

# PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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## BIG MONEY IN BEANS 1918

### Government Encourages Michigan Farmers

#### To Plant Beans This Coming Season

Last year the nation was confronted by two serious problems, the most important being to market and save the wet weather damaged beans in Michigan and New York. The second, almost as important, was to secure a market for the excess crop of colored beans. The Food Administration worked out the problem in the following manner:

It was almost a certainty that the consuming public would not purchase heavily of this weather damaged wet stock as long as it could buy at equal or lower prices strictly dry original stock from other states. Further, the government knew accurately the quantity required for our army, navy and over-seas forces. These requirements amounted to practically all of the available good, dry stock in the country and since our own soldiers are offering their lives for us they are entitled to the very best food we can produce. In order to insure these requirements, the army and navy commandeered the entire crop of good California white beans at a price of 11½ cents per pound to the growers.

They also took over by commandeer all imported white beans of good quality at an average price of 9½ cents per pound on the docks in this country.

This left two states, Michigan and New York, to take care of our entire civilian requirements on white beans. In addition, the tin plate situation was very serious and all canners restricted to fifty per cent of their normal output of dry beans, the Food Administration advised them that as a food conservation measure, permits would be issued freely for the canning of wet beans. The army and navy went further even than this and, although they needed large quantities of canned goods and owned the dry stock, they refused to release the dry beans they had secured by commandeer and asked all canners to fill their requirements from available stock left in this country.

This unprecedented demand kept all Michigan and New York shipping elevators cleaned up of supplies as fast as the farmers would sell, and in spite of poor quality of stock has given these farmers a higher market than any other producing section.

The world-wide demands for food now exceeds the production ability of our farmers with their present labor difficulties, and beans, particularly, with their protein content, are especially needed. With a continuation of this war every grower of beans will be assured of an active market at good prices. They should also be acquainted with the efforts of the Food Administration to get these beans to the consumer in as economical way as possible. Any grower or operator can make suggestions to assist in handling the crop and the Food Administration will carefully consider them.

## NEW PASTOR ARRIVES

### St. Mary's Parish Welcomes Incumbent

#### To his New Home In Pinckney

Father John A. Crowe the successor of Father Coyle has arrived in Pinckney and has assumed his duties as rector of the local Catholic parish.

He was born in Detroit March 15, 1869, and was educated at Sandwich, Ont., Notre Dame University and the University at Baltimore, Md. and has been stationed at Holy Trinity parish, Detroit twelve years South Haven Mich., five and a half years and Albion two years before coming here.

Some of the parishoners will remember that he was heretwenty one years ago in the intrests of the orphans of the Diocese.

The fact that he was a school mate and great friend of the late lamented Father Commerford will endear him to the people here and his pleasing countenance and affable manner is bound to make many friends.

## A BOON TO FISHERMEN

### Local Inventor Obtains Patent.

Naughty cuss words are no longer necessary to the angler.

You remember how that blanked hook has a profane habit of catching in your coat sleeve or in the lining of your "dinged" pocket, thereby causing many prolonged and emphatic expletives which do not assist materially in the day's catch, but has always been considered one of the necessary evils of day's fishing.

You can dispense with all this irascibility hereafter and even a preacher's wife can cheerfully speed her husband on his departure for the lake without doubts of his being tempted beyond human endurance to lose his temper when the sharp barbed point of a measly fish hook catches into his hide through carelessness.

Mr. B. C. Daller of West Hamburg has invented and patented a fish hook guard for artificial bait which will make the most disagreeable part of angling a thing of the past. That the invention is successful is assured by the fact that the firm A. G. Spaulding and company the largest manufacturers of sporting goods in the world have offered to buy the patent out right.

Mr. Daller has also other propositions under consideration for the production and sale of the guard and they will soon be placed upon the market, probably on a royalty basis.

Notice is hereby given to the public that the firm known as Darrow & Snyder is dissolved by mutual consent. Mar. 20 1918.

Word has just been received that the Old Maid Spinners who went to the Klondike a few years ago in search of a man (not gold) have started on their return home and expect to reach here about May 1st and will hold their first short meeting in the Pinckney Opera House where they will give the experience of their success and failures. You will be notified of their arrival.

A talk on registration for women will be given at the school house, Saturday March, 23, at 2:30 o'clock, for all women who have not attended the two previous meetings.

Sheriff Miller has received notice from Lansing that only 50 per cent of Livingston county automobile owners have applied for licenses this year. This law must be enforced. Signed:  
W. E. MILLER, Sheriff.

Regular meeting of Lodge F. and A. L. Lodge, 76 team, Tuesday evening, March 26. Work in P. C. and M. W. Degrees.  
F. G. Jackson, Sec.

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

FRANK J. CHENEY,  
Sworn before me and subscribed in my presence on this 6th day of December A. D. 1886.  
A. W. Gleason,  
(Seal) Notary Public.  
Hall Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and act through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation

### J. Church, Optometrist

Will be at H. W. Crofoot's Saturday, Apr. 6, '18. Examination Free. Eyes properly fitted. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
J. J. CHURCH.

## King Pin Clothing

For seven years we have sold suits from this line. Right now, when other concerns are lacking **Stock Samples**, we have 596 numbers yet in our stock.

## A Surprise!

We offer these goods at the old price, even though woollens have nearly doubled in value.

We invite your inspection.

## Groceries

The best the market affords at the lowest prices possible.

Highest Price and Test on cream brought to us on Tuesday.

## Quality

**Star Brand Shoes** have proved worth to the **Men and Boys** who desire a Neat Fitting Comfortable shoe—A shoe built for service.

"Hi-Press" and "Straight Line" Rubber Footwear, which are acknowledged leaders for service.

## 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.

### Grocery Specials, Saturday Only

One Job Men's Work Shirts	53c
Crackers the pound	16c
Green Label Coffee	18c
Spring Hill Coffee	23c
Queen Anne Soap	5c
Corn Flakes	25c

All Sales CASH.

Do Not Ask For Credit

## MURPHY and JACKSON.

# THE BIG WORK IN THE WAR

The War Lord Salutes the Field Marshall.

Such is the striking title to a well-timed cartoon in an agricultural paper, showing the War Lord in salute to the farmer. The meaning of it is that without the assistance that the farmer renders in the matter of providing food for the army the fighting ability of that body would be proportionally decreased. While the army is fighting, the farmer is busy. The promptness with which he sprang into the breach was a patriotism equal to that of the man who enlisted and the farmer's record in this particular was worthy of the high record that has become his. All over the United States the appeal is being met by more production. Fields are enlarged, intensive agriculture has taken the place of slipshod methods, more cattle are being fattened, more hogs grown, veal and lamb have become scarce commodities. This is all in keeping with the food-controller's demands, and with the heartiness that is now prevalent, it would seem as if the requirements of the boys at the front and the allies in Europe would be fully met.

Not only are the tilled acres of the United States being brought into requisition, but the wild pasture lands are doing tribute with their cattle and sheep. Working in conjunction with the United States, Western Canada is also doing its share and a pretty large share it is, too. By an arrangement with the United States Government it will now be possible through its employment bureau to secure for the Western Canada fields such help as can be spared. It is thought in this way Canada will have its help to seed its millions of acres of wheat land fairly well met. The large number of young men of the farms who have enlisted and gone to the front has left many of the Western Canada farms weak in the matter of man power. This means that Canada can take all that the United States can spare. The wages will be good and the housing comfortable.

In addition to this the free homestead lands of Western Canada offer the greatest inducement to the man with limited means who is willing to undergo some of the hardships naturally accompanying this enterprise. There is also the large area of uncultivated lands that are waiting the man with sufficient means to purchase and equip. And this is not expensive. The cheap lands are cheap and the terms very reasonable. Equipped with tractor or horse power the cultivation cost is slight when the return is considered. Yields of wheat varying from 20 to 40 bushels per acre may be relied upon, and with a set price of over \$2.00 per bushel, it is an easy matter to arrive at the cost. Production, including interest on land, has been estimated at figures not exceeding ten dollars an acre. With a twenty bushel yield, at a two dollar price—forty dollars. Ten from forty and you have the profits many farmers made in Western Canada the past year.

The Dominion and Provincial Governments are working conjointly in an increased production propaganda. Among the important steps that have been taken to bring this about is the recent order by which it is made possible to take into Canada tractors that cost fourteen hundred dollars and less in the country of production. This will give those residing in the United States, owning lands in Canada, the opportunity to place them under cultivation at much less cost than in the past. Another inducement is the privilege of taking sheep and cattle in free of duty. Automobiles form a necessary part of the outfit of a good many farmers that would like to move to Canada. These are now accorded free duty. Provision is also made that those requiring seed and unable to obtain it in any other way, may get it from the Government. So from this it will be seen that it is not only the fertile lands of Western Canada that invite the settler, but the ease and cheapness with which a farmer may establish himself.—Advertisement.

**His Sole Objective.**

"Something for you, sir?" asked the salesman.  
"Certainly not!" sternly replied J. Fuller Gloom. "Young man, do I look like a person who would enter a store when he wanted something? No, if there was something for me I would have to be hitched to a post outside while someone else came in and purchased the desired article. I am in reality touring the country on a bet that I will find a store where a turtle-headed clerk won't ask me if I want something."—Kansas City Star.

**According to Reports.**

She (sighing)—"Somewhere the sun is shining." He—"That can't refer to Somewhere in France."



BERMUDAN EASTER LILY FIELD

To paint the lily.

Is wasteful and ridiculous excess.



O said Shakespeare of the floral emblem of purity, of loveliness and especially of the renewing of life. Its fairness and fragrance sung by the poet, its perfection of grace painted by the artist, the lily is the queen of spring blossoms chosen to symbolize the resurrection as it is celebrated at Easter.

Some years ago the United States department of agriculture took note of this annual exodus of American funds, growing larger year by year, and since then it has been taking effectual measures to keep those millions at home. In the case of the Easter lily, the narcissus, the hyacinth and the tulip, with other spring blossoms used at Easter in immense quantities, the government's experiments have proved that all can be grown in this country, not only as well as abroad, but better, and the department scientists are now working out the problems of how and in exactly what sections of the country Easter lilies and other bulbous plants and delicate flowering shrubs may be grown to best advantage.

Of late years the Bermuda lily bulbs have given the United States florists trouble by reason of disease, which has caused great uncertainty as to result and general deterioration in the stock, a condition attributable, it is believed, to continuous planting in the same spot. On account of this difficulty with the lily from Bermuda this country's trade has been transferred in large part to Japan, some of whose islands now supply the larger part of the American trade in Easter lilies.

Easter lilies are shipped into the larger cities of the East, such as New York, Boston and Philadelphia, during the months of July and August. Each of these cities receive hundreds of thousands of bulbs annually and distribute them to the trade, the larger florists taking from ten thousand to fifteen thousand bulbs a season. The price of the bulbs is in the neighborhood of a hundred dollars a thousand. The florist loses no time in planting his precious freight in a temperature where only the root will start.

To obtain perfectly healthy American stock from which to make its experiments in bulb culture in this country the department of agriculture some years ago planted the seed of the *lilium longiflorum*, which is the botanical name of our familiar Easter lily. From this planting there resulted several pounds of seed, with which experiments were made in sections of Florida, Mississippi, the state of Washington, Texas and California. The result has been the production of stronger, healthier and handsomer Easter lilies than can be grown from imported bulbs. Federal experimentation proves that climatic and soil conditions in southern California are such as to favor the production of the finest Easter lilies in the world.

The department of agriculture is also expending its efforts upon other plants, whose bulbs and roots are imported each year at a cost of nearly three million dollars to supply the Easter trade. These include hyacinths, tulips and narcissi, with the decorative



azaleas, rhododendrons, lilacs and other blossoms, which are brought to the zenith of their glory at Eastertide.

After a series of tests made by the department of agriculture in various states it has been found that tulips, narcissi and hyacinths can best be produced in this country in certain parts of the Pacific coast, these being northwest Washington and northwest California, and that there are areas in those states extensive enough to supply all the bulbs this country needs, with soil and climatic conditions even more favorable for the culture of "Dutch bulbs" than the Haarlem bulb district of Holland.

Said one of the scientists of the department of agriculture in a recent talk on the subject of bulb culture in America for the home trade: "One of the main deterrent factors with those who contemplate entering the business in this country, where it seems probable they can produce a better article than the imported, is that of the extensive hand labor as yet necessitated in bulb culture. The biggest job in this connection is digging. As the business expands, however, it is more than likely that the American farm implement manufacturer will provide machinery to overcome this need, as he has in the past overcome every other obstacle in farm operation. Of late it is reported that machinery is coming into use even in Holland to a limited extent in bulb culture on account of the scarcity of labor due to war conditions."

Whether due to the war, or to a knowledge of the tendency on the part of the United States to keep its bulb trade at home, a number of Holland and Belgium bulb and decorative plant growers have emigrated to the Pacific coast and have entered the business with a view to assisting in the American supply of Easter flowers. One grower of azaleas and araucarias who came from Ghent in Belgium is endeavoring to establish this business in California. He made the statement to the effect that he found conditions here superior to those in Belgium. One great advantage, he finds, is that plants bud here fully several weeks before they finish budding in Ghent, enabling them to be forced for the early American market.

He states that America imports annually between two and three millions of decorative plants, including rhododendrons, azaleas, hollies, boxwoods

and araucarias, all of which can be produced here in commercial quantities at a cost which will defy competition, provided the transcontinental railways will encourage the development of right rates, which will enable dealers to use the home-grown products.

There is one widely used Easter flower, formerly imported from Holland, which has been thoroughly established in this country, having been brought to bloom in sufficient quantity to supply the entire demand. This is the freesia, prized by florists and people alike as a beautiful and fragrant Easter blossom. A talk with one of the horticultural experts of the department of agriculture resulted in some interesting facts concerning the freesia. "The plant is a native of South Africa," he said, "but had been commercially grown in Holland up to about fifteen years ago, when it was found that it could be produced here more satisfactorily than it could be imported. We have produced strains larger and finer and very much better fitted for our use than the original flower. It has been developed in Florida, to some extent in Georgia, but to the greatest extent in California, where it is cultivated in great, sweet-scented fields in Santa Ana, Santa Barbara, Pasadena and San Gabriel. These towns are the center of our home-grown freesia, now thoroughly Americanized and supplying our entire trade.

"The original colors of the freesia were white, known as 'Eurity,' and a rather lurid yellow, but about fifteen years ago a few plants of a pale pink-tinted species, known as 'Freesia armstrongii,' were found in Natal, South Africa. It was a small, lilac pink flower, but scentless. This species seems to be extremely rare in nature and it was eagerly seized upon by propagators in different parts of the world.

"Italy, France, Holland, England and this country all procured specimens, and by hybridizing and intercrossing the seedlings a great range of beautiful colors have been produced. They run from cream to golden yellow on one hand, and to pale pink and light crimson on the other, and even a blue has been developed. These varieties are still scarce, but they are known to the trade, which has termed them 'rainbow freesias.' They exude a delicate apricot-like fragrance.

## A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of and was under a physician's care for two years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. From the first day I took it I began to feel better and now I am well and able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since and give you my permission to publish this letter."—Miss FLO KELLY, 476 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J.



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One package makes ten pounds of Poultice.  
Read the Practical Home Veterinarian Book for the best and most reliable in use. If no dealer in your town, write Dr. David Roberts' Vet. Co., 159 Grand Avenue, Waukegan, Wis.

### EASY MATTER TO EXPLAIN

Similarity of Spelling That Really Looked Suspicious Quite a Simple Thing, According to Tommy.

A schoolmaster received the following note one morning from a pupil: "Dear sir—Please excuse little Tommy for his absence yesterday as he was quite ill, and the doctor tolled me to keep him in bed. So I let him stay home. Yours respitvely, Misses Smith."

The master was a trifle suspicious. "Tommy," said he, sternly, "who wrote that note?"

"Why—er—mother did, if you please, sir."

"Well, I must say that some of the spelling is remarkably like the spelling you generally give me."

But Tommy was equal to the occasion.

"Yes, sir," said he, cheerily. "Everyone says that, as far as spelling is concerned, I'm the image of my mother."—London Tit-Bits.

**No Cause for Alarm.**  
"Were you frightened, my darling?" asked a doting mother of her little one, who had been lost and was found after several hours of diligent search.  
"Why, no, mamma," replied the child, wondering, "I wasn't lost; it was my home that was lost."

But the best ship on earth may be good in the air.



### A Conserving Food

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## Grape-Nuts

as a "saving" food for these serious times, rests upon real merit.

Unlike the ordinary cereal Grape-Nuts require no sugar, little milk or cream, and require no cooking or other preparation in serving.

A trial is well worth while for those who sincerely desire to save.

"There's a Reason"

# PRUDENCE SAYS SO

By **ETHEL HUESTON**

Author of "PRUDENCE OF THE PARSONAGE"

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CHAPTER XV—Continued.

"You're the nicest old things that ever lived," said Lark, still laughing, but with great warmth and tenderness in her eyes and her voice. "But you can take the stockings back and save your money if you like—we love you just as much."

But this the happy donors stoutly refused to do. The twins had earned this wealth of hose, and finally, wiping their eyes, the twins began to smooth their hair and adjust their ribbons and belts.

"What's the matter?" "Where are you going?" "Will you buy the rest of us some silk stockings?" queried the family, comic-opera effect.

"Where are we going?" Carol repeated, surprised, seeming to feel that anyone should know where they were going, though they had not spoken.

"We're going to call on our friends, of course," explained Lark.

"Of course," said Carol, jabbing her hairpins in with startling energy. "And we've got to hurry. We must go to Mattie and Jean's and Betty's and Fan's and Alice's and—say, Lark, maybe we'd better divide up and each take half. It's kind of late—and we mustn't miss any."

"Well, what on earth!" gasped Prudence, while the others stared in speechless amazement.

"For goodness' sake, Carol hurry. We have to get clear out to Minnie's tonight, if we miss our supper."

"But what's the idea? What for? What are you talking about?"

"Why, you silly thing," said Carol patiently, "we have to go and tell our friends that we've got four pairs of silk stockings, of course. I wouldn't miss this afternoon for the world. And we'll go the rounds together, Lark. I want to see how they take it," she smiled at them benignly. "I can imagine their excitement. And we owe it to the world to give it all the excitement we can. Prudence says so."

Prudence looked startled. "Did I say that?"

"Certainly. You said pleasure—but excitement's very pleasing, most of the time. Come on, Larkie, we'll have to walk fast."

And with a fond goodby to the generous family, the twins set out to spread the joyful tidings, Lark pausing at the door just long enough to explain gravely, "Of course, we won't tell 'em—er—just how it happened, you know. Lots of things in a parsonage need to be kept dark. Prudence says so herself."

CHAPTER XVI.

The Girl Who Wouldn't Propose.

It took a long time for Carol to recover from the effect of Lark's disloyalty, as she persisted in calling it. For several weeks she didn't twinkle at all. But when at last the smiles came easy again, she wrote to Mr. Duke, her p'fessor no longer, but now a full-fledged young minister. She apologized sweetly for her long delay.

"But you will forgive me when you have read this," she wrote. "Cupid is working havoc in our family. Of course no one outside the home circle knows yet, but I insisted on telling you because you have been such a grand good friend to us for so long. We may seem young to you, because you can't forget when we were freshmen, but we are really very grown up. We act quite mature now, and never think of playing jokes. But I didn't finish my news, did I?"

"It is Jim Forrest—he was in high school when we were. Remember him? Larkie and I were out to spend a week, and—I needn't go into particulars. I knew you would be interested. The whole family is very happy about it; he is a great favorite with everyone. But how our family is going to pieces! Still, since it is Jim—! He is nice, isn't he? But you wouldn't dare say no."

Carol's eyes glittered wickedly as she sealed this letter, which she had penned with greatest care. And a few days later, when the answer came, she danced gleefully up the stairs—not at all "mature" in manner, and locked the door behind her while she read:

Dear Carol:

Indeed I am very interested, and I wish you all the joy in the world. Tell Jim for me how very much I think he is to be congratulated. He seems a fine fellow, and I know you will be happy. It was a surprise, I admit—I knew he was doing the very devoted—but you have seemed so young to me, always. I can't imagine you too grown up for jokes, though you do sound more "mature" in this letter than you have before. Lark will be lonely, I am afraid.

"I am very busy with my work, so you will understand if my letters come so frequently won't you? And you will be

too busy with your own happiness to bother with an old professor any more anyhow. I have enjoyed our friendship very much, more since I got your know,—and I want once more to hope you may be the happiest woman in the world. You deserve to be.

Very sincerely your friend,  
DAVID A. DUKE.

Carol lay down on the bed and crushed the letter ecstatically between her hands. Then she burst out laughing. Then she cried a little, nervously, and laughed again. Then she smoothed the letter affectionately, and curled up on the bed with a pad of paper and her father's fountain pen to answer the letter.

My Dear Mr. Duke: However in the world could you make such a mistake. I've been laughing ever since I got your letter, but I'm vexed too. He's nice, all right; he's just fine, but I don't want him! And think how annoyed Lark would be if she could see it. I am not engaged to Jim Forrest,—nor to any one. It's Lark. I certainly didn't say it was I, did I? We're all so fond of Jim that it really is a pleasure to the whole family to count him one of us, and Lark grows more delightfully joyful all the time. But I know you're awfully busy, of course, and I hate to intrude, but you must write one little postal card to apologize for your error, and I'll understand how hard you are working when you do not write again.

Hastily, but always sincerely,  
CAROL.

Carol jumped up and caught up her hat and rushed all the way downtown to the postoffice to get that letter started for Danville, Illinois, where the Rev. Mr. Duke was located. Her face was so radiant, and her eyes were so heavenly blue, and so sparkling bright that people on the street turned to look after her admiringly.

She was feverishly impatient until the answer arrived, and was not at all surprised that it came under special



Then She Smoothed the Letter Affectionately and Curled Up on the Bed.

delivery stamp, though Lark lifted her eyebrows quizzically, and Aunt Grace smiled suggestively, and her father looked up with sudden questioning in his face. Carol made no comment, only ran up to her room and locked the door once more.

Carol, you awful little scamp, you did that on purpose, and you know it. You never mentioned Lark's name. Well, if you wanted to give me the scare of my life, you succeeded. Of course, I don't want to lose my little chum, and I know very well that no man in his proper senses would allow his sweetheart to be as good a comrade to another man as I want you to be to me. Of course I was disappointed. Of course I expected to be busy for a while. Of course I failed to see the sterling worth of Jim Forrest. I see it now, though. I think he's a prince, and as near worth being in your family as anybody could be. I'm sure we'll be great friends, and tell Lark for me that I am waxing enthusiastic over his good qualities even to the point of being articulate. Tell her how happy I am over it, a good deal happier than I've been for the past several days, and I am wishing them both a world of joy. I'm having one myself, and I find it well worth having. I could shake you, Carol, for playing such a trick on me. I can just see you crouch down and giggle when you read this. You wait, my lady. My turn is coming. I think I'll run down to Mount Mack next week to see my uncle—he's not very well. Don't have any dates. Sincerely, D. D.

And Carol laughed again, and wiped her eyes.

The Rev. Mr. Duke's devotion to his elderly uncle in Mount Mack was a most beautiful thing to see. Every few weeks he "ran down for a few days," and if he spent most of his time recounting his uncle's symptoms before the sympathetic Starrs, no one could

be surprised at that. He and Mr. Starr naturally had much in common, both ministers, and both—at any rate, he was very devoted to his uncle, and Carol grew up very, very fast, and smiled a great deal, but laughed much less frequently than in other days. There was a shy sweetness about her that made her father watch her anxiously.

"Is Carol sick, Grace?" he asked one day, turning suddenly to his sister-in-law.

She smiled curiously. "N-no, I think not. Why?"

"She seems very—sweet."

"Yes. She feels very—sweet," was the enigmatic response. And Mr. Starr muttered something about women and geometry and went away, shaking his head. And Aunt Grace smiled again.

But the months passed away. Lark, not too absorbed in her own happiness to find room for her twin's affairs, at last grew troubled. She and Aunt Grace often held little conferences together when Carol was safely out of the way.

"Whatever do you suppose is the matter?" Lark would wonder anxiously. To which aunt always answered patiently, "Oh, just wait. He isn't sure she's grown-up enough yet."

Then there came a quiet night when Carol and Mr. Duke sat in the living room, idly discussing the weather, and looking at Connie, who was deeply immersed in a book on the other side of the big reading lamp. Conversation between them lagged so noticeably that they sighed with relief when she finally laid down her book, and twisted around in her chair until she had them both in full view.

"Books are funny," she began brightly. "I don't believe half the written stuff ever did happen—I don't believe it could. Do girls ever propose, Mr. Duke?"

"No one ever proposed to me," he answered, laughing.

"No?" she queried politely. "Maybe no one wanted you badly enough. But I wonder if they ever do? Writers say so. I can't believe it somehow. It seems so—well—unnecessary, some way. Carol and I were talking about it this afternoon."

Carol looked up startled. "What does Carol think about it?" he queried.

"Well, she said she thought in ordinary cases girls were clever enough to get what they wanted without asking for it."

Carol moved restlessly in her chair, her face drooping a little, and Mr. Duke laughed.

"Of course I know none of our girls would do such a thing," said Connie, serene in her family pride. "But Carol says she must admit she'd like to find some way to make a man say what anybody could see with half an eye he wanted to say anyhow, only—"

Connie stopped abruptly. Mr. Duke had turned to Carol, his keen eyes searching her face, but Carol sank in the big chair and turned her face away from him against the leather cushion.

"Connie," she said, "of course no girl would propose, no girl would want to—I was only joking—"

Mr. Duke laughed openly then. "Let's go and take a walk, shan't we, Carol? It's a grand night."

"You needn't go to get rid of me," said Connie, rising. "I was just going anyhow."

"Oh, don't go," said Mr. Duke politely.

"Don't go," echoed Carol pleadingly. Connie stepped to the doorway, then paused and looked back at them. Sudden illumination came to her as she scanned their faces, the man's clear-cut, determined, eager—Carol's shy and scared and—hopeful. She turned quickly back toward her sister, pain darkening her eyes. Carol was the last of all the girls—it would leave her alone—and he was too old for her. Her lips quivered a little, and her face shadowed more darkly. But they did not see it. The man's eyes were intent on Carol's lovely features, and Carol was studying her slender fingers. Connie drew a long breath, and looked down upon her sister with a great protecting tenderness in her heart. She wanted to catch her up in her strong young arms and carry her wildly out of the room—away from the man who sat there—waiting for her—

Carol lifted her face at that moment, and turned slowly toward Mr. Duke. Connie saw her eyes. They were luminous.

Connie's tense figure relaxed then and she turned at once toward the door. "I am going," she said in a low voice. But she looked back again before she closed the door after her.

"Carol," she said in a whisper, "you're a darling. I—I've always thought so."

Carol did not hear her—she did not hear the door closing behind her—she had forgotten Connie was there.

Mr. Duke stood up and walked quickly across the room and Carol rose to meet him. He put his arms about her, strongly, without hesitating.

"Carol," he said, "my little song-bird"—and he laughed, but very tenderly, "would you like to know how to make me say what you know I want to say?"

"I—I—" she began tremulously, clasping her hands against her breast, and looking intently, as if fascinated, at his square, firm chin so very near her eyes. She had never observed it so near at hand before. She thought it was a lovely chin—in another man she would have called it distinctly "bossy."

"You would try to make me when you know I've been gritting my teeth for years, waiting for you to get grown up. You've been awfully slow about it, Carol, and I've been in such a hurry for you."

She rested limply in his arms now, breathing in little broken sighs, not trying to speak.

"You have known it a long time, haven't you? And I thought I was hiding it so cleverly." He drew her closer in his arms. "You are too young for me, Carol," he said regretfully. "I am very old."

"I—I like 'em old," she whispered shyly.

With one hand he drew her head to his shoulder, where he could feel the warm, fragrant breath against the "lovely chin."

"You like 'them' old," he repeated, smiling. "You are very generous. One old one is all I want you to like." But when he leaned toward her lips, Carol drew away swiftly. "Don't be afraid of me, Carol. You didn't mind once when I kissed you." He laid his hand softly on her round cheek. "I am too old, dearest, but I've been loving you for years, I guess. I've been waiting for you since you were a little freshman, only I didn't know it for a while. Say something, Carol—I don't want you to feel timid with me. You love me, don't you? Tell me, if you do."

"I—I—" She looked up at him desperately. "I—well, I made you say it, didn't I?"

"Did you want me to say it, dearest? Have you been waiting, too? How long have you—"

"Oh, a long time; since that night among the rose bushes at the parsonage."

"Since then?"

"Yes; that was why it didn't break my pledge when you kissed me. Because I—was waiting then."

"Do you love me?"

"Oh, P'fessor, don't make me say it right out in plain English—not tonight. I'm pretty nearly going to cry now, and—" She twinkled a little then, like herself, "you know what crying does to my complexion."

But he did not smile. "Don't cry," he said. "We want to be happy tonight. You will tell me tomorrow. Tonight—"

"Tonight," she said sweetly, turning in his arms so that her face was toward him again. "Tonight—" She lifted her arms, and put them softly about his neck, the laces falling back and showing her pink, dimpled elbows.

"Tonight, my dearest—" She lifted her lips to him, smiling.

THE END.

Relax and Rest.

The habit of relaxing is an excellent one, especially just a while previous to sleeping time, for in this way one prepares the mind and body for that subconscious lapse which restores health and vitality. One way to induce relaxation and sleep is a fresh wholesome condition of body, and so the matter of the daily bath is an important detail to be considered. Indeed, very often when body and mind seem too weary to rest the hot or cold bath proves the one thing that will induce sleep, for, besides cleansing the body, it settles and calms the nerves, and consequently invites relaxation.

The Unspeakable Turk.

This expression came into general use during the Bulgarian agitation of 1876 on its appearance in a published letter of Carlyle's to George Howard, M. P., dated November 24: "The unspeakable Turk should be immediately struck out of the question, and the country left to honest European guidance." It was not the first time, however, that Carlyle had made use of it. In 1831, nearly fifty years before, in "The Westminster Review," No. 29, is an article on the "Nibelungen Lied," he makes mention of "that unspeakable Turk, King Machebol."



THE SPRING DRIVE

Our boys are going "Over the top" and into "No man's land" this spring. No one has any doubt of their ability to get there. There will also be a spring drive on this side of the ocean, because March is the year's "blue Monday." It is the most fatal month of the year. March and April is a time when resistance usually is at lowest ebb. It is a trying season for the "run-down" man. But medical science steps in, and says, "It need not be!" We should cultivate a love of health, a sense of responsibility for the care of our bodies. Do not allow the machinery of the body to clog. Put the stomach and liver in proper condition. Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, to be had at most drug stores in tablet or liquid form, tablets sixty-cents a vial, composed of native herbs. This puts the stomach and liver in proper condition. You may be plodding along, no spring, no elasticity, no vim, but as soon as you have put the body into its normal physical condition—oiled the machinery, as it were—you will find new vim, vigor and vitality within you. A little "pep," and we laugh and live. Try it now. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial package. A little energy will save the day. The prime necessity of life is health. With spirit and energy you have the power to force yourself into action. The Golden Medical Discovery is the spring tonic which you need.

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HERE AND THERE

WAR NOTES

Four Germans of Brighton, Mich., were being held at Detroit last week on orders of federal officials, while an alleged plot to dynamite Canadian factories is being investigated. They are John G. Nagel, Felix Zielwick, Jacob Kranse, and John G. Nagel Jr.

A "community" letter, 38 feet long was recently sent to a soldier in France from his home village in Massachusetts. The letter was started in the one village store and each customer coming in, if an acquaintance of the young soldier was asked to write a line or two and sign his or her name.

Postmasters have been requested to notify senders of mail to soldiers, sailors and marines of the American expeditionary forces that care should be taken to write the given name in full, preceding or following the name of the addressee with the necessary title, such as private, sergeant or lieutenant. The postoffice department also requests that the name of the unit or organizations be given.  
Senders are urged to refrain from using lead pencils in addressing mail and to make certain that the envelopes used are made of substantial matter.

"We will probably have to send seven or eight million men to Europe before we are through," declared Dr. E. J. O'Brien, Detroit physician, who has just returned after months of service with base hospital unit No. 17, the Harper unit, at the front in France. "The war will last five years longer at least," Dr. O'Brien said. "The men we already have sent over are only a handful compared to what we actually need and are scarcely noticeable, so far as the effect on the firing line is concerned."

Clint Millen son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Millen of Ann Arbor who is a member of one of the ambulance sections recruited in this city was recently wounded when his ambulance was hit by a shell somewhere in France.

Mr. Millen was wounded in the hand and arm, and the drum of one ear was affected. He is at present in a hospital but hopes to be out again soon.

FARM LABOR

Governor Sleeper's farm labor commission in conference at the Michigan Agricultural college, fixed on what it believes will be a just wage for farm help during the coming summer. It suggested \$50 a month, with perquisites as a reasonable figure for a man with a family, and \$40 a month with certain other benefits as adequate for a single man.

"We have no power to fix wages," said A. B. Cook, Michigan federal farm labor director. "This commission is simply naming these figures as a basis for farmers to work on in hiring men." "Perquisites," for a man with a family were set forth as "fuel, milk the use of a house and garden and such other items as may be agreed upon—or the equivalent of an estimated wage of \$1000 in the city."

"Perquisites" for a hired man were named as board and lodging.  
The commission also recommended that the draft board authorized to certify enemy for work in the essential industries and that distribution of them to the federal farm labor director and the United States marshal.

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Beautiful Volcanic Mountain.  
No one can write much about Japan without making enthusiastic mention of Fujiyama, the most beautiful of the volcanic mountains of the world, says a correspondent. While "yama" means "mountain," the author found it difficult to ascertain the precise significance of "Fuji," but his students finally agreed that it meant "rich samurai," samurai being the military retainers of the princes who enjoyed the privilege of wearing two swords before the abolition of the feudal system in Japan. Fujiyama, then, would be "the mountain of the rich samurai." The slope of a mountain is almost always exaggerated by artists, the mountain being represented in the picture as much steeper than it actually is. This is the case with most pictures of Fujiyama.

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL**

Lee Leavey was in Howell Friday.  
 James Smith was in Jackson Saturday.  
 Lee Leavey spent Friday at Howell.  
 Sheriff Miller was in town Wednesday.  
 Dr. H. F. Sigler was in Williamston Monday.  
 Fred Bowman is temporarily in the meat market.  
 Mrs. Fred Read and son are visiting at T. Read's.  
 Miss Nellie Gardner spent Monday at Jackson.  
 John Mortenson of Ann Arbor spent Saturday here.  
 Mrs. David Smith transacted business in Howell Friday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Milton Randall spent Sunday in Jackson.  
 Mrs. Addie Potterton of Jackson is visiting relatives here.  
 Miss Lena Croe of Owosso is visiting at the home of Chas. Cain.  
 Ira Beardsley of Sheridan is visiting his brother, S. J. Beardsley.  
 Mrs. Emmett Berry of Stockbridge visited relatives here Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Silas Swarthout is visiting her daughter at Grand Rapids.  
 Mrs. John Monks spent the week end with relatives in Jackson.  
 Miss Agnes Carr spent Thursday with Robt. Jacks of Lakeland.  
 Mr. C. Brogan of Chilson was a pleasant visitor at this office last Friday.  
 David Van Horn has sold his farm and moves to Ann Arbor next week.  
 Mrs. Agnes Harris is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Birney at Niles Mich.  
 Claude Monks of the Aviation corps is visiting here on a five days furlough.  
 Arthur White of Portland Michigan is visiting at the home of Jno. McIntyre.  
 Born to Gerald McFadden and wife of Peterboro, Canada, March 12, a daughter.  
 Norman A. White and Mrs. J. White of Howell spent Sunday at Patrick Leavey's.  
 Mrs. Fred Burgess and Mrs. Lynn Hendes spent Monday with Gregory relatives.  
 L. G. Devereaux attended the funeral of Will Neuman held at Ypsilanti last Thursday.  
 C. R. Burnett has bought David Van Horn's farm and will move there immediately.  
 Chas. Bellinger of Pontiac spent the past week with his parents F. Bellinger and wife.  
 Mrs. Minale Peck and son Clifton of Detroit were over Sunday guests of the Haze sisters.  
 Mrs. Elmer Book of near Gregory spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Grace Gilchrist.  
 Frank Brenningtal and daughter Doris were Sunday visitors at the home of Ed. Brenningtal.  
 Wm. Kennedy Sr. and wife received word last week that their son Ray had arrived safely in France.  
 Wirt Hendee and family have moved from Howell to their new home formerly occupied by N. C. Mortenson.  
 Sunday is Girls' Rally Day at the Methodist Sunday School. All the girls are expected to be present. There will be a program.  
 Mrs. Emma Gilchrist and Miss Lillian Hill were called here Monday from Chicago by the serious illness of their aunt Mrs. Samuel Gilchrist.  
 Patrick Leavey and wife received a telegram from their son Gesage last week stating that their son George had enlisted in Navy at Tampa, Florida.  
 The ladies of the M. E. church gave a dinner at their parlors last Saturday. A fine bill of fare was excellently served to a large and well satisfied number of people.  
 The Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the Cong'l church at the Easter morning service instead of on the 24th inst. as announced. Pastor.
 L. E. Richards is in Grand Rapids this week buying furniture etc. Verne recently sold over \$300 worth to one man. Going some when Detroiters come to Pinckney to buy furniture.  
 A masquerade social will be given at the opera house, Friday evening April 5. Those who attended the one held about a year ago, remembering the good time on that occasion, will surely be on hand with their friends. Now is the time to prepare costumes etc. A full program will be published in these columns next week.

W. E. Barton of Durand is visiting relatives in the vicinity.  
 Walter McQuillan of Howell spent a few days the past week at the home of L. G. Devereaux.  
 Mrs. R. Fox and daughter of Detroit spent the past week with her parents P. Kennedy and wife.  
 The necktie and apron social given by the Cong'l ladies Wednesday night was well attended. A fine program was given, after which the gentlemen found their partners and a light lunch served. Games were then played till about eleven o'clock.

April 2nd is the date for one of the largest auctions to be held in this vicinity. Mr. A. Brown of near Gregory will hold a sale on that date. An all day sale, with lunch at noon. Mr. Brown extends a cordial invitation to all, whether you intend to buy or not. Full particulars in these columns next week.

**School Notes**  
 Vacation next week.  
 Report books will be given out Friday; parents are requested to examine and sign them.

The High school Senate held a national convention last Tuesday for the purpose of selecting candidates for the presidential election which takes place next Friday in the High School.

The seniors have picked out a play "Safety First," and are hard at work.  
 Baseball is the topic of the day among the students.

Walter Mowers, chairman of the Republican national convention has incorporated the tariff question in his platform.

It is hinted that German will be dropped from the course of study.

Several students who have been absent with the whooping cough are in school again.

Dorothy Shehan chairman of the Democratic national convention has her party machine in working order and expects to elect a democratic president.

The governor is sending out notices to the schools of the state requesting all boys between the ages of sixteen and twenty who will be available for farm work this summer to register for work on the farms of Michigan for the coming year. All boys who register will be given full credit for their school work.

The prospects are very bright this year for an excellent high school baseball team. Several members of last year's team are on hand to build up a scoring machine. The catching department will be well taken care of by Rube Shehan, by far the classiest high school catcher in the county. The pitching end of the game should cause no worry with Murphy, Jackson, and Kennedy doing right hand duty while McClear throws from the port side. The infield will be well balanced with Ducky Shehan, a very fast man, playing the keystone sack and Grub Murphy taking care of the hot corner. Fitzsimons and Stackable of last year's team are available again and should be greatly improved players this year. New men to be given a thorough trial this spring are Brown, McCluskey, Collins, Campbell, Smith, Mercer, and Mowers. An excellent schedule is being arranged. Contracts with Stockbridge, Howell, South Lyons, and Dexter are already signed, while dates with Fenton, Jackson, Ypsilanti, and Ann Arbor are being arranged.

**Miles of Sweatbands.**  
 The sweatbands of the 127,492,872 hats and caps that were made in the United States in 1916—an average year—would make a single band two inches wide and 265,625,000 feet long, enough to go twice around the world, with enough left over to make a nice bow somewhere along the equator. The Scientific American is responsible for these figures and for the statement that in this tape there would be 44,000,000 square feet of leather; that the trimmings of the hides used in these hatbands amount to at least 11,000,000 square feet more. This leather would make the tops for 20,000,000 shoes. No wonder leather substitutes are now being used for hatbands.

**Electric Street Directory.**  
 The City of New York has recently prepared an electric street directory to enable any person who may be lost to find their way about. If a person be lost, all he has to do is to go to one of these directories and he can find the location of any building, street or car line by pushing an electric button on the keyboard, for the location he is seeking will be illuminated by a little six-volt incandescent lamp. The directory board is 16 square feet in area and the map is divided into 56 sections for the city of greater New York. The current for the board is furnished by storage batteries.

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**Gregory.**

The Womens' Literary and Civic Club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Margaret Kuhn on Thursday of last week. A goodly number were present and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent by all.

Mrs. Will Buhl and Mrs. W. B. Collins are getting over their illness but quite slowly.

Fred Howlett spent last Thursday and Sunday at Pontiac.

Remember the class play at the hall this Friday night.  
 The W. C. T. U. will meet this Thursday at the home of Mrs. Henry Howlett. Delegates to the District Convention will be elected.

The Red Cross Auxiliary met last Friday at the home of Mrs. R. G. Chipman with a good attendance. Bandage making was the work of the afternoon. Next Friday the meeting will be held at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Geo. Marshall and a pot luck dinner will be served.

Mrs. Angus McIvor who went to Ann Arbor private hospital two weeks ago for an operation, is getting along nicely. Mr. McIvor of Camp Custer was able to be with her a week.

Dan Denton of Chicago arrived here last week to make an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Denton.

Miss Sarah McClear of Hamburg was a Gregory visitor Thursday of last week.

Mrs. E. Hill and sister, Mrs. C. M. Titus visited their aunt, Mrs. Ellen Clark of Chelsea last week Monday.

Remember the Ladies of the Red Cross will serve dinner on Town meeting day in the Fred Ayrault building.

Mrs. Frenk Oviit was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday of last week.

John Dyer was a Detroit visitor Tuesday of last week.

C. I. Williams and family visited in Pontiac a few days last week.

Mrs. Arthur Bullis was a Stockbridge visitor last Friday.

Miss Frankie Placeway returned from Waterloo last week.

The Ladies of the Red Cross are planning for some kind of entertainment in the near future.

Mrs. H. Bates visited her daughter, Mrs. Ray Cobb who is at Mercy Hospital in Jackson last Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Henry of Pinckney visited Mrs. Bettie Marshall last Saturday.

Mrs. O. S. Griswold and daughter Mrs. H. H. Beeman of South Lyons were week end visitors at the home of the former aunt, Mrs. Eliza Placeway.

Miss Gertrude Chipman spent the week end at Plainfield.

Mrs. Janet Webb of Unadilla visited in Gregory last Saturday.

Services at the Baptist church next Sunday at 10:30; Bible school at 11:45. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Gertrude Chipman will lead. You are invited. Come and bring your friends.

**West Marlon**

Miss Myrtle Wellman visited at H. W. Plummer's Sunday.

Vance Miller and Miss Nina Hutson of Plainfield attended quarterly meeting at this place Sunday.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Harry Maycock this week Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Bruff of Cohoctah spent part of last week at Phil Smith's.

Will Miller called at James Catrell's Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Gorton returned home from the Pinckney Sanitarium last Sunday.

W. B. Miller was in Detroit last Monday.

**In the Right Place.**  
 "You seem at home here," remarked a man at the post office to the postmaster.  
 "Yes," replied the latter, "this is my stamping ground."

**Contrary Evidence.**  
 "The greater cannot go into the less."

"So they say. But how is it on these blowy days that half the dust in the world gets into my eyes?"

**Easy to Remedy.**  
 He—How shabby those boats look.  
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 It isn't "smart" to neglect a cold. On the contrary, it is downright foolish. It may sound quite bold and strong to say, "I don't believe in medicine or doctors," or "I never bother with a cold"—but just watch carefully the result of such practices. You hear the boasting and bragging man, "The cold went away," but you don't always hear the regret and sorrow when the cold stays and does its worst.

Let common sense, intelligence and experience be your guide. Act promptly to check any cold, no matter how slight. Keep any cough as soon as you can. "It's better to be safe than sorry" is an old and true saying.  
 Foley's Honey and Tar Compound loosens the phlegm and mucus, clears the passages, cools the inflamed and irritated membranes with a healing and soothing medicine, eases the hoarseness, stops tickling in the throat and enables you to enjoy refreshing, restful sleep. It contains no opiates and is pleasant to take. Good for children as well as "grown-ups" has relieved thousands of cases of spasmodic croup and whooping cough. In 25c, 50c and \$1.00 sizes.

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# To The American People

There is no foundation for the alleged violations of law attributed to our Company by agents of the Federal Trade Commission and I want to say emphatically that Swift & Company is not a party to any conspiracy to defraud the Government. Nor has Swift & Company been guilty of improperly storing foods or of making false entries or reports.

Conferences of packers, where prices have been discussed, have been held at the urgent request and in the presence of representatives of either the Food Administration or the Council of National Defense. And yet the packers have been accused of committing a felony by acting in collusion on Government bids!

We have done our best, with other packers, large and small, to comply with the directions of the United States Food Administration in all particulars, including the furnishing of food supplies for the U. S. Army and Navy and the Allies, now being handled through the Food Administration.

We will continue to do our utmost, under Government direction, to increase our production and assist the Food Administration. We consider that the opportunity to co-operate whole-heartedly and to our fullest powers with this branch of the Government is our plain and most pressing duty.

The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

The services of the packers of the United States are most urgently needed, and I regret exceedingly that we should at this time have to spend our efforts in defending ourselves against unfounded, unproved, and unfair assertions such as are being daily made public.

L. J. Swift, President

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

That Kind. "Did you come across many fine buildings in your automobile tour?" "Did we? Struck every police court on the route."

It's hard to keep a good man down, but it's harder to keep a poor man up. New Hampshire was the first state to establish a railroad commission.

## 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.

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

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

For particulars as to routes and places where employment may be had apply to the EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

## Temperance Notes

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

### ANOTHER CORPORATION TAKES A WHACK AT JOHN BARLEY-CORN.

From a statement recently put in the pay envelope of each employee of the Pennsylvania Rubber Co.

"The money in this envelope is yours, to use as you see fit. It may be devoted to the good of your family if you have one; if not, to your own betterment or the improvement of those who are to any degree dependent upon your efforts. . . . What we have to say is a statement for the guidance of some, if they desire to remain in our employ. Eighty-five per cent of the discontent and trouble generated in this factory can be traced to men who, on account of careless habits, have become discontented with themselves and have endeavored to spread dissatisfaction.

"Do not think that you can wake up with a headache and wish the consequences on us. Also eliminate at once the idea that you can continue to lay off without cause and retain your position. The 'cramps in the stomach' is becoming old to a point that it is almost moss-covered. Above all, remember that the man who does not take proper care of his family cannot remain in the employ of the Pennsylvania Rubber Co. . . . We announce the platform upon which we stand in order that any who may desire to work under more liberal conditions may migrate before extremely cold weather sets in."

### WHY WORRY ABOUT CONCURRENT LEGISLATION?

The antiprohibitionists are making a fearsome bugaboo out of the difficulties that supposedly will arise from concurrent enforcement of the prohibition amendment by federal and state governments. They suggest the possibility of the inflicting of a double conviction for one crime, a conflict between the laws of the state and federal government, etc.

As a matter of history, concurrent legislation by the federal and state governments has been tested and found to work successfully. Attention was called to this fact by Congressman E. Y. Webb at the time of the hearing and vote on the amendment in the house: "Counterfeiting is peculiarly a national offense," said Mr. Webb, "because it is offensive to the integrity of the national money, and yet nearly all the states have statutes condemning and punishing counterfeiting. But there the jurisdiction is concurrent, and if the state gets hold of a counterfeiter first the federal government sometimes lets the state handle it, but often asks the state to turn him over to the federal government. But the states have the right to enforce their laws against counterfeiters because the congress has given them the jurisdiction."

### A TRAITOR TO HIS OWN BODY.

One of the strongest arguments that a physician can offer against the use of alcohol is its paralyzing effect upon the white blood corpuscles. These are our chief agents in defense against disease. When some morbid element enters the blood stream it is the duty of the white corpuscles to cast out. But the user of alcohol is lacking in this defense because he has been a traitor to his own body, taking into it that which destroys the power of his defenders. This is the explanation of the high death rate when pneumonia, typhoid, or other serious diseases attack habitual drinkers. It also explains the reluctance of the surgeon to operate upon a heavy drinker. The patient is lacking in that vital element known as "resistance." He has destroyed himself.—From "A Physician's Testimony on Alcohol," by Charles H. Lerrigo, M. D.

### BANKS CASH PAY CHECKS.

The Deseret Evening News, recounting the changes wrought in Salt Lake City in five months of prohibition, says that very few of the places formerly occupied by saloons are vacant. These vacancies, we are told, are not chargeable to lack of would-be tenants or to a general slump in business, but to the undesirability of the locations for other business. The percentage of vacant buildings existing at present in the business district is no greater, according to real estate men, than before prohibition went into effect. The people today have the pleasure of seeing restaurants, grocery stores, meat markets, dry goods and clothing stores and many other sorts of stores in rooms formerly occupied by saloons.

The impetus given to other business, particularly amusements and savings institutions, has been gratifying. Motion picture theater proprietors freely admit that much of their prosperity during the fall and early winter has been due to prohibition.

### BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries.—Adv.

### Green as Grass.

"I heard you had a cow for sale," began the lady who had just moved out from the city, "and as I'm thinking of buying one, I—"

"Wall," interrupted the farmer, "thar's that Jersey. Thar's one good p'int in her that—"

"Oh, gracious! That would never do; I'd need a quart at least," exclaimed the lady.—Boston Evening Transcript.

### Soft, Clear Skins.

Night and morning bathe the face with Cuticura Soap and hot water. If there are pimples first smear them with Cuticura Ointment. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." Sold by druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

### Not Taking Any Chances.

Donald was repeatedly cautioned to be careful in crossing the street. One day, as he was about to go out to play, his mother warned him to watch out for autos, etc., to which he replied impatiently: "Oh, I do; I look up and down and every way along the street, and I even look up in the sky to see if any airplanes are coming."

## A DAGGER IN THE BACK

That's the woman's dread when she gets up in the morning to start the day's work. "Oh, how my back aches." GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules taken today eases the backache of tomorrow—taken every day ends the backache for all time. Don't delay. What's the use of suffering? Begin taking GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today and be relieved tomorrow. Take three or four every day and be permanently free from wrenching, distressing back pain. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Since 1888 GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been the National Remedy of Holland, the Government of the Netherlands having granted a special charter authorizing its preparation and sale. The housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without bread as she would without her "Real Dutch Drops," as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This is the one reason why you will find the women and children of Holland so sturdy and robust.

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Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative, three for a cathartic. Ad. Report never does a wise man harm.

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occasional slight stimulation. **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS** correct **CONSTIPATION**

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You know that when you sell on through the sales you have about one chance in fifty to escape **HALE'S STABLE DISTEMPER**. "SPOHN'S" is your true protection. Your only safeguard for as sure as you treat all your horses with it, you will soon be rid of the disease. It acts as a sure preventive, no matter how they are "exposed." 50 cents and \$1 a bottle; 25 and \$10 dozen bottles, at all good druggists, horse goods houses, or delivered by the manufacturers. **SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Manufacturers, Goshen, Ind., U.S.A.**

## Better Times.

"Most of our cities are pretty well cleaned up now."  
"So they say."  
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"Yes, the times are out of joints."  
(Joints—not joint.)

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We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by **HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE**. **HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 50c. Testimonials free. **F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.**

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## Michigan News Tersely Told

Grand Rapids.—The Association of Commerce has adopted a "Fight to a Finish" war resolution.

Grand Rapids.—The federation of social agencies has extended its campaign and will try to raise \$30,000 to add to the \$172,000 already collected.

Port Huron.—One hundred and fifty children are barred from attending schools because of the refusal of their parents to permit them to be vaccinated.

Muskegon.—Dr. James E. Ferguson, formerly of Grand Rapids, freed from a charge of illegal practice, is held for stealing a watch from the home of A. L. Stewart.

Benton Harbor.—Michael Bielo, an Austrian who lives in this city, indicted by the grand jury for obstructing the draft and discouraging enlistments, paid a fine of \$250.

Kalamazoo.—Lewis F. Wright, 68, of Vicksburg, was drowned in a cistern at his home. Wright was repairing the container when he became dizzy and fell into about six feet of water.

Lansing.—Potatoes cannot be considered substitutes for wheat flour, according to an order of the federal food administration, taking immediate effect. This reverses the order received approximately a week ago.

Port Huron.—Instructors in local schools have been given a flat increase of \$10 a month in salary by the board of education. However, the teachers are not satisfied and intend to demand an additional \$10 a month.

Sault Ste. Marie.—Superior township, the largest township in Chippewa county, was split in two by the board of supervisors here. The east part is to retain the name "Superior" and the new township will be called Chippewa.

Greenville.—Fred Ennes, grief-stricken father of the three girls burned to death when a stove exploded and set the house on fire, went insane soon after the triple funeral services, and has been taken to Traverse City hospital.

Sault Ste. Marie.—Mrs. Fred Smith, 16-year-old bride, declared she had made Smith believe she was 18. Smith is held for perjury in connection with securing his marriage license. The girl's parents wish to have the marriage annulled.

Hastings.—Vol. Carey, a colored farmer, residing in the southern part of Johnstown township, has paid a fine and costs totalling \$106.10 for cruelty to animals and for neglecting to bury the animals which died because he did not furnish them with food.

Grand Rapids.—Indications are that the peach crop in Kent county this year will be extremely light, because of the unfavorable weather. "It is probable that a good many trees have been killed," said Robert D. Graham, one of the larger fruit growers in this section.

Lansing.—Two resignations, those of Charles A. Watson, of Detroit, an assistant fire marshal, and Sam Robinson, of Charlotte, as chief inspector in the same office, were announced lately by Frank H. Ellsworth, state fire marshal. He declares the resignations are not political.

Traverse City.—Judge Frederick W. Mayne has placed 300 petty criminals on probation and 275 have made good, six joining the colors. Judge Mayne is opposed to filling up the jails and prisons when the nation needs laboring men. A fund has been created to give men on probation help until they find work.

Sault Ste. Marie.—Joseph Alexander, employed as a painter at the local steel mill, was placed under arrest here, charged with counterfeiting. Alexander is alleged to have attempted to swindle merchants by pasting a figure "5" over the "1" on the face of one dollar bills. Only one side of the bill was changed. Alexander earned \$145 a month as a painter.

Lansing.—Appropriations of \$65,000 were approved by the Michigan war preparedness board. The largest item is \$35,000, the state's contribution towards the \$80,000 estimated cost of a new main highway from Battle Creek, in Calhoun county, to Camp Custer, paralleling the Upton avenue road, and relieving the traffic congestion on this highway. The rest of the money will be provided by the county and the federal government.

Lansing.—The federal fuel administrator has suggested to the state administration that Michigan cities be aided in providing storage for their entire normal winter coal supply. This proposal applies to homes as well as industries. If a man burns 30 tons of coal a year it is said he usually has to have his bin filled four or five times. It is now suggested that he be allowed to buy but once and that outside bins be constructed if necessary.

Lansing.—The supreme court has reversed a circuit court decision prohibiting city officials from running for re-election.

Battle Creek.—A body, supposed to be that of Iona Crowe, who has been missing since December 20, was found in the Kalamazoo river.

Albion.—The Albion Moose lodge was the first society here to go over the top with a 100 per cent thrift stamp banner for every one of its 300 members.

Battle Creek.—Mrs. George Wilcox, of Ionia, is held charged with defrauding the government by receiving the family allotment of two Camp Custer soldiers, neither of whom is her husband.

Monroe.—The supervisors have authorized the Monroe county road commissioners to use balance of state reward money, \$300,000, to complete good roads now under course of construction in Monroe county.

Cheboygan.—Officials of the Cheboygan County Savings bank, of Cheboygan, are investigating the alleged shortage of \$1,434.70 in the accounts of Cashier James A. Gallagher, as reported by a state bank examiner.

Flint.—Fred A. Aldrich was elected president of the Board of Commerce to succeed W. W. Mountain. Aldrich is secretary-treasurer of the Dort Motor Car Co. and past grand commander of Michigan Knights Templar.

Eaton Rapids.—All of the Michigan Central railroad employes here will go into gardening on the railroad right-of-way east and west of this city this season to assist in the war against Germany by boosting food production.

St. Johns.—Grandville Herman, son of Mrs. L. Herman, of St. Johns, is one of the eight United States marines chosen out of 1,500 men as the best marksmen in the navy. He won three of the highest medals for sharpshooting.

East Lansing.—One hundred and twenty-five of the Michigan Agricultural college's 725 enlisted men have already reached France. But one death has been reported, that of W. R. Johnson, '12, who was lost on the Tuscania.

Sault Ste. Marie.—One hour's pay per week from every man, woman and child in Chippewa county will be deducted and placed in the county's war chest, just as soon as the war preparedness plans adopted here can be put into effect.

Pontiac.—Suit for \$10,000 damages the result of the death of Thelma Hamlin, 13, was started against Edward H. Le Roy, a real estate dealer, by F. W. Hamlin, her father. The girl was run down, it is claimed, by LeRoy's automobile last May.

Lansing.—William Bowman, of Gould City, Mackinaw county, who shot a robin last month to convince his neighbors that he had seen one, was arrested on a charge of killing a song bird protected by law and the village justice taxed him \$17.50.

Calumet.—John Lintz, 53 years old, of Plato, Ontonagon county, killed his horse and then himself, declaring he could not bear being called a pro-German by his neighbors. Lintz said he was loyal to America, but could not stand the insults of his neighbors.

Ann Arbor.—District Attorney Carl A. Lehman of Washtenaw county, appeared in Justice Doty's court and pleaded nolo contendere (I do not care to defend) to a charge of being a spectator at a cock fight which was staged near this city several days ago. He paid a fine and costs amounting to \$13.45.

Owosso.—A. B. Cook, of Owosso, federal farm labor administrator in Michigan stated that he had appointed the agricultural agent in every county in the state as assistant to the federal appeal agent in each county. The county agents will investigate all exemption claims made on agricultural grounds.

Standish.—G. H. Friedenburg, Michigan Central operator at Roscommon, north of here, was almost instantly killed while hunting. Friedenburg had asked a companion for a match. As he lowered his gun from his shoulder to take the match the stock struck the trigger of his friend's gun, the load passing through his left breast.

Kalamazoo.—The first woman spy suspect arrested in Michigan was caught at Muskegon in alleged operations involving Camp Custer officers. The woman's rooms here were raided and blank checks signed by New York Germans and notes on other camps than Custer were said to have been seized by federal officers. Secrecy surrounds the case, although the woman is said to be still held in Grand Rapids.

Lansing.—Michigan farmers may exchange wheat for enough flour to last them until the next harvest without taking substitutes, as a result of a new ruling received by the state food administrator. The farmer must make a statement that he has enough substitutes at home to cover the amount of flour received in exchange for his wheat. This ruling was made to get wheat still held by farmers into the market.

## KIDNEY TROUBLE OFTEN CAUSES SERIOUS BACKACHE

When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered, go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It is a physician's prescription for ailments of the kidneys and bladder.

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### Teaching Little Children.

Parents must not look down upon the child and consider his efforts, trials and sorrows petty; we must try to understand how sincerely they put all their hearts into their play and that the losses that seem so trivial to us are of great moment to them. We must learn to share all their experiences with them if we would develop the fine feelings we wish to have at maturity.

Children must not be shut off in one part of the house to remain aloof until a certain age, but ought to be part of the family circle, sharing in joys, work and minor sorrows. I do not mean that children should be pushed before visitors, have all their meals at the family table or remain till their elders retire, but there are times and places where it is the children's right and privilege really to be members of the family.—Exchange.

## FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

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Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

### Pleasant Task.

Sweet Girl—Pa, the house next door was robbed last night.

Pa—Mercy! Next door?

Sweet Girl—Yes, and the burglars have been in two or three houses on this terrace within a week.

Pa—I know it. I know it. It's terrible! But what can we do?

Sweet Girl—I was thinking it might be a good plan for Mr. Nicefollo and me to sit up a few nights to watch for them.—Pearson's Weekly.

### Important to Mothers

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### Gave Him Away.

Willie—Say, maw, pop must tell you a lot of riddles.

His Mother—Why do you ask?

Willie—Well, I heard him tell Mr. Jones last night that he had you guessing.

Owing to the disappearance of nearly all gold and silver, Portugal is on a paper basis.

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### Careless Papa.

They are telling this one. Which may or may not be true, in the centers of civilization along the eastern seaboard.

A youth hired as an office boy by a New York concern was explaining to his employer the necessity of his having steady employment.

"You see," he said, "I have to help support my mother, because papa isn't with us any more."

"Is he dead?" asked the head of the concern, sympathetically.

"No, sir, he's not dead, but they's got him in jail."

"In jail! What for?"

"Well, sir, he used to work in a bank over in Jersey, and they accused him of taking samples home."—Saturday Evening Post.

### The Better Way.

"I'll sue him for alienating your affections." "Why don't you just get out an injunction against him."

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Healthful to Eat—Saves the Wheat

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 cup flour                     | 1 cup cooked oatmeal or rolled oats |
| 1 1/2 cups corn meal            | 2 tablespoons shortening            |
| 1 teaspoon salt                 | 1 1/2 cups milk                     |
| 5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder | No eggs                             |
| 2 tablespoons sugar             |                                     |

Sift together flour, corn meal, salt, baking powder and sugar. Add oatmeal, melted shortening and milk. Bake in greased shallow pan in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

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### During War Deemed A Necessity

The demands on our national larder are increasing every day as the shadow of starvation grows darker and darker on the sky-line of our associates in this war.

You can travel in Poland for hundreds of miles today and you will not see a child under seven years of age. Where have they all gone? They have starved to death! you can see their skeletons lying along the roadside some of them still in the little wicker basket cradle in which their frantic mothers carried them when they were driven from their home by the Germans.

Belgium today is existing on half rations and has to depend on the Commission for that.

A British soldier returning from Armenia reports that he found little children in this crucified country who for days had had nothing to eat but melon rinds that the Turkish soldiers threw them in derision when they begged for food.

Hundreds of men women and children are dying in Rumania with but one cry on their lips, "Food! Food!"

You patriots who have been observing meatless, wheatless and heatless days are happy to make this sacrifice, but you resent saving by the ounce while brewers are permitted to waste by the ton.

Germany which has "fed its bodies into corpulence and its souls into leanness upon beer" has actually prohibited the brewers of that country from using any more barley in the manufacture of beer. Surely it is treason to all intelligence for this nation to seek longer to stagger along the road towards victory with the beer incubus upon its back. Give this barley to our nation and to our allies for food.

Congress can and will give us war emergency Prohibition if the country rises as one man and demands it.

Write or wire Hon. Patrick Kelly our representative in Washington, urging him to co-operate in bringing such a measure to the consideration of Congress. Don't put it off. Do it now.

All accounts due D. D. Smith must be settled immediately.

Please call at once and see me so as to make arrangements for settlement.

MRS. D. D. SMITH.

Highest market and test for cream Wednesday.

Largest line of Men's and Boy's work shoes at the lowest prices.

Get our price on kerosene oil by the barrel.

MURPHY & JACKSON.

The horses stock, tools etc. owned by two farmers who are about to discontinue farming will be sold at the Hotel Barr, Election day the first Monday in April.

#### An Old Habit.

The recruit at bayonet practice had just given the dummy a vicious jab, when the drill sergeant noticed that he was grimacing in a rather unusual manner.

"Number Four!" cried the sergeant; "what's the idea of all that mugging?" "Why," said the recruit, a former movie actor, "you want me to register hate or fury or something don't you?"

#### Back-Handed Comfort.

"They say men of brains live longer than others." "Don't worry about that, dear boy; you may be one of the exceptions to the rule."

## Elegance in Home Furnishings

WITHOUT

## Excessive Cost.

Our Furniture stands the test of time. It is built of the Best Material—True in Wood and Workmanship. Good enough to be handed down to your children as Heirlooms.

If your home is not as cosy and Comfortable as you would like it, why not come and complete it's Furnishings here.

Davenport, Library Tables, Rockers, Pedestals, Dressers, Chiffoniers, Buffets, Book Cases, Extension Tables, Dining Chairs, Wardrobes, Ironing boards, Clothes Bars, Granite ware, Aluminum ware, Tin ware, Crookery, Soaps, Candy, Tobacco and Cigars.

**L. E. RICHARDS**

## SEED BARLEY

We now have our seed barley on hand. Get your's while the supply lasts.

Try our "Big Q" Dairy Food. IT IS GOOD.

**Stockbridge Elevator Co.**  
**ANDERSON MICH.**

One of the largest sales of the season will be held April 2nd, the particulars next week.

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 5th day of March A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be 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.

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

#### Codfish for Trench Soldiers.

The codfish army is no dream. It arrives in the trenches somewhere in France at the rate of 5,000,000 pounds a week. On its strength of "two breakfasts and one fish dinner" Canadian and British "Tommys" are kept up to their working mark.

Canada herself is helping to solve the food problem by having two fish days a week—Tuesdays and Fridays, notes a correspondent. With this great demand for fish the Nova Scotia fisherman suffers neither fog, nor rain, nor ice, nor snow, nor darkness nor submarine to interfere with his task of supplying the dominion and the empire with fish in quantities never paralleled in history.

#### Time Will Tell.

Nora—Do you think marriage is always a failure?

Ada—Always a failure! Well, I should say not. Why, I know a case where a wife fairly idolizes her husband, and he—why, he can't keep away from her a minute.

Nora—Bless me, how long have they been married?

Ada—Nearly a week.

#### Clever.

"Clever, isn't he?" "Very. He can even persuade his small boy who wakes at seven o'clock Sunday morning, ready for play, to go back to sleep for another hour or two."

### WANT COLUMN

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

FOR SALE—New 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.

PARSNIPS and CABBAGE for sale. Frank Kraft.

FOR RENT—Farm of eighty acres. Enquire at this office.

### CHURCH and SOCIETIES

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

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

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

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

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

PINCKNEY CAMP NO. 6037 W. M. A. Meets the second Thursday evening of each month. WM. DUMPHY, V. C. WM. MURPHY, Sec.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the county of Livingston. At a session of said Court, held at the probate office in the city of Howell in said county, on the 5th 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.

George W. Teeple 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 5th day of April A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be 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 or three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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