

# PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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## WHAT SAMMIES EAT

Meat Twice Daily, White Bread, Vegetables, Chief Foods.

Coffee Served at Breakfast and Buttermilk, Tea, Cocoa or Water at Other Meals.

The old idea that army diet should consist largely of beans,hardtack and coffee, is no longer approved, writes Belle Case Harrington in Leslie's. In the present training camps meat, preferably beef, is served twice a day, with white bread baked in the general camp bakery and kept 24 hours before serving. Where green vegetables can be obtained they are used, otherwise canned goods are substituted. Coffee is served at breakfast, and buttermilk, lemonade, tea, cocoa or water at other meals. Meals, which in the vernacular are "mess" or "chow," are served cafeteria style.

Every soldier is furnished with an outfit which consists of a meat-pan, knife, fork and spoon, and a long-handled cup. The cover of the meat-pan serves as a plate, and the outfit is so arranged that each man may do his own cooking in case of an emergency. Each man takes his meat-pan and passes before a table where he is served with the various dishes prepared. He then goes to a table, or if there is none, drops down on the ground, and eats in absolute contentment. Don't feel too sorry for the boys, even if they do write longingly home wishing for mother's cookies or Jane's fried chicken. Men in outdoor training have good appetites, and they are far better off physically than if fed on the salads and ices and sodas they probably would have at home. What they miss most is sweets. If you are sending things from home put in cookies, candies and jams or jellies. Milk chocolate is one of the things a soldier seems to crave, and a jar of malted milk will come handy if he is not feeling well. Be sure not to send food that is too rich as the boys are on plain diet.

One of the comforting thoughts to the friends at home is the fact that Uncle Sam is bound to maintain good health among his soldiers. Even if there were no humane considerations, this would be necessary from a purely economic standpoint. Sick soldiers are a menace, and a regiment not up to par in the matter of health is an awful handicap. All men are vaccinated for smallpox, and inoculated against typhoid as soon as they enter service. Minor disorders, such as blisters, bowel trouble, or sore throat are carefully watched by the officers in charge, and there is a hospital with trained nurses in every camp. No faking can pass. The officers have sharp eyes to discriminate between real and simulated illness. As the boys say, "There are only two times a day when a fellow can get sick"—at sick call, which occurs at 7 a. m., and again at 5:30 p. m. Between times "he just has to stand it."

Regular habits, outdoor life, plain food, and strenuous military drill, are in themselves strong factors toward good health, and many a man who enters the service a comparative weakling will come out fine of physique and strong of limb.

As for drinking, it "isn't done!" Saloons and even soft drink establishments are not allowed to sell anything to a soldier in uniform, and many young men who have heretofore been occasional drinkers now proudly proclaim themselves teetotalers.

### No Butter at Vassar.

The announcement at Vassar college that no more butter will be served at dinner has caused much discussion, but the girls promise to give the plan a trial, says New York World. It is a war measure, established on account of the high cost of living. The girls will have gravies, jellies and jams to take the place of butter. It was said that the college would lift the ban on butter for dinner just as soon as there were any complaints.

The hard-boiled egg for breakfast is doomed, too; at least it must not be served where omelet is to be had.

Because most of the girls have a sweet tooth, the college authorities will increase the sugar service at all meals; but this will be evened up by cutting down on meat.

In 1851 the breech loading rifle was demonstrated.

## FIRST WHITE BOY

Youth Accompanied Columbus' Expedition in 1492.

Detailed at Helm While Superiors Slept, Youngster Was Blamed for Wreck of Santa Maria.

Many phases of the life of Columbus offer mysteries that the historians have never been able to clear away, and one student of the life of the great explorer has come across an incidental mystery that has an appealing interest. It relates to a boy who accompanied the expedition of 1492—the only boy among its members, and consequently the first white boy to set foot in America.

The contemporary accounts of the first expedition of Columbus mention the boy in question only once and that briefly. They indicate that he was the only boy in the expedition and they place on his young shoulders the blame for the great catastrophe that befell when the Santa Maria was wrecked on the coast of Hayti. To be sure the story of the wreck shows that the boy was less to blame than his elders, but it was easy enough to make him the scapegoat. It was the night before Christmas, 1492, ten weeks after the discovery of the land, and Columbus was pushing his search for gold among the West Indies. The flagship, the Santa Maria, was skirting the coast of Hayti, and late at night, as the wind was light and the ship barely moving, Columbus went to his cabin for rest. He passed the helm over to the captain. He, too, soon felt the need of sleep and went below. His successor at the tiller was a sailor and he shortly followed the example of the admiral and the master. Before he went he awakened the lad in question and told him to mind the helm.

The boy did not go to sleep. He was doubtless a live lad and he felt the importance of being trusted to steer the ship. But he was in strange waters and the currents were treacherous near that coast, says an exchange. The ship struck a reef. The admiral and crew rushed on deck in terror. Of course they blamed the boy. That was the way of the world before 1492 and the fashion has never changed.

That was the end of the Santa Maria. The crew reached the shore in safety and made a fort from the timbers of the wreck. In that fort, which they called La Navidad in honor of the day, about forty of the crew remained while their companions went home to Spain on the Pinta and the Nina. One historian mentions a tradition that the boy remained with this number, but it is only a tradition. The fate of the forty is a mystery, for when the second expedition of Columbus reached that island a year later there were only a few charred timbers and bones to be found. Perhaps the boy perished there. His name has not even come down to us, but the brief glimpse that we have of him is a fascinating one. There is something to stimulate the imagination in that fleeting picture of the boy who stuck to his post while his superiors slept.

### Concealed Weapons.

"Did you hear? The Crosbys were so generous as to give their sedan to the Red Cross. I wonder what was the matter with it."

"My dear, you do knit bee-utifully, but what is it?"

"The major looks so formidable in his uniform, doesn't he? Too bad, the poor man never wore it at home."

"Here comes Miss Veriplain in her red-white-and-blue hat. Who would have thought anything could become her so well!"

"You will go from house to house canvassing for the Liberty loan, Miss Stout. My dear, you have the right idea."

"You put down 20 quarts of beans? Splendid! Splendid! I do so hope they'll keep for you this time."

"The Red Cross is to be congratulated, my dear, in securing the services of a woman of your years and long experience."—Edmund J. Kiefer in Life.

### Overcoming Camouflage.

An American physicist believes that the advantages of camouflage—or at least certain kinds of camouflage—can be overcome by an opposing army by providing its airmen and other

scouts with colored glasses or screens of contrasting colors to use with field glasses, notes Popular Mechanics Magazine. When the colors of these screens are properly selected, uniforms and other objects may be made to appear in contrast, instead of in harmony, with their surroundings, he claims. Camouflage as practiced in many cases is accomplished largely by the use of paint, objects being given shades, that blend with the landscape. In spite of certain difficulties that would arise, it is believed that such efforts at concealment could be rendered quite ineffectual by the means stated.

### Should Eat Mushrooms.

Wild mushrooms are a food that should be more largely utilized in this country now that food is scarce, according to William A. Murrill, assistant director of the New York botanical gardens, who thinks the people should be taught how to distinguish the poisonous from the wholesome varieties. Wild mushrooms are eaten in this country almost exclusively by the foreign-born population.

### Perplexing.

Territorial (his first experience as sentry, going over his instructions)—If any one comes along I say: "Halt! Who goes there?" Then he says, "Friend," and I say, "Pass, friend; all's well." But some silly ass'll say, "Enemy," and then I shan't know what to do. Rotten job, I call it.—Punch.

### Mrs. Charles Woodworth

Mrs. Charles Woodworth died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bolton at Washington, D. C., Feb. 5. Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth sold their farm near Gregory last year and moved to Washington. They bought a home expecting to move into it in the spring. Mrs. Woodworth was employed by the Governor in the war risk insurance bureau of the Treasury department. She had many friends who will mourn for her.

She was known throughout the state as an earnest Christian and temperance worker.

### Red Cross Notes

From this unit the first week of Feb. was shipped to Howell the following: 4,750 surgical dressings, 8 pajama suits and 16 sweaters.

To Geo. Fisk and Casimer Clinton each 1 sweater, 1 helmet and 2 pairs of socks. To Clyde Sibley, Bernard McCluskey, France Harris and Percy Mortenson helmets. Alger Hall, Clyde Sibley and Walter Clinton also received their second allotment of socks.

The knitters are asked to be patient in waiting for the yarn from Howell for it is coming from Chicago by freight. We could have at least 50 more ladies knitting if we could supply them with yarn. The last shipment to Howell, of sweaters makes a total of 45.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their many kind acts in assisting us in our misfortune.

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### Notice.

The last number on the Lecture Course will be a Lecture by William Forkell held in the Opera House next Tuesday evening, Feb. 19. Single admission 25 cents.

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### Michigan News Tersely Told

Muskegon—The smallpox epidemic is now under control.

Grand Rapids—A new Morris Plan Savings Bank is being organized here.

Port Huron—Sugar bowls have been removed from restaurant tables by order of the local food administrator.

Grand Rapids—David Andrews, Byron Center farmer, shot the top of his head off with a shotgun, dying instantly.

Muskegon—The city council has decided it has no power to close local saloons, pool rooms and theatres as requested by 30 ministers.

Pontiac—Returning from a trip into the country in search of stovewood for fuel, George W. Miller, of Birmingham, was struck by an interurban car and killed.

Saginaw—In an effort to collect an account, Henry Schmerheim shot and badly wounded Hugh Lafferty, coal miner, here, when an argument arose over a bill claimed to be owned by Lafferty.

Flint—Renz R. Heyse, a German, and E. Beck, an Austrian, were jailed for cheering the news that the Tuscania had been sunk. Officers rescued them from a mob of fellow-workmen at the Buick plant.

Pontiac—Asphyxiated by gas leaking out of pipes in a half-dozen places in their bedroom, Hassen Everin, 27, and Allaine Mohammed, 35, Turkish foundry laborers, were found dead in bed in an Orchard Lake avenue rooming house.

St. Clair—Although St. Clair has been fortunate this spring in having sufficient fuel, plans are already being laid to provide for the purchasing and storing during the summer months of a huge amount of wood to be available next winter.

Detroit—Michigan state troops are assisting members of the state constabulary on duty at the docks and along the river front. Companies of the troops have taken up the work as a part of their general training program.

Camp Custer—The chief of the intelligence section has been appointed camp censor. His duties will not include the handling of copy written by paid correspondents, but he will scrutinize all articles written by officers and enlisted men.

Camp Custer, Battle Creek—It has been ordered that the Sunday morning inspection of quarters and equipment be over at 10 o'clock to permit men who desire to attend religious services. The inspections were inaugurated by General Parker.

Pontiac—For injuries sustained when Fred Douglas of Redford was shot in the foot while playing a Hal-lowe'en prank on Ernest Tucker, Southfield township farmer, a jury in circuit court here gave Douglas a verdict of \$200 against Tucker.

Grand Rapids—Federal authorities have decided to intern Carl Wilhelm Muller, alien enemy held at the county jail on a charge of vagrancy. This is the first case where action of the kind has been taken in Grand Rapids or western Michigan. Muller's home is said to be at Crystal Falls.

Camp Custer, Battle Creek—Non-commissioned officers who were sent to the third officer's training camp and who lost their chevrons there, did not lose their pay or their status in the national army. They are being carried on detached service in the grade they held before entering school.

Detroit—Representatives of Y. M. C. A. branches from towns all over the state pledged \$35,000 as the upstate share of the \$1,000,000 foreign work budget of the association at a meeting in the Detroit Y. M. C. A. concurrent with the inaugurating of a campaign in the city for members.

Saulte Ste. Marie—Henry Brassar, of Brassars, on Sugar Island point, attacked a wolf with his bare hands and choked him to death. Brassar had set his traps several days previous and discovered a wolf, with trap attached, making off for the woods. Without hesitation, he pursued and captured the animal.

Flint—When he called at police headquarters to register as a German alien, Will Korn ventured the opinion the Kaiser is crazy. Korn says five of his brothers in the same regiment of the German army, fell at Liege, in one engagement. Another fell in a later battle, while the seventh is also in the German army.

Detroit—Struck by a Michigan Central train while picking coal from the tracks at Belt Line road and Grand boulevard, Ruth Davis, 14 years old was fatally injured. Both legs were severed by the car wheels and her arms also were crushed. She died in Packard hospital. The girl had been playing about the tracks and had been repeatedly warned away from the cars, according to railroad guards.

Ithaca—The trial of Albert Eichort, of Ithaca, on a charge of murdering Beatrice Epler of Alma, will begin March 4.

Lansing—A Michigan man was first in the United States to register as a shipbuilding volunteer. He is Walter C. Truman, of Conway. Michigan's quota is 11,734.

Camp Custer, Battle Creek—Visitors to Custer in the daytime need not have passes. Only visitors in the evening are required to show formal permission to enter the cantonment.

Petoskey—Plans have been completed for turning loose in the woods of northern Michigan, probably near Wolverine, several elk from the state herd on the reservation at Higgins lake.

Greenville—On account of the coal shortage the Methodist, Baptist and Congregational churches have been closed until March 1. Union services are held in the auditorium of the high school.

Ann Arbor—Martin Fitch Miner, a junior medic, sustained a ruptured liver, in a coasting accident, when the bobs ran into a telephone guy wire, cutting him across the lower chest. Miner's home is in Three Oaks.

Ludington—Sugar cards are being issued for Mason county, with each person limited to a half pound per week. This action was taken at a meeting of the Mason county Retail Grocers and Butchers' association.

Lansing—The eighth grade examination in reading, in all Michigan's public schools this year to be held May 9 to 10 will be on President Wilson's regular message to congress at that body's opening last December.

Port Huron—Climbing a fire escape and breaking through a window on the third floor of the Madison school of this city, two boys broke open a teacher's desk and stole \$8.50 in war thrift stamps. They also stole money from another desk, it is said.

Battle Creek—Fearing spring floods, the city commission has appointed a committee to use any means necessary to prevent damage to the city. Among other measures, a large quantity of dynamite will be purchased. The fire chief will head the flood committee.

Algonac—Mrs. W. K. Moore, of Algonac, received a cablegram from her nephew, First Lieutenant Don A. Smith, who was on the Tuscania, advising her that he was landed safely in Ireland. Lieutenant Smith was a member of the engineers' reserve corps.

Marshall—After neighbors failed to see smoke from the chimney of Mrs. William Burzomas' home for three days they summoned Sheriff Mallory, as it was feared the woman was dead when there was no response to raps on the door. The officer forced an entrance and found Mrs. Burzomas in bed to keep warm as she had no fuel.

Manistee—Asserting that it has lost \$139,000 the past four and one-half years, the Manistee Street Railway has petitioned the city commission to amend its franchise. The company wants the right to charge 10 cent fares, seven for 50 cents, and permission to discontinue service on the north side between December 1 and April 30.

Ann Arbor—Colonel A. C. Pack, of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth infantry, in training at Waco, Texas, has returned home after an ineffectual effort on his part to persuade the war department officials to send him to France with his division, or at least, to retain him for service in this country. He was pronounced physically unfit for active duty by army physicians.

Detroit—A country-wide search for Lieutenant John J. Ryan, of Decatur, Mich., and Detroit, ended happily for Ryan, when he was notified by the probate court of Cook county, Illinois, that he had fallen heir to \$60,000 left by his grandmother, who died in Chicago, in October. Ryan has been stationed at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, but a few days ago resigned to devote his time to private affairs.

Lansing—Another telephone company wants an increase in rates. In its petition filed with the Michigan railroad commission, it carefully uses the words "alter rates." The company is the Valley Home Telephone Co., and Bay City is the place. The increase sought is set forth as follows: Individual business phones from \$30 to \$42 a year; party business phone, \$26 to \$34; individual residence, \$20 to \$24, and selective residence rent at \$18 to \$20 a year.

Charlotte—A committee of Charlotte ladies has been named to ascertain the number of maple trees in the city and the number of buckets that householders can supply. This is the first step in the municipal sugar bush campaign, being waged by the city. A local concern will boil the sap and the sugar will be sold to Charlotte people at cost. Alderman Wilson, acting as head of the movement, says it will result in 5,000 pounds of sugar. Street Commissioner Warren Lohr, an old-time sugar maker, will tap the maples.

### What the Barber Thought.

As illustrating the slight esteem in which scientific men are held, Professor Sir H. S. Jackson, one of the new knights commanders of the order of the British empire, told a story recently of an experience that befell him some time back at a certain large town in the Midlands, where he had gone in order to be present at a meeting of the British association. On the morning following his arrival he went to a barber's shop to get his hair cut, and the man who waited on him, after some preliminary conversation, asked: "What exactly is this British association that's meeting here today?" The professor explained that it was a society of learned scientific men. "Oh," said the barber, in tones of evident disgust, "I thought it was a football team."

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### Her Mistaken Impression.

The dear old lady knew nothing about automobiles, and when her daughter, who lived in Blankton, sent the chauffeur for her, she entered the car rather timidly. Everything went well until, in attempting to pass a loaded hay wagon, the car went into a ditch and its passenger was deposited in an adjoining meadow. Recovering from the shock, though somewhat confused by this rather unusual method of alighting from a vehicle, she said to the chauffeur: "Is this Blankton?" "No, ma'am," he managed to gasp; "this is an accident." "Oh, dear," said the old lady, "then I hadn't oughta got out here, had I?"—Boston Transcript.

### Absent-Minded Beggar.

"What's wrong with the boss?" "You know he has been in the habit lately of going to a manicure parlor. You hold your hand in a little bowl of water, I believe." "I know." "Well, the minute the new stenographer seated herself at his desk, he dipped his hand into the inkwell."—Kansas City Journal.

### Blissful Ignorance.

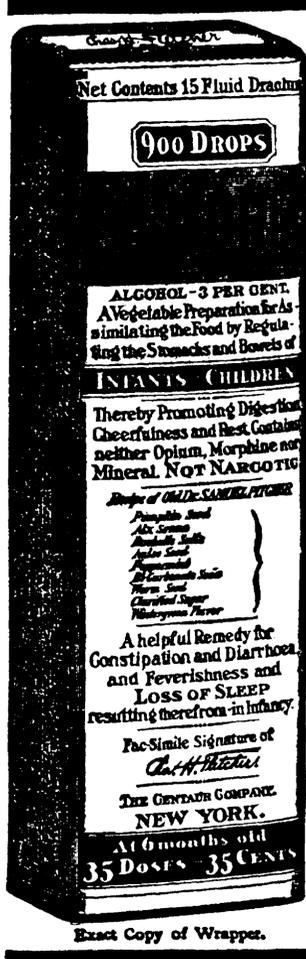
Margaret went to visit her big sister and was afraid to sleep in a room alone. Sister said, "Why, Margaret, baby sleeps in here alone, and he isn't afraid." "Well," replied Margaret, "he hasn't got sense enough to be afraid yet."

### Tulsa Culture.

We hear much of the vulgarity of the newly rich, but there's none of that in Tulsa. A Tulsa matron informs us that all new furniture will have to be bought to go with "the new infant grand piano."—Kansas City Star.

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Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 5th. Wages to competent help, \$50.00 a month and up, board and lodging.

Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board and find comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cent a mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return.

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Should Profit by the Experience of These Two Women

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Portland, Ind.—"I had a displacement and suffered so badly from it at times I could not be on my feet at all. I was all run down and so weak I could not do my housework, was nervous and could not lie down at night. I took treatments from a physician but they did not help me. My Aunt recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried it and now I am strong and well again and do my own work and I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound the credit."—Mrs. JOSEPHINA KIMBLE, 935 West Race Street, Portland, Ind.

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William F. Donnelly, inventor of the non-sinkable construction of the Lucia, a marine engineer of New York, will have charge of loading of the vessel. Although the Lucia is fitted with 12,000 of the water and air-tight cells, permanently attached to frames and deck beams and other available spaces of the deck, about 15 to 20 per cent of the cargo space must be packed with additional numbers of these buoyant boxes.

Mathematical calculations from small scale experiments, are considered sufficient proof that even with a hole 40 feet long blown in her side she would remain safely afloat, supported by the honeycomb of cells.

Each cell is independent of any other for its supporting quality and the great number of them, in addition to the ordinary safety device of water-tight doors and other water-tight compartments on every sea-going vessel give so great a degree of buoyancy that two or three torpedoes would not be likely to work havoc enough to sink such a ship.

A vessel, so smashed and torn by torpedoes, with gaping holes below the water line could remain on the surface indefinitely, simply waterlogged with no danger to her crew.

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### MERE MATTER OF INACTIVITY

Convict Only Stated Truth When He Said He Was "Doing Time" for Not Building Church.

A group of four convicts were heard the other day chatting about what they were "in for," and each one in turn told his experience.

The first had killed a man, the second had put another man's name to a check, while the third one had gone for a plurality of spouses. The fourth man, however, did not seem inclined to make any disclosures. He was a sanctimonious-looking man, who, although a professional gambler, was called "parson."

"Come, parson, what brought you here?"

"I don't care to say," said he.

"Out with it. Shoot anybody?" asked one.

"No, I didn't shoot anyone but since you would like to know, I got 'time' because I didn't build a church."

Deep silence fell upon the group. No such excuse for penal servitude had ever been heard before, and the "parson" was asked to explain.

"Well, you see, a congregation raised several thousand dollars to build a church, and handed it over to me to build, and I didn't build it. That's all!"

### Went Down With the Ship.

Attention has been officially called to the signal bravery of Robert Ausburne, a navy radio electrician of the first class, who went down when the United States army transport Antilles was sunk. When the ship was struck Ausburne and a fellow electrician named MacMahon were asleep in the radio room, Ausburne, realizing the seriousness of the situation, told his fellow worker to get on his life preserver. As he left to take his emergency station at the radio key he shouted to his companion, "Good-by, Mac." This was the last seen of him. Going to the radio room MacMahon found it locked, and realizing that the ship was fast sinking attempted to get Ausburne out, but without success.

### Buddle Knew Him.

Buddle and his mother were on their way to the grocer's, where they met a young man who greeted them and then passed on.

"I don't think I know that man; who is he, Buddle?" asked mother.

"Why, that's the man who serves the tickets for the movies," was the reply.

### Increased Respect.

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Washington—Approximately \$150,000,000 has been advanced to contractors on war work by the war credits board, the war department announced Monday. This includes money for clothing, food, equipment, small ammunition and similar production.

The advances, made under authority of congress, have stimulated production of munitions and other materials to their highest possible degree. In some cases they have prevented the closing down of plants because of inability of contractors to get money to meet the payroll. The law permits advances not exceeding 30 per cent of the contract price for supplies, such advances to be amply secured.

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## GERMANS AMBUSH U. S. PATROL

One Wounded Man Returns, Others Killed or Captured.

With the American Army in France—Five American soldiers are believed to have been killed, four are missing and one was wounded, when an American patrol was ambushed in No Man's Land Saturday night by a superior force of Germans.

The spot where the encounter occurred is an isolated one and reports concerning the casualties inflicted by both sides are meager. Only one American is known to have escaped the trap of the Germans which was laid in front of our wire. The one survivor, who crawled back to the American lines with a bullet in his chest, was unable to talk.

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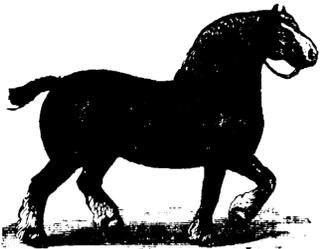
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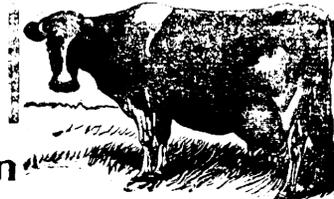
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**LOCAL AND GENERAL**

The editor is sick.  
 M. J. Roche spent Saturday at Jackson.  
 Azel Carpenter spent Friday at Ann Arbor.  
 S. G. Teeple and Fred Teeple were Howell visitors Friday.  
 H. B. Gardner visited Howell relatives the last of the week.  
 Henry M. Burt of Jackson spent Sunday at James Doyle's.  
 Dr. W. T. Wright spent the week end with Ann Arbor relatives.  
 Annabelle Conners gave a birthday party Friday evening, Feb. 8.  
 Mrs. Sarah Nash is visiting at the home of her son Bert of Hamburg.  
 Floyd Reason and wife visited Detroit relatives several days last week.  
 Mrs. Jas. Green returned returned from Battle Creek the last of the week.  
 Mrs. Roger Carr and son spent several days last week with her mother at Durand.  
 Mrs. Sarah Nash is spending several weeks with Bert Nash at North Hamburg.  
 As we go to press we learn of the death of Adelbert Carr after a long illness.  
 The Misses Norine and Margaret Kuhn of Gregory were Pinckney callers Saturday.  
 Cassimer Clinton was not on the torpedoed liner "Tuscania" as was feared at first.  
 There was no school at the Reves and Harris districts Tuesday on account of bad roads.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Rane of Whitmore Lake, Wednesday Feb. 12th a ten pound son.  
 Quite a number from here attended the party at Terry Brown's Wednesday evening of last week.  
 Clare Skinner and wife of Ann Arbor were week end visitors at the home of the latter's parents.  
 Mrs. Jas. Green of Battle Creek is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carr.  
 Mrs. Earnest Keiss of Flint visited from Friday until Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert VanBlaricum.  
 Married, at St. Joseph's church at Howell Monday, Feb. 11, Duane Lavey of this place and Miss Lucille Brogan of Howell.  
 The Sunday School picnic which was to have been held Tuesday evening, was postponed on account of the almost impassable condition of the roads.  
 Married at St. Joseph's church at Howell Tuesday, Feb. 12th, Miss Marie Clark of Pinckney and Leo Gleason of Howell, Rev. McDace officiating.  
 The ladies of the Congregational Church will serve their regular supper at their new hall over Monks Bros. store Wednesday, Feb. 20. Come and enjoy a good supper and social time.  
 Something over \$500 dollars worth of live stock and farm tools were sold last Saturday afternoon at the neighborhood auction at the hotel barn. Another auction will be held at the same place Saturday afternoon, Feb. 23. List your stuff not later than Tuesday noon.  
 One Wheatless day each week, one wheatless meal each day, one meatless day each week, one meatless meal each day, one porkless day each week, one heatless day each week, seven sugarless days each week, one heatless meal each day, one—oh, hellitylarrup, let's hurry up and wallup the everlasting daylight out of the kaiser and get back to normal. Getting so we can't keep up the schedule at all.

C. H. Kennedy of Detroit spent Sunday here.  
 Leo Monks and Wm. Vince were Ann Arbor callers Tuesday.  
 Nellie Gardner spent the first of the week at Jackson.  
 Nellie Fiske spent the first of the week at Howell.  
 Victor Johnson of Detroit spent the first of the week here.  
 Miss Edna Murphy of Jackson spent Saturday at P. D. Murphy's.  
 Miss Grace Gardner of Stockbridge spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gardner.  
 Ray Kennedy of Camp Custer and wife spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy, Sr.  
 Leo Leavey of Jackson spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Leavey. He passed the physical examination at Howell Friday.

**TAKE CHANCE ON HAPPINESS**

Grasp the Mood as It Passes and Join the Great Throng Wearing Smiling Countenances.  
 We were coming home from a dinner party together, my friend and I. It was late at night and rather rainy, and as we sat together in the damp, almost empty trolley car, my friend spoke very suddenly and seriously, writes Margaret E. Sangster in the Christian Herald.  
 "Just now," she said, "I've a chance to be very happy. But I'm almost afraid to take it!"  
 The rain beat, in a futile manner, against the car windows. I listened to it for a moment before I spoke.  
 "Why?" I questioned at last—"why are you afraid to take your chance—to be happy?"  
 "Because," answered my friend, and her eyes looked far away—past the car and the rain, even—"because I'm afraid that it won't last!"  
 When it is autumn, and the leaves are crimson and gold-colored and very beautiful, we know, even as we admire them, that they will be brown and withered some day. But that does not keep us from loving their glorious colors.  
 It's like that, too, with flowers, and springtime, and the blue sky of summer. We know that the flowers will fade away and that springtime will go and that there will be winter storm clouds where there were once sparkles of sun.  
 And so this is the answer to my friend and to other friends of mine:  
 Never be afraid to grasp at happiness because it may not last. For happiness is as beautiful as the flowers of spring and the sky of summer and the vivid leaves of autumn. And even though it might not last, happiness is too beautiful to pass by with never a glance.  
 And then, as the philosopher said, and as we know, don't be sure, as you take your chance at happiness, that it will not stay. Look around your circle of friends, look at your business associates, look at the casual crowds that you pass every day and you'll see that the average of happy faces is rather high. You'll see more smiles, I think, than frowns; more merry faces than sad ones!  
 Don't be afraid to take a chance at happiness because you fear that it is too beautiful to last. Take your chance, instead, arguing that happiness is too beautiful not to last!

**A Baseball Philosopher.**  
 Sentiment plays most of the strings in this little musical instrument of a world, says a writer in an exchange.  
 I didn't see any of the world's series baseball games held in New York and Chicago. But my heart was quite a loud beating affair each day in the bleachers. And it was beating for the Chicago White Sox.  
 I'll tell you why.  
 The head, heart and owner of the Chicago White Sox is Charlie Comiskey. They call him "the old Roman." One day an important game was on and his great Chicago park was crowded with something like a \$30,000 crowd. Then old Pluvius got busy and started dumping wetness in torrents onto the park.  
 It looked bad. So bad that one of Comiskey's friends hunted him out, and worried-like in excitement, exclaimed, "Comiskey, do you think it's going to stop?"  
 "It always has," replied "the old Roman."  
 No wonder the White Sox won the world's series.  
**Sarcastic Surprise.**  
 "I wonder why it is considered an insult to call some men insects?"  
 "Why is it?"  
 "Because insects never miss a chance to work for a living."  
**Cynical.**  
 Bachelor Maid—Did you know Mr. Stevens is writing a book on the history of happiness.  
 Second B. M.—Impossible; he is a married man.

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**Yankee Ingenuity.**  
 In all of the American Red Cross hospitals and American ambulance stations in France are to be found ingenious contrivances to save the lives and limbs of badly maimed soldiers. One such apparatus, apparently a tangle of weights and pulleys and rubber bands, holds up the legs of a patient whose lower limbs have been broken in three or four places by shell explosion, and prevents the bones from growing together improperly. Another, which looks like a mass of small rubber drain pipes suspended from a bag, irrigates deep wounds which have become infected and which must be constantly drained and cleaned with an antiseptic solution if the patient's life is to be saved.

**Sheep-Killing Parrots at Large.**  
 Not long ago no little consternation was created by the escape at San Francisco of two keas, or sheep-killing parrots, which were being shipped from Australia to the Smithsonian Institution, at Washington, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The birds liberated themselves by splintering the slats of their wooden crates with their powerful beaks. The federal authorities offered a reward of \$100 for each bird taken dead or alive. This species of parrot has made itself an enemy of man in both Australia and New Zealand by slaying sheep for the sake of eating parts of the flesh, of which it is very fond, and these birds are paid for killing the birds.

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 "After suffering many months from kidney trouble," writes W. E. Fox of Noblesville, Ind., "and after having tried many remedies and prescriptions, I purchased a box of Foley Kidney Pills. They not only did me more good than any other remedy I had ever used, but they positively set my kidneys right. Other members of my family have used same with similar results."  
 From every state in the Union come unsolicited letters telling of satisfactory results from Foley Kidney Pills. When the kidneys become clogged up, get sluggish, and filter and strain out of the blood only part of the poisonous waste matter, the balance remains and circulates through the system, uric acid forms, and swollen, painful joints and muscles are the result.  
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# A KLONDIKE TO THE REAL FARMER

A Western Canada Crop Estimated at \$12,000, Makes \$19,000.

Messrs. Harris, formerly of Audubon, Iowa, wrote the "Audubon Advocate," expressing their satisfaction of things in Western Canada. They located at Makepeace, Alberta. They say there are those who make good, and those who fail. The former are those that land agents refer to when advertising their land. "But," continues the letter, "A great many of the farmers in this vicinity pay for their land with their first crop. A man near here bought a section of land in the year 1915 for \$23 per acre. He broke 300 acres of the land during the summer of 1915. In the fall of 1916 he threshed 16,000 bushels of wheat, which paid for his land, all expenses and had a balance of \$4,000. In the fall of 1917 he threshed nearly as much off the other half of the section. At the present time he would not take \$50 per acre for his land.

"We have had five crops in Alberta. The two dry years (1914-1917) our wheat made 20 and 30 bushels to the acre respectively. In 1918 we raised 50 bushels of wheat to the acre on summer fallow. The best results are obtained by plowing or breaking in the summer, working it down in the fall so that it will retain the moisture. Thus farming one-half your ground each year.

"Persons owning land here and still living in the States should, if they don't feel themselves able to come up here and finance themselves until they could get their first crop, get some of their land broken and worked down in the fall before they come. The next spring they could come and put in the crop, fence and put up their buildings. This way they have to wait only one summer for their first crop.

"It is not advisable for a person to come here in the spring, break out land and put it in crop the first year, because the moisture is not in the ground and a failure is almost certain unless it is an exceptionally wet year.

"One of the boys from that locality, Mr. Peder M. Jensen came to Alberta last spring. He bought a 30-60 Rumely Oil-Pull engine on the 8th day of June, 1917. After that date he broke 1,100 acres of prairie sod for which he received an average of \$5.00 per acre.

"Mr. Hansen from your community, was up here last fall with several prospective land buyers from that neighborhood. At that time he inquired the value of the crop on the section we were farming. We told him that it would probably make in the neighborhood of \$12,000. This same crop when sold brought nearly \$19,000. The most of it being sold when prices were low for the year."—Advertisement.

## SENSE OF GUILT IN ANIMALS

Proof That They Know When They Are Doing Wrong, and Seek to Evade Consequences.

In military stables horses are known to have pretended to be lame in order to avoid going to a military exercise. A chimpanzee had been fed on cake when sick. After his recovery he often feigned coughing in order to procure dainties.

The cuckoo, as is well known, lays its eggs in another bird's nest, and, to make the deception surer, it takes away one of the other bird's eggs. Animals are conscious of their deceit, as is shown by the fact that they try to act secretly and noiselessly; they show a sense of guilt if detected; they take precautions in advance to arouse discovery; in some cases they manifest regret and repentance. Thus, bees which steal hesitate often before and after their exploits, as if they feared punishment.

A naturalist describes how his monkey committed theft. While he pretended to sleep the animal regarded him with hesitation, and stopped every time his master moved or seemed on the point of awakening.

**Too Fast for the Dictionaries.**  
Judge Ruppenthal says the language continues to outrun the dictionaries. In the judge's own Kansas dictionary, which he has compiled through many years in shortgrass courts, there are more than 1,000 western words and phrases which are not in any other dictionary. Judge Ruppenthal also reports that the latest Standard and Webster lexicons do not seem to have heard of Colonel Roosevelt's familiar "Jugo-Slav," or of the army "barrage."—Kansas City Star.

The lawyer's version: "Let me act as attorney for the nation, and I care not who writes its songs."

# NINETY MICHIGAN MEN WERE ABOARD TUSCANIA

List, as Made Public by War Department, Contains Names of Soldiers From All Sections of State—Survivors Not Known.

## FIRST UNITED STATES TROOPSHIP PREY OF U-BOAT

Reports Indicate That 113 American Soldiers Went Down With Liner—Total Lives Lost, Set at 210—Battered Bodies Washed Ashore

Washington—The following list of Michigan men who were aboard the Tuscania is taken from the official ship's roster, telegraphed to Adj. Gen. McCain from the port of embarkation after the Tuscania was reported sunk. In addition to the possibility of mistakes in transmission, the lists had been copied at least three times before they were turned over to the newspapermen and sufficient time had not been allowed for thorough checking up and correction. There are undoubtedly mistakes in spelling of names and names probably have been omitted. The list of those saved is not definitely known:

- 107th Engineering Train.
- Charles N. Ballentine, first Lieut., Port Huron.
- Roy Richardson, sergeant, Marquette.
- Arthur W. Loga, private, Temperance.
- Claude E. Smith, private, Lannon.
- William W. Eaton, private, Grand Rapids.
- Stephen Bergmooser, private, Carleton.
- Ell W. Kittl, private, Oscar.
- Albert A. Bettings, private, Grand Rapids.
- Oliver T. Knles, cook, Battle Creek.
- Glenn F. Dennison, private, Lansing.
- William Deacon, private, Negaunee.
- Reginald I. Mitchell, private, Tri-mountain.
- Bernard E. Flicker, corporal, Azalia.
- Frank E. Krounze, private, Saginaw.
- Roscoe Pettingill, private, Ionia.
- John L. Linstrom, sergeant, Marquette.
- Patrick J. Harrington, sergeant, Hancock.
- Frank J. Cropsowski, private, Detroit.
- Sanitary Squad No. 2, 32nd Division.
- Roscoe G. Leland, first lieutenant, Kalamazoo.
- John E. Stevens, sergeant, Kalamazoo.
- Harry L. Richard, sergeant, Rodney.
- Marshall J. Smith, mechanic, Bay City.
- Robert H. Broyles, private, Kalamazoo.
- Otto K. Cady, private, Lansing.
- Wesley G. Green, private, St. Johns.
- Theodore A. Montgomery, private, Manistique.
- Wm. Schrader, private, Myron Center.
- Frank Slocum, private, Saginaw.
- Friedel Wilkining, private, Unionville.
- Louis Chaltraw, private, Bay City.
- Clarence Shugars, private, Edmore.
- Harry W. Stewart, private, Algonac.
- Howard A. Kriner, private, Durand.
- Thomas P. Boland, sergeant, Detroit.
- Jake H. Spiller, private, Detroit.
- Attached to Scattered Units.
- Hugh L. Joseph, first lieutenant, Detroit.
- Donald Apram Smith, first lieutenant, Detroit.
- Edward Horst, first lieutenant, Hubbell.
- Clifford W. Waller, first lieutenant, Fenton.
- Frank E. Hausherr, private, Detroit.
- Adolph B. Zimmerman, private, Neta.
- Charley L. Burns, private, Beaver-ton.
- Heyerman G. Corga, private, Ontonagon.
- Charles C. Stoddard, private, Mt. Clemens.
- Walter Moczarski, private, Detroit.
- Richard L. Thomas, private, Bay City.
- Leon J. Kilgore, private, Marcellus.
- Richard McGrath, private, Powers.
- Frederick S. Roach, private, Rock.
- Swante Merrill, private, Republic.
- John Fyvie, Jr., private, Newberry.
- Cliston Dolph, private, Walkerville.
- Ernest Monroe, private, Webberville.
- William J. McCartney, corporal, Pontiac.
- Archie E. Moore, sergeant, Elsie.
- Fred Adolph Krey, private, Harrisburg.
- William R. Johnson, corporal, Metamora.
- Alpha L. Rice, private, Charlotte.
- Herbert C. J. Besner, corporal, Saginaw.
- George E. Schwartz, private, Richmond.

- Cosmers H. Slater, private, Munising.
- Ralph T. Storey, private, Bay City.
- Albert A. Crumley, 1st lieutenant, Detroit.
- William E. Boughner, sergeant, Birmingham.
- Mark R. Fulsber, cook, Harrisville.
- Edmund F. Seymour, cook, Detroit.
- Wilburn S. Adair, private, Harrisville.
- Arthur J. Siplon, private, Muskegon.
- Leigh A. Wright, private, Hillsdale.
- Paul Carenahowski, private, Door.
- Wilbur W. Clark, private, Lansing.
- Gariand E. Gove, private, Tecumseh.
- Robert A. McNeil, private, Detroit.
- Connor A. Collins, private, Battle Creek.
- Win. J. Widman, private, Detroit.
- Earl Burton, private, Holland.
- Merle Howe, first lieutenant, Mt. Pleasant.
- George Vanderlean, private, McBain.
- Ralph Winkel, private, Marion.
- Ernest R. Bridges, private, Vancourt.
- Henry Vrondyke, private, Grand Rapids.
- Mux C. Rogers, private, Flowerfield.
- Krnest H. Shields, private, Lowell.
- Leonard E. Read, private, Hubbards-town.
- Carle O. Rosignoll, private, Detroit.
- Stanley D. Anderson, sergeant, Highland Park.
- Ephriam Buck, private, Detroit.
- Jacob Hamstra, private, Zeeland.

- Civilians.
- Edward T. Fitzgerald, civilian, Secretary Mayor Oscar B. Marx, Detroit.
- Abner E. Larned, civilian, Detroit.
- Wreckage Strewn On Irish Coast.
- A mass of swirling wreckage along the Irish coast marks the grave of the Tuscania, the first American troop transport sunk by a German submarine.
- A few bodies of the men who perished have been washed ashore, and some of the injured now in hospitals are expected to succumb.
- Survivors were quartered in hotels, homes and hospitals along the North Irish coast.
- The ship was sunk by a torpedo on the night of February 5.
- First reports indicated that 210 men were missing. This number included 113 American soldiers. The total number of men on board, troops and crew, was 2,379.
- The Tuscania was a British vessel of 14,348 tons gross. She was the crack vessel of the Anchor line, under charter to the Cunard line. Her capacity was 2,500 passengers, but with alterations in her accommodations she could carry many more troops.
- She has had several encounters with submarines, and one occasion rescued 45 American survivors of a U-boat attack.

**Battered Bodies Washed Ashore.**  
Cable press dispatches from an Irish port saying that 44 bodies of American soldiers, battered beyond recognition, had been washed ashore 15 miles from the scene of the torpedoing dampened hope that the troop losses would prove very small. According to figures given in earlier press dispatches only 101 of those aboard, including soldiers, members of the crew and passengers, were missing. This had led officials to believe that with the heavy loss first indicated among the crew most American soldiers had been saved.

The report from the Irish port, which also said that army identification tags found on the bodies of the soldiers washed ashore bore no names or numbers, making identification impossible, caused considerable speculation. Army regulations require identification tags bearing name, rank, company and regiment of the wearer.

Although there was no official confirmation of this report and officials declined to comment, it was pointed out that the dispatches said that the soldiers had not been assigned to definite units.

**Submarine Not Seen.**  
Survivors are agreed that no one saw the wake of foam as the torpedo came toward the vessel. It was a black night and no alarm came from any one of the 15 lookouts. The ter-

pedo struck the Tuscania a vital blow amidships, in the boiler room, and there was a muffled crash, which told every one what had happened.

That a German submarine endeavored to attack the destroyers while the latter were engaged in rescue work is the statement made by an American officer at another Irish port where a large number of men were landed. The officer said to a correspondent.

"The thing that somehow impressed me most in the whole experience was the promptitude and precision with which the British men handled their craft under the trying conditions of rescue work. This work had only just begun when there came the most exciting moments of the night.

"A U-boat from the curtain of blackness behind which she was skulking thought to finish the work by an attack on the destroyers. Three torpedoes were discharged in a few minutes at three destroyers and it was only due to the watchfulness of the lookouts and the splendid seamanship of the British Naval men that they failed to reach their targets.

"This onslaught, however, revealed the approximate location of the enemy and a pair of destroyers at once attacked with guns and bombs so effectively that even if the U-boat was not sunk it was afraid to show itself again."

**Troops Cool in Crisis.**  
Press stories tell of the cool behavior of the troops, some of them partially trained boys, who lined the rails singing national airs.

To the absence of confusion and the fact that the vessel remained afloat for about two hours in a calm sea is attributed the small loss of life. The Tuscania was a part of a large convoy and immediately relief was at hand.

**Sunk By Chance Shot.**  
Navy officials are inclined to the view that this is an isolated case and have no reason to change their view that the submarine menace has been overcome.

Many devices enter into the battle against the U-boats, some of which have been evolved by American inventors. Others have been greatly improved since the United States entered the war, and the detection apparatus now installed on American craft is so successful that British craft are being similarly equipped.

**U. S. Craft Feared.**  
There have been indications that the U-boats have learned to fear this ability of American craft to locate them at a distance and maneuver to bring the submerged vessel within range of a depth bomb. With a destroyer in the vicinity, the underwater craft, moves carefully, far below the surface, depending on mechanical ears which bring to her the propeller beats of the surface vessel. When a destroyer stops to "listen," unhindered by the beat of her own engines, the lurking foe also stops to lie silent below until the destroyer moves on again.

Such details as have come from Europe indicate that the Tuscania was torpedoed by a single submarine, which slipped under the advance screen of destroyers leading the convoy fleet. There is no evidence of an attack in force, and the U-boat probably got into the path of the liner largely by chance. Sometimes as many as 40 vessels make up a convoyed fleet.

## ROADS TRY TO DISCREDIT U. S.

Brotherhood Chiefs Charge Rail Heads With Bad Faith.

Washington—Charges that railroad managements are trying to discredit government operation of roads and the eight-hour law were made to the federal railroad wage commission by three rail brotherhood chiefs.

D. W. Heldt, of the signalmen; A. B. Garretson, of the conductors, and W. G. Lee, of the trainmen, made the charges.

W. G. Lee, president of the railway trainmen, said that he had evidence that several railroad men were replaced by inexperienced employees at important gateways, that engines had been permitted to freeze up over night and that rain crews had been called out and kept waiting until the 16-hour law overtook them before being sent out to the terminal.

Asked by Chairman Lane, of the railroad wage commission, who was responsible for these things, Mr. Lee said he believed he could trace it back to about four banks in New York city, which control railroad financing.

**Custer May Go Overseas Soon.**  
Camp Custer, Battle Creek—Considerable speculation is being indulged in by officers of the command concerning the failure of the war department to order the last quota of the first draft to Camp Custer on February 19. Among some, including men of high authority, it is felt that there is a possibility that the war department intends to call the division for service as it stands, filling the regiments and other units from depots of replacement troops.

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**The Next Campaign.**  
"Morning, Jim."  
"Morning, senator."  
"Jim, I suppose you are going to vote for me as usual. My policies—"  
"Your policies are all right, senator. But there was a mighty pretty girl around today looking for votes."—Kansas City Journal.

## RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ 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.

**Kinder Skittish.**  
A good old mammy of antebellum days went into a shoe shop and asked for "a pair of ever'day shoes—small tens." The clerk selected a pair of men's heavy plow shoes for her and she seated herself to try them on. The clerk remained standing in front of her. She glanced up and asked:  
"Honey, is you all gwine to stan' dere while I tries 'em on?"  
The clerk answered: "Why, no, auntie; I'll move on if you wish it." She said: "Please do, honey, 'cause I'se white folks raised and I'se kinder skittish."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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CHAPTER XII—Continued.

Connie's eyes were very bright. She winked hard a few times, choking back the rush of tears. Then with an impulsiveness she did not often show, she lifted her father's hand and kissed it passionately.

"Oh, father," she whispered, "I was so afraid—you wouldn't quite see." She kissed his hand again.

Carol looked at her sister respectfully. "Connie," she said, "I certainly beg your pardon. I just wanted to be clever, and didn't know what I was talking about. When you have finished it, give it to me, will you? I want to read it, too; I think it must be wonderful."

She held out a slender shapely hand and Connie took it quickly, clumsily, and the two girls turned toward the door.

"The danger in reading things," said Mr. Starr, and they paused to listen, "the danger is that we may find arguments we cannot answer; we may feel that we have been in the wrong, that what we read is right. There's the danger. Whenever you find anything like that, Connie, will you bring it to me? I think I can find the answer for you. If I don't know it, I will look until I come upon it. For we have been given an answer to every argument. You'll come to me, won't you?"

"Yes, father, I will—I know you'll find the answers."

After the door had closed behind them, Mr. Starr sat for a long time staring straight before him into space.

"The Connie problem," he said at last. And then, "I'll have to be better pals with her. Connie's going to be pretty fine, I believe."

CHAPTER XIII.

Boosting Connie.

Connie was past fifteen when she announced gravely one day, "I've changed my mind. I'm going to be an author."

"An author," scoffed Carol. "You! I thought you were going to get married and have eleven children."

"Oh, I've plenty of time for them yet, when I find a father for them. Yes, I'm going to be an author."

"Can you write?"

"Of course I can write."

"What makes you think you can write, Con?" inquired Lark, with genuine interest.

"I have already done it."

"Was it any good?"

"It was fine."

Carol and Lark smiled at each other.

"Yes," said Carol, "she has the long-haired instinct. I see it now. They always say it is fine. Was it a masterpiece, Connie?"

"Well, considering my youth and inexperience, it was," Connie admitted, her eyes sparkling appreciatively. Carol's wit was no longer lost upon her, at any rate.

"Bring it out. Let's see it. I've never met a masterpiece yet—except a dead one," said Lark.

"No—no," Connie backed up quickly. "You can't see it, and—don't ask any more about it. Has father gone out?"

The twins stared at her again.

"What's the matter with you?"

"Nothing, but it's my story and you can't see it. That settles it. Was there any mail today?"

Afterward the twins talked it over together.

"What made her back down like that?" Carol wondered. "Just when we had her going."

"Why, didn't you catch onto that? She has sent it off to a magazine, of course, and she doesn't want us to know about it. I saw through it right away."

Carol looked at her twin with new interest. "Did you ever send 'em off?"

Lark flushed a little. "Yes, I did, and always got 'em back, too—worse luck. That's why I gave it up."

"What did you do with them when they came back?"

"Burned them. They always burn them. Connie'll get hers back, and she'll burn it, too," was the laconic answer.

"You wait until she can't eat a meal, and then you'll know she's got it back. Many's the time Prudence made me take medicine, just because I got a story back. Prudence thought it was tummyache. The symptoms are a good bit the same."

So Carol watched, and sure enough, there came a day when the bright light of hope in Connie's eyes gave way to the sober sadness of certainty. Her light had failed. And she couldn't eat her dinner.

Lark kicked Carol's foot under the table, and the two exchanged amused glances.

"Connie's not well," said Lark with a worried air. "She isn't eating a thing.

You'd better give her a dose of that tonic, Aunt Grace."

"I'm not sick," the crushed young author protested. "I'm just not hungry."

"You can see for yourself," insisted Lark. "Look at her. Isn't she sick?"

Many's the long illness Prudence staved off for me by a dose of this magic tonic. You'd better make her take it, father. You can see she's sick."

"You'd better take a little, Connie," her father decided. "You don't look very well today."

And the aspiring young genius was obliged to swallow the bitter dose.

After the meal was over, Carol shadowed Connie closely. Sure enough, she headed straight for her own room, and Carol, close outside, heard a crumpling of paper. She opened the door quickly and went in. Connie turned, startled, a guilty red staining her pale face. Carol sat down sociably on the side of the bed, politely ignoring Connie's feeble attempt to keep the crumpled manuscript from her sight. She engaged her sister in a broad-minded and sweeping conversation, adroitly leading it up to the subject of literature. But Connie would not be inveigled into a confession. Then Carol took a wide leap.

"Did you get the story back?"

Connie gazed at her with an awe that was almost superstitious.

"I sure did," she said.

"Hard luck," said Carol, in a matter-of-fact voice. "Let's see it."

Connie hesitated, but finally passed it over.

"I'll take it to my own room and read it, if you don't mind."

More eagerly than she would have liked Connie to know, Carol curled herself upon the bed to read Connie's masterpiece. It was a simple story, but Connie did have a way of saying things, and—Carol laid it down in her lap and stared at it thoughtfully. Then she called Lark.

"Look here," she said abruptly. "Read this. It's the masterpiece."

She maintained a perfect silence while Lark perused the crumpled manuscript.

"Is it any good?" pursued Carol.

"Why, yes, I think it is. It's just like folks you know. They talk as we do, and—I'm surprised they didn't keep it. I've read 'em a whole lot worse!"

"Connie's disappointed," Carol said. "I think she needs a little boost. I believe she'll really get there if we kind of crowd her along for a while. We'll just copy it over, and send it out again."

"And if it comes back?"

"We'll send it again. We'll get the name of every magazine in the library, and give 'em all a chance to start the newest author on the rosy way."

"It'll take a lot of stamps."

"That's so. Well, I have half a dollar," admitted Carol reluctantly.

After that the weeks passed by. The twins saw finally the shadow of disappointment leaving Connie's face, and another expression of absorption take its place.

"She's started another one," Lark said, wise in her personal experience.

And when there came the stary rapt gaze once more, they knew that this one, too, had gone to meet its fate. But before the second blow fell, the twins gained their victory. They embraced each other feverishly, and kissed the precious check a hundred times, and insisted that Connie was the cleverest little darling that ever lived on earth. Then, when Connie, with their father and aunt, was sitting in unsuspecting quiet, they tripped in upon her.

"We have something to read to you," said Carol beaming paternally at Connie.

"Listen attentively. Put down your paper, father. It's important. Go on Larkie."

"My dear Miss Starr," read Lark. "We are very much pleased with your story."—Connie sprang suddenly from her chair—"your story, 'When the Rule Worked Backwards.' We are placing it in one of our early numbers, and shall be glad at any time to have the pleasure of examining more of your work. We inclose our check for forty-five dollars. Thanking you, and assuring you of the satisfaction with which we have read your story, I am,

"Very cordially yours,"—

"Tra, laialalala!" sang the twins, dancing around the room, waving, one the letter, the other the check.

Connie's face was pale, and she caught her head with both hands, laughing nervously. "I'm going round," she gasped. "Stop me."

Carol promptly pushed her down in a chair and sat upon her lap.

"Pretty good—eh, what?"

"Oh, Carol, don't say that, it sounds awful," cautioned Lark.

"What do you think about it, Connie? Pretty fair boost for a struggling young author, don't you think? Family, arise! The Chautauqua salute! We have arrived. Connie is an author. Forty-five dollars!"

"But however did you do it?" wondered Connie breathlessly.

"Why, we sent it out, and—"

"Just once?"

"Alas, no—we sent it seven times."

Connie laughed excitedly. "Oh, oh!—forty-five dollars! Think of it. Oh, father!"

"Where's the story," he asked, a little jealously. "Why didn't you let me look it over, Connie?"

"Oh, father, I—couldn't. I—I—I felt shy about it. You don't know how it is father, but—we want to keep them hidden. We don't get proud of them until they've been accepted."

"Forty-five dollars," Aunt Grace kissed her warmly. "And the letter is worth a hundred times more to us than that. And when we see the story—"

"We'll go thirds on the money, twins," said Connie.

The twins looked eager, but conscientious. "No," they said, "it's just a boost, you know. We can't take the money."

"Oh, you've got to go thirds. You ought to have it all. I would have burned it."

"No, Connie," said Carol, "we know you aren't worth devotion like ours, but we donate it just the same—it's gratis."

"All right," said Connie. "I know what you want, anyhow. Come on, auntie, let's go down town. I'm afraid that silver silk mull will be sold before we get there."

The twins fell upon her ecstatically. "Oh, Connie, you mustn't. We can't allow it. Oh, of course if you insist, dearest, only—"

And then they rushed to find hats and gloves for their generous sister and devoted aunt.

The second story came back in due time, but with the boost still strong in her memory, and with the fifteen dollars in the bank, Connie bore it bravely and started it traveling once more. Most of the stories never did find a permanent lodging place, and Connie carried an old box to the attic for a repository for her mental fruits that couldn't make friends away from home. But she never despaired again.

And the twins, after their own manner, calmly took to themselves full credit for the career which they believed lay not far before her.

CHAPTER XIV.

A Millionaire's Son.

"If Jim doesn't ask for a date for the concert next week, Lark, let's snub him good."

"Oh, don't worry. He always asks. You have that same discussion every time there's anything going on. It's just a waste of time."

Mr. Starr looked up from his mail. "Complexion and boys with Carol, books and boys with Lark, Connie, if you begin that nonsense you'll get spanked. One member of my family shall rise above it, if I have to do it with force."

Connie blushed.

The twins broke into open derision.

"Connie! Oh, yes, Connie's above that nonsense."

"Connie's the worst in the family, father, only she's one of those reserved, supercilious souls who doesn't tell everything she knows."

"Nonsense! I wish father could have heard Lee Hanson last night. It would have been a revelation to him. 'Aw, go on, Connie, give us a kiss.'"

Connie caught her lips between her teeth. Her face was scarlet.

"Twins!"

"It's a fact, father. He kept us awake. 'Aw, go on, Connie, be good to a fellow.'"

"I—I—" began Connie defensively.

"Well, we know it. Don't interrupt when we're telling things. You always spoil a good story by cutting in. 'Aw, go on, Connie, go on, now!' And Connie said—"

The twins rocked off in a paroxysm of laughter, and Connie flashed a murderous look at them.

"Well, I—"

"Give us time, Connie. We're coming to that. And Connie said, 'I'm going in now; I'm sleepy.'"

"I didn't—father, I didn't!"

"Well, you might have said a worse thing than that," he told her sadly.

"I mean—I—"

"She did say it," cried the twins. "I'm sleepy. Just like that."

"Well, it would make you sick," declared Connie, wrinkling up her nose to express her disgust. "Are boys always like that father?"

"Don't ask me," he hedged promptly.

"How should I know?"

"Oh, Connie, how can you! There's father—now, he never cared to kiss the girls even in his bad and halmy

days, did you, daddy? Oh, no, father was all for the strictly orthodox even in his youth!"

Mr. Starr returned precipitately to his mail, and the twins calmly resumed the discussion where it had been interrupted.

A little later a quick exclamation from their father made them turn to him inquiringly.

"It's a shame," he said, and again: "What a shame!"

"Why, it's a letter from Andrew Hedges—an old college chum of mine. His son is going West and Andy is sending him around this way to see me and meet my family. He'll be here this afternoon. Isn't it a shame?"

"Isn't it lovely?" exclaimed Carol.

"We can use him to make Jim Forrest jealous if he doesn't ask for that date?"

And she rose up and kissed her father.

"Will you kindly get back to your seat, young lady, and not interfere with my thoughts?" he reproved her sternly but with twinkling eyes. "The trouble is I have to go to Fort Madison on the noon train for that Epworth League convention. I'd like to see that boy. Andy's done well, I guess. I've always heard so. He's a millionaire, they say."

For a long second his daughter gazed at him speechlessly.

Then, "A millionaire's son," Lark faltered feebly.

"But I have to go to Fort Madison. I am on the program tonight. There's the puzzle."

"Oh, father, you can leave him to us," volunteered Lark. "We'll be lovely, just lovely. A millionaire's son! Oh, yes, daddy, you can trust him to us all right."

At last he caught the drift of their enthusiasm. "Ah! I see! That fatal charm. You're sure you'll treat him nicely?"

"Oh, yes, father, so sure. A millionaire's son. We've never even seen one yet."

"Now, look here, girls, fix the house up and carry it off the best you can. I'll be gone until the end of the week, since I'm on for the last night, too. Will you do your best?"

After his departure, Carol gathered the family forces about her without a moment's delay.

"A millionaire's son," she prefaced her remarks, and as she had expected, was rewarded with immediate attention. "Now, for darling father's sake, we've got to manage this thing the very best we can. We have to make this Andy Hedges, millionaire's son, think we're just about all right, for father's sake. We must have a generous dinner to start with. We'll plan that a little later. Now I think, Aunt Grace, lovely, it would be nice for you to wear your lavender lace gown, and look delicate, don't you? A chaperoning auntie in poor health is so aristocratic. You must wear the lavender satin slippers and have a bottle of cologne to lift frequently to your sensitive nostrils."

"Why, Carol, William wouldn't like it!"

"Wouldn't like it!" ejaculated the schemer in surprise. "Wouldn't like it! Why wouldn't he like it? Didn't he tell us to create a good impression? Well, this is it. You'll make a lovely semi-invalid auntie. You must have a faintly perfumed handkerchief to press to your eyes now and then. It isn't hot enough for you slowly to wield a graceful fan, but we can get along without it."

"But, Carol—"

"Think how pleased dear father will be if his old college chum's son is properly impressed," interrupted Carol hurriedly, and proceeded at once with her plans.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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 350 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.



**WASH THE KIDNEYS!**

All the blood in the body passes thru the kidneys every few minutes. This is why the kidneys play such an important role in health or disease. By some mysterious process the kidney selects what ought to come out of the blood and takes it out. If the kidneys are not good-workmen and become congested—poisons accumulate and we suffer from backache, headache, lumbago, rheumatism or gout. The urine is often cloudy, full of sediment; channels often get sore and sleep is disturbed at night. So it is that Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., advises "Washing the Kidneys," by drinking six to eight glasses of water between meals and then if you want to take a harmless medicine that will clear the channels and cure the annoying symptoms, go to your druggist and get Anuric (double strength), for 80c. This "Anuric" which is so many times more potent than lithia—will drive out the uric acid poisons and bathe the kidneys and channels in a soothing liquid. If you desire, write for free medical advice and send sample of water for free examination. Experience has taught Doctor Pierce that "Anuric" is a most powerful agent in dissolving uric acid, as hot water melts sugar. Send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial package.

Remembered His Arithmetic.

Another thing that will puzzle our soldiers is English money. One time an American who was the worse for drink was traveling in a railway carriage when the guard asked for his ticket.

"Got none! Lemme 'lone!" mumbled the Yank.

The guard took out his ticket schedule.

"Five and six, please," he said tersely.

"Whazat?" queried the tipsy one.

"Five and six, please," repeated the guard.

"Eleven," said the Yank. "Now move along to the next boy."

Motor Horn in War.

Now the motor horn has taken its place in warfare and many a honk may be heard along the firing-line trenches. The horns are used for signaling purposes only. They are placed on the parapet of the trench, facing inward, and are connected by wires leading to the stations of the commanders. Closing a contact sets them honking all up the line and conveys a signal to the men, which may be heard above the din of battle.

Too Late.

"Did you draft that star pitcher for our team?" "No, I didn't draft him. Uncle Sam beat me to him."

Conservation of space is a good idea—but a man doesn't have to locate a brewing-vat in his stomach.

A man may make a profitable business reputation even by the way he scrapes and washes his barn.



Your comfortable, healthy, well-to-do neighbor uses

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instead of coffee.

Ever ask him the reason?

Might be worth while—especially if you are one of those with whom coffee doesn't agree.

"There's a Reason."

## TEEPLE HARDWARE CO.

We desire every one that owes us by either note or account to visit our store during the next thirty days and settle all up, as we have nothing but past due matters. We have great need of money to meet bills due December 10.

We wish to call attention to the

### Best Line of Steel Ranges and Wood or Coal Heating Stoves

in Livingston County for the prices we offer them.

All goods cash after January 1. No charges made without special arrangement. Thanking you all.

Teeples Hardware Co.

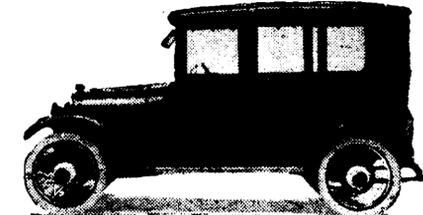
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# MAXWELL



\$1195

F. O. B. DETROIT

The apple always falls to the ground.  
It cannot FALL UP.

The price of the Maxwell closed cars—\$1195—was fixed in accordance with another inexorable law.

For less than \$1195 it would be impossible to give you closed cars combining—as they are combined in the Maxwell—beauty, grace, comfort, efficiency, durability, economy and standard equipment.

For more than that, on the other hand, you could only get larger size or fancier furnishings.

Five-Passenger Sedan, \$1195; Six-Passenger Town Car, \$1195; Touring Car with All-Weather Top, \$835; Touring Car, \$745; Roadster, \$745  
All Prices F. O. B. Detroit

MAX LEDWIDGE

Pinckney Mich.

**Gregory.**  
The Aid Society that met at Henry Howlett's last week Monday was very well attended. The receipts were \$22.  
Mrs. Robert Leach was a Jackson visitor last Friday.  
Miss Elizabeth Driver of Ypsilanti spent the week end at home.  
W. H. Collins who was sick for the past week is on the gain.  
Miss Edna Sallows of Canada is making an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Moore.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cyrenus Mapes were in Howell last Friday.  
Miss Ethel Sawdy is now working at the W. H. Collins home.  
Raymond McKune and Vet Bullis were in Chelsea last week Tuesday.  
Mrs. E. Macorney and children of Jackson are visiting at the Wm. Willard home.  
Howard Marshall returned from Detroit last week Tuesday after finishing his jury work.  
Miss Florence Collins of Pontiac came on Friday returned on Saturday taking her mother, Mrs. Wm. Collins, with her for a visit with her daughters there.  
The little baby Virginia Peterson that Miss Frankie Placeway was caring for, died last Thursday.  
Mrs. Arthur Bullis on Thursday of last week entertained Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marshall and Archie and Vance Arnold.  
Mrs. Emily Zigenfuss was a visitor at the Collins home one day last week.  
The following people from out of town attended the Aid Society last week: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elsworth, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Reid, Mrs. Fred Asquith, Mr. and Mrs. John Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Jackson.  
Many of our people are suffering from severe colds.  
Services at the Baptist church next Sunday as usual. We were glad to see the good attendance last Sunday. Come and bring your friends.

**South Isco**  
Mrs. Joe Roberts is spending the week with her parents near Webberville.  
Mrs. Orpha Waters spent the week end with her father, Willis Isham.  
Mrs. Anderson of Gower is spending some time with her son Martin.  
Mr. R. W. Kuhn of Hazlett visited his sister, Mrs. L. T. Lamborn last week.  
Miss Lucille Masure of Detroit spent last week at Joe Roberts'.  
Little Doris Genevieve came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Anderson Feb. 7th. She weighed ten pounds.  
Clare Waters and wife visited the Waters Bros Saturday and Sunday.  
Mrs. John Rutman spent last week at Will Rutmans.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roberts visited at Homer Wasson's Sunday.

**MAY FORM SKATING CIRCUIT.**  
At Least Seven Cities to Form New Association.  
An effort is being made by the Western Skating association to form an international racing circuit to include Detroit, New York, Pittsburgh, Boston, Saranac Lake, N. Y.; Cleveland, St. Louis and Chicago.  
The tour will be under the direction of Julian T. Fitzgerald, former president of the Western Skating association, who announced his plans in a letter to Walter W. Osmun, Michigan's skating governor, who will arrange the Detroit stop.  
The skaters to be included in the touring party will be Oscar Mathiesen, Morris Wood, Edmund Lamy, Bobby McLean, Johnny Nilsson and other stars.

**FARMS FOR SALE**  
120 Acres 4 miles from Pinckney and 3/4 miles from Lakeland. 80 acres plow land, 25 acres timber, 15 acres pasture land, 600 locust trees, nice lake front; has place for cottages.  
105 Acres 3/4 miles from Pinckney. 98 acres good tillable land; good buildings.  
We have a customer for a small farm 40 to 80 acres.  
Eighty acres one-half mile good market town. Large house, splendid basement barn, imperishable site and other good outbuildings. Let us show you this one.  
One hundred twenty acres one-half mile from Pinckney. One of the finest sets of farm buildings in this part of the state.  
38 acres two and one-half miles from good market town. 45 acres plow land, balance wood and pasture. Good nine room house, two barns, granary and other outbuildings all in first-class condition. Splendid apple orchard and plenty of small fruit. An extra good bargain.  
197 acres 5 miles from Pinckney 2 1/2 miles from Andros. 170 acres plow land. Good new house. A1 barn.  
252 acres in Waterloo township, Jackson county. 170 acres plow land. Splendid piece of timber. Large house, large barn, fine young orchard.  
110 acres 6 miles from Pinckney. 100 acres plow land. Good buildings, splendid orchard, plenty of small fruit.



### Mothers Thank Us

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

Foley's Honey and Tar

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

Foley's Honey and Tar is noted for its quick effect on coughs, colds and croup.

Mrs. A. J. Sanders, Cottontown, Tenn., writes: "We use Foley's Honey and Tar in our best and only cough remedy. It never fails to cure our two girls when they have colds."

For Sale at Ingersoll's Drug Store

# Buy Goods Now For Next Winter

After making very careful study of existing conditions and having bought several lines of merchandise for next winter, we can say to our customers that the prices we now have on winter goods will appear very, very cheap to you when you come to see what the same qualities will cost you another winter.

Especially is this true of all goods where wool or cotton is used in their manufacture.

We find much of our hosiery and underwear we are still offering at prices at which we can hardly replace for next season.

If you believe we are right regarding the above we solicit your patronage during February.

## W. J. DANCER & CO. Stockbridge, Mich.

## SEED BARLEY

If you are going to want Seed Barley this spring enquire of us. Seed is scarce and prices advancing. Now is the time.

**Stockbridge Elevator Company**  
**ANDERSON MICH.**

**CHURCH and SOCIETIES**

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

**METHODIST CHURCH.**  
Morning worship, 10:00 a. m. Second Sunday evening, 7:00 p. m. Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. Epworth League, every Sunday evening at 8:30. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening, at 7:00.

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

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

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

**PINCKNEY CAMP NO. 8037 W. M. A.**  
Meets the second Thursday evening of each month.  
WM. DUNNING, V. C.  
WM. MURPHY, Sec.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the county of Livingston.** At a session of said Court, held at the probate office in the city of Howell in said county, on the 23rd day of January A. D., 1918.

Present, Hon. Eugene A. Stowa, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of MINNIE PHILLIPS, Deceased.

Sanford H. Reason having filed in said court his final account as executor of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, It is ordered that the 23rd day of February A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered, that public notice of this order be given by publishing of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to the day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EUGENE A. STOWA, Judge of Probate.  
A. J. SNYDER, Clerk.

Subscribed by the Pinckney Dispatch.