

# PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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## OUR BOYS WILL SHOW THEM

A Very Interesting Letter from France

Pinckney Boy Thinks Yank Army will Fight

Dear Brother and All: I am very sorry I cannot write you very much on the conditions along the front as there is no fighting to speak of. Lots of activity in the air but not much on land.

There has been lots of mutiny in the German navy, most of it is in the U boats. When one base hospital landed here at Brest they saw two German submarines come into port with a white flag flying and all officers and "non-coms" chained or killed and the crew rendered. When interviewed, they said they and all the rest of the people were tired of war and did not want to fight any longer.

The way they came into port was to lay outside and wait for a vessel, follow in its wake, so as not to hit any mines and be destroyed. Of course this is only one instance but we think it is going on often.

Many base hospitals have been ordered to be ready to receive French and Yanks. This points to a drive. Large American forces are going into the trenches and believe me, you people at home, and even we over here, do not know anywhere near how many soldiers there are here. A million would be my estimate. Every town through the section I am in is full of troops and also throughout the country may be seen cantonments of men waiting and training to be fit to go after the Huns.

On my way to our base hospital, a trip of about sixty miles through many small towns we saw soldiers everywhere, in towns and fields, the barracks being not over a mile or two apart.

It seems to be the opinion of the French that the Americans are not worth much as far as fighting is considered, but they like us for the amount of money we spend. They will be some mistaken when our boys get started, and in my opinion that time is not far away.

There was an air raid on Paris the other night and it surely was a "blinger". A Detroit friend of mine, from Harper Hospital Base Unit 17, was there and described it to me. I guess the French lost a plane in the fracas and couldn't see the Huns on account of darkness. They went right over here as we are only about two hours from Paris on the railroad and we heard the planes go over.

He said it sounded as if every building in Paris had a gun on the roof. It seems as if the French would "get" those "birds", as they are about as big as a two story building and about 600 feet long; carries a crew of 60 men and enough explosives to blow up all of Pinckney, it seems.

Since we left our hospital and came here we have had the "lights out" alarm, but nothing material. They will, no doubt, get this thing some night as they are being very cautious right.

A friend was up to the front from here and reports they have the roads camouflaged overhead with wire and grass and trees and also along the sides. We see guns go through here going to the front and each one painted up like a comedian. They certainly deceive you at a distance. The Germans are in really bad condition when captured, but I have seen hundreds of them and they are happy as larks to be working prisoners and not fighting, and they report big food riots in the large cities, which were subdued by machine gunfire killing civilians, mostly women and children. I don't think we will see the end of the war if we depend on men and guns to finish it, but think it will end soon if a revolt gets started in the army and that is what we all look forward to. Must close now.

Yours lovingly,  
Clair Reason.

## ANOTHER LOSS FOR PINCKNEY

Rev. J. V. Coyle

Transferred

To Albion, Leaving

A Host of Friends

Rev. Fr. Coyle, pastor of St. Mary's church for the past six years has been transferred to Albion. It is with deep regret that the members of the parish and all his many friends not of his immediate flock, see him leave. During his pastorate here he has endeared himself to the people by his modest affability, his wise councils, his earnest devotion and his untiring zeal in their behalf.

Many improvements to the church have been made as a result of his efforts. The interior has been beautifully decorated and the exterior remodeled.

To show in some small measure their appreciation of his efforts for the betterment of the parish in a material way, and of his loving counsel and guidance in spiritual affairs, the members of St. Mary's parish tendered Father Coyle an informal reception, Friday evening, March 8, at the rectory, at the same time presenting him with a purse of \$300.

It is the earnest wish of his parishioners and many friends that success attend his efforts in his new field of work.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our sad bereavement, also for the beautiful flowers, the kind and comforting words of the ministers and the beautiful solo.

Mrs. Flora Smith.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oris Smith.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dinkel.

Announcements of new lines of millinery and wall paper indicate the Spring is here and the coal scuttle can now prepare for a long needed rest.

## DAVID D. SMITH

died very suddenly at his home in Pinckney, last Saturday morning at three o'clock.

He was born in New York state Aug. 8, 1848, and came to Michigan with his parents at the age of six, residing at Laingsburg until he was twenty-one and then moved to this vicinity, where he has since resided. In 1883 he was united in marriage to Miss Flora Reason.

He was a kind and loving husband and father. He was united to the Baptist church of Gregory in 1894. He leaves to mourn his loss his loving wife and devoted children, Mrs. Eugene Dinkel of Howell, Orley A. Smith of Detroit, and Arthur C. Smith of Seattle, Wash., also two sisters, Mrs. Marion Miller, of Laingsburg and Martha Simmons of De Witt and other relatives and many friends.

The funeral services were held last Tuesday, Rev. A. F. Camburn officiating. The remains were laid at rest in the Pinckney Cemetery.

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

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We have a Factory Guarantee back of us on these goods.

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Highest price on test on Cream delivered Tuesday.

Yours,

## MONKS BROS.

## AFTER THE INVENTORY

Comes the Annual

## CLEAN UP SALE!

Our annual inventory is now completed and we find a large amount of odds and ends, remnants, etc. which must be disposed of at once to make room for Spring goods.

In order to do this quickly we have marked down this portion of our already too large stock. It will pay you to visit our store at once and investigate, as our space is limited and we can give only a few of the many bargains at this time.

The wholesale prices on Percales and Outing Flannels have advanced to 22 cents the yard. For this week SATURDAY ONLY we will sell them at the wholesale price. This will absolutely be your last opportunity to buy them at this low price.

## Grocery Specials, Saturday Only

Berdan Green Label Coffee	18c
Berdan Empire Coffee	27c
White House Coffee	32c
Crackers, per pound	16c
Crystal Flake Flour, 24 1/2 pounds	\$ 1.35

All Sales CASH.

Do Not Ask For Credit

## MURPHY and JACKSON.

## INCREASE IN WESTERN CANADA ACREAGE

Will Prove a Big Factor in Winning the War.

Reports to hand indicate that Western Canada has a vastly increased acreage ready for crop this year over last year. The splendid open fall of 1917 gave a better opportunity for fall plowing than for some years. Work in the fields was almost continuous until the end of November. In fact, in the neighborhood of Pincher Creek, Alberta, there was sufficient mild weather in January of this year to permit farmers to plow, and many took advantage of it. A great many Americans owning land in Canada moved up last year, and this has also helped to increase the acreage. They came into possession of the land at prices varying from \$15.00 to \$30.00 an acre, and with the proven yields of wheat running from twenty and as high as fifty bushels per acre, with a set price of \$2.21 a bushel, they could join production and patriotism together with a big margin of profit. The Post-Intelligencer of Seattle, Wash., gives a very conservative statement of the agricultural development and opportunities in Western Canada. In its issue of December 14, 1917, it says:

"Since the beginning of the year American emigration into Canada has been greatly stimulated according to the reports of the Dominion authorities, and has been almost entirely made up of farmers attracted by the fertile and comparatively cheap wheat lands."

"Whatever may be said of wheat culture as a profitable avocation in ordinary years, since the beginning of the war it has offered advantages quite beyond the usual opportunities. War has boomed the price of wheat until the farmer now receives around \$2 for his product at his granary. Average crops, according to the adaptation of soil and climate are from 12 to 25 bushels to the acre. Even the minimum crop, at \$2 per bushel, brings in these war times a reasonable profit. Before the war wheat culture was fast being abandoned by farmers who worked intelligently for results on the right side of the ledger. It has been the popular crop for new countries, but when the pioneers settled down to business it was generally corn, hogs, cattle and diversified farming that brought the profits. Iowa and the Dakotas in turn, as their prairies became settled, mortgaged the land on wheat culture and afterwards paid off the mortgages with corn and hogs."

"War is thus bringing a temporary encouragement to wheat farming. Many of the ranchers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta laid away \$20,000 to \$30,000 in the banks last fall. It may be pointed out, however, that the growing of wheat is not the only inducement which is leading settlement to Canadian lands. Low taxation, favorable agricultural climate, and profitable prices not only for grain but for hogs, cattle and all forms of farm produce all contribute their share toward the rapid settlement of the fertile lands of Western Canada."—Advertisement.

## HONOR CREDITED TO GERMAN

John Peter Zenger First to Uphold the Liberty of the Press in the United States.

Fate plays curious tricks with men and things. The man who is given credit for first upholding the liberty of the press in America was a German, says the Rocky Mountain News. It was just 184 years ago that this man, John Peter Zenger, was brought to trial for a newspaper libel which resulted from newspaper criticisms passed on British public officials.

Zenger founded the New York Weekly Journal, the second newspaper in New York. The paper was published in the English language, and it made use of very plain language. Zenger was arrested on a charge of libel and thrown into prison. For some time he edited his paper from behind the bars, but was at length released and continued to publish the paper until his death in 1746.

The prosecution of Zenger for libel was the first case of the kind on this side of the Atlantic, and aroused great public excitement. When Zenger received acquittal it was considered a great victory for the principles of free speech and a free press.

Just it.

"Her part fitted that little child across like a glove."

"So to speak, like a kid glove?"

About the hardest blow that most of us get is a light touch from our friends.

St. Paul in 1917 slaughtered 1,000,000 cattle, 2,000,000 hogs and 630,000 sheep.

## FINLAND TREATY GIVES GERMANY NEW POWERS



Germany's occupation of Aland Islands was only a preliminary to the seizure of Finland, according to Stockholm dispatches, which state, also, that feeling in Sweden over the development is intense. The map shows the Aland Islands and their proximity to both Finland and Sweden. The shaded territory in Russia indicates the extent of the German invasion.

## FINLAND SIGNS BERLIN TREATY

AGREES TO TEUTON DOMINATION OF FOREIGN POLICY—REMOVE ALAND ISLE FORTS.

## RUMANIA PAYS HIGH FOR PEACE

Province of Dobrudja, as Far as the Danube, Ceded to Kaiser—Agrees to Transport Teuton Troops.

Amsterdam—Official announcement has been made in Berlin of the signing of a peace treaty between Germany and Finland, and also of trade and shipping agreements and a supplementary protocol.

Finland, by the conditions of the treaty, agrees to cede no territory nor grant territorial rights to any foreign power without the previous consent of Germany, who undertakes to exert her self to secure the recognition of Finland's independence by all the powers.

Each party renounces compensation for war costs or damages. Fortifications of the Aland islands, will be removed as speedily as possible and regulations will be adopted for the permanent nonfortification of the islands.

## Rumania Pays High for Peace.

Amsterdam—A preliminary peace treaty between Rumania and the Central powers was signed March 5, says a dispatch from Bucharest.

Under the terms of the preliminary peace agreement, Rumania cedes the province of Dobrudja as far as the Danube to the central powers.

Rumania also undertakes to further the transport of Teuton troops through Moldavia and Bessarabia to Odessa.

## PLAN TO SELL ALIEN PROPERTY

Senate Committee Approves Disposing of Teuton Holdings in U. S.

Washington—Plans to break up the vast holdings of German interests in the United States and place them in other hands, so that after the war they cannot continue to be what have been characterized as "outposts of German kultur in America," were presented to congress by A. Mitchell Palmer, the alien property custodian, and unanimously approved by the senate appropriations committee.

Mr. Palmer asked and the committee agreed, that legislation should be attached to the urgent deficiency bill empowering him to sell these properties to any private interests—but not to the United States government, the proceeds to be held in the treasury until after the war. Whether the German owners will receive the money would be determined by the peace terms.

American property in Germany, the committee was told, is subject to such action.

The value of German property subject to such disposition would run into the hundreds of millions.

## BOLSHEVIK RULE THREATENED

Revolutionists Seek to Overthrow Government—Trotzky Quits.

London—Coincident with the announcement that Leon Trotzky, bolshevik foreign minister, has resigned, come reports of a movement by the Russian social revolutionaries to overthrow the bolshevik regime, and of action by other anti-bolshevik forces looking toward the restoration of popular government in Siberia.

Conclusion of peace between Russia and Rumania is announced in a wireless dispatch from the bolshevik government in Petrograd.

To Trotzky, who brought about the armistice on the eastern front which resulted in the enforced peace in Russia, probably more than to any other bolshevik leader, is due the present situation in Great Russia.

He was said to have cast the deciding vote on the question whether to send delegates to Brest-Litovsk a fortnight ago. Germany in her ruthless demands shattered his program of self-determination and non-resistance.

## STATE BUYS 1,000 TRACTORS

Big Deal Involves Nearly a Million Dollars—Bigger Acreage Is Aim.

Lansing—At a meeting with Henry Ford, members of the state war board entered into a contract for 1,000 "Fordson" farm tractors at \$750 each, f. o. b. Detroit. This will make the price of the machine which the war board, through its county organization, delivers to the farmer, about \$765.

An accompanying deal by the war board is for "plow bottoms." These are the most important implement used in connection with the tractors. The plow bottom to be bought is two ploughshares fabricated together so as to plough two furrows 28 inches wide and eight inches deep.

The magnitude of the deal while in financial figures reaching close to a million dollars, is tremendous from the standpoint of big acreage. The Fordson tractors, according to the makers, will plow an acre an hour. With 1,000 tractors busy in the state this would mean 10,000 acres an hour, or 100,000 acres a day of 10 hours. But, as State Treasurer Odell put it to Mr. Ford, the tractors could be operated longer than 10 hours a day and the acreage plowed could rapidly mount into the millions.

## PONTIAC MAN KILLS MOTHER

Recently Discharged From Army Because Mentally Diseased.

Pontiac, Mich.—Joseph Halk, a discharged soldier from Fort Myer, Va., while insane, killed his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Halk, with an ax. He hacked her head and face terribly with the instrument and she died within a half hour. They were alone at the time.

Halk then walked down the street, covered with blood, and was seen by neighbors, who informed officers. He was arrested at once.

The man, aged 27, was brought home from camp, March 7, discharged because of depressive mania.

## QUIT PUBLICATION OF CASUALTY LISTS

WAR DEPARTMENT DECIDES TO WITHHOLD PUBLICATION OF LOSSES AT FRONT.

## SAY INFORMATION AIDS ENEMY

Nearest Relative of Every Soldier Killed Or Wounded to Receive Notice As Heretofore.

Washington—Issuance of daily lists of casualties among the expeditionary forces abroad was discontinued March 8, by the public information committee, as the result of an order of the war department, under which names of next to kin and emergency addresses of soldiers, whose names appear on the lists, hereafter will be withheld.

The official explanation is that the purpose of the order is to keep information of value from the enemy.

On being informed of the order, the committee took the position that long lists of men killed or wounded would be worthless to the newspaper correspondents without addresses, and a notice was issued advising the press that in future all information regarding casualties must be obtained from the war department.

At the adjutant-general's office it was stated the lists without addresses would continue to be sent to the committee and would be available there.

While the disagreement between the committee and the department probably will be straightened out soon, so that "expurgated" lists may be made available to all who desire them, the purpose of the department to withhold the addresses apparently is unalterable.

The nearest relative of every soldier killed or wounded, will be notified by the department as heretofore. Lists, containing simply the names of the soldiers under the heading "killed in action," "died of disease," will be sent each day to the committee on public information.

To give out the lists in this shape, according to officials of the committee would bring each day a flood of requests by telephone, telegraph and mail, for specific identification of each man named in the list of the previous day.

## U. S. TO RUN DOW CHEMICAL CO.

Big Plant at Midland to Be Enlarged By Government.

Mount Pleasant, Mich.—The government is soon to take over the Dow Chemical works here and at Midland and advance \$2,000,000 for enlargement and new equipment in order to adequately supply the chemicals needed in the manufacture of munitions.

A large number of new wells are to be put down, as fast as possible, between Mount Pleasant and Midland, a pipe line will be laid between the two plants and a big power plant built somewhere between the two cities, which will supply light and power the whole length of the line.

## BERGER, SOCIALIST, INDICTED

Charged He Has Encouraged Disloyalty Against Government.

Chicago—Victor L. Berger, former congressman from Wisconsin, Adolph Germer, national secretary of the Socialist party, Irwin St. John Tucker, a Chicago Socialist, J. Louis Engdahl and William F. Kreuse have been indicted by the federal grand jury here charged with obstructing recruiting, encouraging disloyalty and interfering with prosecution of the war.

The indictments charge 26 overt acts. It is charged those indicted conspired to violate the espionage act by speeches and articles printed in certain publications.

## NEW POLITICAL PARTY FORMED

Men and Women Hold Equal Power—Are Prohibition Party Bolters.

Chicago—Men and women will hold equal power in the new National party, according to announcement of Chairman David Coates, following a speech of Mrs. Howard Gould of New York. She emphasized the fact that women were supporting the new organization financially as well as in other ways fully as much as the men.

As a result of the action of the chairman, equal representation on all committees already named was made. The chairman said it is the intention of the organization to be known as the "man and woman party."

## THE RED CROSS NURSES OF EUROPE ARE GIVING TOASTED CIGARETTES TO THE BOYS

To anyone who doesn't know of the wonderful advances that have been made in the preparation of smoking tobaccos in the last few years it may sound strange to speak of toasted cigarettes.

Strictly speaking, we should say cigarettes made of toasted tobacco; the smokers of this country will recognize it more readily by its trade name, "LUCKY STRIKE"—the toasted cigarette.

The American Tobacco Company are producing millions of these toasted cigarettes and these are being bought in enormous quantities through the various tobacco funds conducted by the newspapers of the country and forwarded through the Red Cross Society to the boys in France.

This new process of treating tobacco not only improves the flavor of the tobacco but it seals in this flavor and makes the cigarettes keep better.

The Red Cross nurse is always glad to have a cigarette for the wounded soldier, as, in most instances, that is the first thing asked for.—Adv.

## Caviar to the General.

Although some packers of caviar in New York report that spoonbill caviar is being marketed here in bulk as low as 75 cents a pound, the market generally remains at \$1.25 for prime quality, and a few sales are reported at \$1. The quantity has been limited from all sources and, indeed, operators here have not been buying heavily. There has been a scarcity of lake caviar in bulk, and packers report that the prevailing price for this grade has been usually \$1.50 a pound.—Fishing Gazette.

## GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

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Minnesota last year produced 20,000,000 pounds of fish.

## WAS DISCOURAGED

Lost 65 Pounds in Weight and Had to Give Up Work. Has Been Well Since Using Doan's.

"Being exposed to extreme heat when working as an engineer, and then going outdoors to cool off, caused my kidney trouble," says Karl Goering, 8513 N. Orkney St., Philadelphia, Pa. "In cold weather and when it was damp, my joints and muscles would swell and ache and often my limbs were so badly affected it was only with great misery I was able to get around. For a week I was laid up in bed, hardly able to move hand or foot."



"Another trouble was from irregular and scanty passages of the kidney secretions. I became dull and weak and had to give up my work. Headaches and dizzy spells nearly blinded me and I went from 235 to 200 in weight. Nothing helped me and I felt I was doomed to suffer."

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# PRUDENCE SAYS SO

By ETHEL HUESTON

Author of "PRUDENCE OF THE PARSONAGE"

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CHAPTER XV—Continued.

The first of April in the Mount Mark parsonage was a time of trial and tribulation, frequently to the extent of weeping and gnashing of teeth. The twins were no respecters of persons, and feeling that the first of April rendered all things justifiable to all men, they made life as burdensome to their father as to Connie, and Fairy and Prudence lived in a state of perpetual anguish until the twins fell asleep at night well satisfied but worn out with the day's activities. The twins were bordering closely to the first stage of grown-up womanhood, but on the first of April they swore they would always be young! The tricks were more dignified, more carefully planned and scientifically executed than in the days of their rollicking girlhood—but they were all the more heartbreaking on that account.

The week before the first was spent by Connie in a vain effort to ferret out their plans in order that foreknowledge might suggest a sufficient safeguard. The twins, however, were too clever to permit this, and their bloody schemes were wrapped in mystery and buried in secrecy. On the thirty-first of March Connie labored like a plumber would if working by the job. She painstakingly hid from sight all her cherished possessions. The twins were in the barn, presumably deep in plots. Aunt Grace was at the Ladies' Aid. So when Fairy came in, about four in the afternoon, there was only Prudence to note the vengeful glitter in her fine, clear eyes. And Prudence was so intent upon feather-stitching the hems of pink-checked dish towels that she did not observe it.

"Where's papa?" Fairy asked.

"Upstairs."

"Where are the twins?"

"In the barn, getting ready for THE DAY."

Fairy smiled delightedly and skipped eagerly up the stairs. She was closeted with her father for some time, and came out of his room at last with a small coin carefully concealed in the corner of her handkerchief. She did not remove her hat, but set briskly out toward town again.

Prudence, startled out of her feather-stitching, followed her to the door. "Why, Fairy," she called. "Are you going out again?"

Fairy threw up her hands. "So it seems. An errand for papa." She lifted her brows and pursed up her lips, and the wicked joy in her face pierced the mantle of Prudence's absorption again.

"What's up?" she questioned curiously, following her sister down the steps.

Fairy looked about hurriedly, and then whispered a few words of explanation. Prudence's look changed to one of unnaturally spiteful glee.

"Good! Fine! Serves 'em right! You'd better hurry."

"Tell Aunt Grace, will you? But don't let Connie in until morning. She'd give it away."

At suppertime Fairy returned, and the twins, their eyes bright with the unholy light of mischief, never looked at her. They sometimes looked heavenward with a sublime contentment that drove Connie nearly frantic. Occasionally they uttered cryptic words about the morrow—and the older members of the family smiled pleasantly, but Connie shuddered. She remembered so many April Fool's days.

The family usually clung together on occasions of this kind, feeling there was safety and sympathy in numbers—as so many cowards have felt for these many years. And thus it happened that they were all in the dining room when their father appeared at the door. He had his hands behind him suggestively.

"Twins," he said, without preamble, "what do you want more than anything else?"

"Silk stockings," was the prompt and unanimous answer.

He laughed. "Good guess, wasn't it? And tossed into their eager hands two slender boxes, nicely wrapped. The others gathered about them with smiling eyes as the twins tremulously tore off the wrappings.

"A. Phoebe's Pure Silk Thread Hose—Guaranteed!" This they read from the box—neat golden lettering. It was enough for the twins. With cries of perfect bliss they flung themselves upon their father, kissing him rapturously wherever their lips might touch.

"Oh, papa!" "Oh, you darling!" And then, when they had some sort of control of their joy, Lark said solemnly, "Papa, it is a gift from heaven!"

"Of course we give you the credit, papa," Carol amended quickly, "but the thought was heaven-prompted."

Fairy choked suddenly, and her fit of coughing interfered with the twins' gratitude to an all-suggesting Providence!

Carol twisted her box nervously. "You know, papa, it may seem very childish, and—silly to you, but—actually—we have—well, prayed for silk stockings. We didn't honestly expect to get them, though—not until we saved up enough money enough to get them ourselves. Heaven is kinder to us than we—"

"You can't understand such things, papa," said Lark. "Maybe you don't know exactly how—how they feel. When we go to Betty Hill's we wear her silk stockings and lie on the bed—and—she won't let us walk in them, for fear we may wear holes. Every girl in our class has at least one pair—Betty has three, but one pair's holey, and—we felt so awfully poor!"

The smiles on the family faces were rather stereotyped by this time, but the exulting twins did not notice. Lark looked at Carol fondly. Carol sighed at Lark blissfully. Then, with one accord, they lifted the covers from the boxes and drew out the shimmering hose. Yes—shimmering—but—they shook them out for inspection! Their faces paled a little.

"They—they are very—" began Carol courageously. Then she stopped.

The hose were a fine tissue-paper imitation of silk stockings! The "April Fool, little twins," on the toes was not necessary for their enlightenment. They looked at their father with sad but unresentful reproach in their swiftly shadowed eyes.

"It—it's a good joke," stammered Carol, moistening her dry lips with her tongue.

"It's—on us," blurted Lark promptly.

"Ha, ha, ha," laughed Carol, slowly, dryly, very dully.

"Yes—ha, ha, ha," echoed Lark, placing the bitter fruit carefully back in its box. Her fingers actually trembled.

"It's a—swell joke, all right," Carol said; "we see that well enough—we're not stupid, you know. But we did want silk stockings so—awfully bad. But it's funny, ha, ha, ha!"

"A gift from heaven!" muttered Lark, with clenched teeth. "Well, you got us that time."

"Come on, Lark, we must put them sacredly away—silk stockings, you know, are mighty scarce in a parsonage—"

"Yes, ha, ha, ha," and the crushed and broken twins left the room, with dignity in spite of the blow.

The family did not enjoy the joke on the twins.

Mr. Starr looked at the others with all a man's confused incomprehension of a woman's notions! He spread out his hands—an orthodox, ministerial gesture!

"Now, will someone kindly tell me what there is in silk stockings to—?" He shook his head helplessly. "Silk stockings! A gift from heaven!" He smiled, unamerrily. "The poor little kids!" Then he left the room.

Aunt Grace openly wiped her eyes, smiling at herself as she did so.

Fairy opened and closed her lips several times. Then she spoke. "Say, Prue, knock me down and sit on me, will you? Whatever made me think of such a stupid trick as that?"

"Why, bless their little hearts," whispered Prudence, sniffing. "Didn't they look sorry?" But they were so determined to be game.

"Prudence, give me my eight cents," demanded Connie. "I want it right away."

"What do you want it for?"

"I'm going down to Morrow's and get some candy. I never saw a meaner trick in my life! I'm surprised at papa. The twins only play jokes for fun." And Connie stalked grimly out of the parsonage and off toward town.

A more abashed and downcast pair of twins probably never lived. They sat thoughtfully in their room, "A. Phoebe's Silk Thread Hose" carefully hidden from their hurt eyes.

"It was a good joke," Lark said, now and then.

"Yes, very," assented Carol. "But silk stockings, Larkie!"

And Lark squirmed wretchedly. "A gift from heaven," she mourned. "How they must be laughing!"

But they did not laugh.

Connie came back and shared her candy. They thanked her courteously and invited her to sit down. They they all ate candy and grieved together silently. They did not speak of the morning's disaster, but the twins understood and appreciated the tender sympathy of her attitude, and although

they said nothing, they looked at her very kindly and Connie was well content.

The morning passed drearily. The twins had lost all relish for their well-planned tricks, and the others, down-stairs, found the usually wild and hilarious day almost unbearably poky. Prudence's voice was gentle as she called them down to dinner, and the twins, determined not to show the white feather, went down at once and took their places. They bore their trouble bravely, but their eyes had the surprised and stricken look, and their faces were nearly old. Mr. Starr cut the blessing short, and the dinner was eaten in silence. The twins tried to start the conversation. They talked of the weather with passionate devotion. They discussed their studies with an almost unbelievable enthusiasm. They even referred, with stiff smiles, to "papa's good joke," and then laughed their dreary "ha, ha, ha," until their father wanted to fall upon his knees and beg forgiveness.

Connie, still solicitous, helped them wash the dishes. The others disappeared. Fairy got her hat and went out without a word. Their father followed scarcely a block behind her. Aunt Grace sought all over the house for Prudence, and finally found her in the attic, comforting herself with a view of the lovely linens which filled her Hope Box.

"I'm going for a walk," announced Aunt Grace briefly.

"All right," assented Prudence. "If I'm not here when you get back, don't worry. I'm going for a walk myself."

Their work done irreproachably, the twins and Connie went to the haymow and lay on the hay, still silent. The twins, buoyant though they were, could not so quickly recover from a shock like this. So intent were they upon the shadows among the cobwebs that they heard no sound from below until their father's head appeared at the top of the ladder.

"Come up," they invited hospitably but seriously.

He did so at once, and stood before them, his face rather flushed, his manner a little constrained, but looking rather satisfied with himself on the whole.

"Twins," he said, "I didn't know you were so crazy about silk stockings. We just thought it would be a good joke—but it was a little too good. It was a boomerang. I don't know when I've felt so contemptible. So I went down and got you some real silk stockings—a dollar and a half a pair—and I'm glad to clear my conscience so easily."

The twins blushed. "It—it was a good joke, papa," Carol assured him shyly. "It was a dandy. But all the girls at school have silk stockings for best, and—we've been wanting them—forever. And—honestly, father, I don't know when I've had such a—such a spell of indignation as when I saw those stockings were April Fool."

"Indignation," scoffed Connie, restored to normal by her father's handsome amends.

"Yes, indignation," declared Lark. "You know, papa, that funny, hollow, hungry feeling—when you get a shock. That's nervous indignation—we read it in a medicine ad. They've got pills for it. But it was a good joke. We saw that right at the start."

"And we didn't expect anything like this. It—is very generous of you, papa. Very!"

But he noticed that they made no move to unwrap the box. It still lay between them on the hay, where he had tossed it. Evidently their confidence in him had been severely shattered.

He sat down and unwrapped it himself. "They are guaranteed," he explained, passing out the little pink silps gravely, "so when they wear holes you get another pair for nothing." The twins' faces had brightened wonderfully. "I will never play that kind of a trick again, twins, so you needn't be suspicious of me. And say! Whenever you want anything so badly it makes you feel like that, come and talk it over. We'll manage some way. Of course, we're always a little hard up, but we can generally scrape up something extra from somewhere. And we will. You mustn't—feel like that—about things. Just tell me about it. Girls are so—kind of funny, you know."

The twins and Connie rushed to the house to try the "feel" of the first, adored silk stockings. They donned them, admired them, petted Connie, idolized their father, and then removing them, tied them carefully in clean white tissue paper and deposited them in the safest corner of the bottom drawer of their dresser. Then they lay back on the bed, thinking happily

of the next class party! Silk stockings! Ah!

"Can't you just imagine how we'll look in our new white dresses, Lark, and our patent leather pumps—with silk stockings! I really feel there is nothing sets off a good complexion as well as real silk stockings!"

They were interrupted in this delightful occupation by the entrance of Fairy. The twins had quickly realized that the suggestion for their humiliating had come from her, and their hearts were sore, but being good losers—at least, as good losers as real live folks can be—they wouldn't have admitted for the world.

"Come on in, Fairy," said Lark cordially. "Aren't we lazy today?"

"Twins," said Fairy, self-conscious for the first time in the twins' knowledge of her, "I suppose you know it was I who suggested that idiotic little stocking stunt. It was awfully hateful of me, and so I bought you real silk stockings with my own spending money, and here they are, and you needn't thank me, for I never could be fond of myself again until I squared things with you."

The twins had to admit that it was really splendid of Fairy, and they thanked her with unfeigned zeal.

"But papa already got us a pair, and so you can take these back and get your money again. It was just as sweet of you, Fairy, and we thank you, and it was perfectly dear and darling, but we have papa's now, and—"

"Good for papa!" Fairy cried, and burst out laughing at the joke that proved so expensive for the perpetrators. "But you shall have my burnt offering, too. It serves us both right, but especially me, for it was my idea."

And Fairy went away feeling very gratified and generous.

Only girls who have wanted silk stockings for a "whole lifetime" can realize the blissful state of the parsonage twins. They lay on the bed planning the most impossible but magnificent things they would do to show their gratitude, and when Aunt Grace stopped at their door they leaped up to overwhelm her with caresses just because of their gladness.

She waved them away with a laugh. "April Fool, twins," she said, with a voice so soft that it took all the sting from the words. "I brought you some real silk stockings for a change." And she tossed them a package and started out of the room to escape their thanks. But she stopped in surprise when the girls burst into merry laughter.

"Oh, you silk stockings!" Carol cried. "Three pairs! You would come up here to tease us, would you? But papa gave us a pair, and Fairy gave us a pair, and—"

"They did! Why, the silly things!" And the gentle woman looked as seriously vexed as she ever did look—she had so wanted to give them the first silk-stocking experience herself.

"Oh, here you are," cried Prudence, stepping quickly in, and speaking very brightly to counterbalance the gloom she had expected to encounter. She started back in some dismay when she saw the twins rolling and rocking with laughter, and Aunt Grace leaning against the dresser for support, with Connie on the floor, quite speechless.

"Good for you, twins—that's the way to take hard knocks," she said. "It wasn't a very nice trick, though of course papa didn't understand how you felt about silk stockings. It wasn't his fault. But Fairy and I ought to be ashamed, and we are. I went out and got you some real, genuine silk ones myself, so you needn't pray for them any more."

Prudence was shocked, a little hurt, at the outburst that followed her words.

"Well, such a family!" Aunt Grace exclaimed. And then Carol pulled her bodily down beside her on the bed and for a time they were all incapable of explanation.

"What is the joke?" Prudence asked, again and again, smiling—but still feeling a little pique. She had counted on gladdening their sorry little hearts!

"Stockings, stockings— Oh, such a family!" shrieked Carol.

"There's no playing jokes on the twins," said Aunt Grace weakly. "It takes the whole family to square up. It's too expensive."

Then Lark explained, and Prudence sat down and joined the merriment, which waxed so noisy that Mr. Starr from the library and Fairy from the kitchen, ran in to investigate.

"April Fool, April Fool," cried Carol. "We never played a trick like this, Larkie—this is our masterpiece."

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**Mark Twain.**  
 Mark Twain said Sir Walter Scott's heroes didn't seem human—were hard to get acquainted with, much less to chum around with. There was no warmth or companionship in the Waverley clique. And yet, when Mark Twain was in King Arthur's court, he ran around mostly with the younger, impressionable set, and about all he had to do with Launcelot and Galahad was to get into quarrels with them. And after Mark rescued King Arthur from slavery and death, they seemed as cool toward each other as if they had merely been out on a three weeks' fishing trip together. One begins to wonder, says the Kansas City Star, if Mark met Ivanhoe and the Waverley boys half way when they were introduced, or if he merely put on those uppish airs which he showed so brazenly in the Vatican and at the tomb of Abelard and Heloise.

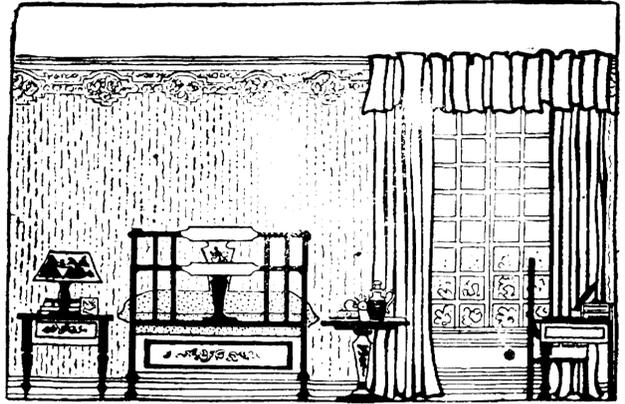
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**To Every Citizen of Putnam**

Dear Sir: The War Board for Livingston County is in receipt of notice from Washington and Lansing that the Federal and State Governments desire a War Conference to be held at the city of Howell March 14 at one o'clock, p. m. at the Court House, for the purpose of perfecting the county War Organization, and we are requested to have every member of the War Board as appointed by the Governor for this county present at this meeting and also in addition to make it a big public, patriotic meeting to which everyone in the county is invited. And we wish that by telephone or otherwise you would invite every man and woman in your township to be present, if possible, in Howell on that date. In this time of world war Livingston county should do its full patriotic duty towards the government.

Speakers of national and state renown will be here to discuss the topics of the war including both the military and business war features. Lady speakers representing the ladies auxiliary patriotic associations of the state and nation will be in attendance.

Remember the date is Thursday, March 14 and the date is one o'clock. Lay aside any business you may have and be at the Court House at that hour accompanied by your neighbors and friends, that we may demonstrate to the boys at the front that we, at home, are ready to do our bit to aid the Government in this crisis.

Yours truly,  
 Hugh A. McPherson,  
 W. P. Van Winkle,  
 F. J. Shields,  
 Members of the War Board

**School Notes**

Whooping cough has thinned the ranks of the lower rooms during the past week.

The address by Mrs. Aldrich was given in the intermediate room Monday during the last half hour of the afternoon. The subject was "Registration of Women for War Work."

A large quantity of plaster fell from the ceiling of the intermediate room Friday afternoon, luckily during recess, or some of the pupils might have been injured.

The eighth grade have finished reading "The Great Stone Face" and have begun reading the President's Address. Miss Kate Brown and Mrs. H. G. Gauss visited school one day last week.

Ambrose Murphy is absent from school on account of sickness.

The debate given by the English Lit class last Friday was very interesting. So many points were scored that no decision could be given. Mr. Sigler, on the affirmative side, was unable to take part.

Say, where's the Literary Society? The Seniors are doing their best to pick out a play.

The advanced class in drawing is beginning a note book this semester, in which they will study the lives and works of all the eminent artists.

Tuesday forenoon, one of the girls near Edwin Brown's seat happened to glance his way and noticed he was blushing, which seldom happens with Ed., and thus attracted her attention. The longer she gazed, the more crimson the blush. Ed. finally asked to be excused to escape the glances. Later it developed he had contracted German measles which is prevalent in school.

Wanted by the Juniors, an exemption from German class.

Miss Georgia Donaldson, of Leslie, visited school Monday.

English XI and XII are memorizing selections from the important English Poets.

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**The B Sharp Club**

The February meeting of the B Sharp Club was held at the home of Miss Norma Curlett. The study of the Grand Operas was begun at the time. A pleasant social hour was spent during which refreshments were served by the hostess. The March meeting will be with Mrs. E. Baughn.

**Farewell Reception**

Last Wednesday evening the Masons and O. E. S. gave a farewell party in the Masonic Hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blades who left last Saturday for Ann Arbor where they will make their home. A delicious luncheon was served by the ladies after which Mr. R. L. Schafer in behalf of the assembly presented Mr and Mrs. Blades with a beautiful piece of cut-glass.

**Woman's War Census**

A meeting for instructing women in registration for women's war census was held at the school house Monday afternoon, March 11.

Mrs. Aldrich of Fowlerville, chairman of the county women's committee, Council of National Defence, presided and a unit was organized here, including Putnam and Unadilla townships, with the following officers: Miss Kate Brown, Chairman, Mrs. M. Lavey, Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. A. T. Camburn, Chairman of the registration committee and Mrs. C. J. Teepie, honorary chairman.

The president of these different organizations and all school teachers are members of this Council of National Defense and are requested to be present at a meeting at the school house, Saturday, March 16 at 3 o'clock.

Every other woman sixteen years of age or over is invited to be present.

**Red Cross Clippings**

The Commission for Relief in Belgium, in connection with its work in the occupied territory of France and Belgium, has asked the Red Cross to collect for it a certain amount—5000 tons at least—of selected used and surplus clothing throughout the United States. The Red Cross has agreed to do so. In order that this may not become a regular activity of the Red Cross, or be considered a precedent for a continual collection of such articles, the week of March 18 to March 25 only will be devoted to this purpose.

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL**

Wm. Harris is home from Jackson. Ambrose Murphy is on the sick list. Charles Reason was in An Arbor last week.  
 Sheriff Miller of Howell was in town Monday.  
 Dale Kettler is home from Sandwich, Ontario.  
 John McIntyre was in Howell last Wednesday.  
 Emma Kraft is visiting relatives at Navarre, Mich.  
 Miss Ella Black of Jackson spent the past week here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John White of Howell spent Friday here.  
 Mrs. James A. Green is visiting relatives at Lansing.  
 G. W. Teeple transacted business in Howell Wednesday.  
 E. Singer moved to the John Chambers farm this week.  
 Olin Marshall of Unadilla was a Pinckney visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Ona Campbell spent the week end with her father at Detroit. Word has been received that Cassimer Clinton arrived safely in France.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Swarthout are visiting relatives in Jackson.  
 Mrs. Myron Dunning spent several days last week with Detroit friends.  
 Ed. Singer has rented J. W. Chambers' farm and will move there soon.  
 Mrs. Fred Arzt of Detroit attended the funeral of D. D. Smith Tuesday.  
 Miss Myrta Hall of Williamston visited relatives here last Friday and Saturday.  
 Mrs. A. J. Snyder and daughter Theodora visited at Munith last Friday and Saturday.

Leo Lavey has received his certificate of enrollment in the ship-building department.  
 Ray Leavey of Gregory spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Leavey.  
 Miss Clare Ledwidge spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Ledwidge.  
 Mrs. Grace Gardner of Stockbridge was a week end visitor at the home of H. B. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glenon of South Lyons attended Fr. Coyle's reception Friday evening.  
 Leo Monks and Mrs. Minnie Doody have moved into John Teeple's house in the east part of town.  
 John Hasenschal has purchased the Mallion farm on the Dexter road and will soon move on same.  
 Robt Culhane who has been suffering severely from a chicken bone lodged in his throat, is slowly improving.

Ward and Lester Swarthout of Jackson spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Swarthout.  
 Miss Nellie Gardener and Mrs. Floyd Reason spent Wednesday in Detroit where they heard Galli-Curci, the famous soprano.  
 Mrs. Wm. Mercer Sr. returned from Howell last week after spending the last couple of months with her son of that place.

The North Hamburg L. A. S. will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cady, Thursday, March 21. All are cordially invited.  
 Mr. Bart Daller who lived on the Pearson farm the last year has bought said farm. During the past year Mr. and Mrs. Daller have made many friends who wish them to be successful in their new undertaking.

The J. G. S. met Tuesday at the home of Miss Helen Mercer. The evening was spent in sewing and visiting, after which a delicious luncheon of ice cream and cake was served. The adjourned, deciding to meet with Miss Rose Flintoft at the next meeting.  
 The ladies of the Cong'l Society will give an apron and necktie social at their hall next Wednesday evening, March 20, the ladies wearing aprons and bringing a necktie for a gentleman to match the apron. The gentlemen will draw the neckties, then find their partners. A program consisting of music, "The Old Maid's Tea Party," and songs. Light refreshments. Admission 15c. Everyone invited.

The floor formerly occupied by the Eastern Stars is now filled with hosiery, underwear, outing flannels, cotton bolts rubbers, surplus groceries, notions etc. overflow of Murphy and Jackson's stock. Norman Reason had charge of the moving and preparing the rooms, and everything is ship-shape and as clean as a whistle notwithstanding the fact that "Norm's" eyes are so far from the floor.

The doctors Sigler were in Leslie last Sunday.

Adrian Lavey was a Stockbridge visitor Tuesday.  
 Dr. Wylie of Dexter was a Pinckney visitor Monday.

Miss Ada Smith is visiting Mrs. Robt. Jacks of Lakeland.  
 Mrs. John Harlan visited Pontiac relatives over Sunday.

G. A. Sigler and wife Sundayed with Lansing relatives.  
 E. G. Lambertson transacted business in Howell last Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Flintoft is a guest at the home of A. H. Flintoft.  
 Glen Gardner, of Stockbridge, was a Pinckney caller last Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Sigler and son Donald were in Ann Arbor last Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catrell of Detroit are guests at the home of Ed Cook.

Mrs. Glen Clark of Dryden was a week end visitor with Mrs. S. Gilchrist.  
 Mrs. Harry Warner of Jackson visited Pinckney relatives several days last week.

Lile Gorton of near Pingree underwent an operation at the sanitarium Tuesday.

Mr. Seth Darwin and wife were called to Saginaw last week by the death of his grandmother.

Mrs. Claude Reason underwent an operation at the Pinckney Sanitarium last week, and is getting along finely.  
 Mrs. Jennie Sigler of St. Paul, Minnesota, and Mrs. Julia Sigler, of Detroit spent the past week at the home of Dr. Sigler.

Almost 100,000 bushels of seed corn which will be sold at cost to Michigan farmers in districts where a shortage exists, are enroute here or have already arrived, according to an announcement from the governor's seed corn committee through the Michigan Agricultural college gives out that the corn all of which is adapted to Michigan conditions, will be distributed at \$5 a bushel on the basis of acreage adaptability and need. The supply was purchased by trained corn men, under authority of the governor's committee, as a result of a report made by field men of the college disclosing a shortage of seed corn in the state amounting to something like 250,000 or more bushels. A part of the corn is of the dent variety, secured from South Da-

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will serve dinner in their rooms in the opera house building, Saturday March 16.

- MENU:**  
 Baked potatoes a la Americaine.  
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**Maria Theresa.**  
 The most celebrated instance of the Sallie law in history is the accession of Maria Theresa, empress of Austria, writes Fred H. Peterson in Case and Comment. She was the only child of Charles VI, who was emperor from 1711 to 1740. During his entire reign he devoted himself to assure his succession in Maria Theresa, making many sacrifices and treaties to accomplish that purpose. The Sallie law excluded her from her father's throne, but in 1713 he caused an act to be passed, known as the Pragmatic Sanction, which suspended the Sallie law in so far as she was concerned.

**Alaska in the Old Days.**  
 What a different thing Sunday in Alaska is now from what it used to be in "the good old days." Alaska has got mighty religious, almost pious, says the Juneau (Alaska) Dispatch. Why, in those times a fellow knew no more about Sunday than a cow did about a holiday. There were periods, even, when they didn't know what the month was, let alone the day, and it was all the same whether they did or not.

**Childish Foresight.**  
 Freddy and Benny were brothers, Freddy being but two years older than Benny, and their uncle presented them each with a rabbit, the rabbits being exactly alike. One morning Freddy went into the basement to feed the rabbit, and found that one of them was dead, so he hurried upstairs to his mother and said: "Oh, mamma, Benny's rabbit is dead."

**Something to Live For.**  
 "It does seem strange, with all the inventions of this age," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "that no one has yet invented a locomotive whistle that can whistle a popular tune."

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**What Foley's Did For One Man**

J. D. Enterkin, Winston, Ga., writes: "Several years ago I had a terrible attack, both lungs being inflamed. After recovering somewhat my lungs never 'cleared up' and I suffered severe pains, which I had for three months and couldn't get well. I got one 50c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and it alone entirely cured me. It took all the soreness away and cleared my lungs. It is the most valuable medicine I ever used. I cheerfully recommend it."



This old standard remedy seems to get right at the seat of trouble, almost instantly relieves the nervous tickling in the throat, clears the passages, banishes that persistent irritation which indicates the paroxysms of coughing. One or two doses produce a desirable and welcome result.

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**Money Cannot Buy Them.**  
 Scattered up and down this country are a number of cottages which no millionaire, however wealthy, could possibly hope to purchase, notes an exchange. Stratford-on-Avon has two such cottages—the house in which Shakespeare was born and the dwelling of his sweetheart and wife, Anne Hathaway. Various attempts have been made to secure these historic, though humble cottages, but so far without success, owing to the fact that they are the property of the nation, the government having purchased them in the sixties for \$3,000 each.

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**Lesson in Thorough Bass.**  
 The use of the word "stuff" in the president's Thanksgiving proclamation, comments the Brooklyn Eagle, furnishes the discord needed to emphasize the harmony of the flowing rhetoric. In effect the president says "We are the stuff." If our enemies twist it we shall not care. James G. Blaine was called the "plumed knight" by Ingersoll, and it passed for a fine compliment, but Blaine thought it suggested the "white feather." If the president thinks his boys are the stuff, we shall all agree with him. Here's where the kaiser gets a lesson in thorough bass.

**Wise Bertie.**  
 Mamma—Oh, Bertie, here you are again all covered with mud from head to foot.  
 Bertram (in tears)—It isn't my fault. I was sailing on a plank when Willie Meigs gave me a push, and over I went.  
 Mamma—Well, what are you crying so about? Is it painful to be covered with mud?  
 Bertram—No, it ain't; but I thought that if I came in laughing you would think me a fool.

**Scent a Mystery.**  
 Strange that story told some years ago about an ancient tree in a country town. Under it was once found the body of a woman clasping in her hand some wild thyme, says an exchange. Nobody knew her, and no wild thyme grew near. Yet afterwards a strong, unmistakable scent of wild thyme was often noticed under the tree. The scent haunted the spot; people would ignorant of the circumstances could smell it, and would look for the plant which was not there.

## YOU NEED NOT SUFFER WITH BACKACHE AND RHEUMATISM

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

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

### Almost Saw Him.

The other day two youngsters were walking along the street together.

The father of one of the boys was a policeman, and his companion, who knew this, said to him:

"What is your father's number?"

"No. 25," replied the boy.

The questioner then said:

"I nearly saw him last night."

"How was that?" asked the policeman's son.

"I saw No. 24!"—Pearson's Magazine.

### The Statesman's Way.

"You were very late in getting home from the speaking last night, uncle," commented the old codger's niece next morning at breakfast. "Did Senator Greed have a great deal to say?"

"He had absolutely nothing to say," replied the venerable curmudgeon, "but it took him till seven o'clock to say it."—Kansas City Star.

Kisses can never be copyrighted—which is fortunate for those who print them.

Many a man gets behind because he looks too far ahead.

After putting your best foot forward, get there with both feet.

## Win the War by Preparing the Land Sowing the Seed and Producing Bigger Crops

Work in Joint Effort the Soil of the United States and Canada

CO-OPERATIVE FARMING IN MAN POWER NECESSARY TO WIN THE BATTLE FOR LIBERTY

The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking for greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are available to be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Upon the efforts of the United States and Canada rests the burden of supply.

Every Available Tillable Acre Must Contribute; Every Available Farmer and Farm Hand Must Assist

Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man power is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seeding operation.

Canada's Wheat Production Last Year was 225,000,000 Bushels; the Demand From Canada Alone for 1918 is 400,000,000 Bushels

To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there.

Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can best serve the combined interests.

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Come Across Now

Agreement with the United States provides that you will be drafted if you don't volunteer. All men between 20 and 40 are liable.

Your Brothers Over There Are Calling to You

Answer the Call! Volunteer to-day; the need is imperative; you will not be doing your full duty if you wait to be drafted.

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## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

### THE SPRING FEELING.

"Many of the animals in the zoo were talking," said Daddy, "shrieking at each other from their yards."



Did a Little Dance.

"Mr. Polar Bear was asleep, half-scratching his face with paws as he slept. Suddenly he got up, did a little dance and then took a bath."

"I asked you a question," said Mrs. Polar Bear.

"I was sleeping my dear. What was the question?"

"I said that it felt like spring, and I asked you if you didn't think so, too."

"I think so, indeed," said Mr. Polar Bear. "My bath water is quite mild. I envy now our cousins up north going in the icy water. How they all do love it. Even the cubs when they are only ten days old are allowed to have an icy bath."

"To be sure they are," said Mrs. Polar Bear. "The mothers always see to that."

"Feels like spring," hissed the snakes to each other.

"How about your new suit, Mrs. Snake?" asked her neighbor.

"I'm getting rid of my old one in a very short time. I can't see very well now. How is your eyesight?"

"Wretched," said Mrs. Snake.

"What about a smart spring suit for you, Mr. Snake?" asked Mr. Garter Snake.

"I'm being fitted for it now," said Mr. Snake, who always puts on many airs.

"As a matter of fact he was getting his new suit just as the others were, and for that matter they were all getting suits to fit them—or rather new skins, which were growing under the old ones."

"Soon it would be time to pull off the old ones with their noses, and then the scales would fall off their eyes. Snakes are almost blind when they are getting their new suits. To be sure they shed their skins at other times, but they think more of their spring suits than any others."

"They like to call them spring suits, though to be really correct they should say their spring skins."

"Almost time for clipping," called one pony to the other, and the other neighed and said:

"Almost!"

"I'm just about ready to come off in spots," said the zebra. "I feel as though I would shed my coat in a very short time."

"Just the way I feel," said the other zebra. For all the animals shed a good deal in the spring. The snakes, of course, are the ones who get completely new skins, but all the rest like to do quite a bit of shedding.

"The ponies are always clipped and the goats and sheep are sheared. They all felt it was just about time for it."

"But the keeper knew that colder days were coming and that it was not quite time yet."

"Pretty soon he would begin the spring treatment. He would mix oil in their meals to soften their skins, and he would make them feel all fine and new for the warm spring and summer days."

"The animals kept on talking all through the day, gossiping about how fine their new suits would be, how spic and span they would look, how new and fresh and rich."

"For even though they don't go to tailors, dressmakers or to the shops, they too get new coats—or almost new—every spring."

"And as for the snakes—they care more about their new skins than any other creatures, for they don't mind not seeing for awhile in order to be decked out anew every so often."

"So they talked and talked and planned and planned, and when the next few days followed which were very cold they all said:

"No matter, we shall look forward to new clothes, for it won't be long now before we have them."

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If a woman suffers from such ailments as Backache, Headache, Lassitude and Nervousness—the symptoms indicate the need for PISO'S Tablets, a valuable healing remedy with antiseptic, astringent and tonic properties. A local application simple but effective—response comes quickly causing refreshing relief with invigorating effects. Backed by the name PISO established over 50 years, satisfaction is guaranteed.

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

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Mothers who value the health of their children should never be without MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN, for use when needed. They tend to Break up Colds, Relieve Feverishness, Worms, Constipation, Headache, Teething disorders and Stomach Troubles.

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Arizona is agitating for restoration of death penalty for murder.

### For Coughs and Colds

Use NOTHING but a DEPENDABLE, PROMPT and effective medicine—one guaranteed to soothe and RELIEVE PROMPTLY, or money refunded.

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Is guaranteed one of the most effective, soothing and best remedies for promptly relieving Hacking, Dry, Painful Coughs, Chest Colds, Whooping Cough, Spasmodic Croup, or Irritating Phlegm. It loosens the irritated throat membranes almost instantly, and the soothing relief it affords will be surprising and gratifying. Contains no opiates. Sign and give

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Right.  
"Old Bostely says he has a million-dollar brain," observed the man who was always picking up information.  
"He's, quite right," answered the other; "it would cost him fully that much to find out what's the matter with it."

**Catarrh Cannot Be Cured**  
by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

**What a Doughnut Is.**  
The ministry of food has informed the Twickenham food control committee that a doughnut is not a bun. Local unrest has been almost completely allayed by the prompt and fearless decision.—London Punch.

### 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.

**Cruel Facts.**  
He—"I could hold your hand till I die!" She—"Well, you're apt to die if you try it."

What a man's wife thinks of him is not far from the truth.



### ON GUARD

At this time of the year people feel weak, tired, listless, their blood is thin, they have lived indoors and perhaps expended all their mental and bodily energy and they want to know how to renew their energy and stamina, overcome headaches and backaches, have clear eyes, a smooth, ruddy skin, and feel the exhilaration of real good health tingling thru their body. Good, pure, rich, red blood is the best insurance against ill of all kinds. Almost all diseases come from impure and impoverished blood. It is to be noticed in the pale or pimply face, the tired, haggard appearance or the listless manner.

Drink hot water a half hour before meals, and for a vegetable tonic there's nothing better than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the old-fashioned herbal remedy, which has had such a fine reputation for fifty years. It contains no alcohol or narcotics. It is made from Golden Seal root, Blood-root, Oregon grape root, Queen's root, Black Cherry bark, extracted with glycerine and made into tablets and liquid. Tablets sixty cents, at most drug stores. In order to insure pure blood and to build up the system try this tonic known as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Get it now!

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a big knee like this, but your horse may have a bunch or bruise on his ankle, hock, stifle, knee or throat.

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## SECRETARY BAKER ARRIVES IN FRANCE

AMERICAN WAR CHIEF REPORTED SAFE IN PARIS—TO CONFER WITH ALLIED LEADERS.

### VISIT IS PURELY MILITARY

Washington Says Trip is Largely For Purpose of Inspection, Not Diplomatic.

Washington—Upon hearing of Secretary Baker's safe arrival in France through a press dispatch from Paris, the war department on March 10, announced the secretary's visit is purely military and not diplomatic, and is for purposes of inspection and personal conferences with military officials.

The department issued this statement:

"A cable dispatch from Paris to the Associated Press Sunday night announced the arrival at a French port of the secretary of war.

"For some time Secretary Baker has desired to visit headquarters of the American expeditionary forces. He sailed from an American port about February 27.

"Secretary Baker has not determined the length of time he will remain in France, but his stay will be long enough to enable him to make a thorough inspection of American forces abroad and to hold important conferences with American military officers.

"It is expected not only will Secretary Baker visit American headquarters, but his inspection tour will cover construction projects, including docks, railroads and ordnance bases, now under way back of the American lines.

"The secretary's visit is military and not diplomatic. It is essentially for the purposes of inspection and personal conference with military officials. The secretary is accompanied by Major-General W. M. Black, Lieutenant-Colonel Brett and Ralph Hayes, private secretary to Mr. Baker."

It is regarded as probable the secretary will take the opportunity to investigate conditions in the field. Mr. Baker is the first member of President Wilson's cabinet to go to the battle zone.

Out of his conferences, not only with General Pershing, but with leaders of the French and British governments as well, will come direct information for the president as to what is transpiring in the Allied countries to aid him in shaping his future course.

### OHIO IS SWEEP BY TORNADO

Several Killed, Scores Injured, Property Worth Millions Destroyed.

Lima, O.—Five persons are known to be dead, several others are reported killed, scores are injured, scores of homes were completely or partially demolished and hundreds of barns and out-buildings were razed by the tornado which traveled across northwestern Ohio Saturday, March 9. Estimates of property damage range from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

No serious damage was done in any of the larger cities, most of the destruction having been reported from country districts.

Towns suffering the most were Van Wert, Middle Point, Convoy, Lima, Deshler, Hamler, Continental, Ottawa, Findlay, Napoleon, Holgate, Miller City and Tiffin.

The tornado came in the form of an old-fashioned Kansas "twister." It would swoop down, wreck farm-houses, then jump from a half to five miles before doing more damage. The small loss of life is attributed to the fact that the tornado traveled mostly through the open country, skipping towns and villages.

Throughout the storm district hundreds of persons received minor injuries. Twelve persons are reported seriously injured.

### ATTACKS HERALD BIG DRIVE

American and Allied Armies Ready for German Offensive.

Washington—Continuation of patrol attacks by the Germans all along the western front in France and Belgium indicate that their line having been heavily reinforced, the day is not far distant when the Entente armies and the American forces will be asked to withstand thrusts of a more serious nature.

Gauged by the firmness of the French, British and Americans in meeting enemy assaults in the last few weeks and the feeling of optimism that prevails from headquarters staffs to the men in the trenches a warm reception may be expected by the enemy when he launches his attack.

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At a recent hearing of the Federal Trade Commission there was introduced correspondence taken from the private files of Swift & Company, which showed that the Company had been considering for some time an educational advertising campaign.

The need for this publicity has been apparent to us for several years. The gross misrepresentation to which we have recently been subjected has convinced us that we should no longer delay in putting before the public the basic facts of our business, relying on the fair-mindedness of the American people.

The feeling against the American packer is based largely on the belief that the income and well-being of the producer and consumer are adversely affected by the packers' operations, resulting in unreasonably large profits.

Swift & Company's net profit is reasonable, and represents an insignificant factor in the cost of living.

For the fiscal year 1917 the total sales and net profit of Swift & Company were as follows:

Sales \$875,000,000.  
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This is equivalent to a \$3,465. profit on a business of \$87,500.



If Swift & Company had made no profit at all, the cattle raiser would have received only one-eighth of a cent per pound more for his cattle, or the consumer would have saved only one-quarter of a cent per pound on dressed beef.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

### End of the Lesson.

"My boy, you can take a lesson from the dog that is trotting by your side, and to whom I point as an example. He doesn't drink, he doesn't smoke, he doesn't swear—"

"But if you don't stop yer pointin' at him, mister, he'll do some chewing presently."

### Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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Evening Things Up. "My father has an income," said Bertha proudly.

Loretta looked at her in a puzzled way for a minute, and then declared, "My father's got a boil."

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### Corn Bread with Rye Flour

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 cup corn meal                 | 1 teaspoon salt          |
| 1 cup rye flour                 | 1 cup milk               |
| 2 tablespoons sugar             | 1 egg                    |
| 5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder | 2 tablespoons shortening |

Barley flour or oat flour may be used instead of rye flour with equally good results. Sift dry ingredients into bowl; add milk, beaten egg and melted shortening. Stir well. Put into greased pan, allow to stand in warm place 20 to 25 minutes and bake in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

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## FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

**Gregory.**

Frank May and wife of Jackson recently visited his sister, Mrs. Vet Bullis.

Joe Bowen left last Friday for Republic, O. to see his sister, Mrs. Hensinger, who is ill. He is expected home this week.

Mrs. A. C. Grieve of Pinckney came last Tuesday and is now visiting at the R. G. Chipman home.

Mrs. Mary Frederick and Mrs. Cleo Graham of Perry are visiting the former's brothers, Otto and Geo. Arnold.

Mrs. Will Buhl is still sick.

W. B. Collins spent last Sunday at Pontiac.

Fay Hill is attending the M. A. C., taking the tractor course.

Mrs. Laura Blakely is now at the home of her sister, Mrs. Anna Boyce, helping to care for her.

Fred Ayrault spent the greater part of last week in Detroit and Jackson.

Henry Howlett was a Howell visitor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bullis are staying with Mrs. Joe Bowen during Mr. Bowen's absence.

The Red Cross Auxiliary met with Mrs. Henry Howlett last Friday with a good attendance. One quilt tied and complete, another well under way and another one started.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Foster who have been visiting in Gregory for some time returned to their home in Lansing Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Arnold visited at the home of Mrs. Sam Boyce near Linden Friday of last week.

Will Buhl was unfortunate last week in losing one of his white pigs which broke out of the pen last Friday night.

Glen Marlett who is a member of the aviation corps has been transferred from France to some place in England.

Miss Bernice Harris of Hamburg spent the week end at the home of her mother.

Services at the Baptist church next Sunday at 10:30. Bible school at 11:45. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Miss Hazel Arnold will lead. Let us gather at God's house to get a blessing, and also to be a blessing to those we meet.

**North Lake**

Born on Saturday, March 9, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hinchey, a daughter, Gladys Margaret.

Born on Saturday, March 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hadley, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tremmel of Ann Arbor spent Monday at the home of R. S. Whalian.

Leo Heatly spent several days last week in Detroit.

Herbert Hudson, Wm. Hankerd and George Sweeney made a business trip to Battle Creek Tuesday.

Mrs. John Greening of Chelsea is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hinchey.

The L. A. S. of the North Lake church will give a social with supper and sale of quilts at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hadley March 22. Come and spend a pleasant evening.

S. A. Schultz of Ann Arbor spent Wednesday at his farm here.

Wm. Heatly of Detroit spent part of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Heatly.

**Wrights Chapel Chats**

Mrs. Burns spent Monday and Tuesday in Jackson, shopping.

Ralph Collings moved to Whitmore Lake Monday.

Geo. Kirkland has been ill the past week with the mumps.

John L. Donohue has been sick with smallpox.

C. E. Sweet bought the Mapes farm and moved on last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tunnards was in Howell Monday.

Miss Hazel Hinchey has been home with the mumps for the last week.

Milo Whited and Mr. Boak are moving on the Dan Wright farm.

**West Marion**

Mr. S. D. Bullis, wife and daughter, visited at Henry Hudsons last Sunday.

Quarterly meeting will be held at this place next Saturday and Sunday.

Ray Miller and wife visited at George Miller's last Sunday.

Phil Smith and wife spent Sunday at Albert Frost's.

Mrs. Alfred Ling and Mrs. Archie Gordon are patients at the Pinckney Sanitarium.

O. Beach of Howell called on old friends in this vicinity last week.

Thomas Bruff spent last week at his home.

**APRIL 1 LAST DAY FOR FEDERAL RETURNS**

**Penalties for Income Dodgers Are Severe—Get Your Return in if You Are Liable.**

April 1, 1918, is the final day allowed under the federal income tax law for the filing of federal income tax returns. Persons who are required to file returns under the provisions of law and who fail to get their returns in on time are subject to severe penalties, as follows:

For making false or fraudulent return, not exceeding \$2,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court, and, in addition, 100 per cent. of the tax evaded.

For failing to make return on time, not less than \$20 nor more than \$1,000, and, in addition, 50 per cent. of the amount of tax due.

If on account of illness or absence from home you are unable to render your return within the time prescribed by law you may obtain an extension of 30 days if a request therefor is filed with the collector of your district before the due date of the return. In this request you must state the reason why the return cannot be filed within the time prescribed by law.

Collectors of internal revenue are not authorized to grant extensions of more than 30 days, but the commissioner of internal revenue has authority to grant a reasonable extension beyond 30 days in meritorious cases. If you desire an extension of more than 30 days your request should be addressed to the commissioner and should contain a detailed statement covering the reasons which make it impossible for you to file your return on or before April 1.

The internal revenue men are now completing their tour of the country, during which they were in touch with the people of every city and town. If you failed to get in touch with the deputy which visited your section it is not too late to get advice. Consult your postmaster as to where the nearest deputy is now. Get your blank form, study the directions and the requirements as shown thereon and make your return without fail if your income was sufficient to come within the bounds named in the law.

It is pointed out by Commissioner Roper that it is important that the people comply with the federal laws as fully as they are complying with the drafts for men and the conservation of foods and fuel. "The war must be paid for," says Commissioner Roper. "Congress has as much right to conscript a just portion of income as it has to conscript our boys. The tax for 1917 is designed to reach moderate as well as large incomes, so that all persons who are in financial position to bear a portion of the heavy government expenses can be assessed in proportion to their ability to pay."

"The man who is barely making a living or barely supporting a family is not affected by the 1917 law. But the man who is able to bear a share of the burden has been reached by the new law, and he should accept his responsibility in the same patriotic spirit that our young men have shown in offering themselves for this great purpose of the country to make the world safe for people of all kinds to live in and to govern themselves."

This tax is one which recognizes women as on an equal basis with men. The unmarried woman or the married woman with a salary must make tax return just the same as any man. Only the woman supporting her mother or other members of her family may take out \$2,000 exemption.

Under the law the head of the family is the one whose earning power contributes to the family's support.

Similarly a widow with small children to support can take out \$2,000 exemption and \$200 additional exemption for each of her children under eighteen. Thus it is intended that the law shall work no hardship to women having to struggle to get along. But each must file return if her income is \$1,000.

A man whose wife dies and who is left with small children to support upon a moderate income may also take full exemption under the new tax law and also claim \$200 exemption for each of his children under eighteen.

The widower under the law is a single man and must make tax return accordingly. Married men need not file returns unless they are earning \$2,000 or more.

"This is as much a national obligation as the reporting for duty of a man drafted for service with the colors," says D. C. Koper, commissioner of internal revenue. "As it stands, it is much a matter of the man or woman's own conscience. It is for him or for her to determine just how far he is liable to the tax. He must figure his own income and if it reaches the figures named in the law must make faithful report upon it to the proper authority."

"This tax is distinctly a war meas-

**HERE AND THERE**

The United States Food Administration has notified Federal Food Administrator Prescott in all states that the prohibition against the sale of live or freshly killed poultry does not apply to broilers weighing two pounds or less each. The prohibition against the sale of this stock was put in effect to increase the potential egg production of the country. It remains effective until April 1st. This was done in order to prevent rapid disintegration of the poultry industry by the selling of laying hens. In some parts of the country a large proportion of them have already been sold because of the high cost of poultry. These hens should be kept on the farm. They should lay about 30 eggs each before May 1. These eggs may be sold or set for hatching. On or after May 1 the hens may be sold as usual.

Following an investigation of the cost of manufacturing binder twine the United States Food Administration announces the maximum advances over cost of sisal which may be charged by the manufacturer. The scale is based upon the present price of 19 cents per pound for sisal fiber. Standard and sisal binder twine containing 500 feet to the pound, should be sold in carload lots of 20,000 pounds or more at a maximum advance of 4 cents per lb. over and above the cost of the sisal. Lots of 10,000 pounds or more but less than 20,000 lbs. are to be sold at an advance of not more than 4 1-8 cents per lb. above the primary price. All smaller lots are to be at an advance of not more than 4 1-4 cents per lb. Twine that contains 550 feet to the lb. should be sold at maximum price of 1 3-4 cents above the price of standard twine; 600 feet to the lb. at a raise of 3 cents; 650 feet to the lb. at 4 1-2 per pound increase. Fuse Manila twine containing 650 feet to the lb. should be sold at an advance of not more than 6 cents per lb. above the price of standard twine. All these prices are f. o. b. factory. In formulating the scale of prices, the Food Administration has considered the increased weight of the twine over its sisal content. It has made allowance for the fact that the manufacturers now have on hand sisal which was purchased at lower prices than rule-to-day or twine that was made from lower priced sisal.

ure and will be in effect during the war. "This is a people's tax—it reaches right down into the pockets of the small wage earner; it makes him a partner in the job of winning the war."

**Gas May Help Win War.**

Our illuminating gas plants may win the war for us, according to the American Chemical society. These experts say that the only way of quickly increasing the available supply of toluol is to extract it from the nation's gas. Toluol is the basis of trinitrotoluol, the famous British high explosive T. N. T. The production in this country is confined largely to by-product coke ovens and the entire present output is constructed for. However, by quick and energetic action we can secure an immense supplementary supply of this vitally necessary substance by treating illuminating gas without affecting the quality of the gas appreciably.

**Saving Tea for Soldiers.**

In England tea has advanced in price to such an extent and it is at the same time so necessary an accessory of diet in the army that it is considered an act of patriotic economy to drink cafe au lait for breakfast instead of the usual cup of tea, notes a London correspondent. Of course, any coffee that is diluted with milk is cafe au lait, but the term is usually applied to the beverage as the French take it for breakfast. That is a mixture of clear coffee infusion to which is added a liberal amount of hot milk.

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- A Good Wash Basin..... 35c
- A Good Oil Can..... 25c
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- 105 Acres 3 1/2 miles from Pinckney. 93 acres good tillable land, good buildings.
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- 53 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.
- 137 acres 5 miles from Pinckney 3 1/2 miles from Anderson. 170 acres plow land. Good new house. A1 barn.
- 282 acres in Waterloo township, Jackson county. 170 acres plow land. Splendid piece of timber. Large house, large barn, fine young orchard.
- 140 acres 6 miles from Pinckney. 100 acres plow land. Good buildings, splendid orchard, plenty of small fruit.
- 80 acres two miles from Brighton. 70 acres plow and balance timber. Plenty of small fruit.
- 150 acres 4 miles from Pinckney. 95 acres plow land. Good buildings.
- 190 acres 8 miles from Pinckney. 140 acres plow land, 12 room house. Large new basement barn.
- 70 acres 3 miles from Pinckney. 50 acres plow land. Good 8 room house.

**Village Property.**

- House, barn and two lots in village of Pinckney. We have some choice Detroit and Jackson city property to exchange for farms.
- Nine room house, barn and good outbuildings and acres of ground. Beautiful location. A real bargain.
- Large house, good barn, five lots and eight acres of land. A very desirable piece of property. House and three lots in village of Pinckney.

**LIVINGSTON COUNTY REALTY CO.**

W. B. Darrow. A. J. Snyder.

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 2nd day of March A. D., 1918.

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

S. H. Reason having filed in said court his petition praying that he or some suitable person be appointed trustee of said trust estate as provided in the will of said deceased.

It is ordered that the 29th day of March A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EUGENE A. STOWE, Judge of Probate. A true copy.

**A Wise Fish.**

"I wonder why this goldfish never grows any." "The intelligent little creature knows there would be no room for him in that small globe."

**Had a Good Stars.**

Maude—Let's start a secret society! Alice—All right; I heard a lot of secrets at the bridge club this afternoon!—The Lamb.

**WANT COLUMN**

FOR SALE—One full blood Jersey cow seven years old. Also 50 bu. choice potatoes. James Fitz. 11

FOR SALE—Mew milch Durham cow 4 years old calf by side. Thos. Clark. 12

BROOD SOWS for sale. Six two year old brood sows due this Spring. R. K. Elliot.

FOR SALE One 3-8 inch, Log Chain nearly new. Inquire at this office.

FOR RENT—Farm of eighty acres. Enquire of W. B. Darrow.

**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 6:30. 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 SWARTZHOFF, 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. LULA SWARTHOFF, Sec.

**PINCKNEY CAMP NO. 6037 W. M. A.** Meets the second Thursday evening of each month. W. M. DUNNING, W. M. W. M. 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 6th day of March A. D., 1918.

Present, Hon. Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of MARY J. CLARK, 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 8th day of April A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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

EUGENE A. STOWE, Judge of Probate. A true copy.

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