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FARMERS! TURN YOUR WHEAT INTO LIBERTY BONDS



PROTECT YOURSELF
HELP YOUR NATION

GOD AND GOTT

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

Who soothes the sighs of sorrow
And heals the hurts of pain?
Who gives us for the morrow
The songs we sing again?
Who taught us love for others?
Who guards us as we roam?
Who links our hands as brothers
And sanctifies the home?

Who girds our souls with sureness
That we may cast out fear?
Who blesses woman's pureness
And bids us hold it dear?
Oh, whispered in our praying
From cradle to the sod
Our name—our faith displaying—
The hallowed name of God!

Who teaches torture's terror
And laughs at lies and loot?
Who holds no faith is fairer
Than one to shame a brute?
To whom are women shrieking
And sobs of children maimed
As sweet as some one speaking
Of those both loved and famed?

Who spurns the ill and lowly
That falter at his gate?
Who holds supremely holy
The hoarsest curse of hate?
Oh, bestial, hellish being—
On God's great name a blot!
Unthinking and unseeing,
The Prussians call it Gott!

Wants, For Sale Etc.

WANTED—A position as housekeeper in town. Mrs. Lillian Ashman South Lyon, Mich.

FOR SALE—Heavy bay colt, 5 years old. This horse is all right and the price is right. J. McIntyre.

EARLY ROSE POTATOES for sale. Robt. E. Kelly.

FENCE BUILDING—I am now prepared to take contracts for building wire fence. First class work guaranteed. M. Chalker.

FOR SALE—Horse corn or bean planter, Two-row bean cultivator, New Oliver riding cultivator, Nice bright seed oats Eugene McIntyre.

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. Farnam

EARLY AND LATE Potatoes for sale F. D. Johnson

HARNESS, wagon, steel roller, horse corn planter, cultivator, drag, plow oak lumber and other articles. H. G. Gauss.

FINE HEIFER—will be year old June 7th, also Poland China sow 8 months old. Edw. S. Service, Base Lake, Rt 2

FOR SALE—Quantity of clover hay I. J. Abbott.

FOR SALE A quantity of choice hay also a good young work horse. Enquire of J. R. Martin.

SEED CORN—Inquire of Michael Lavey

FOR SALE—Early seed potatoes, good quality, \$1.00 per bushel. Also 2 bushels red clover seed. R. K. Elliott.

LAND TO PLOW—by the acre wanted, also land to put into crops. Earl E. Baughn.

FOR SALE—Sensation seed oats. Wm. W. White, Marion, P. O. Howell, R. F. 2

OATS FOR SALE—also full blood Jersey heifer coming in. Lawrence Speers.

HORSES FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE Two horses weight about 2000. Will sell or exchange for one weighing about 1300. S. J. Beardsley.

OUR LEADERS

QUALITY
QUANTITY
AND
EXPERT
SERVICES

We aim to give you the largest amount of the best goods to be obtained at the lowest prices possible.

Every customer is entitled to the best services we are capable of rendering.

We have no desire to dictate or domineer. Large sales from a small stock insure fresh goods—We have no stale goods to pawn off.

High Grade Work and Dress Shoes at reasonable prices.

New Stock of Men's Trousers, Hats and Caps, Dress Shirts, Work Shirts and Overalls, D. M. Ferry and Rice's Seeds.

A complete stock of Fresh and Staple Groceries with fresh fruits and vegetables each Saturday.

Try a loaf of Howland's Bread or a pound of Widlar's coffee and be convinced of their rare quality.

MONKS BROS

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

We've got to have money to help the good cause. That means another sacrifice sale for CASH ONLY Saturday April 20

Buy shoes at our store and save money.
Largest Stock. Our Prices the Lowest.
Buy Percales, Gingham and Wash Goods.
Prices are advancing daily on these lines.
Spring Hill Coffee 23c
Green Lable Coffee 18c
Light Karo Syrup One Gallon 83c
Crystal Flake Flour \$1.35

MURPHY and JACKSON.

STIFF RESISTANCE BY BRITISH HOLDS GERMAN ADVANCE

ENEMY PRESSURE CONTINUES WITH GREAT WEIGHT ON YPRES SALIENTS—RAIL LINES ENDANGERED.

AMERICANS REPULSE FOE RAID

U. S. Troops Successfully Repulse Attacks On Position—Two Enemy Planes Shot Down By American Aviators.

London—Stiffening British resistance has checked the German drive southward from the Lys toward Bethune and westward from Merville toward Hazebrouck, near the Belgian border, according to April 15 dispatches.

Enemy pressure is continuing with great weight toward the north and desperate battling is in progress along the line running southwest from Messines to the south of Bailleul.

The whole Ypres salient and the continued safety of the channel ports are pointed to by observers abroad as at stake in the fighting now under way. Hazebrouck and Bailleul, important railway centers, are vital feeding points for Messines ridge and the Ypres position in general.

Americans Repulse Foe Raid.

With the American Army in France—Preceded by an intense bombardment of high explosives and poisoned gas shells, picked troops from four German companies hurled themselves against the American positions on the right bank of the Meuse north of St. Mihiel early Sunday, but were completely repulsed after terrific hand-to-hand fighting.

Two German fighting planes were shot down inside the American lines by Lieutenants A. S. Winslow, Chicago, and Douglas Campbell, California. Each man downed one machine. Both the enemy aviators were made prisoner.

It is believed Lieutenant Campbell is the first graduate of a strictly American school to bring down an enemy machine.

British Lose Armentieres.

gious and mightiest guns far to the north of the Picardy battlefield, Field Marshal von Hindenburg now is driving attack after attack against British lines between Arras and Ypres.

Charging across the level country behind a tempest of high explosive and gas shells, the Germans, on April 11, succeeded in penetrating British defenses at points over a front of nearly 30 miles to a depth of almost six miles just to the south of Ypres.

The loss of Armentieres is admitted by the British, but this was expected from the trend of events in that sector during the last few days. The enemy had driven in on both sides of the town and holding out longer by the British would have imperiled the whole line.

So far as known, withdrawal of British forces from Armentieres was orderly and was only for the purpose of straightening the line in the region where the German pressure is heaviest.

The drive south of Ypres has developed into a major operation, it would appear, and the Germans, using their massed attack system, are not counting losses inflicted upon them in their advance. So far they have gained little of great tactical value. The high ground along the front is still held by the British forces and the retreatments here and there have not as yet endangered the integrity of the line from Arras to the North sea.

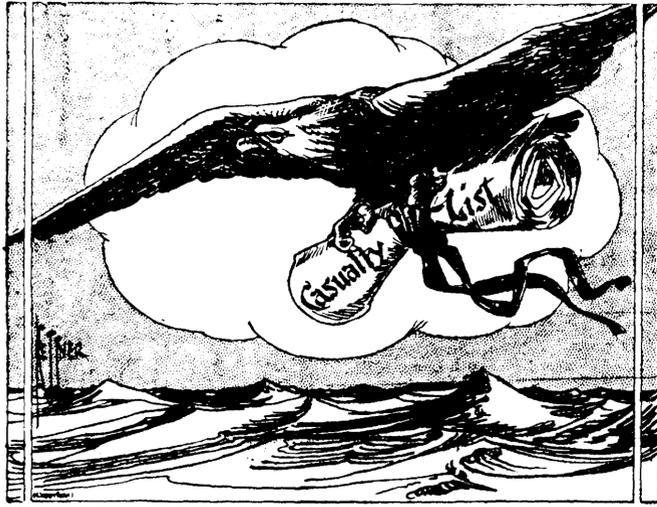
Britain's Army at Bay.

London—Great Britain's armies stand at bay in France and Flanders. After three weeks of a combat which has eclipsed anything that has raged during three and a half years of warfare, Field Marshal Haig has issued a command to his men to hold their ground at whatever cost, and fight with the knowledge their blows are struck "for the safety of their homes and the freedom of mankind."

The end of the first phase of this giant struggle now may be considered as passed. "There must be no retirement," is Haig's admonition, which adds the British are now fighting "with their backs to the walls."

TA order issued by the field marshal contains another sentence which may be pregnant with significance. "The French army is moving rapidly and in great force to our support," he said, and this is the first official intimation the Allies are ready to strike back at the German invaders.

Bringing the War Home



DETROIT FIRST BIG CITY "OVERTHE TOP"

OVERSUBSCRIBES THIRD LOAN QUOTA OF \$36,000,000 IN LESS THAN FIVE DAYS.

FARMERS PROVE PATRIOTISM

Campaign in State Demonstrates That Ruralites Are as Willing to Give Money as Cities Are.

Detroit—After only four and one-half days campaigning "Detroit the Dynamic" passed its quota of \$36,000,000 and is now working to roll up the total \$15,000,000, or \$20,000,000 higher. Detroit's accomplishment again, as in the first and second loan drives, gives it first place among the country's largest cities, and just as in the other two campaigns, it is the first big city in the land to over-subscribe its quota.

Farmers Prove Patriotism.

Lansing—With the cities continuing to snap up Liberty bonds as the drive continues in Michigan, and with Detroit over her quota of \$36,000,000, reports are beginning to come in to Liberty loan headquarters all over the state that the farmers are backing this loan as they did not back either the first or the second issues.

In Washtenaw county for instance, of 35 farmers, approached by solicitors the first day of the rural campaign, bought bonds and practically none of them had bought any of the previous loans because they had not been asked. There, as elsewhere, lack of selling organization and not disloyalty on the part of the farmers, is declared to have been responsible for light buying in rural districts.

HOTELS MAY CLOSE ALL BARS

Action Forecast in Recommendation to Sell Only Light Wine and Beer.

Chicago—Abolition of bars in all hotels in the United States and Canada was forecast in an announcement by the executive council of the American Hotel association.

Declaring the interests of the hotel business paramount to those of the saloon, the council strongly advocated that the sale of liquor be confined to light wines and beer.

This would mean closing of all bar rooms in connection with hotels and a ban on the sale of whisky, gin and other strong drinks, according to J. K. Blatchford, of Chicago, a member of the council.

LYNCHERS HELD FOR MURDER

Jury Recommends Hangers Be Tried—Victim Buried in Flag.

Collinsville, Ill.—The coroner's jury which investigated the lynching here of Robert E. Prager, alleged German sympathizer, at the close of the inquest recommended that five men be held, charged with murder, in connection with the hanging. The men ordered held are: Joseph Riegel, Wesley Beaver, Richard Dukos, Enid Elmore and William Brockmeier.

Victim Wrapped in Old Glory.

St. Louis, Mo.—The dying wish of Robert P. Prager, hanged by a mob of coal miners at Collinsville, Ill., that he be buried with an American flag, was respected when services, attended by more than 500 persons, were conducted at an undertaking chapel.

The service was in charge of a German branch of the Oddfellows.

FLINT BIBLE STUDENTS DUCKED

Alleged to Have Made Disloyal Utterances to Bond Salesmen.

Flint—Alleged disloyal activities of members of International Bible Students' association in Flint, resulted in the immersion in Flint river Saturday night of Paul E. Mann, colporteur for the organization, and four foreigners, disciples of the cult.

Mann is said to have told Liberty bond salesmen he would not give an American soldier a drink of water, if he thought it would help to win the war.

Even after being ducked three times in the river and forced to flee before a vigilance committee, Mann is reported as unchanged in his views.

DOUBLE BULKHEADS FOR SHIPS

Plan Approved as Most Practical to Make Them Non-Sinkable.

Washington—All American merchant vessels will be equipped with double the number of bulkheads now carried for protection against torpedoes and mines.

The shipping board has approved the plan as the most practical of all the "non-sinkable" schemes, and James C. Stewart, of New York, was asked to undertake supervision of the work.

Eight instead of four walls hereafter will divide American ships into compartments, decreasing by 50 per cent the space likely to be flooded after an external explosion, and increasing in the same proportion chances of the vessel reaching port.

The bulkheads will be made of four-inch planks, with tongue and groove, and tarred, to make them watertight. They will be kept rigid by one-inch steel beams.

Concrete bulkheads originally were suggested, but the wood and steel construction was adopted as being lighter and taking less room.

It is estimated that in 400 ships there will be a loss of only 5,000 tons cargo space due to the new walls.

HOUSE PASSES QUOTA CHANGE

Each Communities' Quota to be Based On Class One Registrants.

Washington—The war department's plan for basing draft quotas on the number of registrants in class one instead of on population was sustained in the house after an all-day fight over a resolution passed by the senate authorizing the change.

Opponents of the plan championed an amendment by Representative Shallenberger, Nebraska, to base the quotas on total registration and liability to military service, which was defeated 344 to 118.

Another amendment by the Nebraska member, directing that credits on quotas be given for all volunteers in the military or naval service since April 1, 1917, was adopted 292 to 63.

SENATE DENIES STRIKE RIGHT

Twice Votes Down Clause Giving Labor Authority to Enforce Claims.

Washington—The right of workingmen to strike during war times has been twice voted down in the senate within the past week. The first time when the strike clause was taken out of the "sabotage" bill and the second time when it was attempted to have the clause reconsidered.

Samuel Gompers was severely criticized for his statement commenting on the senate action as "devilry" and saying the clause would not prevent strikes, but would make the laboring men "law breakers as well as strikers."

BIG U. S. COLLIER BELIEVED LOST

NEARLY 300 PERSONS ON BOARD CYCLOPS, OVERDUE SINCE MARCH 13.

SHIP ON WAY FROM BRAZIL

Eight Michigan Men Among Crew and Passengers—No Word From Vessel Since March 4.

Washington—The big American naval collier Cyclops, carrying 57 passengers, 15 officers and 221 men in her crew, has been overdue at an Atlantic port since March 13.

The navy department announced on April 14, that she was last reported at a West Indies island, March 4, and that extreme anxiety is entertained as to her safety. The vessel was bringing a cargo of manganese from Brazil.

The Cyclops left the West Indies with one of her two engines damaged, but the department said this fact would not have prevented her from communicating by radio and all efforts to reach her by that means have been unsuccessful.

A thorough search of the course which she would have followed in coming to port has been made and continues, it was announced.

No U-Boats in Course.

There have been no reports of German submarines or raiders in the locality in which the collier was, the department's statement said. The weather has not been stormy and hardly could have given the collier trouble.

The official announcement by the navy does not give the ship up for lost, but merely says "the navy department feels extremely anxious as to her safety."

Eight Michigan Men Abroad.

Lieutenant Harvey F. Forbes, U. S. N. R. F., of Port Huron, son of Frank Forbes, Detroit, was second in command of the collier Cyclops, from which the navy department has heard no word since her departure from a West Indian port for an Atlantic port of the United States March 4.

Following are the names of other Michigan men in the crew:

Martin Lee Chase, seaman, Detroit; John George Aischbach, coxswain, Kearsage; Thomas Carey, fireman, Cedar Springs; William Patrick Shields, gunner's mate, Traverse City; John Henry Vidlund, chief yeoman, Ishpeming; James Wall, fireman, Rockland.

Louis Potts, of Detroit, ship fitter, second class, was a passenger on the Cyclops. He was a casual returning to the United States. Potts lives at 451 Ashland avenue.

SENATOR W. J. STONE IS DEAD

Veteran Senator Succumbs After Stroke of Palalysis.

Washington—Senator William J. Stone, Missouri, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee and for many years prominent among Democratic leaders, died here Sunday, April 14, after a stroke of paralysis suffered the Wednesday previous.

Senator Stone was born in Madison county, Kentucky, May 7, 1848. He was a member of the Forty-ninth to Fifty-first congresses (1885-91), from the Thirtieth Missouri district.

He was governor of Missouri 1893-7, and a member of the Democratic national committee 1896-04 (vice-chairman, 1900-04.)

He was a United States senator for the terms 1903-09, 1909-15, 1915-21.

He came into much prominence by his pro-peace speeches delivered just before the United States admitted to a state of war with Germany.

ANOTHER DRAFT CALL MADE

Nearly 50,000 More Men Will Be Taken May 1 to 10.

Washington—Another draft call, for 49,843 registrants has been sent to governors of states by Provost Marshal General Crowder. Mobilization is ordered for May 1 to 10, the war department announced, and the men will be sent to 11 forts and recruiting barracks, probably for training with regular army units. Michigan's quota is 2,593.

This call increases to more than 300,000 the number of selectees ordered to camp since late in March. This far exceeds the monthly average that would have been mobilized under the original plan to call 800,000 men this year over a nine-month period. Future calls at the same rate would complete the program before mid-summer.

WHERE FARMING IS PROFITABLE

The Future of Great Possibilities.

Some idea of the great wealth that the Western Canada farmer had in view a few years ago is now being realized. The amount received from the sale of wheat, oats, barley, flax and rye in 1917 was \$270,000,000, while the sales of live stock at Winnipeg alone netted \$40,000,000 additional. Of this sum hogs alone gave over eleven million dollars. The increases at Calgary and Edmonton were over 6 1/2 million dollars.

This money, so easily earned, is being spent in improvements in farm property, purchasing additional land, buying tractors, automobiles, and improving home conditions, providing electric light, steam heat, new furniture, pianos, buying Victory bonds, paying up old debts, etc.

Over five hundred tractors were sold in Southern Alberta in 1917. One implement agent reports that the increase in his business in 1917, over that of 1916, was equal to the total business in 1915. It is the same story all over the country. And it is not this evidence alone which proves the advancement and growth of the three prairie provinces, but the large increase in the number of settlers; the improvement in the extent of the cultivated areas and agricultural production; the increase in value of which over 1916 was \$77,000,000.

This wonderful progress that has been made in agriculture in Western Canada is but the beginning which marks the future of the greatest agricultural country on the continent, showing a future of great possibilities. There are millions of acres yet untitled, and of land as good as any of that which is now giving its owners a return of from twenty to thirty dollars an acre, figures that in many cases represent the cost of the land, with all cultivation costs included. It is true that the cost of production has increased during the past few years, but the price of the product has also increased to a figure which leaves a large balance to the credit of the producer.

The following table shows how this works out:

	1913	1917
	Price	Price
	in bus.	in bus.
FARM NEEDS.		
Machinery—wheat	160	100
Self binder	160	100
Mower	70	38
6. H. P. gas engine	250	112
Seed drill	122	60
Cream separator	87	38
Building—		
Bathroom, sink and septic tank	300	127
Pressure tank system	156	118
Steel shingles, per 100 sq. ft.	7	4
Lumber per 1,000 ft.		
Hemlock	28	17
Pine	47	32
Bricks, per M.	16	8
Cement, per 350 lbs.	2.5	1.2
Steel fence, 40 rods	15	10
Paint, per 10 gals.	25	19
Pianos	440	215
Clothing and Food—		
Sugar, per cwt.	6.2	4.9
Cottonseed, per ton	50	24
Linseed, per ton	50	25
Blue serge suit	31	17

Percentage increases are shown too in another way, leading to the same conclusion, from consultation of the Department of Labor's review of prices. Taking 100 as the index number of normal production in the decade from 1890 to 1900, the increases in prices of farm products have slightly outdistanced the increases in his needs.

	1913	1916	1917	Inc.
Grains and fodder	138	200	290	103
Animals and meats	176	213	293	66
Dairy produce	145	184	229	58
Bldg. materials	143	179	229	58
House fur'sh'gs	126	163	205	64
Implements	105	139	190	50

—Advertisement.

British Name for Boarder.

Our American cousins, who call their households "homes," have also a word different from ours for their lodgers, if they have any. They call them "roomers." Lodger certainly sounds the better word, although in England, among certain classes, the tenant is more often referred to as "the first floor," etc.

One remembers Mr. Jerome's delightful play, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back." Americans, however, still use the expression "boarder," which in England is being rapidly superseded by that genteel euphemism, the "paying guest."—London Chronicle.

Never get the idea that the brave old eagle fights better with his wings clipped.

Many a beautiful Easter bonnet represents the milliner's unpaid bill.



OVER THE TOP

AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO WENT

ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

MACHINE GUNNER, SERVING IN FRANCE

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EMPEY TAKES HIS FIRST TURN ON THE FIRING STEP OF THE TRENCH WHILE BULLETS WHIZ OVERHEAD.

Synopsis.—Fired by the sinking of the Lusitania, with the loss of American lives, Arthur Guy Empey, an American living in Jersey City, goes to England and enlists as a private in the British army. After a short experience as a recruiting officer in London, he is sent to training quarters in France, where he first hears the sound of big guns and makes the acquaintance of "cooties." After a brief period of training Empey's company is sent into the front-line trenches.

CHAPTER V.

Mud, Rats and Shells.

I must have slept for two or three hours, not the refreshing kind that results from clean sheets and soft pillows, but the sleep that comes from cold, wet and sheer exhaustion.

Suddenly, the earth seemed to shake and a thunderclap burst in my ears. I opened my eyes—I was splashed all over with sticky mud, and men were picking themselves up from the bottom of the trench. The parapet on my left had toppled into the trench, completely blocking it with a wall of tossed-up earth. The man on my left lay still. I rubbed the mud from my face, and an awful sight met my gaze—his head was smashed to a pulp, and his steel helmet was full of brains and blood. A German "Minnie" (trench mortar) had exploded in the next traverse. Men were digging into the soft mass of mud in a frenzy of haste. Stretcher-bearers came up the trench on the double. After a few minutes of digging, three still, muddy forms on stretchers were carried down the communication trench to the rear. Soon they would be resting "somewhere in France," with a little wooden cross over their heads. They had done their bit for king and country, had died without firing a shot, but their services were appreciated, nevertheless.

Later on, I found out their names. They belonged to our draft.

I was dazed and motionless. Suddenly a shovel was pushed into my hands, and a rough but kindly voice said:

"Here, my lad, lend a hand clearing the trench, but keep your head down, and look out for snipers. One of the Fritz's is a daisy, and he'll get you if you're not careful."

Lying on my belly on the bottom of the trench, I filled sandbags with the sticky mud, they were dragged to my rear by the other men, and the work of rebuilding the parapet was on. The harder I worked, the better I felt. Although the weather was cold, I was soaked with sweat.

Occasionally a bullet would crack overhead, and a machine gun would kick up the mud on the bashed-in parapet. At each crack I would duck and shield my face with my arm. One of the older men noticed this action of mine, and whispered:

"Don't duck at the crack of a bullet, Yank; the danger has passed—you never hear the one that wings you. Always remember that if you are going to get it, you'll get it, so never worry."

This made a great impression on me at the time, and from then on, I adopted his motto, "If you're going to get it, you'll get it."

It helped me wonderfully. I used it so often afterwards that some of my mates dubbed me, "If you're going to get it, you'll get it."

After an hour's hard work, all my nervousness left me, and I was laughing and joking with the rest.

At one o'clock, dinner came up in the form of a dixie of hot stew.

I looked for my canteen. It had fallen off the fire step, and was half buried in the mud. The man on my left noticed this, and told the corporal, dishing out the rations, to put my share in his mess tin. Then he whispered to me, "Always take care of your mess tin, mate."

I had learned another maxim of the trenches.

That stew tasted fine. I was as hungry as a bear. We had "seconds," or another helping, because three of the men had "gone West," killed by the explosion of the German trench mortar, and we ate their share, but still I was hungry, so I filled in with bully beef and biscuits. Then I drained my water bottle. Later on I learned another maxim of the front line, "Go sparingly with your water." The bully beef made me thirsty, and by tea time

I was dying for a drink, but my pride would not allow me to ask my mates for water. I was fast learning the ethics of the trenches.

That night I was put on guard with an older man. We stood on the fire step with our hands over the top, peering out into No Man's Land. It was nervous work for me, but the other fellow seemed to take it as part of the night's routine.

Then something shot past my face. My heart stopped beating, and I ducked my head below the parapet. A soft chuckle from my mate brought me to my senses, and I feebly asked, "For heaven's sake, what was that?"

He answered, "Only a rat taking a promenade along the sandbags." I felt very sheepish.

About every twenty minutes the sentry in the next traverse would fire a star shell from his flare pistol. The "plop" would give me a start of fright. I never got used to this noise during my service in the trenches.

I would watch the arc described by the star shell, and then stare into No Man's Land waiting for it to burst. In its lurid light the barbed wire and stakes would be silhouetted against its light like a latticed window. Then darkness.

Once, out in front of our wire, I heard a noise and saw dark forms moving. My rifle was lying across the sandbagged parapet. I reached for it, and was taking aim to fire, when my mate grasped my arm, and whispered, "Don't fire." He challenged in a low voice. The reply came back instantly from the dark forms:

"Shut your blinkin' mouth, you bloomin' idiot; do you want us to click it from the Boches?"

Later we learned that the word, "No challenging or firing, wiring party out in front," had been given to the sentry on our right, but he had failed to pass it down the trench. An officer had overheard our challenge and the reply, and immediately put the offending sentry under arrest. The sentry clicked twenty-one days on the wheel, that is, he received twenty-one days' field punishment No. 1, or "crucifixion," as Tommy terms it.

This consists of being spread-eagled on the wheel of a limber two hours a day for twenty-one days, regardless of the weather. During this period, your rations consist of bully beef, biscuits and water.

A few months later I met this sentry and he confided to me that since being "crucified," he had never failed to pass the word down the trench when so ordered. In view of the offense, the above punishment was very light, in that failing to pass the word down a trench may mean the loss of many lives, and the spoiling of some important enterprise in No Man's Land.

CHAPTER VI.

"Back of the Line."

Our tour in the front-line trench lasted four days, and then we were relieved by the — brigade.

Going down the communication trench we were in a merry mood, although we were cold and wet, and every bone in our bodies ached. It makes a lot of difference whether you are "going in" or "going out."

At the end of the communication trench, limbers were waiting on the road for us. I thought we were going to ride back to rest billets, but soon found out that the only time an infantryman rides is when he is wounded and is bound for the base or Blighty. These limbers carried our reserve ammunition and rations. Our march to rest billets was thoroughly enjoyed by me. It seemed as if I were on furlough, and was leaving behind everything that was disagreeable and horrible. Every recruit feels this way after being relieved from the trenches.

We marched eight miles and then halted in front of a French estaminet. The captain gave the order to turn out on each side of the road and wait his return. Pretty soon he came back and told B company to occupy billets 117, 118 and 119. Billet 117 was an old stable which had previously been occupied by cows. About four feet in front of the entrance was a huge manure pile, and the odor from it was anything but pleasant. Using my flashlight I stumbled through the door. Just before entering I observed a white sign reading: "Sitting 50, lying 20," but, at the time, its significance did not strike me. Next morning I asked the sergeant major what it meant. He nonchalantly answered: "That's some of the work of the R. A. M. C. (Royal Army Medical Corps). It simply means that in case of an attack, this billet will accommodate fifty wounded who are able to sit up and take notice, or twenty stretcher cases."

It was not long after this that I was one of the "20 lying."

I soon hit the hay and was fast asleep, even my friends the "cooties" failed to disturb me.

The next morning at about six o'clock I was awakened by the lance corporal of our section, informing me that I had been detailed as mess orderly, and to report to the cook and give him a hand. I helped him make the fire, carry water from an old well, and fry the bacon. Lids of dixies are used to cook the bacon in. After breakfast was cooked, I carried a dixie of hot tea and the lid full of bacon to our section, and told the corporal that breakfast was ready. He looked at me in contempt, and then shouted, "Breakfast up, come and get it!" I immediately got wise to the trench parlance, and never again informed that "Breakfast was served."

It didn't take long for the Tommies to answer this call. Half dressed, they lined up with their canteens and I dished out the tea. Each Tommy carried in his hand a thick slice of bread which had been issued with the rations the night before. Then I had the pleasure of seeing them dig into the bacon with their dirty fingers. The allowance was one slice per man. The late ones received very small slices. As each Tommy got his share he immediately disappeared into the billet. Pretty soon about fifteen of them made a rush to the cookhouse, each carrying a huge slice of bread. These slices they dipped into the bacon grease which was stewing over the fire. The last man invariably lost out. I was the last man.

After breakfast our section carried their equipment into a field adjoining the billet and got busy removing the trench mud therefrom, because at 8:45 a. m., they had to fall in for inspection



Resting Back of the Lines.

and parade, and woe betide the man who was unshaven, or had mud on his uniform. Cleanliness is next to godliness in the British army, and Old Pepper must have been personally acquainted with St. Peter.

Our drill consisted of close-order formation, which lasted until noon. During this time we had two ten-minute breaks for rest, and no sooner the word, "Fall out for ten minutes," was given than each Tommy got out a fag and lighted it.

Fags are issued every Sunday morning, and you generally get between twenty and forty. The brand generally issued is the "Woodbine." Sometimes we are lucky and get "Goldflakes," "Players" or "Red Hussars." Occasionally an issue of "Life Rays" comes along. Then the older Tommies immediately get busy on the recruits and trade these for "Woodbines" or "Goldflakes." A recruit only has to be stuck once in this manner, and then he ceases to be a recruit. There is a reason. Tommy is a great cigarette smoker. He smokes under all conditions, except when unconscious or when he is reconnoitering in No Man's Land at night. Then, for obvious reasons, he does not care to have a lighted cigarette in his mouth.

Stretcher bearers carry fags for wounded Tommies. When a stretcher bearer arrives alongside of a Tommy who has been hit the following conver-

sation usually takes place: Stretcher bearer—"Want a fag? Where are you hit?" Tommy looks up and answers, "Yes. In the leg."

After dismissal from parade, we returned to our billets and I had to get busy immediately with the dinner issue. Dinner consisted of stew made from fresh beef, a couple of spuds, bully beef, Maconochie rations and water—plenty of water. There is great competition among the men to spear with their forks the two lonely potatoes.

Back on the front line, after a stay in rest billets, Empey gets a shock when a German bullet cuts down his first friend of the trenches. He tells the story in the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MOST PERILOUS OF TRADES

Ship's Rigger, When at Work, Has Realization That Each Moment May Be His Last.

It is not the trapeze performer, the steeple-jack, or the old-time sailor who faces the greatest peril in his work, but the ship's rigger, who combines all three of these callings. During the present war, with the reappearance of sailing vessels in our ports, the ancient profession of ship's rigger had been suddenly revived. The seaports have been scoured to discover old riggers, for their service today is invaluable. The skill and daring of American ship's riggers was once as famous as that of the Yankee skippers, says Boys' Life, the boy scouts' magazine.

When a sailing vessel comes into port in need of repairs the ship's rigger is the first man aloft. It may be impossible to tell if her rigging will support a man's weight. The ropes may be covered with ice. The rigger must judge the strength of the ropes with his eye and risk his life upon them. A trapeze performer in the circus must trust his weight to ropes high in air, but he is sure that they are strong and will bear his weight. The ship's rigger must swing himself in quite as perilous positions and remain there for hours, doing the hardest kind of work.

The sailing of the ship usually waits upon the repairs he makes, and the expense of maintaining the crew and delaying the ship makes it necessary for him to work with feverish haste day and night.

New Type of "Vampire."

Arrest at the instance of an army officer of a young woman who had committed bigamy in order to secure the allowance granted to soldiers' dependents gives color to the warning issued against this new type of "vampire," notes the Omaha Bee. Young soldiers are picked out by these women and deliberately led into marriage, the one purpose being to secure money from the government. The game is not a new one, nor does it exhibit much modification in its details. It is reported from some of the Southern army camps that as many as three and four soldiers have been wedded to the same woman. The young men who are away from home for the first time, wearing their country's uniform, should be warned that marriage is not merely an enlistment for the war, and therefore to be approached very seriously. Romance is part of a soldier's life, but it may have consequences that will embarrass him in after years. The "vampire" is one of his chiefest dangers, and one against whom it is difficult to guard.

Hottest Heat.

The highest temperature ever reached by man is 9,400 degrees Fahrenheit. This was produced by two English experimenters, Sir Andrew Noble and Sir F. Abel, asserts a scientist. This was done by exploding cordite in a durable steel cylinder. This was due to the suddenness of the reaction, and, although of momentary duration, it was an interesting scientific achievement, nevertheless. With the aid of cordite Sir William Crookes was able to make small diamonds. Professor Moissan, who has produced diamonds, can heat his electric furnace to 6,300 degrees.

Make Light of Heavy Loads.

The streets of Jerusalem within the walls are as narrow and crowded that it is impossible to drive a wagon through them, and many of them are built of a series of steps upon the hillside, so that it is a task to lead camels or donkeys through them after sunrise. Therefore most of the carrying and portering is done by men. They carry the most surprising loads. I am told that they will step along briskly with 600 pounds on their backs, with stout ropes holding the bundles to their foreheads.—Exchange.

On Life's Pathway.

Do today's duty, fight today's temptations, and do not weaken and distract yourself by looking forward to things which you cannot see, and could not understand if you saw them.—Charles Kingsley.



Thousands Find Relief IN THE RELIABLE OLD SAFEGUARD

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One of the most attractive booklets issued recently is the year book put out by Swift & Company, covering the activities of the big packing concern during the year 1917. Serving as an introduction is the address of the vice president, E. F. Swift, to the stockholders, in which he tells of the abnormally high prices paid for live stock in Chicago and of the prices obtained for meat; of the investigation by the federal trade commission, and the licensing by the government of food distributing agencies and the limiting of profits on slaughtering and meat packing to 9 per cent on money employed. Mr. Swift also told with pride of the 2,800 employees who had entered the various branches of the United States service, and concluded with the statement that Swift & Company would do their utmost to help win the war.

An interesting and illuminative section of the booklet is that devoted to statistics of live stock prices and production, and another is given up to telling "the packer's service to producer and consumer." Figures are given showing that the net profit of the company per head, 1912 to 1916, averaged \$1.22 for cattle, less than 15 cents for sheep and less than 58 cents for hogs. It is explained that the large aggregate profits are due to the immense volume of business done.

The booklet is handsomely illustrated with photographs and color prints and the cover illustration, made from a photograph of a corn farm in Ohio, is especially attractive.

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For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

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Remedy for all eye troubles. Sold by all druggists and mail order.

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For the convenience of our readers

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 No. 46—7:24 a. m. No. 47—7:57 p. m.
 No. 45—4:44 p. m. No. 48—9:53 a. m.

Ann Arbor Railroad

Leaves Lakeland

North	South
9 52 A. M.	10 46 A. M.
12 36 P. M.	1 23 P. M.
5 17 P. M.	4 41 P. M.

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Stockbridge

Michigan

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. Frank Johnson is visiting in Detroit.

Wirt Barton of Durand was in town Sunday.

Rev. J. V. Coyle of Albion was in town Tuesday.

Verne Kennedy went to Detroit to work Tuesday.

Miss Fanny Swarthout was home over Sunday.

Dr. H. F. Sigler was a Lansing visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Katherine Place was in Jackson Saturday.

C. V. Van Winkle was in Ann Arbor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre were in last Howell Saturday.

Will Jeffries received his call to the Army last Thursday.

Miss Blanche Martin visited in Howell last Saturday.

Wm. Shehan and family were Howell visitors Saturday.

James Harris and family were Howell visitors Saturday.

M. J. Reason and family spent Sunday at Fowlerville.

M. J. Fitzsimmons of Jackson spent last Thursday here.

James Roche and Alice were Howell callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reason were Detroit visitors last week.

John Spears transacted business in Howell one day last week.

H. G. Gauss and family visited John Cooper's of White Oak recently.

Wm. Mercer and family visited in Howell last Saturday.

C. V. Van Winkle transacted business in Howell last Saturday.

Will Lavey of Fowlerville visited in Pinckney last Sunday.

Dr. Skinner and wife of Howell spent Monday at the home of E. Frost.

Mrs. C. L. Sigler and Dr. H. F. Sigler were Ann Arbor visitors Monday.

N. B. Mortenson and family of Chelsea were Pinckney visitors Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Deveraux Saturey, April 13, a daughter.

S. H. Carr and family and Harry Lee and wife motored to Belleville Sunday.

Mrs. George Teeple and Mrs. Emma Brown spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Glenn Gardner of Stockbridge is attending the Radio School in Maryland.

R. Merrills and family of Hamburg spent Sunday with Mrs. N. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Shehan spent Sunday with Will Steptoe's of Dexter.

The Dexter Council has decided to oil the streets of that village this summer.

Geo. Bradley of Flint was a Sunday visitor at the home of S. E. Swarthout.

Clair Chipman and Alpha Swarthout of Gregory visited friends in Pinckney Sunday.

Robert Hoff and family of Detroit have moved on to their farm near Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee were Jackson visitors Monday.

H. Gauss and family and Harry Saddleon spent Sunday with relatives near Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read and Miss Blanche Martin were Lansing visitors Monday.

Mrs. Matie Woodruff of Hamburg spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Dunning.

Floyd Jackson and family and Albert Jackson attended the patriotic rally at Howell, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Swarthout returned the last of the week from an extended visit with relatives in Jackson.

J. L. Roche has gone to Fowlerville where he will begin the spring season in training horses.

Clarence Stackable and family of Howell spent Sunday at James Tip-lady's.

Paul and Veronica Brogan, and Duane Lavey and wife of Howell were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Grieves of Stockbridge visited her sister, Mrs. Will Crofoot last Wednesday.

Miss Frances Swarthout and George Bradley of Flint spent the week end at S. E. Swarthout's.

Frank Bowers and wife of Detroit spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. Bowers.

The last meeting for instruction in "War Instruction for Woman" will be held at the school house Saturday, April 20, at 2:30 p. m.

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.

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Charles Eisle of Battle Creek visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Frank Eisle Wednesday and Thursday.

Editor Pierce of the South Lyon Herald motored to Pinckney last Sunday and with his wife gladdened several Pinckney homes.

A concert under the direction of Mrs. Kitae Brokaw-Clark, vocalist, will be given at the M. E. Church Saturday evening May 4th, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

L. E. Richards has moved his stock into the Murphy building next to the P. O. building. You can get almost anything you want in 'Verne's store, from an ice-cream cone, two for a nickel, to a swell mahogany parlor suite.

Dr. Norman D. Wilson of Jackson visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson of Anderson last Sunday. Dr. Wilson's family have moved to Jackson from the South.

Murphy and Jackson have moved their surplus stock from the Murphy Building now occupied by L. E. Richards to the vacant store in the Sigler building.

Dr. Longnecker of Dayton, Ohio formerly of East Hamburg was in town last Monday. He has as yet been unable to secure a car in which to ship his household furniture.

Private Louis Harris of Camp Merritt, who has been quarantined in Pinckney for some time with the mumps, has returned to his regiment and expects to leave for France immediately.

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BRIGHTENING TOUCHES

FOR THE HOME

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We Must Make Haste We Must Strike Hard

There is no time to weigh too carefully the questions of individual equity. The big job, the one job, is to win the war. There will be plenty of time to talk about it and adjust grievances afterward.

All arguments aside, we've got one big job on, at the moment—to

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PATRIOTS---ATTENTION!

Serve Yourself and the
Livingston County Red Cross.

Flint Hengerweld Butter Boy—age two months—from the herd of D. Owen Taft, will be sold at auction at the Sales Pavilion at Howell, April 25, 1918, and the proceeds turned over to the Red Cross.

This animal, donated by Mr. Taft, is a son of Bessie Beauty Hengerweld De Kol, 17.67 butter, 7 days. Sire, Flint Hengerweld Pearl De Kol, whose dam made a record of 22.45 lbs. of butter as a two year old. Complete Record on file and available.

This animal will be an addition to any herd in the County. We solicit an active competition in the sale of this animal, and the buyer will know that his money has been used to increase the comforts of American boys who are giving their lives to the cause of Liberty.

Livingston County Red Cross.

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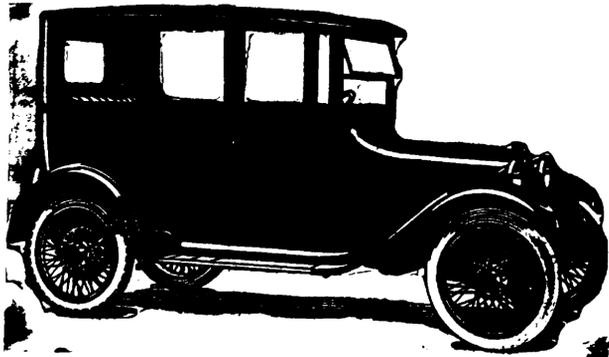
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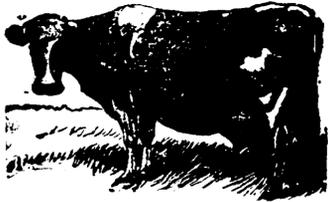
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All matter intended to benefit the personal or business interest of any individual will be published at regular advertising rates.

Announcement of entertainments, etc., must be paid for at regular Local Notice rates.

Obituary and marriage notices are published free of charge.

Poetry must be paid for at the rate of five cents per line.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my school friends for the postcard shower and the teachers for the beautiful flowers.

Ambrose Murphy

The first Fordson tractor for this section is now busily engaged in turning over the sod with Earl Baughn at the helm. Earl is certainly a live wire and expects to do enough extra work this season at a lower cost than ever before to permit him the expensive luxury of catching a few fish from the waters he pays taxes for.

See Dancer's at Stockbridge for large amounts of carpets and rugs. adv

Miss Bell, who was to have a talk on her work at Mrs. H. F. Sigler's April 15 but was prevented by sickness will be here Wednesday, April 24. The meeting will be held at Mrs. Sigler's at 2:30 P. M. Every lady invited.

Applicants for all grades of certificates will be examined at Howell High School April 25-26-27. Those writing for third grade and those writing for second grade will use pink books. The examination will begin at 8:30.

Hugh G. Aldrich,
Commissioner of Schools

The ice cream dealers, C. M. Ingersoll and Monks Bros. have decided it's about time for warm weather to show up and have opened the ice cream departments in their busy stores. L. E. Richards is also entering in the game, having ordered a fine new fountain and will "do his bit" trying to assuage the thirst of the perspiring public during the coming heated spell.

School Notes

Miss Carlett and Mrs. Doyle are training the people in the Senior play "Best Ever."

Do not forget the Oratorical contest a week from Friday. The following students take part: Harry Jackson, Lillian Glenn, Hazen Smith, Roy Campbell, Zita Harris, Dorothy Shehan, Jennie Docking, Madeline Bowman, Carter Brown and Helen Camburn.

Louis Harris, former student at Pinckney, now serving in the Regular Army visited school last Friday.

Hollis Sigler, 1916, now studying in the University of Michigan visited school last Friday.

Ninth grade English class is now studying Julius Caesar.

The first game of ball of the season is to be played tomorrow at Howell South Lyons comes here next week.

Senior play two weeks from Friday.

Good Demand for Straw

The removal from farms and ranges to Army camps of nearly a third of a million horses and mules has increased the market demand for straw for bedding several hundred tons per week. The prices at Army camps and large markets have naturally influenced the price of this commodity on local markets, and the straw that was formerly burned or allowed to be trampled down by stock will now bring enough on the market to leave a good margin of profit to farmers over the cost of baling and shipping. The market price of straw is now between \$8 and \$20 per ton, and there is a good demand for almost any kind of straw.

Farmers who are not in the habit of selling straw, but who can advantageously do so, should bale their surplus or arrange to do so during the present

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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.

Jeepie Hardware Co.

Prohibition

Paid for and edited by M. E. S.

Massachusetts's legislature ratified the federal prohibition amendment making 11 states in line. Many legislatures do not convene till 1919 but much is hoped from them.

Both houses of the Mississippi legislature have passed a so-called "bone dry" measure which repeals that part of the present law providing for a limited amount of liquor per month for those desiring it.

Governor Emmet D. Boyle of Nevada is reported to have telegraphed the county commissioners of Elko county to deny application for renewal of licenses for saloons at Wendover and Deep Creek, soon to expire. This action was taken on request of Governor Simon Bamberger of Utah, who charges that the holders of licenses at these points ship liquor into Utah by automobile and railroad in violation of the prohibition law of that state.

At least 1000 Chicago saloons are expected to go out of business May 1, the date for saloon license renewals, according to a report from the office of the city collector. Last fall more than 500 saloons quit business. Many other liquor dealers announced at that time that they would continue only until May 1. Some saloonkeepers are quitting because of their inability to obtain supplies of whisky and other alcoholic drinks, except at exorbitant prices, says the report. Others admit that the dry wave will eventually sweep Chicago, and declare they will quit before they are forced out of business. There are at present about 6,100 licensed saloons in the city.

Day Old Chicks, Eggs for Hatching Etc.

Orders taken for day old chicks from The famous Ferris best laying strain of large White Leghorns eggs, also square deal custom hatching. Inquire at this office or B. C. Dallas.

year. Since the War Department naturally prefers to buy from those who can furnish large quantities regularly, individual farmers can either sell their surplus through regular trade channels or unite with each other and ship cooperatively.

It is suggested that farmers consult their county agricultural agents regarding the cost of baling and shipping, the kind of straw in greatest demand, market grades, and markets.

All barberry bushes except the species and variety known as Japanese barberry are hereby declared to be, and the same are, a public nuisance and a menace to the public welfare, and their maintenance, propagation, sale, or introduction in the state is forbidden. It shall be the duty of every person owning or having charge of any premises on which barberry bushes of the rust producing varieties are grown or at any time found growing, to forthwith destroy such bushes.

Albert E. Sleeper
Governor of Michigan

Young Men—You should see the new suits shown at Dancers, \$17.50 to \$30.00. adv.

East Lansing, Mich.—The idea that rural school teacher can become a big factor in building up country life and in making it more attractive will be made use of by M. A. C. this summer in a number of courses which have been designed by the college for the coaching of pedagogues in country life ideals and in ways and means of achieving these ideals. This work is being planned in the belief that it is just as essential that teachers in the country schools be specially trained to deal with the problems they are called upon to encounter as it is that city teachers be informed in the subjects of most importance in the cities.

The new work will be part of the summer school program at M. A. C. The summer sessions will begin on June 24.

WOMAN WORKS 15 HOURS A DAY

Marvelous Story of Woman's Change from Weakness to Strength by Taking Druggist's Advice.

Peru, Ind.—"I suffered from a displacement with backache and dragging down pains so badly that at times I could not be on my feet and it did not seem as though I could stand it. I tried different medicines without any benefit and several doctors told me nothing but an operation would do me any good. My druggist told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it with the result that I am now well and strong. I get up in the morning at four o'clock, do my housework, then go to a factory and work all day, come home and get supper and feel good. I don't know how many of my friends I have told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. ANNA METERIANO, 88 West 10th St., Peru, Ind.

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SCORE ONE FOR DIPLOMACY

Henry's Remarks Rather Stirred Things Up, But He Got Out of It Quite Neatly.

When the groceryman had taken his order and gone, Mrs. Umson said to her husband:
"Mr. Samseller has a pleasant face, hasn't he?"
"It is always the case," Mr. Umson replied.
"Whenever you see a man like that you can gamble that his wife is some dried up little weazel with a sour face."
"Oh, I don't know."
"It's a fact."
"Well, I can tell you another thing."
"What's that?"
"Whenever you see a pleasant little woman, you can bet your last button she is tied up with some grouch of a man."
"Think so?"
"Yes, I do, so there!"
"Then I'm thankful for one thing."
"What's that?"
"That there are still left on the earth a few couples that are perfectly matched, like you and I."
"Henry, you are a wonder."—Youngstown Telegram.

Of Course.
"This article says that we should give our shoes a day off occasionally."
"To rest their weary soles, eh?"—Boston Evening Transcript.



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There's always a safe and pleasant cup to take its place
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is now used regularly by thousands of former coffee drinkers who live better and feel better because of the change.
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Michigan News Tersely Told

Hastings—Thirty thousand brook trout have been planted in the various streams in Barry county.

Camp Custer—Airdale dogs, to be used in carrying messages through the storm of battle will be trained at Camp Custer.

Albion—Three days of voluntary registration resulted in a 98 per cent record among the women, nearly 2,000 signing for war work.

Lansing—Isabella, Ingham, Jackson and Genesee counties are the first in the lower peninsula to oversubscribe their third Liberty loan quota.

Benton Harbor—Henry Versaw, 32, was struck and killed by an automobile a few miles from here. He was fixing a tire on his motorcycle when the car struck him.

Camp Custer—The number of deaths occurring at Camp Custer recently has caused considerable concern on the part of the medical staff of the camp. Most of the deaths are caused by pneumonia and empyema.

Pontiac—Three hundred men are being sought as deserters from the draft in Oakland county. A list was compiled after 69 men responded to the call for examination out of about 400 who had previously failed to report.

Algonac—In addition to oversubscribing the Liberty loan quota, Clay township, in which this village is located, has completed the raising of a fund of \$10,000 to be turned over to the Red Cross when the big drive begins in May.

Albion—Following strenuous efforts on the part of Albion's war board of 15 to "smoke out" all financial slackers who would not contribute to the monthly war fund, notice was served that a list of the noncontributors will be published.

Lansing—A warning against "promoters" of banks has been issued by Banking Commissioner Frank Merrick. The warning came following reports that a number of outside promoters were preparing to enter Michigan and reap a harvest.

Detroit—Gas fumes from the home of Mrs. Lillian Torrance, 28, of 537 Rivard street, caused neighbors to break into the house. They found the woman's decomposed body in bed. The coroner believes she had been dead for at least two weeks.

Lansing—The Boston cafe, a Jackson restaurant, was ordered closed for one week by the food administration. The proprietors of this place, Greeks, are said to have been wholly forgetful of all regulations prescribed by Administrator Hoover.

Marquette—Sheriff William H. Krempal, of Luce county, was found dead, a bullet hole in his right temple, in his office in the Newberry court house at Newberry. His automatic pistol lay at his feet and the presumption is that he took his own life.

Detroit—Mrs. Maude Koch, 30 years old and the mother of five children, leaped into the Detroit river and was drowned. She pushed her way through a crowd of people boarding a ferry boat at the Woodward avenue dock, and jumped into the water before she could be stopped.

Detroit—Since the establishment of the bureau of delinquents 2,500 slackers have been rounded up in Detroit and sent to Camp Custer. The American Protective league, the police and federal officials have been the three factors in rounding up the delinquents, through visiting the haunts where such men are likely to congregate.

Pontiac—Harold Buse, former clerk of the local draft board in Pontiac, was sentenced to one year in the Detroit house of correction by Judge Killits in the United States district court. He had been indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of accepting money from drafted men for aiding them to escape military service, and pleaded guilty when arraigned on that charge.

Pontiac—Four motorcycle patrolmen will cover the roads of Oakland county this summer to enforce the state automobile laws. The supervisors authorized the employment of officers at \$150 a month, and the purchase of machines for them. Two officers were employed last year, but were able to watch only the main roads to Detroit. Speeding has been general on all improved roads in the county.

Camp Custer—To keep in close contact with all non-citizens in the division, the intelligence section has set in motion its plan to have records of all such soldiers on file in its offices. When arriving, non-citizens are asked to fill out a card telling of their nationality and attitude toward the war and the United States. Each company commander will interview these soldiers, and note on the card their impression of the man's loyalty.

Big Rapids—William Stinson, 71 years old, of Morley, died three days after being kicked by a horse.

Grand Rapids—Samuel Ferguson, 35 years old, former local man, who founded the \$60,000,000 national bank at Manila, is dead in New York.

Harbor Springs—Miffael McIntosh, 87 years old, civil war veteran, is dead. His brother, also a civil war veteran, died two days before, at Clarion.

Detroit—Douglas Fairbanks, the movie star, spoke in Detroit, Saginaw, Flint and other Michigan cities, in interest of the third Liberty Loan.

St. Joseph—John Sassaman, 70 years old, was killed by a Michigan Central freight train north of Baroda. He was deaf and could not hear the train.

Detroit—Detroit is rapidly filling its quota of boys for the Boys' Working Reserve. Of the 1,000 asked from the city, 700 have been enrolled. Nearly a hundred have been placed on farms and others are leaving the city regularly.

Saginaw—The pattern shop and storage house of the Wickes Boiler Co. plant, holding large war orders, was practically destroyed by fire, damage totaling \$25,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance. A hard wind hindered firemen in fighting the blaze.

Muskegon—Frank Foster, business man, was killed and Blanche Richardson was injured when Foster's automobile upset at Muskegon Heights as he turned out for another car. Foster had just returned from Grand Rapids, where he had been called by the death of his son.

Escanaba—Northwestern railroad switchmen displeased because they had been overlooked by Liberty bond salesmen, struck for a half hour here and demanded attention from the campaigners. When it was explained that they had not been thought unpatriotic the men bought bonds and returned to work.

Camp Custer—Evidently army life has not eliminated Socialistic convictions from Wisconsin soldiers. Recent returns from the senatorial election in that state shows that 177 Camp Custer soldiers voted for Berger. This is considered a large proportion of Socialists, as less than 1,000 men voted at camp.

Ann Arbor—Lieutenant Edwin Denby, of the United States Marines, former Detroit congressman, speaking in Whitney theater in behalf of the Liberty loan, declared Americans are too optimistic over the war situation, and although he predicted an ultimate victory for the Allies, pointed out that victory is still far from achievement.

Detroit—The United States navy will now accept unlimited numbers of enlistments in any branch of the service. The navy has begun its greatest drive for recruits and no quotas have been assigned. Every rating in the navy is open to qualified recruits. Men must be between 18 and 35 years and citizens of the United States. Those of draft age may enlist.

Detroit—"Japan is a center for automobiles, but Detroit is the leader of the world in large scale production." This is the judgment of the Japanese war delegation, headed by Lieut. Gen. Kumachichi Chikushi, inspector general of heavy artillery. The Japanese delegation is making a tour of the country to get new ideas in production of autos and machinery.

Lansing—National prohibition will be ratified by Michigan and 35 other states before February next. This outlook is now definitely announced by Grant M. Hudson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, from reports coming in to the state from all parts of the country. All the plans of the dry forces of the state and nation are made with the early triumph in view.

Niles—Theophilus Noel, millionaire Texas land holder, who resided at Berrien Springs, ten miles north of here, is dead. Mr. Noel was a prominent Mason, and had traveled extensively abroad. He made a prolonged tour through the East, embarking Egypt and the Holy land. He was born in a log cabin which was located on the St. Joseph river, six miles north of Niles.

Camp Custer—In spite of repeated warnings some local boards continue to send alien enemies to Camp Custer against their wishes. All the army can do is to discharge these men. In the past this practice has caused untold trouble as the men demand to be discharged and their cases must be investigated by officers and reported upon and in many cases the men have to be reimbursed for their trouble.

Detroit—Two prisoners at the county jail bought \$100 Liberty bonds. Both paid cash. One purchaser was Gustav Knopf, who so narrowly escaped rough handling by a crowd of his fellow workmen at the Timken-Detroit Axle company's plant. Knopf, it is alleged, has criticized the government. But he had no criticism to make when John C. Nieboer, property clerk, approached him with a proposition to buy a bond.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. Made in America and sold for more than half a century.—Adv.

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Mrs. Parvenu ran an eager eye over the Tatler's report of the dinner party. Presently she came to this: "Mrs. Parvenu attracted universal attention by the gaucheries so characteristic of the nouveau riche."
"My! Ain't that a lovely compliment!" she exclaimed ecstatically.—Boston Transcript.

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For cleansing and beautifying the skin, hands and hair, Cuticura Soap and Ointment afford the most effective preparations. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

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"I had dizzy spells and dreadful headaches and fiery flashes passed before my eyes. Had a heavy weight been resting on my head, the pain could not have been more distressing. The least noise startled me. I was so nervous. I couldn't control the kidney secretions and the pain in passage was awful."
"It began to look as though my case was beyond the reach of medicine until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. The first box benefited me and four boxes cured all the troubles. I have had no further cause for complaint."

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Red-blooded men of courage are on the firing line—and there are many anemic, weak, discouraged men and women left at home.

At this time of the year most people suffer from a condition often called Spring Fever. They feel tired, worn out, before the day is half thru. They may have frequent headaches and sometimes "pimply" or pale skin.

Bloodless people, thin, anemic people, those with pale cheeks and lips, who have a poor appetite and feel that tired, worn or feverish condition in the springtime of the year, should try the refreshing tonic powers of a good alternative and blood purifier. Such a one is extracted from Blood root, Golden Seal and Stone root, Queen's root and Oregon Grape root, made up with chemically pure glycerine and without the use of alcohol. This can be obtained in ready-to-use tablet form in sixty-cent vials, as druggists have sold it for fifty years as Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a standard remedy that can be obtained in tablet or liquid form.

A good purge should be taken once a week even by persons who have a movement daily, in order to eliminate matter which may remain and cause a condition of auto-intoxication, poisoning the whole system. To clean the system at least once a week is to practice health measures. There is nothing so good for this purpose as tiny pills made up of the May-apple, leaves of aloe and jalap, and sold by almost all druggists in this country as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, sugar-coated easy to take.

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 ease 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 1896 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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And There Was His Wife.

An inexperienced speaker was prefacing his address with apologies to his audience for the crudeness of his prospective remarks.

"To be a good speaker," said he, "a man should be in constant practice. He should appear before audiences frequently. He should learn to talk with perfect freedom. I don't have a chance to do this. I spend my evenings at home."

Everybody in the audience looked around at his wife, who, unfortunately for him, had come to hear the address.

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 of this double strength—guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

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

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"This druggist seems to be an affable fellow. Why do you dislike him?"

"He doesn't uphold the fine old traditions of drug stores."

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Dependence.

Knicker—"Have you anyone dependent on you?" Rastus—"Yassah, mah wife depends on supportin' me, sah."

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Uncle Sam's Bank Is the Safest in Entire World.

You Could Not Place Your Money to Better Advantage, at Same Time Helping the Greatest Cause of Humanity.

(By BOOTH TARKINGTON.)

When we intrust our savings to a bank, we like to know that it's a sound bank. We feel safe then to leave our money in charge of that bank and its officers. They will use it in various ways which seem good to them, but we will get it all back, if the bank is sound. Yet no bank in the United States of America can be as sound as the United States itself. Therefore, when the United States government turns banker, the safest place for our money to be put is in the hands of this government. Anybody can see that, without bothering to look twice. Uncle Sam himself will take care of our money, and we'll get it back. We know that. His word is so good that we can get the money back whenever we need it, because his bonds will sell, any time, for just about what we pay for them. A few years hence, of course, they will sell for more than we pay for them.

During the time that we leave our money with Uncle Sam—what we call the Liberty Loan—he pays us interest. Well, I've had a higher per cent than he pays—not for a loan, because I had to pay taxes that reduced the per cent to 3½—but on investments. Once I made an investment that paid 19 per cent, but it only paid it once, and then the fellow who talked me into it left town without telling anybody good-by. I've found, since then, that I can't get much better than Uncle Sam's rate in the long run. When I think I can, usually the factory has to have new boilers, after my first dividend comes in, or the ore "isn't quite the quality we had reason to expect," and I begin the long squirm to get out with something reasonably near what I put in. No; nowadays I think the government rate is about all I'm going to get from any investment which I place with regard to the investment's margin of safety. Therefore I get all I can of Uncle Sam's Liberty bonds because they are today, of all the possible investments in the whole world, absolutely the safest. Nobody except Uncle Sam will or can give us his rate and the same absolute certainty that we'll get our interest paid promptly and the principal when it is due.

That's the selfish side of it; we can't do better with the money for our selfish selves. The other side of it is that Uncle Sam uses the money for our own boys in France and our boys on the seas—our boys whose hard and terrible daily work is done so gayly; and death always with them—dropping from the air above them, ready to strike up at them from the ground, or from the water beneath them. They bear this for us, that our ideal of freedom may not be lost forever and that we shall not become the Prussian's servant. A good interest rate and safety for the money, and safety for our ideals, and for our liberty—that's what we get when we invest in the Liberty loan!

WORDS AND DEEDS

(By WALT MASON.)

I may use language till I make Demosthenes look like a fake. I may rear up some nine feet high, and tell how I would bleed and die, if I were not so old and gray and crippled up and full of hay. I may denounce the foreign foe and tell how gladly I would go to wield a shotgun in the scrap and shoo the kaiser off the map; but if I think more of my wad than of my country and my God, the things I say won't cut much grass; my words are merely sounding brass. Our Uncle Sam is needing men; he's needing rhino by the ton; he can't conduct a high-class scrap without a lot of dough on tap. To raise the dust he asks all lads to lend him all their surplus scads, to buy his bonds—security—the safest ever man will see. And if I do not gambol up, as gny and frisky as a pup, and buy the bonds till I go broke, my loyal spicels are merely smoke. Oh, boys, most any tin-horn skate can work his jawbones and orate; most any hick can chew the rag and say nice things about the flag; but when we come right down to tacks, the patriot who's smooth as wax is he who comes, an ardent soul, for Liberty bonds to blow his roll.

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A returned Canadian officer, in telling of an engagement in which he had taken part said: "We retook the trench from which we had been driven and found the Huns had bayoneted all our wounded when they had to get out." These are the fellows your boy has to fight over there. Give him your whole-hearted support! Buy bonds!

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

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GREGORY

On Thursday, April 11th occurred the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Christine Denton Howlett. Her relatives to the number of twenty-four met at her home to help her celebrate. They came loaded with good things, and a delicious dinner was served. After a social afternoon, much appreciated by all, they departed for their different homes, leaving as souvenirs of their love for the birthday gifts of beautiful flowers, money, and a gold lavalliere.

Fred Ayrault left for Kingston Sunday morning to begin work as cashier in the Kingston Bank. The best wishes of his friends go with him.

The Red Cross Social last Friday was well attended. They cleared a little over \$40.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hill attended the funeral of a cousin near Grass Lake last Saturday.

James Cook and wife of Stockbridge visited his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cook the first of the week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Elizabeth Denton Thursday afternoon. The county president, Mrs. Chase and our vice-president, Mrs. Braley will be present. Come.

Arthur Bullis and family spent Sunday at Mrs. Bullis' parents' in Stockbridge.

Howard Marshall has purchased the W. B. Collins property in town.

Wm. King was in Jackson the first of last week.

The Red Cross meeting last Friday was well attended. One quilt was tied and finished and much other work was done. Another quilt top was given by Mrs. Olive Marshall. The ladies are planning for a bazaar to be given in the near future. Each member of the Unadilla Branch is expected to donate at least one salable article; don't forget or neglect this. The work must go on and we must have money to carry it on. Let every loyal woman do her part. Meeting this week will be held at the rooms in the hall. Try to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor of Jackson were Gregory visitors last Thursday.

Miss Bernice Harris of Hamburg spent the week end here with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merrill of South Handy moved into town last week and will make their home with Mrs. Merrill's aunt, Mrs. Jane Wright who is expected here this week.

Miss Mildred Kuhn spent several days last week at Royal Oak.

E. Hill and wife and Ray Hill and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Ellen Clark of Chelsea Sunday.

Mrs. Charlotte Howlett left Thursday for Pontiac, where she will visit her son Dr. E. V. Howlett.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman returned from Stockbridge last Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Chapman and daughter Adeline spent several days last week in Jackson.

Tuesday of last week there was a Liberty Loan meeting held at the hall. County Chairman Hugh McPherson and Attorneys Frank Shields and Willis Lyons all of Howell were present and spoke. During the week subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan came in to the extent of \$16,650 from 96 subscribers. Thus far Unadilla Township is over subscribed \$5,630. This shows good for our township.

Miss Sarah McClear of Hamburg was a week end visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Kuhn.

Tuesday of last week Mrs. O. W. Hammond and children left for their home in Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond will be greatly missed here and the best wishes of their Gregory friends go with them to their new home.

Mrs. Frank Worden went to Jackson last Friday for an extended visit with her son, Haskell Worden.

Archie, Vancie, and Hazel Arnold, Fred and Ruth Kirkland, Nila Petts, Esther Kellogg, and John Bowman called at the Pinckney Sanitarium Sunday afternoon to see Myra Kirkland, who recently underwent an operation.

Services at the Baptist church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.; Bible school at 11:45; B. Y. P. U. p. m.; Miss Lillian Buhl will lead. Come and be one among us. There is a welcome for you.

The School Commissioner suggests that all schools begin at 8:30 o'clock. The Schools will all open then at the same time and will be complying with the request of Congress. The boys and girls will get home from school an hour earlier than before and will be of considerable assistance to their parents.

You are Cordially Invited

We are now moved to the Murphy Building next door to the post office and are fully equipped to satisfy you in your demands upon a store of our kind.

"A well satisfied customer is the best advertiser." We will make every effort to satisfy you.

A hearty invitation is extended to **You** to make us a call in our new quarters. Not necessarily to buy, but to meet us in our new store and renew and cement our acquaintance.

Be sure and bring the kids along.

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North Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Starfield of Lyndon and Mr. and Mrs. P. Cavendar and family of Portage Lake, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hudson were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. James Hanker.

Mrs. Harry Ishm and daughter Maude were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Noah.

Herbert Hudson made a business trip to Battle Creek Monday.

Miss Marion Reumarit is very ill with pneumonia at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunbar of near Pinckney spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Mary Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kleinschmidt of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinchey and family spent Sunday with Frank Hinchey's.

South Isosco

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whitehead and Beatrice Lamborn spent Sunday at L. T. Lamborn's.

William Caskey and wife, and granddaughter Pauline Burley visited at Martin Andersen's Sunday.

Joe Roberts and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday at Webberville.

Tina Grendling spent last week with her aunt Mrs. Joe Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henry and children and James Henry spent one day last week at L. T. Lamborn's.

The Waters sisters entertained company from Howell and Ann Arbor last Sunday.

Federal reserve banks are to rediscount notes secured by farm tractors, according to the Department of Agriculture. Instructions have been issued to all Federal reserve banks authorizing them to rediscount tractor paper presented by any member bank, provided it has maturity not exceeding six months and the tractors are purchased for agricultural purposes.

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A N aching back may not mean anything serious, but it certainly doesn't mean anything good.

When the kidneys are weak or disordered they cease to do their work, and instead of cleansing the blood of impurities, the waste products remain to attack the whole system, causing aches and pains in muscles and joints, irregularities of the bladder, puffiness under eyes, biliousness, erratic appetite and other ills and ailments.

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