enjoyment, and it was in order to make a picture machine to amuse his Sunday school that he turned his attention to photographic films, the secret of which he discovered in the early eighties of the last century.

He made the films in the old rectory, and sometimes he went directly from the pulpit to the laboratory in his vestments. He resigned his pastorate in 1888, but it was not for ten years later that he obtained his patent. He was about to put his films on the market when he met with an accidental death in 1900. Mr. Goodwin got nothing out of an invention which has made tens of millions.

**LOOKING WITH FAVOR ON ART**

Public Hastens to Attach Respectability to Favorites, Despite Their Various Shortcomings.

The public always tries to make its favorites respectable, those it truly loves. It longs to make them more like itself. It delights to read of happy family life among its beloved artists, and of the pure summers of the movie star who lives with her mother and has a garden, observes the New Republic.

The course of Mary Anderson comforted and justified thousands of housewives for their mild domesticities and their distrust of the stage. Even the public's favorite romancer lived with his wife three years before he married her, and he did not even suffer from a wasting illness; but they will not have it so, and are fast turning him into a pitiful, cheery saint and martyr as fit and sweet as their own ideals. The favorite short story writer embedded and went to the penitentiary and loved poker, but they want to make him an overflowing human heart wandering about taking snap-shots. They have spent more time raking over and clearing up the records of Goethe and Poe and Byron and Shelley than they ever spent on the poems.

**Taxation in Rome.**

During a certain period the republic of Rome did not pay taxes. The third Macedonian war resulted in victory for the Romans and brought to an end the ancient kingdom of Macedonia in 168 B. C. In describing the triumph accorded the victorious Roman general it is related that the celebration continued for three days. On the first day 250 wagons carried the statues and paintings which had been plundered from Macedonian cities. On the next day there passed many wagons, carrying Macedonian standards and armor, followed by 8,000 men loaded with the silver money and silver plate which had been secured in the booty. On the third day came a procession of men carrying gold spoil, followed by the conqueror in a splendid chariot. Rome so filled her coffers with treasure by this plunder that the republic never thereafter taxed her citizens. Thus, while the statement is historically true, the fact that there was no taxation in the ancient Roman republic for a period of several years is not at all creditable to the Romans, for the condition was the result of plunder instead of the economical administration of public affairs.

**Largest Snakes in Brazil.**

The largest snakes known are found in Brazil, and one would have to go far into the interior to find them. They are found in the immense valley of the Amazon river and its tributaries, observes a naturalist. This extensive basin, being low ground, consists partly of swamps and forest jungle, into which white men seldom penetrate. The forest and vegetation are so dense that the sun cannot get through to the ground, and being right under the equator, the continual, oppressive, moist heat makes this jungle and swamps the ideal breeding place for the big snakes and other reptiles.

However, of the 180 varieties of snakes known in Brazil, not 10 per cent are venomous, and of these very few of the big ones. Of the non-venomous ones the largest and the best-known is the boa constrictor.

**HERE AND THERE**

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Livingston County Fair Association, held Jan. 4, August 27, 28, 29 and 30 were fixed as the dates for the next fair and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, L. E. Howlett; Vice-President, Richard D. Roche; Secretary, F. J. Fishbeck; Treasurer, Herbert Gillette.

A civil service examination for 4th class postmaster at Hartland, Mich., will be held at Howell Jan. 26, to supply a vacancy at that place.

Prospects are thought to be good for the re-opening of some of the old mines in Sandstone and Spring Arbor townships. These have not been in operation in several years, being closed because of the fact that coal from the state of Ohio could be shipped here and sold cheaper than the home product. Competent engineers have, after looking into the matter thoroughly, decided that at the present prices of coal the old mines could be operated and the output used for factories and large consumers requiring steam coal only. For domestic use it is not so good as the coal shipped from the southern states. —Springport Signal.

Cigar lighters, fuse lighters, and matches of all kinds are excluded from the mails, under a recent order received from Washington. Postal authorities do not think it is safe to admit solidified alcohol and preparations called "caned heat" to the mails for foreign countries or the mails for expeditionary forces. All packages for soldiers, and marines are thoroughly inspected before being forwarded and any prohibited articles found therein will be confiscated.

Every contention raised against the selective draft was swept aside by the supreme court Monday in a unanimous opinion delivered by Chief Justice White, upholding the law as constitutional. Authority to enact the status and to send forces to fight the enemy wherever he may be found, the court held, lies in the clause of the constitution giving congress the power to declare war and to raise and support armies.

The flour mills of the nation are now under government control and are operating under license and regulations promulgated by the United States Food Administration. No miller manufacturing wheat or rye flour, or dealing in wheat or rye flour, shall sell or deliver any such flour to any person a supply thereof in excess of his reasonable requirements for use or sale by him during the period of 30 days succeeding the delivery thereof. This applies to transactions with farmers covering wheat flour exchange as well as others.

A Charlotte citizen comments on the knitting problem by calling attention to a recent justice court where one farmer was charged by another with stealing a rooster and three chickens as follows: "While the papers and magazines are making serious discussions of whether women should knit or not it might be asked if that is not more patriotic than for an aged justice, prosecuting attorney, six business men as jurors and several farmers with families spending the county's money and a day's time in trying to find out whether a rooster and three hens walked across the road or were carried across."

**MARTIN FARM DITCHER**

The Martin Farm Ditcher with two men and two teams will do the work of 40 men in a day. R. E. Barron, Howell

**MUST BE DONE IN JANUARY**

New dog tax law, Act 347 P. A. 1917, page 859:

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of each owner of any dog over four months of age, on or before the first day of February of each year, to secure from the clerk of the village or township in which he or she may reside, a metal registration tag showing the name of the township or village and license year and clerk's registration number thereon, and such tag or device shall be securely fastened to the collar of the dog and constantly worn by such dog. The clerk of the village or township shall keep a registration book for such purpose and enter therein the name of the owner and the number of each tag applied for, together with a description of each dog so licensed. The owner shall pay to the clerk the sum of two dollars for each male dog and each spayed female dog (when a certificate of a veterinary surgeon that such female dog has been spayed is presented to such clerk), and the sum of five dollars for each unspayed female dog for each tag issued.

R. G. Carr, Twp. Clerk.

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All Children's Coats (\$5 to \$13 value)... One-third price

Besides above Coats, all new this season, we have eight Black Plush Coats left of original \$20 and \$22.50 value but not new this season at \$10.00 each. These have sold very good at this price and undoubtedly this week will dispose of the only eight there are left.

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These are Coats originally worth \$12 to \$18, but are out of style. They are good patterns in fancies and blacks and are the best of materials. Better Coats for warmth could not be obtained—or these coats would be fine to cut over for the children. There are all sizes to begin with. Come in early.

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**NOTICE**—If you want your shoes tapped, your harness repaired, the rips in your shoes sawed up, your rubbers or rubber boots tapped or patched and warranted not to leak, good work done and prices lower than others, call on W. E. Darrow.

**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 new milk the first of April. A good one. W. E. Darrow.

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**FOR SALE**—One Magazine Soft Coal Burner, also one wood stove. Also carrots, cabbage and potatoes. N. P. Mortenson.

**FOR SALE**—Six and one-half acres of land in east part of village. A good location. Terms to suit purchaser. N. P. Mortenson.

**FOR SALE**—A quantity of marsh hay in stack. James Fitch.

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