

# PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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## Pupils to Pledge Allegiance to Flag

Every public school pupil in Michigan will, Friday, January 25, when school opens, salute an American flag in the school room and say in unison:

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the Republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Every Monday morning thereafter the pupils will go thru the same salute and repeat the pledge.

F. L. Keeler, superintendent of public instruction, has ordered the observance, and has sent broadcast pamphlets containing necessary instructions to teachers. On Monday mornings patriotic instructions of some nature will be given to the pupils. The sentiments of loyal Americans will be read to them and patriotic songs sung.

January 26 is the anniversary of the admission of Michigan to the Union. As that day falls on Saturday, a school holiday, Mr. Keeler has set Friday as school anniversary day.

The proper way to give the pledge with the salute is as follows:

Right hand uplifted palm downward, to a line with the forehead and close to it. Standing thus, all repeat the pledge slowly. At the words "to my flag" the right hand is extended gracefully palm upward, toward the flag and remains in this position to the end of the affirmation, whereupon it quickly drops to the side.

## Attention Ladies of Putnam

We have been requested by headquarters to have our surgical dressings, when packed, ready for France. In order to meet this request old linen table cloths, old sheets and pillow cases must be had. Every lady in the township is asked to donate all she can possibly spare. Leave them with Mrs. C. J. Teeple or Arvilla Richards. Nellie Gardner, Ch.

## ORRIN C. LESTER

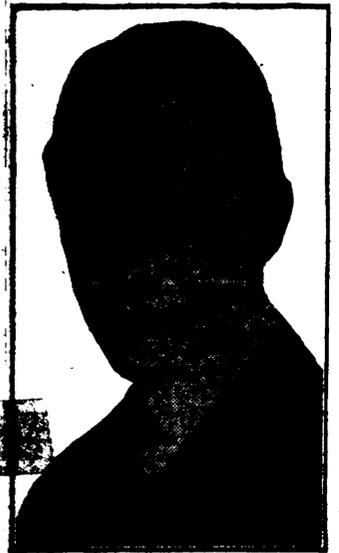
A lecture must be interesting. The people will leave if it isn't.

It had better be humorous if the humor illustrates the lecture theme. It's good for an audience to laugh.

It may have pathos. Some people like to weep.

But the laugh and the tear and the thrill are not the lecture; they are only the lecturer's weapons. A finished lecture is a complete discussion of some vital problem and should outline a program of action.

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He is enough of a dreamer to keep his head in the air, but sane enough to keep his feet on the ground. That combination makes a social reformer.

He has a splendid presence, a voice under perfect control, a personality that wins you and a way all his own for making friends.

## This Is Our Winter of Test

**S**ERVING food is a local problem for each community. Prices and definite rules for every one cannot be formulated. It is a duty for each one to eat only so much as is necessary to maintain the human body healthy and strong. This winter of 1918 is the period when it is to be tested here in America whether our people are capable of voluntary individual sacrifice to save the world. That is the purpose of the organization of the United States Food Administration—by voluntary effort to provide the food that the world needs.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

## NEED BIG HERDS

Europe's Meat Supply Must Come From America.

Warring Nations Have Depleted Live Stock at Enormous Rate, Even Killing Dairy Cattle For Food.

American stock breeders are being asked to conserve their flocks and herds in order to meet Europe's tremendous demands for meaty during the war and probably for many years thereafter.

The United States food administration reports that American stock raisers have shown a disposition to cooperate with the government in increasing the national supply of live stock.

Germany today is probably better supplied with live stock than any other European nation. When the German armies made their big advance into France and then retreated virtually all the cattle in the invaded territory—approximately 1,800,000 head—were driven behind the German lines.

But in England—where 2,400,000 acres of pasture lands have been turned into grain fields—the cattle herds are decreasing rapidly. One of the reasons apparently is the declining maximum price scale adopted by the English as follows: For September, \$17.76 per 100 pounds; October, \$17.26; November and December, \$16.06; January, \$14.40. The effect of these prices was to drive beef animals on the market as soon as possible.

In France the number of cattle as well as the quality have shown an enormous decline during the war. Where France had 14,807,000 head of cattle in 1913, she now has only 12,841,900, a decrease of 13.6 per cent. And France is today producing only one gallon of milk compared to two and one-half gallons before the war.

Denmark and Holland have been forced to sacrifice dairy herds for beef because of the lack of necessary feed.

Close study of the European meat situation has convinced the Food Administration that the future problem of America lies largely in the production of meat producing animals and dairy products rather than in the production of cereals for export when the war will have ceased.

## BRITISH GOVERNMENT HELPS PAY FOR BREAD

There has been much misunderstanding about the bread program in England. It is true that the Englishman buys a loaf of bread for less than an American can afford to pay for bread, and the British government is paying \$2000 toward the cost of it.

All the grain that Great Britain is taking from the United States is at an artificial price. It is not the market price. It is a price fixed by the government.

at 5 cents and the one pound loaf at 3 cents.

In France, under conditions somewhat similar, but with a larger extraction, the four pound loaf sells for 16 cents.

## MAKING MEATLESS DAYS PERMANENT.

In the meatless menu there is a fertile field for developing new and nourishing dishes, according to E. H. Niles, writing in the Hotel Gazette, who believes that the present shortage of meat and fats will not end with the coming of peace, but may grow more acute and continue for five or six years, thus making it worth while to develop menus of grain, vegetables and fish on a more or less permanent basis. Meat can be replaced by cereals and other protein foods, or may be served in very small portions as a flavoring for other food. In making up meatless menus this author finds our American Creole and southern cuisine a broad field for investigation.

## Union Services

Believing it to be our patriotic duty to comply with the request of our government officials to combine church services when it can be done, to conserve fuel, we wish to announce union services of the Methodist and Congregational churches at the Congregational church next Sabbath. Services alternating between the two churches until further notice.

A. T. Camburn } Pastors.  
F. S. Hurlburt }

## In Memoriam

DOLAN—In loving memory of our dear mother, Ellen Dolan, who died three years ago, Jan. 20, 1915.

Days of sadness still come o'er us,  
Tears in silence often flow,  
For memory keeps you ever near us,  
Though you died three years ago.  
It is not the years at the moment shed  
That we miss, beloved is the soul that  
haunted  
But the years through many a long  
night wept  
And the sad remembrance so fondly  
kept.

Her Loving Children.

## Gardner-Renner

A very pretty and unique wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Glenn, Tuesday evening, Jan. 22, when William Gardner and Mrs. Bertha Renner were united in marriage, Rev. A. T. Camburn officiating.

The house was lighted with candles and the bridal couple stood under a ring of pink and white candles. Only the immediate relatives were present.

A very substantial supper was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Gardner left for Detroit to spend a few days.

They will reside on the groom's farm near Pinckney.

## Answer to Problem

We have received the following solution to the problem in last week's Dispatch:

DEAR SIR: I'm not a "superior person," but if the man would fill the five quart pail and from it fill the three quart pail, it would leave him two quarts. Now empty the three quart pail and pour into it two quarts remaining. Refill the five quart pail and he could return with his seven quarts exactly. Subscriber.

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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 . . . . . 21c
- 20c Salmon . . . . . 16c
- 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

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## L. E. RICHARDS

DINKEL & DUNBAR'S OLD STAND

# PRUDENCE SAYS SO

By Ethel Hueston  
AUTHOR OF PRUDENCE OF THE PARSONAGE



**THE STARR FAMILY IS SETTING MUCH STORE BY JERRY JUNIOR, TO BE, BUT MOTHER NATURE DOESN'T TELL ALL HER SECRETS**

**Synopsis.**—The story concerns the household of Rev. Mr. Starr, a Methodist minister at Mount Mark, Ia., and the affairs of his five lovable 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. Carol discovers love.

**CHAPTER IX—Continued.**

"Yes, he wanted to. But Prudence has set her heart on coming home. She says she'll never feel that Jerry Junior got the proper start if it happens any place else. They'll have a trained nurse."

"Jerry—what?" gasped the twins, after a short silence due to amazement. "Jerry Junior—that's what they call it."

"But how on earth do they know?" "They don't know. But they have to call it something, haven't they? And they want a Jerry Junior. So of course they'll get it. For Prudence is good enough to get whatever she wants."

"Hum, that's no sign," sniffed Carol. "I don't get everything I want, do I?" The girls laughed, from habit, not from genuine interest, at Carol's subtle insinuation.

"Well, shall we have her come?" "Yes," said Carol, "but you tell Prue she needn't expect me to hold it until it gets too big to wiggle. I call them nasty, treacherous little things. Mrs. Miller made me hold hers, and it squirmed right off my knee. I wanted to spank it."

"And tell Prudence to uphold the parsonage and have a white one," added Lark. "These little Indian effects don't make a hit with me."

"Are you going to tell Connie?" "I don't think so—yet. Connie's only thirteen."

"You tell her," Carol's voice was emphatic. "There's nothing mysterious about it. Everybody does it. And Connie may have a few suggestions of her own to offer. You tell Prue I'm thinking out a lot of good advice for her, and—"

"You must write her yourselves. She wanted us to tell you long before." Fairy picked up the little embroidered dress and kissed it, but her fond eyes were anxious.

So, a few weeks later, weeks crowded full of tumult and anxiety, yes, and laughter, too, Prudence and Jerry came to Mount Mark and settled down to quiet life in the parsonage. The girls kissed Prudence very often, leaped quickly to do her errands, and touched her with nervous fingers. But mostly they sat across the room and regarded her curiously, shyly, quite maternally.

"Carol and Lark Starr," Prudence cried crossly one day, when she intercepted one of these surreptitious glances, "you march right upstairs and shut yourselves up for thirty minutes. And if you ever sit around and stare at me like a stranger again, I'll spank you both. I'm no outsider. I belong here just as much as ever I did. And I'm still the head of things around here, too!"

The twins obediently marched, and after that Prudence was more like Prudence, and the twins were much more twinnish, so that life was very nearly normal in the old parsonage. Prudence said she couldn't feel quite satisfied because the twins were too old to be punished, but she often scolded them in her gentle, teasing way, and the twins enjoyed it more than anything else that happened during those days of quiet.

Then came a night when the four sisters huddled breathlessly in the kitchen, and Aunt Grace and the trained nurse stayed behind with Prudence behind the closed door of the front room upstairs. And the doctor went in, too, after he had inflicted a few light-hearted remarks upon the two men in the little library.

After that—silence, an immense hushing silence—settled down over the parsonage. Jerry and Mr. Starr, alone in the library, where a faint odor of drugs, anaesthetics, something that smelled like hospitals lingered, stared away from each other with persistent determination.

"Where are the girls?" Jerry asked, picking up a roll of cotton which had been left on the library table, and flinging it from him as though it smothered his anger.

"I—think I'll go and see," said Mr. Starr, turning heavily. Jerry hesitated a minute. "I—think I'll go along," he said.

For an instant their eyes met, sympathetically, and did not smile though their lips curved.

Down in the kitchen, meanwhile, Fairy sat somberly beside the table with a pile of darning which she jabbed at viciously with the needle. Lark was perched on the ice chest, but Carol, true to her childish instincts, hunched on the floor with her feet curled beneath her. Connie leaned against the table within reach of Fairy's hand.

"They're awfully slow," she complained once.

Nobody answered. The deadly silence clutched them. "Oh, talk," Carol blurted out desperately. "You make me sick! It isn't anything to be so awfully scared about. Everybody does it."

A little mumble greeted this, and then, silence again. Whenever it grew too painful, Carol said reproachfully, "Everybody does it." And no one ever answered.

They looked up expectantly when the men entered. It seemed cozier somehow when they were all together in the little kitchen.

"Is she all right?" "Sure, she's all right," came the bright response from their father. And then silence.

"Oh, you make me sick," cried Carol. "Everybody does it." "Carol Starr, if you say 'everybody does it' again I'll send you to bed," snapped Fairy. "Don't we know everybody does it? But Prudence isn't everybody."

"Maybe we'd better have a lunch," suggested their father hopefully, knowing the thought of food often aroused his family when all other means had failed. But his suggestion met with dark reproach.

"Father, if you're hungry, take a piece of bread out into the woodshed," begged Connie. "If anybody eats anything before me I shall jump up and down and scream."

After that the silence was unbroken save once when Carol began encouragingly:

"Every—"

"Sure they do," interrupted Fairy uncompromisingly. And then—the hush.

Long, long after that, when the girls' eyes were heavy, not with want of sleep, but just with unspeakable weariness of spirit—they heard a step on the stair.

"Come on up, Harmer," the doctor called. And then, "Sure, she's all right. She's fine and dandy—both of them are."

Jerry was gone in an instant, and Mr. Starr looked after him with inscrutable eyes. "Fathers are—only fathers," he said enigmatically.

"Yes," agreed Carol. "Yes, in a crisis, the other man goes first."

His daughters turned to him then, tenderly, sympathetically. "You had your turn, father," Connie consoled him. And felt repaid for the effort when he smiled at her.

"Jerry Junior," Lark mused. "He's here.—Aunt Lark, may I have a cookie?"

A few minutes later the door was carefully shoved open by means of a cautious foot, and Jerry stood before them, holding in his arms a big bundle of delicately tinted flannel.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he began, beaming at them, his face flushed, his eyes bright, embarrassed, but thoroughly satisfied. Of course Prudence was the dearest girl in the world, and he adored her, and—but this was different, this was fatherhood!

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said again in the tender, half-laughing voice that Prudence loved, "let me introduce to you my little daughter, Fairy Harmer."

"Nerve it. Not Fairy! You are joking." "Of course it is Fairy," he said. "Look out, Connie, do you want to break part of my daughter off the first thing? Oh, I see. It was just the flannel, was it? Well, you must be careful of the flannel, for when ladies are the size of this one, you can't tell which is flannel and which is foot. Fairy Harmer! Here, grandpa, what do you think of this? And Prudence said to send you right upstairs, and hurry. And the girls must go to bed immediately or they'll be sick tomorrow. Prudence says so."

"Oh, that's enough. That's Prudence all over! You needn't tell us any more. Here, Fairy Harmer, let us look at you. Hold her down, Jerry. Mercy! Mercy!"

"Isn't she a beauty?" boasted the young father proudly.

"A beauty? A beauty! That!" Carol rubbed her slender fingers over her own velvety cheek. "They talk about the matchless skin of a new-born infant. Thanks. I'd just as lief have my own."

"Oh, she isn't acclimated yet, that's all. Do you think she looks like me?"

"No, Jerry, I don't," said Lark candidly. "I never considered you a dream of loveliness, by any means, but in due honesty I must admit that you don't look like that."

"Why, it hasn't any hair!" Connie protested.

"Well, give it time," urged the baby's father. "Be reasonable, Connie. What can you expect in fifteen minutes?"

"But they always have a little hair," she insisted.

"No, indeed, they don't, Miss Connie," he said faintly. "For if they always did, ours would have."

"Now don't try to let on there's anything the matter with her, for there isn't—Look at her nose, if you don't like her hair.—What do you think of a nose like that now? Just look at it."

"Yes, we're looking at it," was the grim reply.

"And—and chin—look at her chin. See here, do you mean to say you are making fun of Fairy Harmer? Come on, tootsie, we'll go back upstairs. They're crazy about us up there."

"Oh, see the cunning little footies," crowed Connie.

"Here, cover 'em up," said Jerry anxiously. "You mustn't let their feet stick out. Prudence says so. It's considered very—er, bad form, I believe."

"Fairy! Honestly, Jerry, is it Fairy? When did you decide?"

"Oh, a long time ago," he said. "years ago, I guess. You see, we always wanted a girl. Prue didn't think she had enough experience with the stronger sex yet, and of course I'm strong for the ladies. But it seems that what you want is what you don't get. So we decided to call her Fairy when she came, and then we wanted a boy, and talked boy, and got the girl! Let go, Connie. It is my daughter's bedtime. There now, there now, baby, was she her daddy's little girl?"

Flushed and laughing, Jerry broke away from the admiring, giggling, nearly tearful girls, and hurried upstairs with Jerry Junior.

But Fairy stood motionless by the door. "Prudence's baby," she whispered. "Little Fairy Harmer!—Mmmmmmm!"

**CHAPTER X.**

**The End of Fairy.**

Now that the twins had attained to the dignity of eighteen years, and were respectable students at the thoroughly respectable Presbyterian college, they had dates very frequently. And it was along about this time that Mr. Starr developed a sudden interest in the evening callers at his home. He bobbed up unannounced in most unexpected places and at most unexpected hours. He walked about the house with a sharp, sly look in his eyes, in a way that could only be described as Carol said, by "downright noisiness."

The girls discussed this new phase of his character when they were alone, but decided not to mention it to him, for fear of hurting his feelings. "Maybe he's got a new kind of a sermon up his brain," said Carol. "Maybe he's beginning to realize that his clothes are wearing out again," suggested Lark. "He's too young for second childhood," Connie thought. So they watched him curiously.

Aunt Grace, too, observed this queer devotion on the part of the minister, and finally her curiosity overcame her habit of keeping silent.

"William," she said gently, "what's the matter with you lately? Is there anything on your mind?"

Mr. Starr started nervously. "My mind? Of course not. Why?"

"You seem to be looking for something. You watch the girls so closely, you're always hanging around, and—"

He smiled broadly. "Thanks for that. 'Hanging around,' in my own parsonage. That is the gratitude of a loving family!"

Aunt Grace smiled. "Well, I see there's nothing much the matter with you. I was seriously worried. I thought there was something wrong, and—"

"Sort of mentally unbalanced, is that it? Oh, no, I'm just watching my family."

She looked up quickly. "Watching the family! You mean—"

"Carol," he said briefly. "Carol! You're watching—"

"Oh, only in the most honorable way, of course. You see," he gave his explanation with an air of relief. "Prudence always says I must keep an eye on Carol. She's so pretty, and the boys get stuck on her, and—that's what Prudence says. I forgot all about it for a while. But lately I have begun to notice that the boys are older, and—we don't want Carol falling in love with the wrong man. I got uneasy. I decided to watch out. I'm the head of this family, you know."

"Such an idea!" scoffed Aunt Grace, who was not at all of a scoffing nature.

"Carol was born for lovers, Prudence says so. And these men's girls have to be watched, or the wrong fellow will get ahead, and—"

"Carol doesn't need watching—not any more at least."

"I'm not really watching her, you know. I'm just keeping my eyes open."

"But Carol's all right. That's one time Prudence was away off." She smiled as she recognized a bit of Carol's slang upon his lips. Don't worry about her. You needn't keep an eye on her any more. She's coming, all right."

"You don't think there's any danger of her falling in love with the wrong man?"

"No."

"There aren't many worth-having fellows in Mount Mark, you know."

"Carol won't fall in love with a Mount Mark fellow."

"You seem very positive."

"Yes, I'm positive."

He looked thoughtful for a while. "Well, Prudence always told me to watch Carol, so I could help her if she needed it."

"Girls always need their fathers," came the quick reply. "But Carol does not need you particularly. There's only one of them who will require special attention."

"That's what Prudence says."

"Yes, just one—not Carol."

"Not Carol!" He looked at her in astonishment. "Why, Fairy and Lark are—different. They're all right. They don't need attention."

"No. It's the other one."

"The other one! That's all!"

"There's Connie."

"Connie?"

"Yes."

"You don't mean Connie?"

Aunt Grace smiled. "Why, Grace, you're—you're off. Excuse me for saying it, but—you're crazy. Connie—why, Connie has never been any trouble in her life. Connie!"

"You've never had any friction with Connie, she's always been right so far. One of these days she's pretty likely to be wrong, and Connie doesn't yield very easily."

"But Connie's so sober and straight, and—"

"That's the kind."

"She's so conscientious."

"Yes, conscientious."

"She's—look here, Grace, there's nothing the matter with Connie."

"Of course not, William. That isn't what I mean. But you ought to be getting very, very close to Connie right now, for one of these days she's going to need a lot of that extra companionship Prudence told you about. Connie wants to know everything. She wants to see everything. None of the other girls ever yearned for city life, Connie does. She says when she is through school she's going to the city."

"What city?"

"Any city?"

"What for?"

"For experience."

Mr. Starr looked about him helplessly. "There's experience right here," he protested feebly. "Lots of it. Entirely too much of it."

"Well, that's Connie. She wants to know, to see, to feel. She wants to live. Get close to her, get chummy. She may not need it, and 'hen again she may. She's very young yet."

"All right, I will. It is well I have some one to steer me along the proper road." He looked regretfully out of the window. "I ought to be able to see these things for myself, but the girls seem perfectly all right to me. They always have. I suppose it's because they're mine."

Aunt Grace looked at him affectionately. "It's because they're the finest girls on earth," she declared. "That's why. But we want to be ready to help them if they need it, just because they are so fine. They will every one be splendid, if we give them the right kind of a chance."

He sat silent a moment. "I've always wanted one of them to marry a preacher," he said, laughing apologetically. "It is very narrow-minded, of course, but a man does make a hobby of his own profession. I always hoped Prudence would. I thought she was born for it. Then I looked to Fairy, and she turned me down. I guess I'll have to give up the notion now."

Carol's awakening to life's seriousness reveals the career for which she was destined.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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## TEST OF OLFACATORY SENSE

Matter That Would at First Appear Easy, but Really is Exceedingly Difficult.

How keen is your "smeller?" Here is a game that will help you find out and that will make a lot of fun besides: Make up a collection of common articles such as you can pick up around the house—coffee, tea, vanilla, orange peeling, potato peeling, carrots, molasses, vinegar, chocolate, nutmegs, cloves, cinnamon, pepper, maple sugar, cheese (limburger, if you can get it), apples, bananas, celery, grapes, etc. You can easily provide a list of 30 or 40 samples.

Then number each specimen and make out a card with the numbers on it for each member of the troop. Then, without giving anybody a chance to look at the samples beforehand, blindfold each scout and have him try to identify the samples by smelling of them. Write in the answers on the card as he calls them off.

This sounds easy, but you will be surprised at the number of mistakes that will be made in identifying simple articles such as these that most boys smell every day of their lives.—Boys' Life.

## That Was Different.

Fierce anger revealed itself in Arnold's eyes as he talked. "I told you, if I ever came in contact with Bill Taylor, I'll thrash him so his own wife won't recognize him. He's going around telling that I beat him out of \$10 in a poker game." "You're wrong there, Al. I heard the remark, myself. He said you beat him out of \$10,000 in a wheat deal." "Oh, well, that's different. I hardly thought Taylor was the type of man to go around telling stories that reflected on my character."

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**Knife and Fork.**  
 The Tiger-Hawk tells the story of a plan soldier's mistake. Percival Percival of the city introduced himself to a scar-faced messmate something after this manner:  
 "I am charmed to form your acquaintance and trust it will ripen into a friendship that will endure. I observe you have combated the dread disease, smallpox."  
 The "Old Sixtler" looked him over, smothered the lily white hand in a big brown one, and replied:  
 "I am one of the Dikeses. A badger from Bitter Creek. A ridge runner and a go-glitter, and got web feet. Have a chew? But I ain't had no smallpox—I learned how to eat with a fork."—Kansas City Times.

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

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**THE ONION AND THE PARSNIP**

By W. R. GILBERT.

Onions can never have too rich a soil for their requirements. Parsnips can, and all we want for the latter is a deeply tilled plot in fairly good earth, to which no fresh manure has recently been added.

This, given fairly dry weather conditions, should be made ready as early as possible, as the sooner the seeds are got in, with safety, the better the chances will be for their developing into shapely, usable roots of good size.

As a matter of fact, we never see parsnips too big, provided the roots are clean and shapely, but undersized specimens with possible prongs to their bodies are hardly worth the digging.

Most of the pronging, possibly all of it, arises from the prepared soil. If white sand can be had to incorporate with the soil, it should be freely used.

In digging, two spits at least are necessary, and if the grower chooses to go another foot he will be repaid for his trouble.

After digging a dry day and dry soil should be given for working the whole with a digging fork; after that some little consolidation of the surface will be necessary to prevent sinking into hollows during the process of sowing.

For this the surface must be sufficiently dry to prevent all suspicion of clinging to the feet, and if you cannot have those happy conditions just at the time wanted, you must wait for them.

Drills about two inches in depth should be drawn for the seeds, and as we want really food roots, the drills may well be drawn 18 inches apart.

In these the seeds should be sown thinly, and the error of putting in 50 seeds where but one is wanted should not be so common. Allowance must, of course, be made for failures, but two seeds should never touch, or there is trouble for the thinner, who, in pulling one is apt to pull both.

The onion is a deeper rooting subject than many are aware of and although all we want is above ground, to get that good the roots go down into it, so deep tillage in this case is desirable.

If the ground is well worked, under dry conditions, it can be thoroughly firmed, and it can hardly be too firm or too much consolidated for onions prior to sowing.

The drills may be drawn as for parsnips, but closer together, one foot apart being ample, and after sowing with a thoroughly dry surface the roller may be brought into requisition, or falling that, well walked and finally smoothed over with the back of a rake.

**EARLY WORK IN THE BULB GARDEN**

By L. M. BENNINGTON.

With the first warm days the bulbous plants spring up and many a beginner has tried in vain to push them back until warm weather.

As a rule it is best to let nature be dictator. Hardy bulbs will endure lots of cold; and if they do sometimes get hopelessly, tipped of flower buds by sudden haste, there is more frequently serious damage done to the roots by trying to curb the growth.

Do not be in a hurry to remove the

leaves which should have been their winter coverlet. Loosen them up gradually, taking care that the plants are not smothering. If the weather continues fine, work the loose leaves a little more into the soil every day, thus gradually making the change.

If you wish to mark a choice specimen, tie a string around it while in bloom. The flowers come and go so rapidly that one must be prompt to be sure of marking the prize.

Some cut the tops from hyacinths as soon as the leaves turn yellow, remove them and plant to annuals. This is a very neat way of getting rid of the bulbs—and most effectual as a rule. But if you wish hyacinths another year, there is a better way, unless you can afford to purchase new bulbs.

Those discolored leaves are a necessity to the plant which is ripening the bulbs, and if they cannot be tolerated a permissible compromise is to transplant the bulbs to some out-of-the-way corner of the yard, where they can ripen in peace.

They may then be dried and packed away for autumn planting.

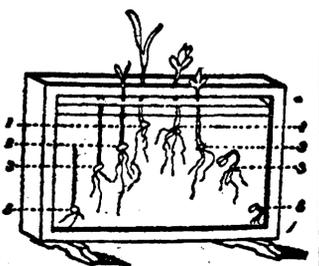
It is better to replant the hardy bulbs at least once in two or three years, else they become too thickly matted. Besides, the soil needs a renewal of fertilizer; and this can never be done so well as when the bed is empty.

There is often complaint that the old-fashioned double-white Narcissus Poeticus blasts in the bud. This is usually remedied by resetting the bulbs, which have become matted together.

If you have a number of varieties of tulips and more time or patience than money to buy new varieties, there is often much pleasure in growing tulips from seed. Some of the soft shades in old rose have been in our own garden evolved from the cross-fertilization of standard forms. There is pleasure, too, in watching the unfolding of the unknown. New varieties purchased of seedmen are always announced and their beauties described; but these seedlings are positively new, and some of them are strikingly beautiful.

If in planting your tulips, carmine and scarlet are in painful contrast, mark the one for removal at the proper season. Some flowers show only harmony in varietal colors, but the tulip cannot be classed among these.

**DO NOT PLANT TOO DEEP**



The picture shows that if plants are set too deep in the ground they cannot get up through the ground. The figures on the side represent inches. When planted very deep some seeds rot. Always follow the directions on the seed packets, for the seedman knows what he knows by experience.

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PINCKNEY CAMP NO. 6937 W. M. A. Meets the second Thursday evening of each month. W. M. DENNING, W. C. W. M. J. REED, Sec.

Artificial Wood From Leaves. Artificial wood from dried leaves—especially those of oak, beech or birch—is a new product, reported from Austria, using even cheaper waste material than the sawdust already similarly utilized. The leaves are finely ground, mixed with a suitable binder, shaped in molds under a pressure of 850 atmospheres, and dried by heat while still under pressure. The best binder is stated to be viscose, though this may be strengthened by the addition of a little glue, water-glass, casein, rosin, or other substance. The ground leaves are boiled with soda lye before mixing with the solution of viscose; and the viscose may be prepared from a portion of the leaf powder by treating with soda lye and then with carbon disulphide. Coloring matter may be added to the leaf powder or to the paste mixture. Some filler may be desirable for special purposes, and the materials suitable include asbestos, infusorial earth, wood flour and peat flour.

Rabbits of the World. All of the domestic varieties of rabbits, except the Belgian hare, are descendants of the burrowing rabbits of the Old World, and the big European hare, almost as large as our western jackrabbit, is the ancestor of the so-called Belgian form, which is now quite popular as a domestic animal of profit and is becoming more so, observes an exchange.

In the Northern hemisphere of the New World we have many more species of hares than the Old World can boast of, as the cottontail, the Southern swamp hare, the Arctic hare or snowshoe rabbit and two species of Western jackrabbits or giant hares. Yet we have not successfully domesticated one of these forms, though this might be done as a matter of profit in the production of meat.

Tidy Shoes and Good Luck. The Australian natives knew nothing of shoes, and the natives of Africa are in the same box to this day. The Chinese make their shoes of wood and paper, and cannot remember when they began to make them. A Chinese shoe is warm in winter and cool in summer, and always easy to the feet. Superstition has busied herself greatly about shoes; but it is not worth while to cite all the silly sayings about them. There is no significance about the way people wear their shoes, whether at heel, toe or side, although untidy footwear is doubtless some indication of carelessness. See that you have a comfortable shoe, keep it tidy, and bad luck will never bother you.

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GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

Now that the government has assumed administrative control of the railroads of the country, the attention of the public is leaping forward to the possible contingency of government of government ownership. Already the management of the roads have conceded that this would probably come, and express themselves as desiring such an outcome.

There are many of the American people who believe that the government must eventually control all public utilities. Most people, however, require to be shown, and will wait with keen interest the results of the present move. If the government can demonstrate its ability to bring order out of chaos of transportation conditions, it will go a long way toward convincing the doubting Thomases among us, and the step from government control to government ownership may be a short one and easily taken.

There are a number of features of the present control which, if successfully worked out, will clearly demonstrate the ability of the government to handle the huge problem. Foremost among these is the problem of labor. For a number of years now the operatives have been consolidating their craft organizations and of late have presented almost a solid front to the management, so that any demand of theirs inevitably assumed the aspect of a threat. And a threat from them the management knew to be fraught with grave danger.

It will be interesting to watch the progress of the government in handling this huge army of thoroughly organized workers. The railroads themselves have failed in the task; can Uncle Sam succeed?

When President Wilson proclaimed the roads under government control, there was pending before the management a demand from the men for something like a 40 per cent raise in wages. This the roads have promptly shifted to the shoulders of the government. Will the demand be granted; and if not, will the men have the nerve to press their demand? If this transpires, what will be the government's action.

Government policy in other lines of control has not been at all favorable to labor organizations. For some time now the railroad heads have contended that the demands of the men were unreasonable. Uncle Sam is a liberable paymaster, but should his view coincide with that of the management, the men may find that their attitude in the past has been a large factor in shifting them from the frying pan into the fire.

In justice to the latter, we will state that the profiteers are in no way related to the old privateers. The latter were gentlemen, preying only on their enemies.

The one domestic animal that hasn't experienced a stimulus in production is the cur. When will our people be willing to trade him for a sheep?

When the color advocated the chloroforming of all men over sixty years of age he had evidently never encountered Woodrow Wilson.

It isn't the frowns of our enemies that we should fear, but the treachery that hides behind the smiles of a false friend.

We might suggest to the government that the best way to relieve the coal shortage is to have coal dug.

When this country rounds up the alien enemies, will that also include LaFollette?

CORN WILL WIN DEMOCRACY'S WAR

America's Greatest Cereal Crop Is Now Moving to Market.

MAINSTAY IN NATION'S CRISIS.

Surplus Wheat of the United States Has Been Sent to Famine Threatened Europe.

America's great corn crop, exceeding 8,000,000,000 bushels, will save the world's food situation, officials of the United States food administration believe.

Corn is the nation's best food cereal, housewives are beginning to realize. It contains all the elements needed to keep the body in a state of health and when used according to the scores of tried recipes, especially when combined with an added portion of oil or fat, will sustain life indefinitely. Indian warriors in colonial days lived on parched corn alone for many days at a time, and at Valley Forge parched corn was at times the sole ration of the Continental soldiers.

Owing to transportation difficulties caused by the war the corn crop moved more slowly to market this year than ever before. Now, however, the cereal is reaching the millers and consumers. In the meantime the nation's surplus wheat has been sent to Europe.

Today there are approximately 30 bushels of corn for every American. This quantity is greater by five bushels than in former years.

Corn has become the nation's mainstay in the crisis of war.

Just as this cereal saved the first American colonists from famine on many occasions, just as it served as a staple food during the War of the Revolution and during the Civil War, King Corn has again come to the front in the nation's battle with autocracy.

Corn meal is finding greatly increased use in the making of ordinary white bread. Hundreds of housewives and many of the larger bakers are mixing 20 per cent, corn meal with wheat flour to make leavened bread. This kind of a mixture is worked and baked in the same recipes and with the same methods that apply to straight wheat bread.

Corn bread—using corn meal entirely—is gaining a greater popularity than ever before. Housewives are coming to realize that every pound of wheat saved in America means a pound of wheat released for shipment to the nations with which America is associated in the war.

There are a score of corn products that today possess unusual importance for Americans. Corn syrup for sweetening corn cakes and buckwheat cakes and for use in the kitchen instead of granulated sugar is one of the leading products made from corn.

Corn oil, excellent for frying and for every other purpose filled by salad oils, is appearing on the market in large quantities. It comes from the germ of the corn.

MADE-IN-GERMANY LIES CIRCULATED IN CANADA

Canada is also having trouble with Made-in-Germany lies calculated to hinder Canadian food conservation according to an official statement received from the Canadian food controller by the United States food administration.

The stories bothering Canada are of the same general character as those the United States food administrator recently denounced in this country, such as the ridiculous salt and blueing famine fakes and the report that the government would seize housewives' stocks of home canned goods.

The Canadian food controller estimates that when the people listen to and pass on such stories, each one has the power of destruction that lies in a battalion of soldiers.

"Stories without even a vestige of foundation have been scattered broadcast," said the Canadian statement. "Nor have they come to life casually. They have started simultaneously in different parts of the country and in each instance have been calculated to arouse public indignation.

"They are insidious, subtle, persistent. Bit by bit they dissipate public trust, the great essential in the work of food control.

"It lies with every individual to liberate from criticism; to refrain from passing on the vagrant and harmful story, and thus the more effectively to co-operate in work which is going to mean more than the majority of people yet realize."

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Cow Feasts on Angler's Prize Salmon and Tops Off Lunch With Trout He Flung at Her.

The angler could cast a fly, and had caught trout in the south of England, but had never so much as seen a salmon river. Great was his joy, therefore, when one day he received an invitation to fish one of the most famous spring salmon rivers in the north of Scotland, relates the Field. In the very first cast that he tried he hooked and landed his first salmon—a ten-pounder.

The first salmon is always the most perfect and beautiful that ever was seen, and the angler reflected that if he carried his fish in the bag all day it would dry and lose its lovely sheen. On the top of the brae there was a marshy nook that would answer his purpose admirably. He deposited his treasure in this nest and, having covered it with a thick layer of rushes, went on his way.

The rest of the day he caught nothing except a half-pound trout. Still he was very happy and content as he turned homeward, and whistled merrily as he approached the marshy nook. But there he found a Highland cow in the act of consuming his salmon, of which little remained except the head and the tail. In his anger he flung the trout savagely at the cow, hitting her fully in the face; but, so far from taking offense, she seemed rather to think that he had brought her a bonne bouche wherewith to complete the feast, for, after gazing at him for a moment with the innocent, confiding eyes of her kind, she contentedly swallowed the trout.

WARRED ON DEATH PENALTY

Sir Samuel Romilly, British Statesman, First to Bring End to Capital Punishment Statutes.

The remarkable career of Sir Samuel Romilly, the British statesman, came to a tragic end 99 years ago. He was the first influential man in England to attempt to bring about the abolition of capital punishment, notes a London correspondent. When he entered public life the English statutes punished with death nearly 300 crimes, ranging from murder and treason down to keeping company with gypsies. Romilly, who was of French descent, launched an agitation against these codes, and in 1808 he succeeded in repealing the Elizabethan statute which made it a capital offense to steal privately from the person of another.

From that time until his death he waged war unceasingly against these cruel statutes, renewing his motions session after session, and although he failed, he cleared the way for the success of others who kept up the agitation. Romilly was devoted to his wife, and when she died, October 29, 1818, the philanthropist fell into a delirium of grief. Four days later his grief had so preyed on his mind that he went mad and killed himself.

Jordan, the one river of the Holy Land, has a course of little more than 200 miles from the roots of Anti-Lebanon to the head of the Dead sea. Not a single city ever crowned the banks of this river.

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL**

Carey Roche is reported as seriously ill.

Mrs. Thos. Shean is visiting relatives at Detroit.

Louis Monks and family visited Mrs. Peter Harris Sunday.

Ross Read transacted business in Detroit last Thursday.

Victor Johnson of Detroit is visiting his parent at this place.

The county teachers institute will be held in Howell to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Darwin spent Sunday at W. H. Gardner's.

Mrs. Emma Brown spent a few days the past week at Ann Arbor.

A letter received from C. J. Sibley will be published next week.

Louis Clinton of Detroit spent the week end with his parents here.

Mesdames Bert and Geo. Roche were Jackson visitors one day last week.

Mrs. H. A. Fick and Mrs. C. L. Sigler spent Friday at Ann Arbor.

Tickets for the Red Cross play are on sale at Ingersoll's drug store.

Fred Wiley and family visited Mrs. John Connors one day last week.

John M. Harris is putting up ice. He says it is the thickest he ever saw.

Mrs. Jack Snyder of Walkersville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Darwin are home from Parkin, Arkansas for a couple of weeks.

Remember the program and exhibit at the school house, Friday afternoon Jan. 25. All come.

Every German not fully naturalized must register with the Postmaster the week of Feb. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reason and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dunning were Detroit visitors Monday.

S. E. Swathout attending the annual meeting of Mutual Telephone Co. at Howell, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swathout of near Howell spent Sunday at the home of S. E. Swathout.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dinkle of near Howell were Sunday visitors at the home of Dave Smith.

Miss Lela Monks of Lansing is spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Monks.

Frank Battle has moved into the rooms at the electric light plant and will care for the same.

Ward and Lester Swathout of Jackson spent several days this week at the home of S. E. Swathout.

Mrs. H. Smith of Roscommon Mich. visited her mother Mrs. F. M. Greives at the Sanatorium last week.

Ed. Bowers of Kansas and Frank Bowers of Detroit were week end guests of Mrs. Jake Bowers.

Harry Leavey of Detroit spent the first of the week at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Leavey.

The date for the indoor picnic given by the M. E. S. S. has been definitely decided on Friday evening Feb. 15.

Mrs. Agnes Curtis returned home last week after spending the past few weeks with her brother near Howell.

Alfred Monks and little granddaughter, Helen Doody, are visiting Mrs. Emmet Berry in Stockbridge today.

Fourteen pupils of the Pinckney high school had such good monthly standings that they were not required to take the mid-year exams.

Miss Gertrude Odien of Detroit, a singer of note, will sing at the Congregational Church next Sunday at the morning services.

This year all village caucuses must be held and the ballots printed thirty days prior to election day, to comply with the new absent voters law.

Our merchants are all doing their best to comply with Mr. Prudens closing orders, but these are changed so often that they hardly know "where they are at."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkinson, Jan. 23, a nine pound daughter. The new arrivals great-great grandmother, Mrs. Hanes Sr. was on hand to welcome her, quite an unusual circumstance.

The half hour farce "The Man Who Came Back" will be given at the sock party Friday evening of this week. Music will be furnished by the Isham-Snyder orchestra. Other specialties.

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 curtain will rise promptly at 8:00.

**Wanted—A teaspoonful of sugar.**

Gladys VanBlaricum is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Geo. Sykes of Detroit is visiting relatives here.

Don't cuss the snow. The wheat needs it, and we need the wheat.

It's a safe bet that prices are causing more meatless days than patriotism is inspiring.

Hasenschal Bros. had the misfortune to lose a high grade Jersey cow the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Henry Moore who has been spending a few days at Bert VanBlaricum has returned home.

Instead of being sent to France as anticipated Alger Hall has been transferred to a Southern training camp.

We have received a very fine picture of the united bands at Camp Custer of which Clyde Sibley is a member. The picture is on exhibition at the post offices.

One lot \$15 and \$18 Suits in Men's Models; also Young Men's Beited Back Models \$10 each at Dancer's.

**FROGS AND WHAT THEY EAT**

**Croakers Thrive on Almost Any Form of Animal Life Small Enough to Be Seized and Swallowed.**

The food of the frog consists of earthworms, insects, spiders and any form of animal life small enough to be seized and swallowed. Large frogs will often devour their smaller relatives. The big bullfrog is an especially dangerous enemy to other members of its kind. It has been known even to eat small birds. Some frogs are fond of snails and will swallow them shells and all, says Boy's Life.

It is interesting to note that frogs can eat bees and wasps notwithstanding the sting. In seizing food it usually makes use of its curious extensible tongue, which can be thrust out of the mouth with surprising rapidity. The tongue is attached to the front of the jaw, its forked rear end free so that it can be flipped out of the mouth. It is supplied with a sticky secretion that picks up the food. The frog cannot see an object near to itself. Any dangling bait should, therefore, be at a distance of from two to three feet.

Frogs may be caught by dangling small bits of red yarn before them on a hook and sometimes even without a hook. When the yarn is seized the animal may be jerked out of the water. Bullfrogs kept in captivity readily attempt to swallow one's fingers.

**TIMES AND PLACE FOR SLEEP**

**Churches and Street Cars Are Favored But the Cozy Bed Affords a Most Delightful Pastime.**

There are lots of people who say they don't sleep well at night. But there are many who regularly go to sleep in the street car. Of course, those who go to sleep in church are not counted. That might be construed as libel, observes the Milwaukee News.

But why do perfectly healthy folks want to sleep in street cars? Is it a protest against the wistful-eyed strap-hanger who gazes at their large and apathetic laps? Is it mere whim, desiring to shut out the events of the day and snatch a quiet moment of dreaming as a respite?

It is often mere pie, just a rampant indigestion. It is also the bad air due to offices that devitalize the worker compelled to breathe it eight hours. It is also due to the terrible habit of shutting all available car windows in dread of that fresh air which is the best friend a workman has.

Going to sleep is a delightful pastime—at night, in bed with the proper accompaniment of pillows and paraphernalia. It is exotic in the daytime, save as a mere relaxation for a few minutes after luncheon, which is a good habit, and seldom, therefore, followed.

**Seer's Words Considered Infallible.**

No one doubts the fortune teller in China. His word is regarded as infallible. When he becomes rich on the offerings of the credulous, the Chinese reader of the future installs himself in luxurious apartments. There, in a darkened room, the wealthy visit him just as the coolie did on the street.

Even a westerner becomes impressed with the sense of mysticism when he enters one of these chambers. About the wall hang red and black curtains, embroidered with Chinese characters. Strange, hideous faces of bronze idols peer from dim recesses; warring lights flicker and cast grotesque shadows. Spiral rings of incense ascend and evolve into mysterious shapes.

In the center of the room sits the spectacled oracle. Before he talks some one in the distance begins beating tom-toms; there are ghostly cries as he consults the spirits, but as he begins to speak in a monotone other sounds cease and one can almost hear the hearts of the superstitious patrons knocking together in the semi-darkness.

**Glasgow Brothers**

Jackson, Mich.

In compliance with the order of the fuel administration this store will be closed all day Mondays until further notice

**The Mid-winter Clearance Sale**

is swinging along. Every section is offering values beyond expectations. Stocks must be reduced before inventory and in many cases selling prices are below present market prices.

**Ladies' Suits and Coats**

all reduced

**Ladies' Silk or Worsted**

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Especially low prices on Wash Goods, Dress Fabrics, Linens, Housefurnishings, Shoes, Ready-to-wear, etc.



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Which is the real economy:

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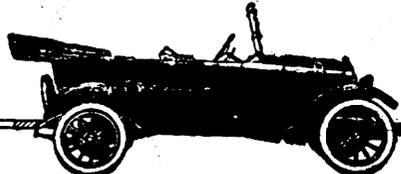
Your neighbors and associates will get mental inspiration from you.

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# STATE MAY SEIZE HOARDED SUGAR

**SURVEY BEING MADE OF LARGE STORES HELD BY PRIVATE FAMILIES.**

## CUSTER GETS NEW SCHEDULE

**Eighteen Weeks of Training Mapped Out for 85th Division—Augurs Delay in Overseas Trip.**

Lansing. Announcement has been made at the office of the state food administrator that county administrators are being instructed to survey their various counties to ascertain the amount of sugar stored by private families.

Any person having more sugar than will supply his family needs for the next 60 days is required to inform the county food administrator as to the number of pounds he has on hand. Wholesale dealers practically are out of sugar, and it is said that this condition may exist for four or five weeks.

The federal food administration at Washington has announced that three-quarters of a pound of sugar per person per week is sufficient. The Ingham county administration has received reports from a number of persons in Lansing, who purchased quantities of sugar last year, and he estimates that there are several tons of sugar there which he can get to fill emergency orders.

There are about 1,000 restaurants and hotels that have failed to register with the state food administration. Unless they register at once their names will be forwarded to Washington, and the penalty provided by law will be invoked.

During December, 1,075 hotels report a saving of 150,557 pounds of meat, 89,617 pounds of flour and 6,403 loaves of bread, as a result of observing meatless and wheatless days.

### Custer Gets New Schedule.

With the publication in Camp Custer of new training orders received from the war department, the 85th division is settling down to an acceptance of the fact that many months will elapse before it will see France.

Eighteen weeks of "intensive training" are ordered along new lines and as no great progress can be made until the remainder of the selective draft puts in an appearance and bring the division up to full strength, it is easy to see that June is an early date for the completion of the schedule.

The new instructions state that the old training order emphasizes too strongly the importance of trench warfare. While this war has called into use new weapons and new methods it has not obviated the use and necessity of the old. Most of these new things can be quickly taught to soldiers otherwise trained. A few days are all that are required for most of them, and if training can not be completed in the United States this part is the one to be left to be done abroad.

"The absolute essentials for all troops and what requires most time and care to impart and should therefore be given before sailing are:

- "Discipline.
- "Physical development.
- "Personal hygiene.
- "The ordinary drill of his arm of service.
- "Use of his weapon.
- "How to use pick and shovel.
- "These can not be acquired in a few hours or days."

### Custer Saved By Red Cross.

No story of the blizzard would be complete without a tribute to the work of the American Red Cross and to the knitting needles of the thousands of Michigan women who fashioned the comforts which this organization distributed.

Every colonel at Camp Custer will tell you that his regiment could not have come through the cold safely had it not been for the knitted helmets, sweaters and hose which have been distributed by the Red Cross. The army issues no helmets, no sweaters, and no heavy boot socks. Yet orders were issued to see that no man should leave his barracks until he had donned all of these articles which shows how necessary they were.

Surgeons in the regimental infirmaries say that without the knitted helmets hundreds of men would have frozen their faces and their ears and that the heavy hose prevented an equally large number of frozen feet.

Camp Custer probably averaged higher in comfort during the storm than any city in Michigan. The fact that the coal was shoveled; that guards were maintained against fire; that food was distributed and that men could go out to perform their necessary duties which would not wait for the weather, was due in the final analysis to the Red Cross and its great army of women who knit.

### Custer Has Elaborate Trenches.

Camp Custer possesses the largest and most elaborate trench system of any army training cantonment in the United States.

The rigid censorship, which has heretofore been maintained concerning the trench area of the 85th division, has been lifted by the commandant, Major-General Parker.

An idea of the magnitude of the trench system can be obtained from the following figures:

Cost of construction, if under actual warfare conditions, \$3,000,000; time of construction, 200,000 working days; materials used, 1,800 miles of barbed wire, 20,000 sandbags, 300 tons of steel rails, concrete, lumber and corrugated iron.

The system contains 15 miles of trenches, has a front of 540 yards and a depth of 760 yards.

There are six front-line trenches, each 55 yards long. The second line consists of the supervisory trenches, 25 yards to the rear; the third, the second line of firing trenches, 55 yards back; the fourth, the support trenches, which are identical with the first, 160 yards from the front.

Each line is supported with powerful barbed wire entanglements. The trenches connect with each other by means of communicating trenches running from every element. The flanks of all barbed wire entanglements are defended by machine guns.

The fifth row is the intermediate trench, from which communication trenches lead 260 yards to the "strong points." They are concealed in the woods, are defensible against attack from any direction, are enclosed in masses of entanglements, firing trenches and "pill boxes," and with their armament of machine guns and trench mortars are veritable fortresses.

The trench system is constructed to compel the enemy to establish his line about 120 yards from the Custer front line. The entanglements and obstacles throughout are so powerful that any enemy would be annihilated by the protecting machine guns.

Throughout the area are kitchens, shelters, dressing stations and dugouts. The area could be garrisoned by one company in the front line trenches, another in the support trenches, and a company in each of the two "strong-points" in the woods.

### Memory of Storm Lingers.

Camp Custer in the grip of the blizzard was a sight worth seeing and remembering.

Drifts piled as high as a man's head blocked the roads and touched the eaves of the small buildings; barracks were hidden behind a white curtain of wind-driven snow so thick no eye could pierce it; solitary figures fought their way into the blast or fled before it; abandoned automobiles squatted here and there, forlornly flapping loosened curtains; gangs of shovellers, wrapped to the eyes, unloaded coal in 15-minute shifts, that the great steam plants might be fed; a tablecloth of white snow lay on the boards of the officers' mess for a meal at which the men wore a great coat, helmet and muffler, but at which at least the hospitality was warm and the hearts cheerful; windows faintly translucent in their heavy coating of frost; barracks into which gusts of snow sifted and fell across the piano at which men gathered to sing; infirmaries filled with victims of front-bites; in every headquarters but one thought—the comfort of the men.

The steam plants met what will probably be the most severe test to which they will ever be put in a most commendable manner. The barracks were comfortably warm, but the officers' quarters were cold.

There were two good reasons for this condition. One was that the barracks got the first steam from the plants, and the other was that from the major-general, who sat at the wheel of his big car and smashed his way through the drifts after all traffic had been abandoned, down to the last second lieutenant, each man with shoulder straps was devoting every minute of his time to watching over the enlisted men.

### Plan Resthouse for Women at Camp.

Camp Custer is now likely to have a hostess house where mothers, sisters and sweethearts of soldiers can meet them for week-end visits.

Major-General James Parker, commandant of the cantonment, has approved, through Captain Newman, his aide, and the Y. W. C. A. has been notified of his decision.

The national Y. W. C. A. was ready to finance the erection of a hostess house several weeks ago, when Major-General Joseph T. Dickman was commandant, but General Dickman was not overly enthusiastic, believing the camp was near enough to Battle Creek to make such a place within the camp unnecessary.

### CAMP CUSTER NOTES

Because of cold weather and heavy snow, Custer soldiers will get little practice in trench warfare till spring.



# PRUDDEN LIMITS BUSINESS HOURS

**COAL SHORTAGE IN STATE LEADS TO DRASTIC ORDER BY FUEL CHIEF.**

## EVERY BUSINESS HOUSE HIT

**All Stores Must Be Closed at 10 Each Night—Theatres Closed Monday and Tuesday.**

Lansing—State Fuel Administrator W. K. Prudden last Tuesday issued a drastic order limiting the hours of business of all enterprises which he said should result in a daily saving of 1,000 tons of coal.

The regulations provide:

"1. All retail and wholesale stores, office buildings and all places of business and places of amusement of every kind and nature, not otherwise herein excepted, may be heated and lighted and open to the public nine consecutive hours only on all week days, except Saturday, when the limit may be 12 hours.

"Each line of business or place of amusement may elect the nine consecutive hours during which they may be open, but the closing time shall not be later than 10 p. m.

"2. The exceptions to the above rules are as follows:

"(a) Churches, time limit six hours each week; this time may be all consumed on Sunday, or one Sunday service and one week-day service.

"(b) Theaters, vaudeville and moving picture shows close entirely 24 hours Monday and Tuesday of each week. On all other days the total hours for opening shall be not exceeding five hours, and the closing hour not later than 11 p. m.

"(c) In case of so-called all-night lunch rooms which have been open heretofore practically 24 hours, and not having in connection any other line of business or amusement, may be open nine consecutive hours out of the 24.

"(d) All hotels shall close bars, dining rooms and cafes in connection with said hotels at 10 p. m. to conform to the limit of closing time of restaurants and saloons, and the time of keeping said bars open shall be limited to nine consecutive hours. The provisions of this section (d) shall also apply to all clubs.

"3. The lights in windows during the period the several stores and all lines, are closed, must be extinguished at hour of closing.

"4. All outside illuminating signs for advertising purposes to be eliminated; all unnecessary inside illumination eliminated.

"5. All lighting of streets, parks and boulevards must be confined to necessary lights for safety.

"6. Heating of stores shall not be in excess of 68 degrees.

"This order does not apply to depots, railroad stations, government or municipal buildings."

### FOUR LAKE SHIPS FOUNDER

**Ships Seized By U. S. Lost in Storm—Crew of One Lost.**

Washington—Four vessels of the shipping board fleet, being brought from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic seaboard, were lost in terrific St. Lawrence river storms, it was announced Tuesday by the shipping board.

The vessels were the Codorus and the G. N. Orr, now ashore east of Quebec; the Saranac, ashore near Halifax; and the Tuscarora, which disappeared somewhere on the voyage. No trace of the Tuscarora has been found. Nor is it known whether her crew perished.

### 6 DEAD, 3 HURT BY FALLING MAST

**Fatal Accident On U. S. S. Michigan During Heavy Gale.**

Washington—Six men were killed and three injured on the United States battleship Michigan when the ship was caught in a heavy gale at sea, it was officially announced.

The dead are: Osben Capers Belyeu, Carl Frederick Marahrens, Clarence Eugeno Book, Frank John Prinz and Julian S. Bell, all seamen; and John Engellio Chico, a fireman.

The injured: Edward Thomas McDonald, left arm broken; Gordon Solomon Farmer, both arms broken; Virgil V. Biggers, thigh cut and head and ankle injured.

None of the dead or injured are from Michigan.

The men were killed and injured by the falling of a cage mast, the first accident of its kind in the navy.

### NEW DRAFT REGISTRATION BILL

**Administration Proposes to List Men When They Become Twenty-one.**

Washington—The government has decided on draft registration of all young men as fast as they become 21 years old as the means of keeping filled the ranks of the war army. It has decided against raising the draft age limit above 31 years.

An administration bill has been introduced at the request of the war department, by Chairman Chamberlain, of the senate military committee, to register for draft all men who have reached 21 since June 5, 1917, when the draft law became effective.

The administration's support seems to assure its prompt passage. The bills agree with recent recommendations of Provost Marshal General Crowder.

### EX-PREMIER CAILLAUX NABBED

**Accused of Plot to Conclude Peace With Central Powers.**

Paris—The arrest of former Premier Caillaux was due principally to a cablegram from Secretary Lansing at Washington saying that, in 1915, M. Caillaux had been in communication with the Berlin foreign office.

Secretary Lansing's cablegram stated that the American representative at Buenos Aires had been able to establish that M. Caillaux, during his visit to Argentina in 1915, had been in communication with the Berlin foreign office through Count von Luxburg, then German minister to Argentina, with the object of concluding peace with Germany at any price, to permit the resumption of business.

### SPY PLOT NIPPED IN TIME

**Suspect Caught Trying to Blow Up Aviation Station.**

Norfolk, Va.—Clothed in the uniform of an American officer, a man declared to be a German spy was arrested when caught trying to apply a match to a fuse in the magazine of the Old Point Comfort aviation station.

The arrest is said to have revealed a widespread plot to cripple American naval stations at Norfolk, Hampton Roads and Portsmouth. Eight persons are reported arrested by secret service men, including a woman.

### Has Fuel, Steals More, Fined \$5.

Detroit—With three whole tons of coal already in her cellar, Mrs. May Lesinski was convicted by Christopher E. Stein, police justice, of stealing still more coal. He fined her \$5, and then she borrowed five cents from the patrolman who arrested her, Joseph P. Salsky, to ride home on the car, saying she didn't have any money left after paying the fine.

# SEVEN MILLION HIT BY CLOSING ORDER

**IN SPITE OF PROTESTS, EDICT SUSPENDING BUSINESS WAS UPHELD.**

## 600,000 AFFECTED IN STATE

**Estimates Place That As the Number of Factory Workers in Michigan Temporarily Out of Work.**

Washington—In spite of the storm of protest from business interests throughout the nation, the order by national fuel administrator Garfield, closing factories from January 18 to 22, was upheld.

Problems rising out of the hardships faced by more than seven million employees in the affected territory are admittedly great. Appeal was made to industries not to curtail wages for the "rest" period any more than is absolutely necessary.

Extra precautions were taken to prevent outbreaks of any kind resulting from enforced idleness of millions of workers for five days.

Congress, the White House and other departments fairly shook under the reaction from the order.

In addition to the five day suspension of business, the next nine Mondays will be virtual holidays, when all industries and amusements must close. The order is compulsory and carries a fine of \$5,000 or one year's imprisonment for violations. It will be enforced by state fuel administrators.

Hopeless scarcity of fuel, combined with congestion of shipments caused by the recent storm tie-ups in the middle west forced the fuel administration to take this sudden and far reaching step.

### 600,000 in Michigan Affected.

Lansing—According to reliable estimates prepared from reports by State Fuel Commissioner Fletcher, the order issued by the federal fuel administrator closing all factories for five days, approximately 600,000 factory employees in Michigan were temporarily out of employment.

### U-BOAT CREWS START MUTINY

**Thirty-eight Officers Reported Killed By German Sailors.**

London—A mutiny among submarine crews at the German naval base of Kiel on January 7 is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Geneva.

Thirty-eight officers are said to have been killed.

The Geneva dispatch quotes advices received there from Basel giving details concerning the mutiny. It is said to have been begun by submarine crews and subsequently to have spread to portions of the crews of cruisers stationed at Kiel.

Some of the men who joined in the attack on the officers took part in the earlier mutiny at Kiel, the dispatch reports. It adds:

"Although the mutiny was local, it shows that German naval men are dissatisfied, especially in the submarine service, as the number of boats returning to German ports is decreasing every month."

### COUNTY AUDITORS INDICTED

**Detroit Officials Condemned by Circuit Court Grand Jury.**

Detroit—Indictments against all three county auditors, Charles A. Buhner, William Gutman and William F. Moeller, were returned by the circuit court grand jury as a result of the exposures of Wayne county treasury affairs in the trial of Anthony J. Kiocka, the treasury clerk now serving four years in Jackson prison for embezzling about \$100,000 of the county money.

The grand jury also indicted Edward F. Stein, sheriff, and John F. W. Vergow, chief deputy sheriff, both of whom are former county treasurers, and under whom Kiocka stole the money.

Stein and Vergow were charged in warrants by Judge William F. Connolly with having "harbored, concealed, maintained and assisted" Kiocka, and the circuit grand jury makes the same charges against the auditors and the two former treasurers.

### TWO BRITISH DESTROYERS SUNK

**Run Aground in Heavy Snow Storm—Only One Man Saved.**

London—The British admiralty announces the loss of two torpedo boat destroyers in a violent gale and a heavy snow storm January 12.

The vessels ran aground on the Scotch coast and were totally wrecked. All hands on board were lost, except one man.

# HUSBAND SAVES WIFE

### From Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"For many months I was not able to do my work owing to a weakness which caused backache and headaches. A friend called my attention to one of your newspaper advertisements and immediately my husband bought three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me. After taking two bottles I felt fine and my troubles caused by that weakness are a thing of the past. All women who suffer as I did should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."



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For over forty years it has been correcting such ailments. If you have mysterious complications write for advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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**Dr. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY**

### Bobby's Underwear.

Small Bobby was telling his mother about a parade he had just seen. He picked up a shoe box, and, beating it with a stick, marched round the room, explaining that he was a band.

His younger brother, who had never seen a parade, also beat on a box and, as he followed Bobby, remarked: "Mother, I'm a shirt."

# SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

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

### Ready-Witted.

"You need a change of scene."  
"But, doctor, I'm a traveling man."  
"Why—er—that's the point. Stay at home awhile and see somebody besides hotel rooms and railroad stations."

### "Cold in the Head"

It is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the System, cleanse the Blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.

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### Shop Talk.

Pessim—Life is not worth living.  
Optim—You talk like an undertaker trying to drum up trade.

### 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.

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### When Your Eyes Need Care

Try **Marine Eye Remedy**  
It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for all eye troubles. Sold by Druggists everywhere. A. S. OLMSTEAD, LEWISPORT, PA.

# GARFIELD ORDER CLOSES FACTORIES FIVE DAYS

### Edict Issued Wednesday, January 16, By National Fuel Chief, Instructed Plants to Suspend All Operations January 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.

## ALSO CLOSED MONDAYS TILL MARCH 25

### To Further Relieve Acute Fuel Shortage, Factories and Stores Must Observe Every Monday As a Legal Holiday, for Nine Weeks.

Washington—America's manufacturing enterprises, with but few exceptions, in all states east of the Mississippi river, were ordered by the government to suspend operations for five days beginning Friday morning, January 18, as a drastic measure for relieving the fuel famine.

At the same time, as a further means of relief, it was directed that industry, and business generally, including all normal activities that require heated buildings, observe as a holiday every Monday for the next nine weeks.

This closed, Mondays, not only factories, but saloons, stores except for sale of drugs and food, places of amusement and nearly all office buildings.

The government's move came entirely without warning in an order issued by Fuel Administrator Garfield, Wednesday evening, January 16, with approval of President Wilson, prescribing stringent restrictions governing distribution and use of coal.

It was decided on hurriedly by the president and Secretaries Baker and Daniels as a desperate remedy for the fuel crisis and the transportation tangle in eastern states. Even munitions plants are not excepted from the closing order.

An abstract which was said to cover all of its provisions given out by the fuel administration follows:

"1. Until further order of the United States fuel administrator, all persons selling fuel in whatever capacity, shall give preference to orders for necessary requirements:

- (a) Of railroads.
- (b) Of domestic consumers, hospitals, charitable institutions, and army and navy cantonments.
- (c) Of public utilities, telephones, and telegraph plants.
- (d) Of ships and vessels for bunker purposes.
- (e) Of the United States for strictly governmental purposes; not including orders from or for factories or plants working on contracts for the United States.
- (f) Of municipal, county or state government for necessary public uses.
- (g) Of manufacturers of perishable food or of food for necessary immediate consumption."

Here Are Classifications. The order further provides that January 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1918, no fuel shall be delivered to any person, firm, association or corporation for any uses or requirements not included in the foregoing list until requirements included in the list shall have been first delivered.

"January 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1918, and also each and every Monday, beginning January 28, 1918, and continuing up to and including March 25, 1918, no manufacturing plant shall burn fuel or use power derived from fuel for any purpose except:

- (a) Such plants as from their nature must be continuously operated seven days each week, to avoid serious injury to the plant itself or its contents.
- (b) Manufacturers of perishable foods.
- (c) Manufacturers of food not perishable and not in immediate demand who may burn fuel to such extent as is authorized by the fuel administrator of the state in which such plant is located or by his representative authorized therefor, on application by the United States food administrator.
- (d) Printers or publishers of daily paper may burn fuel as usual excepting every Monday from January 21 to March 25, 1918, inclusive, on which days they may burn fuel to such extent as is necessary to issue such editions as such papers customarily issued on important national legal holiday, and where such papers do not issue holiday editions, they are permitted to issue one edition the said Mondays.
- (e) Printing establishments which may burn fuel January 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 to such extent as is necessary to issue current numbers of magazines and other publications periodically issued.

### Who Gets First Call.

"Railroads, domestic consumers, hospitals and charitable institutions, public utilities, ships at tidewater for bunker purposes, United States government use, municipal or county governments for necessary public use and manufacturers of perishable food, or food for immediate consumption.

"During the five days designated, no manufacturing industry shall be allowed to operate even if it has its coal supply on hand. By this means all industry will be placed on an equal footing and each will be called on to make its share of the sacrifice necessary to maintain the nation at the highest possible point of military and economic efficiency for prosecution of the war.

"In addition to this emergency restriction over the designated five days, the fuel administration has ordered that all use of fuel except by consumers classed as absolutely necessary, shall be prohibited Monday of each week from January 28 to March 25—that is, January 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25 and March 4, 11, 18 and 25.

"The order under which these restrictions are made is designed to distribute with absolute impartiality the

"(b) Wholesale or retail stores, or any other stores, business houses or buildings whatever, except that for the purpose of selling food only, for which purposes stores may maintain necessary heat until 12 o'clock noon; and for the purpose of selling drugs and medical supplies only, stores may maintain necessary heat throughout the day and evening.

"(c) Theatres, moving picture houses, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, private or public dance halls, or any other place of amusement.

"On the above specified Mondays, no fuel shall be burned for the purpose of heating rooms or buildings in which liquor is sold those days.

"No fuel shall be burned on any of the foregoing specified Mondays for the purpose of supplying power for movement of surface, elevated subway or suburban cars of trains in excess of the amount used Sundays previous thereto.

"The order provides that, nothing in this order shall be held to forbid burning of fuel to heat rooms or such portions of buildings as are used in connection with production or distribution of fuel.

"State fuel administrators are authorized by the order to issue orders on special applications for relief, where necessary, to prevent injury to health or destruction or injury to property by fire or freezing.

"The order is effective in all territory of the United States east of the Mississippi river, including the whole of the state of Louisiana and Minnesota."

### Dr. Garfield's Statement.

Fuel Administrator Garfield issued this statement:

"Adverse weather conditions in the recent weeks and inadequacy of the present coal supply and transportation facilities to meet the war time demand, have made necessary immediate restrictive measures as to the use of coal, in that part of the United States east of the Mississippi river.

"Movement of coal in transportation must be so directed as to aid the director general of railways in dealing with the railroad emergency created by recent blizzard conditions.

"Domestic consumers of coal must be kept warm and other absolutely necessary consumers must be supplied.

"All industry must be fully restricted in its use of coal in order that the available supply for the remainder of the winter may be properly distributed and may be made sufficient for absolutely essential needs during the remainder of the winter.

"To meet these necessities, the fuel administration has ordered, as an immediate emergency measure, that January 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, preference and priority in use of coal shall be given only to those consumers whose consumption of coal is absolutely necessary. These include in order:

"Railroads, domestic consumers, hospitals and charitable institutions, public utilities, ships at tidewater for bunker purposes, United States government use, municipal or county governments for necessary public use and manufacturers of perishable food, or food for immediate consumption.

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# NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

### The Heads of Canada's Western Provinces, and Their Message.

The United States having been in the great world's war for about nine months, the touch of war's spirit has permeated the great commonwealth, and in every hamlet and district is felt and shown the interest that was to be expected from a people whose love of liberty and justice rises supreme to all else. Day by day their appreciation of what it means to give up now for the future happiness of themselves and the generations that follow grows greater and greater. There will be losses of loved ones, but there will be no badge of mourning to indicate the great sorrow that will be felt. It is realized that the sacrifice is the toll that is demanded for making the whole world better, and, sensing this, there is preparation and willingness to sacrifice until the goal—the defeat and downfall of despotism—is assured. When the people look back, and see what Canada has done, and learn that Canada today is bigger and better than ever, they will take heart, and with increasingly growing vigor carry on with a greater courage. Canada has been in the war for three and a half years. She has sent 400,000 out of a population of eight million, she has subscribed to Victory Bonds over and over again and there is no sound of a whimper. At each demand that is made upon her resources, she meets it, and gets ready for the next. Recently her people were asked to subscribe \$300,000,000. She handed over \$460,000,000.

Having already contributed 400,000 soldiers, Canada was recently asked to approve of sending another 100,000. With a sweeping majority, consent was given.

How the war affects Canada is best shown by the willingness of the people to contribute. They, too, realize the great and noble part they are taking in this great conflict. They are a unit on making the world better. Canada's wealth was never shown to better advantage than in the present struggle. It possesses great wealth in the soil, in its mines, its other natural resources, and wonderful riches in the tenacity and courage of its men and its women. The soil and the climate, and the hardihood and determination of the farming class to win, by cultivating and cultivating, growing wheat and raising cattle to build up the resources so necessary to carry on the war, are factors that will count.

Probably the best word of encouragement comes from the Premiers of the three great provinces where the bulk of the food products will come from. When one reads what these men, prominent in their country say, it gives inspiration. If there are any who may be pessimistic of the future, the message that these gentlemen send forward should remove all doubt. Three and a half years in the war, able to speak as they do, the future should look bright to those who may have their seasons of doubt!

Hon. T. C. Norris, Premier of Manitoba, says:

"Manitoba has prospered exceedingly during the year 1917, and the new year finds us not only still ready and willing, but unceasingly able to bear whatever burdens the fourth year of the war may bring.

"Manitoba farmers, generally speaking, have never been in better condition to carry on. Out of her prosperity Manitoba is giving lavishly toward the winning of the war. Every appeal for funds has met with quick and generous response. The people of the Province are well settled into the collar in all war efforts. There's a spirit of determination, of willingness to make sacrifices, of confidence in the certain outcome, of which there is no room for pessimism. Manitoba will carry on."

Saskatchewan had a prosperous and successful year in 1917, and when Premier Martin sent out his New Year message it was filled with an optimism that was fully warranted.

"There is no doubt that the province today is in a better condition financially than ever before. True, the effects of the town and city real estate boom have not altogether passed away, but speaking generally, the farmers on the plains and the merchants in the towns are in a better financial position today than at any previous time. Our people are industrious and progressive.

"While we have in some portions of the Province a mixed population, education and scientific methods are making rapid strides and we are looking forward with every confidence to a glorious future and the development of a people on the central plains of Canada, of which the whole Dominion and the British Empire will have every reason to be proud."

While Alberta has given over to the war thousands of her virile manhood, thus taking from the farmer a large percentage of its producers, it still stands up big and buoyant. The farm help thus temporarily removed means

a demand for farm help and increased farm effort to till his highly productive acres. Hon. Chas. Stewart, Premier of Alberta, in a message to the people on the 1st of January, speaks with such buoyancy and hope of the future and so highly of the work of the past year, that his statement is reproduced. He says:

"The prosperity of the farming communities is reflected in the towns and cities by increased wholesale business and bank clearances. Wholesalers report increases from 20 per cent to 25 per cent and their collections the best in the history of the Province. Alberta being essentially an agricultural Province at the present time, these conditions are a source of great gratification to our people, and no doubt will be to Canada as a whole—taking into consideration the fact that Alberta forms no small part of the granary to which the Empire at present looks as the source of its food supply."—Advertisement.

### Sicilian Nut Crop Small.

The crop of almonds this year has been very small in Sicily, being only about 15,000 bags of 220 pounds. There are, however, 40,000 bags remaining from last year. In consequence of the short crop prices have remained high, and buyers are paying 335 lire per bag. At normal exchange the lire is worth 19.3 cents, United States currency.

The filbert crop has been abundant this season and is estimated at 150,000 bags of 220 pounds. There is none of the old crop left. The price is 142 lire a bag.

The new pistachio crop is good and there is a considerable quantity of the old crop still remaining in the shell. The price is about 2s. 6d. (60 cents) a pound.—Commerce Reports.

# A DAGGER IN THE BACK

That's the woman's dread when she gets up in the morning to start the day's work. "Oh! how my back aches." GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules taken today eases the backache of tomorrow—taken every day ends the backache for all time. Don't delay. What's the use of suffering? Begin taking GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today and be relieved tomorrow. Take three or four every day and be permanently free from wrenching, distressing back pain. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Since the GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been the National Remedy of Holland, the Government of the Netherlands having granted a special charter authorizing its preparation and sale. The household of Holland would almost as soon be without bread as she would without her "Real Dutch Drops," as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This is the one reason why you will find the women and children of Holland so sturdy and robust.

GOLD MEDAL are the pure, original, Haarlem Oil Capsules imported direct from the laboratories in Haarlem, Holland. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Look for the name on every box. Sold by reliable druggists in sealed packages, three sizes. Money refunded if it does not help you. Accept only the GOLD MEDAL. All others are imitations. Adv.

### Bold Husband.

Wife—That odious Mrs. Nexdore has been saying that I have an unruly tongue.

Hub—Unruly? Nonsense. Why, your tongue responds to your every impulse with explicit obedience.

The Quinine that Does Not Affect Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect. Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken before, with or after meals, without causing any disturbance of the bowels. It is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. OSWORN signature is on box. 2c.

Plans are being made to clear vast tracts of land in the Straits Settlements for the production of bananas.

Perhaps if your head were as clear as a whistle, it would not ache—

**Try Kondon's for your headache**

(at no cost to you)

20,000,000 have used this 25-year-old remedy. For chronic catarrh, nose, throat, coughs, colds, sneezing, nose-bleeds, etc. Write us for complimentary box, or buy tube of drug at 25c. It will benefit you ten times more than the cheaper water-pipe money-back. For trial, see trial box from Kondon Mfg. Co., Lewistown, Pa.

**KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY**

### CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY

Mothers who care for the health of their children should use **SWEET PINKETTES FOR CHILDREN**, for use when needed. They tend to Break up Colds, Relieve Feverishness, Worms, Constipation, Headache, Teething-pain, and Stomach Troubles, and are safe for all ages. Sold by Druggists everywhere. A. S. OLMSTEAD, LEWISPORT, PA.

**Gregory.**

The work of the Red Cross at Gregory which was done to the present date is as follows: In knitting: 50 sweaters; 3 pairs of wristlets, 40 pairs of socks, 30 mufflers, 5 trench caps, and two hats. In sewing: 26 suits of pajamas, 3 shoulder throws, 10 hot water bottle covers, 27 hospital bed shirts, 4 bed socks, 33 arm slings, 60 housewives.

Mrs. Roy Placeway returned from Detroit Tuesday of last week. Her sister who was operated on is getting a leg brace.

Mrs. E. G. Chipman was a Jackson visitor last Saturday.

Miss Hazel Bates is home from Jackson for an indefinite stay.

Barney Hoopke, who has been ill with La Grippe, is on the gain.

Miss Adeline Chipman of Ann Arbor spent the week end at home.

Wm. Heminger and family visited at E. Hill's last week.

Mr. Winkelman of North Waterloquo was in town last Saturday.

Wm. Harris is at home with his family.

Howard Marshall returned from the jury work at Detroit last Thursday night.

On account of severe cold weather and fuel shortage there were no services at the Baptist church last Sunday. If weather moderates by next Sunday then our services will be held as usual.

Mrs. W. B. Collins was quite sick he past week but is now on the gain.

**Wrights Chapel Chats**

The Ladies Aid met Wednesday with Mrs. John Ruttman. The following officers were elected for the coming year. Pres. Mrs. Nora Bull, Vice Pres. Mrs. John Roberts; Sec. and Treas. Mrs. Erniec Drown; Chaplain, Mrs. Walter Miller.

Mrs. Mary Collins who has been visiting her sisters at Sandusky Ohio, returned home Thursday.

Douglas Kenyon and wife spent Sunday with Erniec Drown.

Inez Buckley has been spending the past week with her grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Blair, on account of coming down with the measles; while there.

Iris Demeray has been sick with the measles for the last few days.

Arthur Misset returned home from Kalamazoo, where has been visiting relatives.

Edna Beckley has been ill with the measles for a few days.

Clara Hinesy spent Thursday night with Edna Ward.

**Anderson**

Sanford Reason transacted business in Detroit Monday.

Richard Greiner of Detroit visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Greiner the latter part of the week.

Mr. Marguerite Gardien and Mrs. Ethel Sprout spent one day last week in Jackson.

Mrs. James Baxter is visiting at the home of her nephew, Will Ledwidge.

Norman Wilson of Jackson was a week-end guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jennings were over Sunday visitors at Howell.

John Cockin's visited at Frank Hubbard's Sunday.

Michael J. and William Roche ate Sunday dinner with Will Ledwidge and family.

Mark McClear spent a few days last week in Jackson and Lansing.

Ed Gebringer and family are spending the week with their mother, Mrs. Julia Fitzsimmons.

**South Isco**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson visited at Martin Anderson's Sunday.

Miss Tressa Riscoe is working for Mrs. Martin Anderson.

Miss Florence Roberts returned Tuesday from Homer Wasson's. She has been caring for Mrs. Wasson's.

J. D. Roberts spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. Herrington's in Webberville.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Sutzman and Edna Ward were Fowlerville callers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Waters, Earnest and Bernice visited Sunday at Mack Cameron's near Plainfield.

**J. Church, Optometrist**

Will be at E. W. Crofoot's Saturday, Feb. 2, 14. Examination Free. Eye Property fitted. Satisfaction Guaranteed. J. J. Church.

**North Lake**

Fred Glenn of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Glenn.

Miss Ivah Mohlok spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Henry Gilbert.

Miss Clara Fuller spent the week end with Mrs. Gella Hopkins of Dexter.

Mrs. Cella Hopkins and son Lee of Dexter visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reilly.

Herbert Hudson is in Ann Arbor where he was called as juror from Dexter township.

Earl Noll of Detroit spent part of last week at the home Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birch.

Mrs. E. C. Glenn spent Friday at Chelsea.

**West Marion**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller of Plainfield visited at H. W. Plummer's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Clements were given a shower last Friday evening.

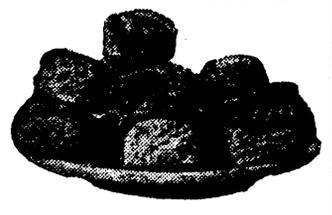
Levi Fewless is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Phil Smith.

The Live Wires hold their next meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Gail Clements this week Friday evening.

Miss Myrtle Wellman called at Chas. Hanson's Sunday.

Alice Whit is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gail Clements.

**WHEATLESS BISCUITS.**



Parched cornmeal is the feature of these excellent wheatless biscuits. First, the cornmeal—one-half a cup—is put in a shallow pan placed in the oven and stirred frequently until it is a delicate brown. The other ingredients are a teaspoon of salt, a cup of peanut butter and one and a half cups of water. Mix the peanut butter, water and salt and heat. While this mixture is hot stir in the meal which should also be hot. Beat thoroughly. The dough should be of such consistency that it can be dropped from a spoon. Bake in small cakes in an ungreased pan. This makes 16 biscuits, each of which contains one-sixth of an ounce of protein.

**DELICIOUS CORN MUFFINS.**



Here's an old fashioned recipe for corn muffins that has recently been revived and used with unusual success in several of the larger New York hotels: To make three and a half dozen muffins take one quart milk, six ounces butter substitute, twelve ounces of light syrup or honey, four eggs, pinch of salt, two ounces baking powder, one and a half pounds cornmeal and one and a half pounds rye flour. The batter and syrup should be thoroughly mixed; then add the eggs gradually. Pour in the milk and add the rye flour mixed with cornmeal and baking powder.

**THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION SAYS:**

There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its means. It is a matter of equality of burden; a matter of minute saving and substitution at every point in the 20,000,000 kitchens, on the 20,000,000 dinner tables, and in the 2,000,000 manufacturing, wholesale and retail establishments of the country.

**SELFISHNESS.**

There is not and in the very nature of things there cannot be any real happiness coupled with selfishness. Even in ordinary, everyday life the selfish people are the happiest—those who work to make others happy and who forget themselves. The charitable people are those who are seeking happiness for themselves.—Besant.

**HERE AND THERE**

Thomas Wheeler of Dexter township had his right foot badly frozen last Saturday while walking from his home to Chelsea. He was taken to St. Joseph sanitarium at Ann Arbor Monday. The attending physician thinks that his toes can be saved but it will be several months before Mr. Wheeler fully recovers.—Chelsea Standard.

Mississippi was the first state to ratify the national prohibition amendment and passed the law in just 15 minutes by the clock after the reading of Governor Bilbo's message.

After the next village election in South Lyon the village trustees, president, clerk and treasurer will all draw salaries. Don't crowd, gentlemen, don't crowd.

It is reported that many thousand English sparrows were frozen to death during the recent severe storm. This will save many bushels of grain for the farmers the coming season as these little pests are very destructive.

The first Howell boy to die in Uncle Sam's service since war was declared is Durango Harding Tiffany whose remains were brought from Washington, D. C. He died of pneumonia.

One of the Michigan people in Florida writes home that they have been having unusually cold weather there and that many northerners say they wish they were back in their steam-heated homes, and not dependant on oil heaters for keeping comfortable.

George Geyer, who has been with the Republican a year or two has accepted a position in the advertising department of an Illinois firm and expects to leave here about the middle of February.—Livingston Republican.

Married, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 16, at the Congregational parsonage, Miss Mildred Scripser and Fred Schweikert.—Chelsea Standard.

Last week a petition was circulated in Mason securing over 200 signers, to eliminate German from the Mason high school.

The new Washtenaw county infirmary will cost the county \$94,000.

The Howell Consignment Sale Company will hold their annual sale on April 25. It is expected the sale will include 100 choice Holsteins.

**HERE IS WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR.**

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

**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.



**The Evening Line-Up**

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

BROWNVILLE, TEXAS. Mr. Chas. Baker writes: My little son had a cold and I tried many other cough medicines, on Foley's Honey and Tar he seems to bring quick relief. It is especially effective in cases of bad coughs, and we give it to our children and recommend it always as a safe remedy, for it cannot be given.

# You Ladies

Who did not intend to buy a Coat this winter should stop and consider the

1. Absolute necessity of very high prices next winter
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## The most reduced prices in our history

\$25 and \$28.50 Cloth Coats now.....\$14.98  
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### Ladies' Suits one-half price

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Also two lots (not new this season) high grade black silk plushes, each.....\$10.00  
 Good quality Cloth Coats, each.....\$1.98

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## FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 1

FOR THE BENEFIT OF RED CROSS

### Cast of Characters

Tom Dexter, one of Nature's Noblemen.....	E. G. Lambertson
Sydney Everett, of the world worldly.....	Leslie Mortensen
Ben Latham, a wanderer.....	Prof. J. P. Doyle
Andrew Dexter, Tom's father.....	Harry Saddleton
Hezekiah Hopkins, fond of an argument.....	W. A. Vince
Nathan Speck the hired man.....	Floris Clark
Carlotta Bannister, a child of fate.....	Pauline Swarthout
Anastasia Bannister, her stylish aunt, from New York, Fern Tupper	
Amelia Dexter, sister of Andrew.....	Mrs. Ethel Tupper
Mrs. Muslin, something of a talker, "as you might say," Mrs. H. Gauss	
Bella Ann, help at the farm.....	Mrs. L. E. Smith
Florines, a maid.....	Thelma Campbell

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