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ANOTHER INVENTION

Former Hamburg Boy Secures Patent on Aeroplane

Mortimer Phelps, mechanic at the National Coil Plant, Lansing, has just been awarded a patent on a new type of airplane which is claimed to have a number of distinct features and which will simplify both starting and steering. Mr. Phelps has been studying flying machines since the war began, and maintains that the final victory will come through the allied aviation forces.

The Phelps machine is more strongly made than the standard type although not weighing as much. Phelps' big idea is movable wings which may be controlled by the driver. By setting these wings at the right angle the driver is able to get away within a third of the distance generally required by the standard type. The movable wings also mean that, even though the steering apparatus may become damaged or unworkable and the tail of the machine shot away, the airplane may be controlled perfectly.

Mr. Phelps made his first model in February but was not satisfied with some of its details. After careful study he built an entirely new model. It is this model that is now in Washington. Mr. Phelps has done all his work during his leisure time in his barn at 200 Depot St. He has worked out a number of mechanical devices among them a stationary engine. Some of his were adopted in the National Coil production department.

Mr. Phelps is well known in Hamburg, having lived for some time with Wm. Cady of that place.

MANY ACRES IDLE THIS YEAR

Farms Waiting For Able Help

What is the Solution?

Jackson, Mich., March 22—A survey of 1713 of the 3700 estimated farms of Jackson County, conducted by County Agent J. V. Sheep under the joint auspices of the state, federal and school agricultural interests, shows that 1982 acres less than were farmed last year will be cultivated this season. For this marked slump in the cultivated area inability to secure needed farm help is the main reason advanced as the statistics show only 1772 persons more than 14 years of age on the farms represented who are available for agricultural work.

Pierre, S. D., March 22—Both houses of the South Dakota legislature today passed a bill authorizing county councils of defense under direction of the state council to register and conscript men for labor on farms.

The measure provides a penalty of three months' imprisonment and a \$1000 fine for attempts at evasion.

The bill is particularly aimed at unemployed in cities who refuse to accept farm work.

The above clippings from a Detroit daily speak for them-

selves. One local farmer comments on them as follows:

"I believe Livingston county will lose as much acreage as Jackson county and do not think the idle city men can help us out. What we want is experienced men on farms—men who know "gee" from "haw" men who can plow, cultivate, etc. The men who have been taken and are to be taken from this county to the army can do the county more good right now than the idle city slackers who know nothing about farming. Let us have our own boys and we will show some crops this year if the season is favorable."

SET YOUR CLOCK AHEAD

Eastern Standard Adopted

Next Sunday Nation Changes Time

Beginning at two o'clock next Sunday morning March 31st, the new United States time goes into effect. The present Eastern standard time has been adopted throughout the country. All railroads, steamboats, courts etc will be operated on that time. If your clock shows standard time now, set it an hour ahead—if it is run on sun time set it one half hour ahead. That is the order from Washington.

CHARLOTTE GILCHRIST

Charlotte Gilchrist, was born in County Down, Ireland, March 28, 1845. She died in Pinckney, Michigan, at the age of 73 years, eleven months and twenty-three days.

She was united in marriage to Samuel Gilchrist April 23, 1869, who preceded her to the Land Beyond April 1—1915. To this union were born seven children six of whom were called to their Heavenly home in infancy.

Mrs. Gilchrist has lived in this township for over fifty years making many friends who will mourn for her. She was an active member of the M. E. church, always attending services and doing her part when her health would permit. She was an active member of the O. E. S. and W. O. T. U., also doing more than she was able in Red Cross work, thinking she could comfort some soldier boy.

Ford Tractors

For Livingston County

Notice has been received that the Ford tractors purchased by the State War Preparedness Board are to be resold to the farmers of the State, about fifteen having been allotted to Livingston county. They will be sold through the County War Preparedness Board and E. S. Dunks, county agent.

Frank Shields
Hugh McPherson
W. P. Van Winkle
E. S. Dunks

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.
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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.

NOTARY PUBLIC—At the Pinckney Exchange Bank. E. G. Lambertson

FOR SALE OR RENT—40 acre farm 1 1/2 miles north of Hamburg or will rent by fields. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—One good young work horse Also one stock and hay rack nearly new. E. Farnum

Don't forget the big auction sale to be held next Tuesday on the Chas Hoff farm in Unadilla, the full particulars of which are in another column. The indications are this will be the largest sale this season.

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 25th day of March, A. D. 1918.

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

OLIVE MCKINDER, Mentally incompetent.

Mrs. Millie Bates having filed in said court her petition affecting said Olive McKinder as a mentally incompetent person and praying that George Teeple or some other suitable person be appointed as guardian of her person and estate.

It is ordered that the 19th day of April, 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 notice thereof be given by personal service of a copy of this order upon said Olive McKinder and upon such of her nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law as reside within said county, at least fourteen days previous to said day of hearing.

And it is further ordered that notice thereof be given to all others of her nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law by a 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

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 woolens have nearly doubled in value. We invite your inspection.

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.

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

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WE NEED THE MONEY

Having bought too liberally we are overstocked jobbers WILL NOT WAIT for their pay. With bills fast falling due we are compelled to sacrifice for CASH.

Saturday and Monday Specials

One Lot 75c Brooms	59c
Moss Rose Flour 24 1-2 lbs	\$1.45
May Flower Tea Pkg.	17c
Spring Hill Coffee pound	23c
Pet Milk 3 cans	20c
One Lot Work Shirts	53c

Special Prices on Shoes

Odds and Ends must be cleaned up regardless of cost.

All Sales CASH.

Do Not Ask For Credit

MURPHY and JACKSON.

BAKED POTATO

BIG, white, mealy—with butter melting on it. Um-m-m! And you like it because it is baked. Same with Lucky Strike Cigarette

IT'S TOASTED

Cooking makes things delicious—toasting the tobacco has made the Lucky Strike Cigarette famous.



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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

PEACOCK BOOK-RACKS.

"The whole household was asleep," said Daddy, "and everything was very still. Even the gold fishes in the bowl were sleeping and the snails were enjoying a good rest."

"Suddenly a little fairy came hopping and skipping into the library. 'Hello, peacocks,' she said. 'I've been meaning to come for some time, but I've been so busy. Gracious, but I've been a busy fairy!'"

"What have you been doing?" asked the peacocks.

"The little fairy put her wand down on the library table and jumped up on the table beside the peacocks. And of course you must know just who the peacocks were, and why they were in the library. On the library table was a set of book-racks. At either end these racks held up whatever books were put between them, so they were arranged where people could look at the names of the books they wanted to take out and read. These book-racks were very beautiful. Each one was made to look like a beautiful peacock with a spread tail, and so, at either end there was a make-believe peacock.

"They were the peacocks the fairy had come to see. She stuck her little feet straight out before her, and she wore sandals with wings upon them.

"And now you've asked me what I've been doing lately. I've been going to a number of parties. The fairies have given a ball, the brownies and gnomes have given a slush party on a deliciously slushy day last week, and there has been a lot of work to attend to.

"I've been helping the Fairy Queen in her talks to Mr. Sandman and the Dream King so children will have love-



She Stuck Her Little Feet Out Before Her.

ly dreams, and also so they'll hear that there are no bad goblins, but only nice, jolly goblins.

"I do believe the children in the bedrooms of this house are dreaming some of our special dreams tonight."

"She threw a kiss to each peacock, and said, 'Now tell me the story you promised me last time I came.'

"The peacocks could not look at each other, as one was at one end of the books—and the other one at the other end.

"The fairy noticed this at once, and said, 'You might begin, peacock at this end, and then when you pause, the other peacocks will talk.'

"So that settled the difficulty.

"The story we wanted to tell you," said the first peacock, "was this. We wanted to let you know what an honor had been paid to peacocks. We thought you might tell the fairies about us, and that would please us so much. We get rather tired staying so still, but we're happy because of our story."

"The second peacock began to speak, as the fairy hopped over nearer that end of the book-rack. 'We're so delighted because for years we've been considered very vain. We have beautiful tails and we love to spread them out and strut about and show them off.'

"No wonder, then, that we want to show them to the whole world. We think they enjoy beautiful things, and so we show off our tails. But do they appreciate them? Not for a moment. Well, maybe that's a bit harsh. They do think our tails are beautiful, I've not a doubt of that, but instead of thanking us for giving them so many opportunities for seeing our tails, they call us vain."

"We are vain, to be sure," said the first peacock, "but we like to give pleasure with our beauty. And so it's no wonder they choose us for lovely book-racks. But more than that—we make lovely decorations, but we hold up books, and so they must think we're wise, and it's something we've never been thought before."

"Both the peacocks looked very happy, and the fairy promised to tell the other fairies about them, but she laughed to herself for she didn't think it was any sign of wisdom to simply hold up books."

It Cost the Average Family

Less Than 10c Per Week for Packer's Profit in 1917.

The Meat Bill is one of the large items in the family budget

but

less than 10 cents per week of it goes to the packer in profits.

In converting live stock into meat and getting it into the hands of the retail dealer, the packer performs a complex and essential service with the maximum of efficiency.

The above statement is based on Swift & Company's 1917 figures and Federal Census data:

Swift & Company's total output (Meat and by-products)	-	5,570,000,000 Pounds
Swift & Company's total Profit	-	\$34,650,000.00
Profit per pound	-	\$.0062
U. S. Meat Consumption	-	170 pounds per person per year
170 pounds at \$.0062	=	\$1.05 per person per year
The average family 4 1/2 persons	=	\$4.72 per family per year

1918 year book of interesting and instructive facts sent on request. Address Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Illinois



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Easy to figure the Profits

Where in Western Canada you can buy at from \$15 to \$30 per acre good farm land that will raise 30 to 45 bushels to the acre of \$3 wheat — its easy to figure the profits. Many Western Canadian farmers (scores of them from the U. S.) have paid for their land from a single crop. Such an opportunity for 100% profit on labor and investment is worth investigation.

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or secure some of the low priced lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Think what you can make with wheat at \$3 a bushel and land so easy to get. Wonderful yields also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed farming and cattle raising.

The climate is healthful and agreeable; railway facilities excellent; good schools and churches convenient. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Sept. Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to

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Canadian Government Agent



Embarrassing Economy.
Wife (desperately)—"Can't you give the car away?" Husband—"I hate to ask so much of a friend."

Pessimism is the fog of life, optimism the sunshine. Make your life one of continued sunshine.

The Main Point.
"What do you think? The boss says he has divorced himself from politics." "How much alimony?"

Some people try to hide their ignorance by saying that they are superstitious.

YOU NEED NOT SUFFER WITH BACKACHE AND RHEUMATISM

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

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

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

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

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

Riot of Color.
Mrs. Flatbush—What's become of that necktie you gave your husband for Christmas?
Mrs. Bensonhurst—Oh, he's wearing it yet.
"As I remember, it had all the colors of the rainbow in it."
"Well, since he got careless with his eggs in the morning and lavish with the gray at noon, he's added some other colors to it."

The Way of It.
"There is a man of sterling worth."
"A church member?"
"No; a silversmith."

True renown only awaits the truly good.

Wanted to Be Helped Out.
Mrs. Styles—Will you come over to tea tonight?
Mrs. Myles—Surely.
"And will you bring your husband?"
"Why, yes."
"And your knitting?"
"Most assuredly."
"Oh, yes! I almost forgot. And will you please bring over some sugar and coal with you?"

Some Student.
Bugs—"He uses an awful lot of automobile terms." Baggs—"Sure, but he rides in the street cars all the time."

Occasionally there are men who would rather pay their debts than be bored to death by bill collectors.

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, \$36.00 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:
U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
DETROIT, MICH.; GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.; SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH.; PORT HURON, MICH.

Strength Gave Out

Mrs. Schmitt Was Miserable From Kidney Trouble Until Doan's Came to Her Assistance. Now Well.

"My kidneys gave out during the change of life," says Mrs. Margaretha Schmitt, 63—Alabama Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. "My back ached and pained as if it were broken. When I moved in bed, sharp, darting pains caught me across my back and I couldn't turn. Mornings I was stiff and sore and it felt as if heavy weights were tied to me. I was so worn-out, I often came near falling from dizziness and flashes of fire would come before my eyes, blinding me."



"I had the most severe headaches and my kidneys didn't act regularly. The secretions passed too often and caused much distress. I was hardly able to do my housework and just to walk upstairs took all my strength."

"As soon as I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, I improved and six boxes put me in better health than I had enjoyed for years."

Mrs. Schmitt gave the foregoing statement in 1916 and on April 6, 1917, she said: "My cure has been permanent. I keep Doan's on hand, however, and take a few doses occasionally."

Get Doan's at Any Store, Or at a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. BELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR MARCH 31

JESUS OUR EXAMPLE IN SERVICE.

GOLDEN TEXT—Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.—Phil. 2:5

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus our example in helping others.

MEMORY VERSE—Follow me.—Matt. 10:22

EASTER LESSON.
LESSON TEXT—I Cor. 15:50-54.

GOLDEN TEXT—Thanks be unto God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.—I Cor. 15:57.

(Read Phil. 2:1-11.)

A great many Sunday schools will probably omit the review lesson and devote the day to some special Easter exercises. This practice we cannot wholly condemn, but we would urge every school to devote some time to a consideration of the lesson text.

Review Sunday is dreaded by many superintendents, but it is a test of knowledge and skill in teaching, as well as the character of work done during the past three months.

Some condemn Bible-school teaching by comparing it disparagingly with that of the day school without taking into consideration the difference between paid and volunteer teachers, the limited time devoted to study, discipline and other features. It is manifestly unfair to judge the Sunday school by the same pedagogical standards as are applied to our public schools. The Sunday school deals with spiritual realities and not alone with moral issues. It is a wonderful testimony to the blessing of God that with such meager equipment, training and time at our disposal, the results of the Sunday school are so wonderfully effective in the Christian development of our country. With religious education legislated out of our public-school system, almost entirely neglected in our homes, and not one family in five or six connected with the Christian church, this suggests a conditionavoring of cultured paganism. This ought not to discourage the Sunday-school worker, but rather challenge him to greater concentration and more valiant endeavor.

If a review is desired, summarize the lessons by allowing twelve classes or twelve persons to each bring in a brief digest.

Lesson 1 gives us the testimony of John the Baptist concerning the one "mightier" than himself, "whose shoes he was not worthy to unloose." Lesson 2 shows the impeccability of Jesus, in that he was "tempted in all points like as we are, yet without sin." Lesson 3 reveals him as the holy one of God, with power over unclean spirits and other sicknesses. Lesson 4 shows us Jesus as Savior who has power on earth to forgive sins. If he be not the Son of God the worship of Jesus is nothing less than paganism or idolatry. Lesson 5 shows us Jesus as Lord of the Sabbath. Lesson 6 as the Son of God, not only in his healing power but in his authority over unclean spirits with power to delegate that authority to others. Lesson 7 shows Jesus as the great teacher who will bring forth abundant fruit and eternal life. Lesson 8 shows the marvelous germinal power of the divine seed. Lesson 9 shows Jesus as the Son of God, whom even the winds and the sea must obey. Lesson 10 shows us Jesus as the Son of God with power over death. Lesson 11 shows us Jesus as not only having authority over unclean spirits, but possessing power to impart that authority to others, while Lesson 12 shows us his compassion upon the unshepherded multitude, and the exercise of his divine creative power in feeding them.

Of course such a review will be rapid and perhaps incomplete, but it will show that Jesus meets every situation and that his grace is sufficient for all the conditions of life. It will also show that his words communicate vitality to society but that their effectiveness depends upon the response which is accorded to them.

If a test is required of the pupils, a set of questions covering the work of the quarter should be prepared and given to them a week in advance, from which a half dozen might be selected for written review during the class hour. This is no theoretical plan. The writer knows of many Sunday schools where written reviews are being successfully conducted.

The Holy Land where Christ lived, suffered, died and rose again, has recently been captured from the control of the Ottoman empire, and current history indicates the probable early establishment of a Jewish state in this land of prophecy.

A Christian on his knees can get a clearer vision of heaven than a sailor can with a telescope.

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has been a household remedy all over the civilized world for more than half a century for constipation, intestinal troubles, torpid liver and the generally depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is a most valuable remedy for indigestion or nervous dyspepsia and liver trouble, bringing on headache, coming up of food, palpitation of heart and many other symptoms. A few doses of August Flower will immediately relieve you. It is a gentle laxative. Ask your druggist. Sold in all civilized countries.—Adv.

Chopping Him Off.

"Ah, Mr. Gloom!" began the suave representative of a large Eastern publishing house, who called on only the few persons in each community who were of sufficient culture to appreciate the valuable works which he was purveying. "I recognized you instantly. A gentleman told me of your remarkable resemblance to Daniel Webster, and—"

"Ah, yes!" interrupted J. Fuller Gloom. "The likeness is truly astounding—neither Dan nor I ever had more than one nose. But, still more amazing, I also greatly resemble the late Captain Kidd, in that I never give nor ask quarter, especially to or from a book agent!"—Kansas City Star.

Fire of Genius.

Chumpley (at the reception)—Is this Mrs. Passionpen, the celebrated poetess?

Mrs. Passionpen (haughtily)—It is. Chumpley (effusively)—I should have known you among a thousand.

Mrs. Passionpen—Why?

Chumpley (grandiloquently)—The fire of genius burns on your brow.

Mrs. Passionpen (derisively)—Don't be deceived, young man. That is where I scorched myself curling my hair. You'd better guess again.

A New Way to Shave

Tender skins twice a day without irritation by using Cuticura Soap the "Cuticura Way." No slimy mug, germs, waste of time or money. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail: Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

A Precaution.

"Say, is there any way of getting out a blanket injunction?"

"What for?"

"You see, my wife persists in using ours this mild weather for fear of a sudden cold spell."

How's This?

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 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Rugs Made From Tissue Paper.

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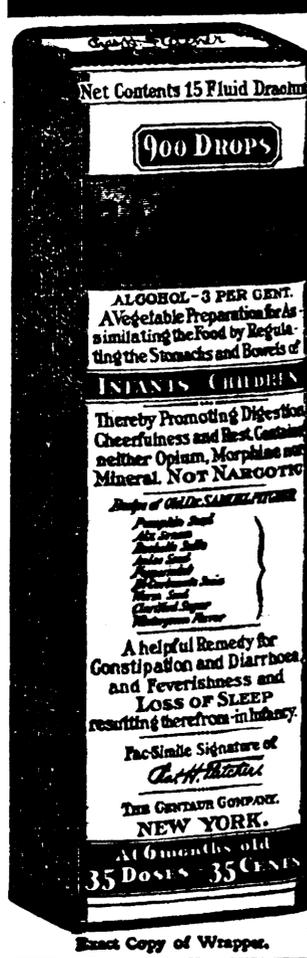
Many war zone hospitals have ordered Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, for use among the troops. Shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, Allen's Foot-Ease gives rest and comfort, and makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere 50c. Try it today. Adv.

Getting Along.

"How old is Madge?" "Old enough to make a goose of herself when she tries to play the chicken."

When you give up an ideal be sure you set up another in its place.

Stolen sweets are often hard to digest.



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

Always Bears the Signature of

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In Use For Over

Thirty Years

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Too Much Appetite

may be as dangerous as too little

When the skin is sallow or yellow, the eyes dull, the head aches or sleep is broken and unrefreshing, the back aches, or there is a pain under the right shoulder blade—it is an indication that the body is being poisoned by poorly digested and imperfectly eliminated food-waste. It is a wise thing to take

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to relieve these symptoms by helping to remove the causes

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Strong, indeed.

"What remarkable feat in the way of lifting has the strong man accomplished lately?"

"I believe he succeeded at last in raising his salary."—London Answers.

Its Destinated Change.

"What is going to become of the kaiser's divine right after this war?" "It is going to be left."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels. Ad.

My golden rule is "Use every man as he deserves."

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 12-1918.

Wrong Line of Talk.

Among the guests at a reception was a distinguished man of letters. He was grave and somewhat taciturn. One of the ladies present suggested to the hostess that he seemed to be out of place at the party.

"Yes," replied the hostess, with a bright smile, "you see, he can't talk anything but sense!"—Christian Register.

It may be all right to give credit where credit is due, but spot cash is always preferable.

22 Million Families in the United States

4 CUPS OF WHEAT FLOUR TO THE POUND

If each family used 4 cups of flour less per week, the saving would be 22 million pounds or 112,244 barrels every week.

The greatest help housekeepers can give to win the war is to make this saving and it can be done by using this recipe in place of white flour bread.

Corn Meal Biscuits

1/2 cup scalded milk
1/2 cup corn meal
2 tablespoons shortening
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup white flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Save 1/2 cup of the measured flour for board. Pour milk over corn meal, add shortening and salt. When cold, add sifted flour and baking powder. Roll out lightly on floured board. Cut with biscuit cutter and bake in greased pan fifteen to twenty minutes.

Our new Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods, mailed free—address

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FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

You can't think clearly when your head is "stopped up" from cold in the head, or nasal catarrh.

Try Kondon's to clear your head (at no cost to you)

50,000,000 have used this 25-year-old remedy. For chronic catarrh, sore nose, coughs, colds, sneezing, nose-bleed, etc. Write us for complimentary can, or buy tube at druggist. It will benefit you five times more than it costs, or we pay money back. For trial can free write to KONDON'S, 60, BOSTON, MASS.

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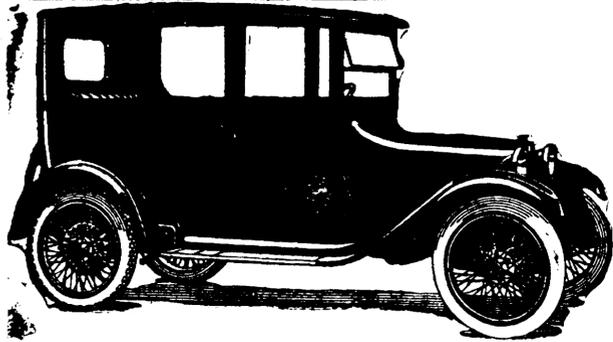
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R. Clinton, Auctioneer.

**TUESDAY, APR. 2
AT TEN O'CLOCK**

Having decided to discontinue farming to engage in other business, I will sell at public auction on the premises known as the Charles Hoff farm, one mile north and 1 1-2 miles west of Anderson and one mile north and 1 1.2 miles east of Gregory at 10 o'clock the following stock, tools etc

SIX HORSES

Brown horse, age 9, weight 1450, Bay horse, age 9, weight 1350 Black mare age 11, weight 1150. An exceptionally good bay mare colt, three years old, Sorrel horse age 13, weight 1200. Bay mare, age 8, weight 800.

SEVEN HEAD CATTLE

Brindle cow, fresh, heifer calf by side, Grade Holstein, age 3 fresh Grade Holstein, age 2, due soon, Grade Holstein, two years old, Registered Holstein cow, eight years old, One year old heifer.

HOGS, HENS, ETC.

Duroc Jersey Stock Hog, Duroc Jersey Brood Sow, due May fifteenth. About 45 Brown Leghorn hens. One Hound Dog.

FARM IMPLEMENTS ETC

New John Deere binder, Deering corn binder, Johnston mower Sterling side delivery, nearly new, Dump hay rake, John Deere hay loader, nearly new. Three sets of bunks slips on wagon, for logging Two 2 section springtooth harrows, New Gale bean puller, Little Willie cultivator, Gale two horse cultivator, Two Ajax cultivators, Two 99 Oliver plows Banner plow, New power or hand cutting box Four Extra Good 3 1-2 wagons, Three single buggies One pole Three sets heavy harness, One light work harness, One single harness, 4 collars, 150 ft new hay rope, foik, pulleys, 2 sets dump boards, one flat hay rack, two pair heavy bobs, Superior disk drill clipping machine, 2 cider barrels, Sled corn marker, Corn cutter, Three horse eveners, Wagon tongues and reaches, tank heaters, Fifty-two acres of Rye on ground. Seed buckwheat, Seed corn, Bean Pods, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Liberal lunch at noon. Whether you buy or not you are cordially welcome. Come and meet your friends, they will all be there.

Terms: All sums of \$5 and under, cash, and all sums over that amount 3 per cent discount will be given on cash sales, and bankable notes drawing 6 per cent interest per annum will be accepted.

M. J. Roche, Clerk.

A. BROWN

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HERE AND THERE

North Lake

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Daniels of Chelsea spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Daniels.

Henry Gilbert and Fred Hudson were Ann Arbor visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fremme of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Whalian.

Geo. Webb made a business trip to Detroit Wednesday.

Floyd Boyce of Ann Arbor was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Noah.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Thomas spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in Detroit.

Wm. Hanked, Henry Gilbert, and Fred Hudson were in Ann Arbor visitors Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gardner of near Pinckney visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Noah Sunday.

Earl Noll, wife and daughter of Wyandotte visited at the home of Wm. Birch Monday.

H. A. Hudson, wife and son Norman were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Celia Hopkins of Dexter.

Mrs. Henry Gilbert and daughter Dorothy were week end visitors at the home of Elmer Lindermann of Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hughes and son of Chelsea spent Sunday at the home of Chester Scouten.

Anderson

Gladys Cantrell of Stockbridge visited sister, Mrs. Phillip Sprout the last of the week.

Max Ledwidge and family were Sunday guests at the home of Will Shehan.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Fitzsimmons returned to their home in Jackson after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Julia Fitzsimmons.

John Docking and family visited at Frank Hubbard's Sunday.

Dr. Brogan and wife of Stockbridge were guests of Will Ledwidge and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brogan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lavey of Howell were Anderson callers Sunday.

Mrs. Cato and son have taken possession of their new farm, formerly owned by Will Caskey.

Mrs. Frank Hanes spent the past week in Howell.

Mary Doyle was a Jackson visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Beach of Howell was entertained at the home of A. G. Wilson Tuesday.

Walter Reason has purchased his father's farm north of here and is moving there this week.

This community was saddened to hear of the death of the death of Art L. Rowe of Howell. Sympathy is extended to the family from their many friends here.

His Waterloo.

"There is a fellow they call the 'Miracle Man.'"

"Why?"

"Because they say he can do anything."

"I'll bet there's one thing he can't do."

"What's that?"

"I'll bet he can't convince a woman that she snores in her sleep."

Not Satisfactory.

"What did she say when you kissed her?"

"Told me to come around Fridays hereafter, as that was amateens' night."—Judge.



Spring
Time
IS
KODAK
TIME
ONE
DOLLAR
AND UP
INGERSOLL

**Attention
Farmers!**

We have bought the best line of farm implements made, consisting of the McCormick, Deering, Champion Osborne and Milwaukee binders, mowers, combined hay rake and tedders, loaders, both single and double drum, Oliver and South Bend plows, spring and spiketooth steel lever harrows, riding and walking cultivators, New Idea and International wide spread manure spreaders, land rollers, grain drills farm wagons and team harnesses. We expect to be able to sell all goods this season at lower prices than can be obtained any place in Washtenaw or Livingston counties. **Come and See.**

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NOTICE

Cash and highest market price paid for eggs and poultry delivered at my poultry plant.

Will take in eggs six days weekly and poultry on Wednesdays.

Soliciting your patronage.

E. FARNAM.

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.

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

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REMINGTON \$12 SMITH-PREMIERS \$12
Let Your Children Learn Typewriting at Home during Vacation. Instruction Book FREE. Ask EMPIRE TYPE FOUNDRY. BUFFALO, N. Y.

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Always on hand with the knowledge and experience of business. His ing a friendly and business acquaintance with the people will guarantee you satisfaction. Tin cups for luncheon furnished. Charges reasonable.

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NOMINATIONS**

UNADILLA

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Supervisor—Harry M. Sharp.

Clerk—Edward N. Brotherton.

Treasurer—Fred E. Marshall.

Highway Commissioner—James B. Livermore.

Overseer of Highway—A. C. Weatherby.

Justice of the Peace—F. E. Ives.

Board of Review—Wm. C. Piper.

Constable—Howard E. Marshall.

" —Wm. H. Kring

" —O. B. Arnold.

" —Lute V. Ives.

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Treasurer—Fred A. Howlett

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Highway overseer—Elmer McGee

Justice of Peace—Erastus Hinchey

Board of Review—Ralph Teachout

Constable—Milton Watters

" —Floyd Boyce

" —Roy Rice

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Grand Trunk Time Table
 For the convenience of our readers
 Trains East Trains West
 No. 46-7:24 a. m. No. 47-7:57 p. m.
 No. 45-4:44 p. m. No. 48-9:53 a. m.

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 Does a Conservative Banking Business.
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The Parting Gift
 There is always room in the Soldier's kit for portraits of the home folks.
 Your portrait—the ideal gift.
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 Michigan

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Ed Farnum has a new auto truck.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. Lynch spent Friday in Jackson.
 C. J. Teeple visited Detroit friends over Sunday.
 Miss Maud Smith was in Jackson last week.
 Mrs. M. Lavey spent Monday in Howell.
 Rev. J. V. Coyle of Albion was in town last week.
 Mrs. Lucy P. White of Lyons Mich. is visiting at the home of J. McIntyre.
 Mrs. Emma Moran and Mrs. La Rue are visiting relatives in Howell.
 Billie Moran is spending the week with his parents at Detroit.
 Mr. and Mrs. Doyle are spending their vacation at Canton, Mich.
 Mrs. T Read and Mrs. T. Burchiel spent Friday at Jackson.
 Mrs. E. T. McClear of Whitmore Lake was a Pinckney visitor Friday.
 Joseph Placeway of Howell was a caller at this office Thursday.
 Floyd Reason and wife spent a few days last week in Detroit.
 Mesdames M. Lavey and C. Teeple spent last Wednesday in Jackson.
 Nellie Gardner spent Monday at Jackson.
 Miss Arla Gardner spent Monday at Howell.
 Dr. W. Monks of Howell spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. M. Monks.
 Mrs. John White of Howell spent Monday here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swarouth spent Sunday at W. G. Chubb's of Howell.
 James Tiplady of Detroit is visiting relative in Pinckney this week.
 The W. C. T. U. meets Friday afternoon with Mrs. S. H. Carr.
 Mrs. C. J. Teeple, Mrs. M. Lavey, and the Misses Katherine and Laura Hoff were in Howell Wednesday.
 The ladies of the Congregational church will serve dinner and supper at their hall election day, Monday April 1st.
 Miss Eileen Tiplady is spending the week end with her parents W. Tiplady and wife of Dexter.
 Mr. Wm. Steptoe and Lizzie Steptoe of Dexter spent Sunday with relatives here.
 Mrs. R. Merrill and children of Hamburg spent a few days the past week with her mother Mrs. N. Vaughn.
 Miss Dorothy Fox of Detroit is visiting at the home of her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Kennedy.
 Miss Bernardine Lynch of Kalamazoo is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Lynch.
 Mrs. Don Fiedler and children of Toledo Ohio are visiting at the home of Mr. Ross Read.
 Miss Arla Gardner of Ypsilanti is visiting her parents H. B. Gardner and wife.
 Wm. Jeffries and George Holben have been called for service in the National Army.
 Ambrose and Harry Murphy are visiting at the home of John White near Howell.
 Kathleen Roche of Ypsilanti is spending the week with her parents James Roche and wife.
 Friday evening there will be a regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Stars. All come prepared to pay their dues.
 Mrs. Chas. Rose returned to her home at Stockbridge after spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. D. D. Smith.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Monks of Grosse Ile, Miss Lela Monks of Lansing, and Sergeant Claude Monks of the 37th Aerial Squadron, Memphis Tenn., spent the week end at the home of John Monks.
 The deputy state game warden Otto Rohn, who with the prosecutor of Washtenaw County was mixed up in an unsavory violation of the law in that county last winter, is now on the job again around here. Look out boys, some body will have to help pay those fines.
 Rumor has reached this office that a Pinckney citizen takes exception to a paragraph printed in these columns two weeks ago, and makes severe threats regarding same. We purpose to borrow the piece of artillery which Emil Lambertson keeps in the bank to prevent printers from overdrawing. If this gun don't wobble sideways or go off backward there is liable to be a vacancy in the Democratic ticket for treasurer if he starts anything around here.

Victor Johnson of Detroit spent the week end at the home of F. Johnson.
 Myron Dunning was in Detroit on business Monday and Tuesday.
 C. V. Van Winkle was in Howell Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Teeple spent the week end with Detroit relatives.
 C. V. Van Winkle is visiting relatives in Lansing.
 F. D. Johnson visited Detroit relatives last week.
 Mrs. Emma Brown and Miss Kate Brown were Howell visitors Saturday.
 Ernest Carr and family of Detroit were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Sarah Carr.
 Will Tiplady and family of Webster were Sunday guests of Ed Farnum and wife.
 I. J. Abbot and wife of Stockbridge have returned to their old home in Marion.

GOOD ROAD WANTED

There is a piece of road one mile south of Pinckney in the township of Putnam that is a disgrace to the township. This road extends from Harris' corners to Geo. Hassenhall's, and is a sea of mud from the first of March to the first or middle of May each year, and just why this road has not been improved is the eighth wonder of the world.
 Some time in the dim and misty past a petition signed by 34 Putnam township tax payers was presented to the township board praying for a state road to be constructed one mile west from Harris' corners. Some time in the dim and misty past the Putnam board ordered this road built, a survey was made blue prints were prepared and—that was all. In the meantime other roads have been built, some with petitions and some without petitions, but this road still continues to remain an eyesore in the sight of God and man.
 Now some may think that this is a by road, and that there is not much travel over it, but if these sceptics will station themselves out there any day during the summer season and especially during the fishing season they will soon be convinced of their error, as there is probably not a more travelled road in this township during this season. And it would be used a great deal more were it not for the fact that for several days after each hard rain it is nearly impassable. Just why the south-west part of the township has been left off the good road map is a problem.
 It looks as though it was up to the township board to take some action in this matter.



For a year and a half until he fell wounded in No Man's Land, this American soldier saw more actual fighting and real warfare than any war correspondent who has written about the war. His experiences are grim but they are thrilling and lightened by a touch of humor as original as the Soldiers Three. And they are true.
 "Over the Top" is the first story by one of the American soldiers who went to France, has been a real combatant and has seen long service in the trenches. Sergeant Empey tells what it actually means and feels like.
 To be wounded seven times; to live for a year and a half with mud and rats and shells; to be covered with cooties and never to get rid of them; to go over the top in a charge; to grasp for your gas helmet when a second's delay means death; to capture a Prussian; to get tangled up in barb wire with a machine gun working a few yards away; to lie for thirty six hours wounded and unconscious in "No Man's Land".
 Sergt. Empey's record is inspiring! Three years N. G. N. J.; four years N. G. N. Y.; six years U. S. Cavalry—then the sinking of the Lusitania, the horror of which took Empey to England where he enlisted—after that seventeen months of first line trench "Somewhere in France."
 Since being invalided home he has written "Over the Top" of which nearly half a million copies have been sold—printing day and night from three sets of plate fails to supply the demand for this book.
 This story begins in this issue. Be sure to begin it.

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 NOTED FOR SELLING GOODS CHEAP
 129 to 135 W. Main, Jackson, Mich.
 Featured this Week
Perfectly Lovely Spring Suits
 \$16.50 ; ; ; \$25.00
FOR WOMEN & MISSES
 Materials include choice of French serge, Gabardine serge, wool poplin, Oxford mixtures. All fashionable colors are shown. New Tan shades, Battleship Grey, Pekin blue and the old reliable Navy blue. Many have the waistcoat of contrasting material. Many varied styles to choose from in pretty models with silk braidings, novel embroidered designs and odd buttons.
 New Shipments—Just In
 Novelty wool or silk Skirts
 Lovely Suit Blouses

FUN FUN FUN!
Masquerade Social.
 Opera House, Friday Even'g, April 5
PROGRAM
Part One
 Drill Young Ladies
 This drill is given in the quaint old style and costumes of long ago and is one of the finest numbers on the program.
 March of the Red White and Blue Class of Girls
 Camouflage Men
GRAND MARCH
 All who are masked will be asked to join in this march and at its conclusion will unmask, so that all will know who is who.
Part Two
 Solo Mrs. Fred Teeple
A SPELL OF BUSINESS
 This laughable, side-splitting farce will be given by the following cast of characters:
 Gee Whiz J. R. Martin
 Spicy Pepperson Mrs. H. Gauss
 Ool Pepperson W. Vince
 Madam Leo Shyhighsky Blanch Martin
 Mr. Higgins Emil Lambertson
 Hear this number and forget your blues
 Solo Dan Denton
 Quartette Pick-Sykes
 Everyone is cordially invited to be present and have the time of your life. If you don't mask, come and see those that do. A good time is assured everybody.
 Admission 25c Children under 12 15c Refreshments 10c

Kidney Trouble May Cause Dropsical Swellings
Foley Kidney Pills Highly Recommended For This Condition
 Dropsy, with all its signs and symptoms, including weak heart, general debility, swollen joints, ankles and limbs; headache, sleeplessness and nervousness, are all evidence of a certain kind of kidney trouble. Irregular bladder action, too frequent passage of water, and rising time after time at night, are also proof that the kidneys are not in a healthy state.
 Foley Kidney Pills have handled just such cases with absolute success. They have cleared away the dropsical condition, have restored the kidneys to normal activity, and brought the sufferer to a state of sound health.
 Mrs. Hattie Graham, Box 479, Battle Creek, Mich., has written fully in regard to her case. We quote only part of her letter which says: "I was troubled with kidney and bladder trouble that finally developed into dropsy. I had a dull pain in my back, first my ankles swelled up, and then the whole lower part of my body became bloated and swollen. I used
Foley Kidney Pills and the relief was immediate, and after using them for sometime, I feel permanently cured.
 Foley Kidney Pills are sold everywhere in 50c and \$1.00 sizes. The \$1.00 size is the more economical buy, as it contains 2 1/2 times as many as the 50c size.

Michigan News Tersely Told

Bay City.—The federal fuel administrator has appointed Arthur Fancher, of this city as district representative for the Michigan coal fields.

Reed City.—Dighton postoffice, in Osceola county burned to ground with all mail and contents. Only the money and stamps in the safe were saved. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Saginaw.—John M. List, a resident of Frankenmuth since 1846, one year after the founding of the village, has again been unanimously nominated as clerk, an office he has held for the past 45 years.

Traverse City.—This city is mourning A. Tracy Lay, 94 years old, who is dead at Chicago. Mr. Lay laid out Traverse City, named it and secured its first postoffice in 1853. He was long a member of the firm Hanna & Lay, known throughout western Michigan.

Detroit.—Detroit coal dealers believe they are entitled to a gross margin of at least \$3 a ton on all bituminous coal that they sell for domestic consumption during the spring and summer, although the margin permitted dealers in other cities nearby is considerably less.

Lansing.—"Commercial devices for mixing milk with butter to make the latter go farther is camouflage, and should be regarded with caution and used only with the full knowledge that the sale of the resulting product as butter is unlawful," says Food Administrator George A. Prescott.

Camp Custer.—Charles White, of Chicago, noted lightweight boxer, who has been division boxing instructor at Camp Custer, was summarily dismissed by Joseph Raycroft, of Washington. The dismissal comes, it is said, as a result of friction between White and Floyd A. Rowe, camp athletic director, which has been brewing for a month.

Benton Harbor.—Gustav E. Geisert, head of the Benton Fruit Products company, one of the largest pickle industries of western Michigan, and vice-president of the Farmers and Merchants' bank, died here from typhoid pneumonia. He was known throughout the state in business and Masonic circles. He was born in Saginaw 56 years ago.

St. Louis.—Henry J. Tugger, 66 years old, proprietor of the oldest merchandise firm in Gratiot county, took his life by jumping into a cistern with a weight tied around his neck. The act is thought to have been caused by falling health and business worries. Mr. Tugger came to this city in 1866 and had served as mayor and in other official capacities.

Detroit.—Many drafted men, listed as "evaders," have been vindicated by the release of approximately 5,000 letters from a mail chute in the county building. The letters became clogged several days ago and were discovered by an inspector. There were many draft questionnaires, as well as notification of classification and important court papers in the tangle.

Ludington.—Mason county may be without a sheriff after January 1, 1919. The job pays no salary and the fees thus far this year wouldn't buy a bib for a baby. Two drunks and two hoboes were the only persons arrested this winter. The board of supervisors at the spring session may decide to place the sheriff on a salary basis, otherwise there may be no candidate for election this fall.

Petoskey.—News has been received that the New York Central lines will bring 9,000 sheep to graze on their lands about Gaylord. It is expected other companies interested in sheep raising will bring in thousands of sheep this spring. Emmet county farmers and grazing land owners will also import hundreds of sheep within a few weeks. Orders are being received daily from farmers who want small flocks. One Elmira man asks for 600.

Lansing.—Michigan farmers that want proved seed corn at \$5 a bushel had better make that demand known promptly. The committee of elevator men appointed by the governor decided to let options on 40,000 bushels lapse. The state has purchased 85,000 bushels. W. I. Biles, of Saginaw, committee chairman, did not want the state to get overloaded with seed corn. He said additional supplies could be purchased later at higher prices, if necessary.

Grand Rapids.—Grand Rapids coal dealers are almost a unit in condemning the new government coal toning order as it applies to all of western Michigan except Berrien county. This section will get its coal from Indiana mines and dealers say this product is inferior. Hard coal, Pocahontas and the best grades of soft coal will be shut off from this market, they say. This will result, according to dealers, in Grand Rapids becoming the smoky city of the middle west.

Charlotte.—Victor Baribeau of Grand Ledge was sentenced to pay a \$300 fine and serve 90 days in jail for bootlegging.

Hastings.—Ray White, 19 years old, of Freeport, stole corn to keep his colt from starving, and then he was compelled to sell the colt to obtain funds with which to pay court costs for stealing the corn.

Muskegon.—The only big financial campaign by Muskegon residents during the present war is to be started in May, when the war chest association will arrange for the raising of \$250,000 annually by subscription, all for war relief work.

Holland.—Mrs. William Braskamp, aged 59, of this city, is the champion Red Cross worker of the state, her friends claim. She has made 338 articles, half of which she knitted and the remainder she sewed. She gives 48 hours a week to Red Cross work.

Lansing.—The state board of agriculture, in session at the Michigan Agricultural college, elected William H. Wallace, of Saginaw, a member of the public domain commission in place of A. J. Doherty of Clare. Mr. Doherty presented his resignation some months ago.

Bay City.—Efforts to release the ice jam at the Henry street bridge with dynamite resulted in wrecking the 24-inch water main from the west side water works and as a result the western portion of the city was without water, until temporary connections could be made.

Camp Custer.—Camp Custer is being covered with a network of sidewalks. In the machine gun battalion area cement walks are being built. The longest walk in camp is that constructed by the 310th Engineers from division headquarters to the home of Maj. Gen. Kennedy, about a half mile.

Grand Rapids.—George Willemssen, son of Dirk Willemssen of Grand Rapids, with a machine gun battalion in France, is the first Grand Rapids boy to be killed in France. Death was accidental according to word received by the parents. Willemssen enlisted in 1916, in the South Dakota National Guard and served through the Mexican trouble.

Albion.—After having tried the war intensive program, with classes six days each week so as to close college in early May, the trustees and faculty of Albion college have agreed that the plan has serious drawbacks and have voted to go back next year to the former plan of classes only five days a week. This will give more time to athletics.

Ann Arbor.—Professor J. C. Parker, head of the electrical engineering faculty of the college of engineering in the University of Michigan, favors a deliberate artificial tax burden on the price of coal, based on the general observation that when things are cheap, people use them carelessly, and that as the price goes up the average citizen economizes.

Detroit.—Carpenters and unskilled laborers are needed by the United States government for construction work at Washington. The government will pay 62 1-2 cents an hour for carpenters and 35 cents an hour for unskilled laborers, on a shift of eight hours a day. Time and one-half will be paid for overtime on a ten-hour shift. Free transportation will be allowed.

Flint.—Laverne Herriman, aged 8, who was run down by D. U. R. interurban car while walking on track south of Flint, died of fractured skull. The boy is said to have boarded a car for Detroit and when the conductor found he had no money to pay his fare, he was put off at Atlas, the first station south of Flint. He started out to walk and was struck by a car from south.

Mason.—Rev. Frank Gates Ellett, of this city, has announced he will be a candidate for the nomination for United States senator. Mr. Ellett says that the reconstruction work required after the war, politically, socially, economically and industrially, will cause bitter rivalry and that a seat in the United States senate will offer possibly the best opportunities for unselfish service to the world.

Lansing.—The license of E. Chapple Co., operating a flour mill and elevator at Belding, has been revoked for three weeks, by Geo. A. Prescott, state food administrator. H. L. Ousterhout was called here to answer charges that the mill sold flour without substitutes, sold wheat for chicken feed and took higher prices than the government has fixed. The announcement that the license had been revoked was made immediately after the close of the conference.

Detroit.—John Des Champs, cadet aviator, the third Detroit flyer in the service of the United States to lose his life within a week, died at Wichita Falls, Tex., as the result of internal injuries suffered when his airplane fell several hundred feet at Camp field. The other two men were killed overseas. Lieut. George O. Middleditch died in an accident at a training camp in England and Captain Philip Collins was killed in an air duel with a German flyer.

Five Episodes in the Training of Easter Bunny



Greatest of All Messages.
The one message of Easter to all may be summed up in one word—Life. "This is the foundation of the church, the inscription on the banner of her armies, the strength and comfort of every Christian heart, and the grand hope of all humanity:
"The Lord is Risen, indeed."

TRACED TO PAGAN CEREMONY

Christian Anniversary of Easter and Worship of Goddess of Spring Have Been Mingled.

It was through the efforts of the priests and teachers of the early Christian church that the Easter season was shorn of its pagan ceremonies and converted into a Christian anniversary. These priests, finding it impossible to induce the German and Saxon tribes among whom they labored to renounce their worship of the Goddess of Spring—variously known as Ostara, Eostre and Easce—skillfully managed to give the ceremonies another turn, proclaiming that the season celebrated the rising of Christ from the dead. Gradually, as the new religion gained ground, the old heathen superstitions died out. The goddess Easce was no longer revered, but her name was retained to designate what had now become the festival of the Resurrection. For the first three centuries of the Christian era Easter was celebrated on the same day as the Jewish Passover, but after much dis-

WATCH FOR DAWN OF EASTER

Thousands Gather on Mountain of Southern California to Take Part in Religious Ceremony.

In one of the loveliest spots in southern California, rising above the green orange and lemon groves of the valley, stands a bare and rugged mountain peak. Crowning its highest point is a great wooden cross. Nearby on huge boulders are swung two iron bells, and set in another high boulder is a bronze tablet recording that this mountain top is dedicated to Fra Junipero Serra, a sturdy old Spanish priest who, many years before California came into the Union, many years before the revolution which created the Union, strode back and forth across the desert Christianizing and civilizing the Indians. The annals of southern California are rich in stories of Fra Junipero Serra. Bret Harte, Joaquin Miller and many another poet have sung of him.

But nowhere does his actual spirit seem to dwell as on this lonely mountain. For every year, at the dawn of Easter, people of the valley and of the entire state climb the mountain and take part in a religious ceremony which cannot be duplicated in the world.

All night before the event the roads are filled with pilgrims—in motorcars, in carriages and wagons and on foot.



Greeting Dawn of Easter.

Through the dark they travel in silence for the most part, for the hour is solemn. Before the dawn there are as many as 30,000 people on that mountain top gazing into the pale eastern sky. Suddenly the pale sky is pierced by a pencil of golden light. Then another, and then the morning sun. A cornet solo halts it first, followed by the music and the chanting of the Mass. Would that it were given to every soul of us once a year to climb a mountain top with a great multitude and lift up our hearts to the pure dawn.—Rheto Childe Dorr.

EASTER FLOWERS.

For those who loved the lily,
For those who loved the rose,
We breathe today from altar
A prayer for their repose.

For those who left a violet,
For those whose dreams were lost,
Somewhere upon the altar
A blossom has been tossed.

And far in the big hereafter,
With every breeze serene,
Lilies, Roses, Violets, Dreams
In gorgeous bloom will beam.

satisfaction had been expressed at this coincidence of the two feasts the council of Nice devised, in 325 A. D., the present mode of determining the date of Easter. This, as every one knows provides that it shall fall on the first Sunday after the full moon which occurs upon or next after March 21, the vernal equinox.—Exchange.

Spring Festivals and Easter.

In the transition to a Christian observance many features of the oldtime spring festival became embodied in the Easter celebration. The season was then, as now, dependent upon the phases of the moon, about the spring equinox.

Vigils (originally night services observed by the first Christians on the eve of Sundays and festivals) later became fast days kept on the eve of great festivals in honor of Christ, the Blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles and the saints. The forty hours' fast (in commemoration of Christ's forty hours in the tomb) expanded to the solemn forty days' Lenten observance, to be followed by the joyous Easter feasting and festival of the resurrection.



IN THE SPRING

will be the great test of a life and death struggle on the Western front. In the everyday walks of life, it is the spring time that brings ill health. One of the chief reasons why the run-down man finds himself in a bad state of health in March or April, is because he has spent nearly all his hours for the past four or five months penned up within the walls of house, factory or office. It is the reason for our diminished resistance—that is, lack of out-door life, coupled with perhaps over-eating, lack of good exercise, insufficient sleep, and constipation. In other words, we keep feeding the furnace with food but do not take out the "clinkers," and our fire does not burn brightly. Always keep the liver active.

There is nothing better for health than taking an occasional mild laxative, perhaps once a week; such a one as you can get at any drug store, made up of May-apple, Jalap, aloes, (sugar-coated, tiny, easily taken), which has stood the test of fifty years of approval—namely, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Laxative. But for the "Spring Fever," the general run-down condition, the lack of ambition, the "blues," one should take a course of treatment every spring; such a standard tonic as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, now to be had in tablet form in sixty-cent vials. Watch the people go plodding along the street. There's no spring, no vitality. A vitalizing tonic such as this vegetable extract of Dr. Pierce's gives you the power to force yourself into action. The brain responds to the new blood in circulation, and thus you're ready to make a fight against stagnation which holds you in bondage. Try it now! Don't wait! Today is the day to begin. Get a little "pep," and laugh and live. Vim and vitality are the natural out-pouring of a healthy body. It does not spring up in a night. Try this spring tonic, and you gain the courage that comes with good health.

When Taken to Call.

Unless a man who is taken to call is of an abnormally lively conversational habit, quick to think of something that may pass for a contribution to current thought, and even quicker to get it out, he had best accept his position as merely decorative, and try to be as decorative as possible. Either he must be so quick that the first words of his sentence have leaped into life before he is himself aware of what is to come hurrying after them, or he must be so slow that the only sentence he has is still painfully climbing to the surface long after the proper time for its appearance has passed and been forgotten. Swallow it, my dear sir, swallow it. Silence, accompanied by a wise, appreciative glance of the eye, is better; for a man who has mastered the art of the wise look does his wife credit, and is taken home from a call with his faculties unimpaired and his self-respect undiminished; he is the same man as when he was taken out—Atlantic.

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"OVER THE TOP"

AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO WENT

ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

MACHINE GUNNER, SERVING IN FRANCE

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FOREWORD

"Over the Top" is a true story of trench warfare on the French front, written by an American soldier who got into the great war two years ahead of his country. Sergeant Empey tells what the fighting men have done and how they have done it. He knows because he was one of them. His experiences are grim, but they are thrilling, and they are lightened by a delightful touch of humor.

CHAPTER I.

From Mufti to Khaki.

It was in an office in Jersey City. I was sitting at my desk talking to a lieutenant of the Jersey National Guard. On the wall was a big war map decorated with variously colored little flags showing the position of the opposing armies on the western front in France. In front of me on the desk lay a New York paper with big flaring headlines:

LUSITANIA SUNK! AMERICAN LIVES LOST!

The windows were open and a feeling of spring pervaded the air. Through the open windows came the strains of a hurdy-gurdy playing in the street—"I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier."

The lieutenant in silence opened one of the lower drawers of his desk and took from it an American flag which he solemnly draped over the war map on the wall. Then, turning to me with a grim face, said:

"How about it, sergeant? You had better get out the muster roll of the Mounted Scouts, as I think they will be needed in the course of a few days."

We bustled ourselves till late in the evening writing out emergency telegrams for the men to report when the call should come from Washington. Then we went home.

I crossed over to New York, and as I went up Fulton street to take the subway to Brooklyn, the lights in the



Guy Empey.

tall buildings of New York seemed to be burning brighter than usual, as if they, too, had read "Lusitania Sunk! American Lives Lost!" They seemed to be glowing with anger and righteous indignation, and their rays wigwagged the message, "Repay!"

Months passed, the telegrams lying handy, but covered with dust. Then, one momentous morning the lieutenant with a sigh of disgust removed the flag from the war map and returned to his desk. I immediately followed

this action by throwing the telegrams into the wastebasket. Then we looked at each other in silence. He was squirming in his chair and I felt depressed and uneasy.

The telephone rang and I answered it. It was a business call for me, requesting my services for an out-of-town assignment. Business was not very good, so this was very welcome. After listening to the proposition I seemed to be swayed by a peculiarly strong force within me, and answered, "I am sorry that I cannot accept your offer, but I am leaving for England next week," and hung up the receiver. The lieutenant swung around in his chair, and stared at me in blank astonishment. A sinking sensation came over me, but I defiantly answered his look with, "Well, it's so. I'm going." And I went.

The trip across was uneventful. I landed at Tilbury, England, then got into a string of matchbox cars and proceeded to London, arriving there about 10 p. m. I took a room in a hotel near St. Pancras station for "five and six—fire extra." The room was minus the fire, but the "extra" seemed to keep me warm. That night there was a Zeppelin raid, but I didn't see much of it, because the slit in the curtains was too small and I had no desire to make it larger. Next morning the telephone bell rang, and someone asked, "Are you there?" I was, hardly. Anyway, I learned that the Zeps had returned to their fatherland, so I went out into the street expecting to see scenes of awful devastation and a cowering populace, but everything was normal. People were calmly proceeding to their work. Crossing the street, I accosted a Bobbie with:

"Can you direct me to the place of damage?"

He asked me, "What damage?" In surprise, I answered, "Why, the damage caused by the Zeps."

With a wink he replied: "There was no damage; we missed them again."

After several fruitless inquiries of the passersby, I decided to go on my own in search of ruined buildings and scenes of destruction. I boarded a bus which carried me through Tottenham Court road. Recruiting posters were everywhere. The one that impressed me most was a life-size picture of Lord Kitchener with his finger pointing directly at me, under the caption of "Your King and Country Need You." No matter which way I turned, the accusing finger followed me. I was an American, in mufti, and had a little American flag in the lapel of my coat. I had no king, and my country had seen fit not to need me, but still that pointing finger made me feel small and ill at ease. I got off the bus to try to dissipate this feeling by mixing with the throng of the sidewalks.

Presently I came to a recruiting office. Inside, sitting at a desk was a lonely Tommy Atkins. I decided to interview him in regard to joining the British army. I opened the door. He looked up and greeted me with "I s'y, myte, want to tyke on?"

I looked at him and answered, "Well, whatever that is, I'll take a chance at it."

Without the aid of an interpreter, I found out that Tommy wanted to know if I cared to join the British army. He asked me: "Did you ever hear of the Royal Fusiliers?" Well, in London, you know, Yanks are supposed to know everything, so I was not going to appear ignorant and answered, "Sure."

After listening for one half-hour to Tommy's tale of their exploits on the firing line, I decided to join. Tommy took me to the recruiting headquarters, where I met a typical English captain. He asked my nationality. I immediately pulled out my American passport and showed it to him. It was signed by Lansing. After looking at the passport, he informed me that he was sorry but could not enlist me, as it would be a breach of neutrality. I insisted that I was not neutral, because to me it seemed that a real American could not be neutral when big things were in progress, but the captain would not enlist me.

With disgust in my heart I went out in the street. I had gone about a block when a recruiting sergeant who had followed me out of the office tapped me on the shoulder with his swagger stick and said: "S'y, I can get you in the army. We have a 'leftenant' down at the other office who can do anything. He has just come

out of the O. T. C. (Officers' Training corps) and does not know what neutrality is." I decided to take a chance, and accepted his invitation for an introduction to the lieutenant. I entered the office and went up to him, opened up my passport and said:

"Before going further I wish to state that I am an American, not too proud to fight, and want to join your army."

He looked at me in a nonchalant manner, and answered, "That's all right; we take anything over here."

I looked at him kind of hard and replied, "So I notice," but it went over his head.

He got out an enlistment blank, and placing his finger on a blank line said, "Sign here."

I answered, "Not on your tintype." "I beg your pardon?"

Then I explained to him that I would not sign it without first reading it. I read it over and signed for duration of war. Some of the recruits were lucky. They signed for seven years only!

Then he asked me my birthplace. I answered, "Ogden, Utah."

He said, "Oh, yes, just outside of New York?"

With a smile, I replied, "Well, it's up the state a little."

Then I was taken before the doctor and passed as physically fit, and was issued a uniform. When I reported back to the lieutenant, he suggested that, being an American, I go on recruiting service and try to shame some of the slackers into joining the army.

"All you have to do," he said, "is to go out on the street, and when you see a young fellow in mufti who looks physically fit, just stop him and give him this kind of a talk: 'Aren't you



Swearing in a Recruit.

ashamed of yourself, a Britisher, physically fit, and in mufti when your king and country need you? Don't you know that your country is at war and that the place for every young Briton is on the firing line? Here I am, an American, in khaki, who came four thousand miles to fight for your king and country, and you, as yet, have not enlisted. Why don't you join? Now is the time."

"This argument ought to get many recruits, Empey, so go out and see what you can do."

He then gave me a small rosette of red, white and blue ribbon, with three little streamers hanging down. This was the recruiting insignia and was to be worn on the left side of the cap.

Armed with a swagger stick and my patriotic rosette, I went out into Tottenham Court road in quest of cannon fodder.

Two or three poorly dressed civilians passed me, and although they appeared physically fit, I said to myself, "They don't want to join the army; perhaps they have someone dependent on them for support," so I did not accost them.

Coming down the street I saw a young dandy, top hat and all, with a fashionably dressed girl walking beside him. I muttered, "You are my meat," and when he came abreast of me I stepped directly in his path and stopped him with my swagger stick, saying:

"You would look fine in khaki; why not change that top hat for a steel helmet? Aren't you ashamed of yourself, a husky young chap like you in mufti when men are needed in the trenches? Here I am, an American, came four thousand miles from Ogden, Utah, just outside of New York, to fight for your king and country. Don't be a slacker, buck up and get into uniform; come over to the recruiting office and I'll have you enlisted."

He jawned and answered, "I don't care if you came forty thousand miles, no one asked you to," and he walked on. The girl gave me a sneering look; I was speechless.

I recruited for three weeks and nearly got one recruit.

This perhaps was not the greatest stunt in the world, but it got back at the officer who had told me, "Yes, we take anything over here." I had been spending a good lot of my recruiting time in the saloon bar of the Wheat Sheaf pub (there was a very attractive blonde barmaid, who helped kill time—

I was not as serious in those days as I was a little later when I reached the front)—well, it was the sixth day and my recruiting report was blank. I was getting low in the pocket—barmaids haven't much use for anyone who cannot buy drinks—so I looked around for recruiting material. You know a man on recruiting service gets a "bob" or shilling for every recruit he entices into joining the army, the recruit is supposed to get this, but he would not be a recruit if he were wise to this fact, would he?

Down at the end of the bar was a young fellow in mufti who was very patriotic—he had about four "Old Six" ales aboard. He asked me if he could join, showed me his left hand, two fingers were missing, but I said that did not matter as "we take anything over here." The left hand is the rifle hand as the piece is carried at the slope on the left shoulder. Nearly everything in England is "by the left," even general traffic keeps to the port side.

I took the applicant over to headquarters, where he was hurriedly examined. Recruiting surgeons were busy in those days and did not have much time for thorough physical examinations. My recruit was passed as "fit" by the doctor and turned over to a corporal to make note of his scars. I was mystified. Suddenly the corporal burst out with, "Blime me, two of his fingers are gone." Turning to me he said, "You certainly have your nerve with you, not 'alf you ain't, to bring this beggar in."

The doctor came over and exploded, "What do you mean by bringing in a man in this condition?"

Looking out of the corner of my eye I noticed that the officer who had recruited me had joined the group, and I could not help answering, "Well, sir, I was told that you took anything over here."

I think they called it "Yankee impudence," anyhow it ended my recruiting.

In training quarters, "somewhere in France," Empey hears the big guns booming and makes the acquaintance of the "cooties." Read about his experiences in the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HAD CONFIDENCE IN EDISON

Negro Was Sure That Wonderful Bullet He Invented Would Never Kill American Soldiers.

Two negroes were walking along a New York street discussing the wonderful inventions brought about by the war.

"Yes, sah," one said, "an' a friend of mine who knows all about it says dis heah man Edison has done gone and invented a magnetized bullet dat can't miss a German, kase of dere's one in a hundred yards de bullet is drawn right smack against his steel helmet. Yes, sah, an' he's done invented another one with a return attachment. Whenever dat bullet don't hit nothin' it comes right straight back to de American lines."

"Dat's what I call inventin'," exclaimed the other. "But, say, how about dem comin' back bullets? What do dey do to keep 'em from hittin' ouah men?"

"Well, mah frien' didn't tell me about it, but of Mr. Edison made 'em you can bet youah life he's got 'em trained. You don't 'spose he'd let 'em kill any Americans, do you? No, sah. He's got 'em fixt so's dey jes' ease back down aroun' de gunner's feet an' say: 'Dey's all dead in dat trench, boss. Send me to a live place where I's got a chanct to do somethin'.'"

"Newport News."

In Virginia's early days communication with the mother country was, of course, wholly by ships, and when one was expected the colonists were all eagerness for the news from home. On the occasion of one, it may have been the first, of a certain Captain Newport's expected return from England, at or near the place now bearing his name, a large number of persons collected to receive "Newport's news." Hence the name, now shortened to its present form.

The Sardine.

The fresh sardine is a beautiful little fish. The scales on its back are an iridescent blue-green, the exact tint which the sea so often takes, while beneath the scales there shows up the most wonderful peacock-blue. There are bars on its back and sides when it first comes out of the water, like those of the mackerel, but they seem to fade and disappear the moment it is exposed to the air. The rest of its body is silver.

Finest New Year Celebration.

The finest New Year celebration in the world is in Japan and China, where before the clock strikes New Year's eve, every debt and account must be paid. No good Chinaman or Jap ever thinks of entering the new year with an unpaid bill. Would that we might emulate that form of celebration!—Ladies' Home Journal.

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"SOME SORT OF A BISHOP"

Eminent Churchman May Safely Leave the Classification to the Many Who Know Him.

Bishop Greer of New York, who is a great friend of Bishop Whitehead of Pittsburgh, entered a restaurant recently and sat down opposite another man. After a time he and the man engaged in a casual conversation and the stranger finally said:

"You look somewhat like a clergyman, sir."

"Well, I am one," said Bishop Greer. "Oh," said the man, "is that so? Episcopal, I should imagine?"

"Yes," nodded the bishop. "Your work is here in New York, I suppose?" the man continued.

"Yes," said the bishop.

"Just what is your parish?" asked the stranger.

"Well," answered Bishop Greer, "I really haven't any definite parish. I—er—"

"Some sort of a bishop, then, I assume," said the man.

The waiter at this time brought Bishop Greer his check.

"Yes," he answered as he rose to go, "I'm some sort of a bishop."

As She Understood It. Mary's mother was buying some changeable silk. After the purchase was made Mary said: "Mamma, do they call that changeable because you can take it back tomorrow if you want to?"

Busy Enough. "What is his hobby?" "Driving his car. His life work is tinkering under it."

The man who has no self-respect cannot respect others.

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Gregory.

The Red Cross Auxiliary met with Mrs. George Marshall last week Friday. The ladies tied and finished a quilt, completed the bandages on which they were working the week before and then started more hospital bedshirts and another quilt top. They prepared and have ready for shipment 4 quilts, 12 pairs sox, 50 abdominal bandages and 2 arm slings. The meeting this Friday will be at the W. H. Marsh home. There is a quilt to tie and other work to do. Try and be present.

Harrison Bates returned from Detroit Monday of last week after making a weeks' visit there.

James Foster has sold his farm to John Roberts who will move on the farm within a week or two.

Mrs. Angus McIvor returned to her home here last week Wednesday evening after a successful operation at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Laura Blakely came from Linden Thursday night and is with her daughters, Mrs. O. B. and Mrs. George Arnold.

Mrs. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson of Stockbridge came to Gregory on the train Thursday morning and with Mr. Fred Howlett attended the Geo. Abbot funeral at Howell.

Mrs. W. B. Collins who has been in Pontiac with her daughters, Mrs. Page and Miss Florence Collins returned Friday night. Her friends are glad to have her among them again.

Russel Livermore was sick several days this past week.

Mrs. Emily Grimes of Stockbridge and her brother, Mr. Briggs of Dansville were Friday visitors at the home of Fred Bollinger and his son, C. F. Bollinger.

The play, "Farm Folks," given by the Gregory young people last Friday night was a great success, and was pronounced the best play given here for the past four years. The receipts were \$45.00. They expect to repeat it at Plainfield hall this Friday evening. Lawrence McClear did the training.

Geo. Arnold and wife spent the week end at the home of Gilbert and Arthur Munsell.

Mrs. Chas. DeWolf and son Walter of Hamburg visited her brother, Frank Zeilman and family for the week end.

Arthur and Fred Mitchell will move on the John Roberts farm in the near future.

Oliver Hammond left Monday of last week to take up the work of station agent at Kingston, Mich. He expects to move there as soon as a house can be secured. C. E. Miller, a relief agent, had charge of our station a few days last week until the permanent agent, Mr. R. G. Williams of Highland Park arrived, last Friday night. He expects to move his family here as soon as Mr. Hammond moves his goods to Kingston.

Mrs. N. T. McClear spent the past week in Pontiac.

John Arnold and wife visited his brothers, Geo. and Otto Arnold last week.

Mrs. Vincent Young and children of Chelsea spent the week end with her parents here.

J. Warner Denton of Detroit was a week end visitor here.

Miss Ethel Sawdy was a Plainfield visitor Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Agnes Ball of Manitou Beach came Saturday for a few days visit with relatives and friends here.

Angus McIvor of Camp Custer came last Friday to visit his wife until Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Driver of Ypsilanti is home for the Easter vacation.

Geo. Abbot of Howell, an uncle of Mrs. Phil Howlett was brought to Plainfield for burial last Thursday.

Mr. K. ... of ... was brought from the ... in Virginia for burial in Plainfield last week.

Miss Nellie Denton was a guest of Miss Vannie Arnold Wednesday night of last week.

Arthur McClear spent part of last week in Jackson and Lansing.

Mrs. R. G. Chipman visited in Lansing part of last week.

Miss Florence Collins of Pontiac is spending her Easter vacation with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Foster of Lansing are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Pick of Pinckney visited at F. Montague last Thursday.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH. St. Mary's Sunday services: First Mass 7:00 a. m.; Second Mass 8:00 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. Fourth Lesson on Sunday, 12:00 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:00 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Morning worship, 10:00 a. m. Second Sunday evening 7:00 p. m. Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. Fourth Lesson on Sunday, 12:00 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:00 p. m.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, in Probate Court for said county, in and for the County of Howell in said county, on the 4th day of March A. D. 1915. In the matter of the estate of MARY J. CLARK, Deceased. George W. Temple having filed in said court his final account as executor of said estate, and his petition praying for the discharge thereof, It is ordered that the 5th day of April A. D. 1915, 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, bearing in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. EUGENE A. STOWE, Judge of Probate. A true copy.