OFF FOR CAMP CUSTER

Livingston Boys Left Tuesday

The following young men from Finekney and vicinity left for Camp Custer Tuesday morning, May 23 Picckney

William P. Daley Lucien M. McCluskey Leo C. Lavey Harry A. Frost Wilbur F. Lisle

Gregory

Bangs Richmond Clare E. Chipman

Lakeland-

Lawrence C. Imos

Hamburg-Floyd W. Ledyard

With one exception - last Friday - the largest crowd ever contained in Howell gathered Tuesday morning to speed the new soldier boys on their way to Camp Piackney were there.

expecting to leave with the boys but were ordered home and be ready for the next draft.

PIPP-DALEY

A pretty wedding took place at St. Joseph's church last Saturday morning other to be seen there, not only in size at 9:00 o'clock when Miss Genevieve but in excellene of werk. The exhibit Laurette Pipp, youngest daughter of Howell was united in marriage to William P. Daley of Putnam. Rev. Fr. McDace officiated in a nuptial high mass. The bridal couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Henry of Detroit. Following the wedding ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. The bride is a graduate of the Howell High School of the class of 1917. Livingston Democrat.

Mr. Daley left Tuesday for Camp

Registration Notice

is given that all male persons coming Grand River Ave. of the age of 21 tyears since the registestion of June 5, 1917, are required to appear before their local board for the registration of June 5, 1918.

in the Court House at Howell on above date between the hours of 7 a. m. to

Signed and dated May 21, 1918. F. H. LARE. Secretary.

Local Board for Livingston County, Howell, Mich.

Township Board of Review

Notice is hereby given: the board of review of the township of Putnam will meet at the Town Hall in Pinckney on June the 4th and 8th for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll. Notice is further given that the board will meet on June 10th and 11th to hear and adjust all grievances. M. J. REASON,

Supervisor

Village Board of Review

A meeting of the Board of Review for the village of Pinckney will be held a: the Township Hall in the village of Pinckney June 19th and 11th for the purpose of examining and approving the assessment rolls of the village and all persons interested shoul appear before the Board during that time.

ROSS T. READ. Assessor.

SCHOOL NOTES

Under the state law it is impossible to collect tuition from foreign pupils unless the standing of the school is approved by educational authorities.

As the income from these students is very large, it would not be a good policy to lower the standing of the school. The following letter to the secretary of the school board explains

Mr. F.G. Jackson, Sec'y Board of Education,

Pinckney, Mich. My dear Sir:-

The law requires that your plant ent. school must be approved by the Superintendent of Puplic Instruction in order that other school districts on the chate

may pay the tuition of eighth grade

graduates to your high school. We wish to inform you that the Superitendent of Public Instruction has Issued a certificate of approval to your high school and same has been mailed to your superintendent of schools.

> Very respectfully, John M. Munsow. Deputy State Superintendent

In the field events at Howell last Custer. The music for this occasion Priday (Patriotic Day) Pinckney showed was furnished by two brass bands and up well considering the short time it two fife and drum corps It is estim- trained. The relay team. Forer 20 ated that over two bundred people from Murphy, Edwin Brown, Roche shehar, and Bert McClear, won first place in a Claude Kennedy of Pinckney and close race; Roche Shehan took second Paul Kuhn of Gregory also reported, place in the hundred yard dash; and and fourth in the two handred, and twenty yard dash. The base-ball team was defeated 6-0. On account of rain the tennis match was abundoned. This was a great disappointment to the Pinckney entries as they had trained thoroughly for this event.

> The Pinckney school Art ehribit at Howell was by far better than any was of original posters, landscapes, decorative designs, and still lifer, which were done in water colors, paste, and in black and white.

Decoration Day the base ball team goes to Fowlerville.

HEART DAY

The local school girls will sell hearts here Saturday, June 1, for the benefit of the Michigan Hospital School.

This organization which is the result of the former Child Welfare League and the Van Leuven Browne Hospital school, now occupies a splendidly equipped new hospital building seven-By order of President Wilson notice teen miles northwest of Detroit on

Physically defective children fromthe poor families throughout the state are given surgical treatment and hospital care without charge. The school's The local board will be at their office medical staff is unexcelled in the state and renders its services gratis.

> The sale of hearts will be in charge of Miss Josephine Harris with headquarters , at Ingersoll's Drug Store. The Pinckney Exchange bank will handle the funds collected,

The annual meeting of the local Red Cross society will be held Friday night May 31st after the entertal iment at the opera house. Every member is expected to be present.

FIRE

Last Friday, while nearly everyone at the county seat participation in the Red Cross festival a fire-origin inknown-started at Lakeland Two large gasoline tanks exploded and spread the fire across the tracks. The buildings occupied by C. A. Mayworm is a total loss and Floyd Waters sustained considerable less. Nearly fifteen motor boats were destroyed. The fire started about noon.

Friday night May alst the opening dance will be held at Water's Pavillica Goucher's orchestra from Brighton will furnish the music and a good time if sanred. Everybody welcome.

n and women to learn lectrical and machine less. Bafe, sanitary conis on light dean factors white carning bleefor all and stady some

Government Work

See us or drop a postal today for interviews. Experion e given preference. Yours very truly

Hamil Electric Motors Co

W. W. Garage

Secretary.

SALE Store on Main Street, Elinekaey, also house, barn, and acres in the village belonging to the Ida Clark estate.

Amelia Wilcox. Administratrix.

FOR SALE Choice re-cleaned seed B. Van Blaricum. buckwheat. DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK I make ! shingling a specialty. Prices by the thousand according to roof and shingles used. All work guaranteed.

NOTARY PUBLIC-At the Pinckney Exchange Bank. E. G. Lambertson FOR SALE---One good young work horse Also one stock and hay rack nearly new.

HARNESS, wagon, steel roller, horse corn planter, cultivator, drag, plow oak lumber and other arlicles.

WANTED-Rags, rubbers, iron and metal. Highest cash price paid. Claude McKinder, Pinckney. HORSES FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE Two horses weight about 2009. Will

sell or exchange for one weighing

The Quali Store

Is always prepared to care for your vants in first-class share, be it groceries, gent - farrisbings or anything in our line. Will are heaved to show you am the reto tak in King Class Charamtered Sees A block of well please con-

For Saturday May 25th

We Will Sell

Plak Salmon	17c
2 Cans Pork and Beans	25e
2 Cans Corn	250
25c Coffee	210

Big Special on Pineapple. Get our prices.

Will save you money

Yours for Business

MONKS BROS

Save Money At MURPHY & JACKSON'S

Saturday June 1

Merchandise on sale above date only.

All sales Cash--No Credit

Grocery Specials

Shoe Specials

Canned Corn, two for Canned Peas, two for Spring Hill coffee Empire soffee 3 lb. can Tomatoes, 40 c Tea

25c Mens dark brown English needle toes Saturday price \$4.98 23c Ladies dark brown English

\$6.00 value. Saturday Price \$4.98 28c 100 Brooms, each 35c Dress Ginghams, 8 pieces 30c value 25c

Highest Market Price paid for Or

FIGHT OR GET BUSY

SWEEPING EDICT TO IDLERS TO MAKE NATION EFFICIENT IN WAR.

IS TO BE IN EFFECT JULY 1

Order Takes Registrants Out of Deferred Class-Ball Players, Golfers, Clerks Bartenders, and Others, Must Find Useful" Employment.

THESE ARE HIT BY ORDER TO FIGHT OR WORK.

Idlers. Gamblers. Bucket shop employees. Race track attendants. Clairvoyants and the like. Professional golfers. Professional baseball

Elevator operators at clubs and Club and hotel doormen. Waiters in hotels and clubs. Ushers in theaters. Attendants at sports. Persons in domestic service. Clerks in stores. Specially Exempt.

Bulletin.

Washington, May 23. — General Crowder's new "work-or-fight" regulations may require professional baseball players either to engage in some useful occupation or to join the army. Raseball players, as well as jockeys, professional golfers and other professional sportsmen, General Crowder said today, will be affected by the regulations if strictly enforced. General Crowder said he did not desire to make specific rulings at this time and would make rulings only when cases came to him from local boards after July 1.

Bulletin.

Washington, May 23.—Theatrical performers have been excepted from the new draft regulations at the direction of Secretary Baker, who is said to feel that the people cannot do without all amusement in war time and that other amusements could be dispensed with more readily.

Washington, May 23.—Habitual idlers, ball players, gamblers, bartenders, and many others are included in an edict issued today by Provost Marshal General Crowder, providing that every man of draft age must work or fight after July 1, under a drastic amendment to the selective service regulations. All draft registrants engaged in what are held to be nonuseful occupations are to be haled before local boards and given their choice of a new job or the army.

Gamblers, race track and bucket shop attendants and fortune tellers head the list, but those who will be reached by the new regulation also include waiters and bartenders, theater ushers and attendants, passenger elevator operators and other attendants of clubs, hotels, stores, etc., domestics and clerks in stores.

Deferred classification granted on account of dependents will be disregarded entirely in applying the rule. A man may be at the bottom of class 1, or even in class 4, but if he fails within the regulation and refuses to take useful employment he will be given a new number in class 1 that will send him into the military service forthwith. Local boards are authorized to use discretion only where they find that enforced change of employment would result in disproportionate hardship upon his dependents.

May Solve the Labor Problem. The statement of the provost mar-

shal general's office is as follows: "Provost Marshal General Crowder today announced an amendment to the selective service regulations which deals with the great question of compelling men not engaged in a useful occupation immediately to apply themselves to some form of labor, contributing to the general good. The idler, too, will find himself confronted with the alternative of finding suitable employment or entering the army.

"This regulation provides that after July 1, any registrant who is found by a local board to be a habitual idler or not engaged in some useful occupation shall be summoned before the board, given a chance to explain and, in the absence of a satisfactory explanation, to be inducted into the military service

of the United States. "Any local board will be authorized to take action, whether it has an original jurisdiction of the registrant or not: in other words, any man loafing around a poolroom in Chicago may be held to answer to a Chicago board even though he may have registered in New York and lived there most of his

"The regulations which apply to idle registrants will be deemed to apply also to gambiers of all deser the and 'asketemployees sad Mtokich Niem. clairvoyants, paintists and the like. who for the purpose of the regulations be considered as idlers.

"The new regulation will also affect the following classes:

"(a) Persons engaged in the servi=g of food and drink, or either, in public places, including hotels and social

"(b) Passenger elevator operators and attendants, doormen, footmen and other attendants of clubs, hotels, stores, apartment houses, office buildings and bathhouses.

"(c) Persons, including ushers and other attendants, engaged and occupied in, and in connection with, games, sports and amusements, excepting actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas or theatrical perform-

"(d) Persons employed in domestic service.

"(e) Sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments.

"Men who are engaged as above or who are idlers will not be permitted to seek relief because of the fact that they have drawn a later order number or because they have been placed in class II, iII or IV on the grounds of dependency. The fact that he is not usefully employed will outweigh both of the above conditions.

To Extend Nonuseful List.

"It is expected that the list of nonuseful occupations will be extended from time to time as necessity will require so as to include persons in other employments.

"Temporary absences from regular employment not to exceed one week, unless such temporary absences are habitual and frequent, shall not be considered as idleness, Regular vacations will not be considered as absences in this connection.

"The regulation further provides that where such a change of employment would compel the night employment of women under circumstances which a board might deem unsuitable for such employment of women the board may take such circumstances into consideration in making its decision."

General Crowder Explains Plan. Explaining the new regulation and

"The war has so far disorganized the normal adjustment of industrial man power as to prevent the enormous industrial output and national organization necessary to success.

"There is a popular demand for organization of man power, but no direct draft could be imposed at pres-

"Steps to prohibit idleness and nonby our people.

"We shall give the idlers and men not effectively employed the choice between military service and effective employment. Every man, in the draft age at least, must work or fight.

"This is not alone a war or mili tary maneuver. It is a deadly contest of industries and mechanics.

Must Copy German Machine.

"Germany must not be thought of as merely possessing an army, we must think of her as being an army—an army in which every factory and loom in the empire is a recognized part in a complete machine running night and day at terrific speed. We must make of ourselves the same sort of effective machine.

"It is not enough to ask what would happen if every man in the nation turned his hand to effective work. We must make ourselves effective. We must organize for the future. must make vast withdrawals for the army and immediately close up the ranks of industry behind the gap with useful thing in necessary measure. How is this to be done?

"The answer is plain. The first step to prohibit engagement by able-bodied Gratiot road. men in the field of hurtful employment, idleness or ineffectual employment, and thus induce and persuade the vast wasted excess into useful flelds.

"The very situation we are now considering, however, offers great possibilities is improvement of the draft as well as great possibilities for the composition of the labor situation by effective administration of the draft Considering the selective service law, we see two principal causes of detriment of the call to military serviceexemption and the order numbers assigned by lot.

"The exemptions themselves fall into two conspicuous categories—dependency and industrial employment. One protects domestic relations, the other the economic interests of the nation. Between the two there is an inevitable histus, for it is demonstrably true that thousands, if not millions, of from army service. dependency exemptions have no effect of industrial protection whatever.

"One of the unanswerable criticisms of the draft has been that it takes men from the farms and from all useful employments and marches them past crowds of idlers and loafers to the army. The remedy is simple—to couple the industrial basis with other grounds for exemption and to require that any man pleading exemption on any ground shall also show that he is contributing effectively to the industrial welfare of the nation."

Michigan News Tersely Told

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East Lansing.—War service has cut the graduating class of the Michigan Agricultural college this year from a junior class of 330 to a senior class of cial commodity rates.

Fremont.-William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state in President Wilson's cabinet, will be the headliner of the high school lecture course during the 1918-19 season here.

Lansing.—Advance information on the tabulations of the state labor census taken April 15, indicate that women factory workers in Michigan have increased 100 per cent in the last year.

Bay City.—A service flag containing 289 stars, 20 more than the total charter membership enrollment of 14 phy. years ago, was unfurled May 21 at the of Nurses.

Houghton.—St. Curtis Danielson, aged 15, was drowned in Portage lake when his canoe overturned. Darcy O'Brien, son of Circuit Judge O'Brien, aged 15, almost lost his life in attempting a rescue.

Ann Arbor.—A committee of 10 faculty members of the University of Michigan is communicating with Detroit manufacturers to find out in what line trained women can be used with a view to establishing university courses in which to prepare them.

Ann Arbor.—Lieut. Lozey William, assistant professor of military science and tactics at the University of Michigan, received orders from the war department to report to Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., to take the chair of military science and tactics.

Flint.—Pontiac was selected by the Grand Encampment and Patriarchs Militant of the Michigan I. O. O. F. the necessity for it, General Crowder for the 1919 convention, at closing of session May 22. Battle Creek also put in a strong bid for the meeting, at which the I. O. O. F. centennial is to be celebrated.

Blair, Royal Oak township officers convicted of fraud and neglect of official duties, has obtained a stay of sentence investigate legal points raised. An effort was made to get sentence deeffective occupation will be welcomed ferred until the supreme court can registration a year ago. pass on appeals.

> will issue within the next week rules distribution of butter and cheese based largely on discussions at a recent con-Washington, according to Food Administrator Prescott.

Washington.—Ensign Stephen Potter, U. S. naval reserves, of Detroit. Mich., was killed April 25 in desperate combat with seven German seaplanes over the North sea the committee on public information announced May 22. Potter and a companion battled gallantly against the V-shaped flying wedge of the Teutons and quit only when his machine, in flames, crashed by the actions of the husband.

Mt. Clemens.—Clarence J. Crosby a bell boy at the Sherman hotel, is the first drowning victim this season. With another boy, Amos Bruery, he went to the old Swimming hole at the kegon, is held at the county jail, pendan accelerating production of every Cadow brick yard, was seized with cramps and young Bruery, unable to swim, could give no assistance, Crosby was 16 years old, the son of toward the solution of the difficulty is Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crosby, South

> Grand Rapids.—J. Alexander, 21 years old, of Grand Rapids, a member of the Lafayette Escadrille, is dead in France of injuries suffered in an airplaine accident May 8. His father, James Bayne, has received a cablegram from French authorities announcwith the Escadrille several months periods. and was planning to be transferred to the American flying corps.

Lansing.—Upon information from Washington, Adjt. Gen. Col. John S. Bersey is advising all local and district draft boards not to induct into milinias of any kind. Those having foot conditions which interfere with weight bearing or with wearing military shoes, or those having teeth below present dental requirements, whether remediable or not, are also barred

Big Rapids.—An ordinance increasing fixed salaries has been passed by the city commission. The pay of City Manager Willits was raised \$100, making it \$1,500 a year. The pay of City

Monroe.-William Green, aged 50, a LaSaile township farmer, was almost instantly killed May 22 when a Ford automobile, in which he was riding, collided with a Cadillac car, near Albian road.

Kalamazoo.—The Michigan Paper Mills Traffic association has protested to the interstate commerce commission that eastern mills are being shown illegal discrimination by spe-

Grand Rapids.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a huge pile of straw at the American Box Board company. The loss is estimated at nearly \$50,000. The straw pile was 300 feet long, 70 feet wide and 60 feet high.

Lansing.—Dr. George W. Dunphy, state veterinarian, sees no difficulty in producing brayless mules for army service. A simple operation, the removal of the vocal cords, would turn the trick with no decrease in the ability of the animals, says Dr. Dun-

Lansing.—Federal Food Administrameeting of the Michigan State League | tor Prescott has stated that unless the situation as pertains to wheat, flour and sugar shows marked improvement during the next two or three months, the use of these staples will positively be prohibited to concessionaires in dispensing refreshments this year at

> Port Huron.—The angle in the state game and fish law which prevented St. Clair river fishermen from marketing their catch of wall-eyed pike, commonly known as pickerel, was cleared May 21, when Game Warden John Baird notified Deputy Game Warden Henry Radiki, not to interfere with fishermen, but to permit them to market their catch.

> Battle Creek.—Gov. Sleeper in an address before the Rotary club here said that Michigan was not only sending men and food to France, but is also furnishing iron ore and copper vitally needed by the allies, shipping automobiles and trucks in large numbers, furnishing sait and doing some other things that should materially help in winning the war.

Lansing.—The food administration | England, speaking here on "What women must do to help win the war." and regulations for the storage and said that more than 7,000,000 women in England were doing war work. Onethird of them had never worked beference of butter and cheese dealers fore. She declared that women in with food administration officials in many instances ran war plants, making airships, dreadnaughts and munitions with little aid from men.

Muskegon.—A corner's jury practically exonerated Mrs. Cora Sanasace, who shot and killed her husband, Charles Sanasace, a Chicago contractor in a death struggle. The jury found Sanasace came to his death from shots fired by his wife, Cora Sanasace, said shooting having been actuated by fear and terror inspired

Muskegon.—A. H. Hammond, who a few weeks ago had one of his hands amputated, the result of injuries in the rubber vire plant of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender company in Musing an examination as to his sanity. dred pounds; beef on the hoof at \$12. The extreme physical shock of this reland mutton \$16, while wool under the cent injury is believed to have unbalanced Hammond's mind.

Flint.—The Flint council has granted permission to Michigan Light company to increase the rate charged consumers from 85 cents to \$1 a 1.000 feet of gas at the same time fixing the standard number of heat units at a maximum of 565 and minimum of 540, and fixing a penalty of \$100 a day for every day in which the gas falls below ing the death. Bayne had been flying the minimum for three five-minute

least three per cent of the total wheat and small grain crop of the country, ordinarily lost in threshing, is to be attempted by a special threshing division of the federal food administratary service registrants having her. tion. Under the general direction of Capt. Kenneth D. Hequembourg, U. S. R., with headquarters in New York. county organizations will be maintained to aid and advise farmers. More careful methods and better mechanical conditions will be used to effect the saving.

Alma,-Albert Eichorn, May 21 started on a life term at Marquette prison for the murder here last September of pretty 17- year-old Beatrice Epier, of Alma, who was found dead Clerk Laser was brought up \$50, mak- in a road in front of her home, having ing it \$800. City Treasurer Megargie's been strangled to death by Eichorn pay is also increased \$50, making it during a struggle for her honor in a \$770. Others were raised accordingly, house of ill repute, where, the state Day laborers will get \$2.40 and a man charges, she was lured by Mrs. Inex with a team \$2.75 per day. At the Johnson, Eichorn and Joseph Brennan, same meeting it was also decided to a Flint actor. Two hours and fifteen investigate the raise in the price of minutes the jury was in session betore reporting.

WESTERN INCREASE IN CANADA LAND VALUES

But Forty and Fifty Bushels of Wheat to the Acre.

During the past year there has been a greater demand for farm lands in Western Canada than for a number of years past. The demand is for good farm lands improved or unimproved. And at an increase of from ten to fifteen dollars an acre more than the same lands could be had for a couple of years ago.

The rise in the price of every kind of produce grown on these Western lands, in some cases to double and in others to treble the price prevailing before 1914, have attracted and are attracting in ever-increasing proportions the men who are anxious to invest their money, and apply their energies in the production of wheat for which the allied nations are calling with voices which grow louder and more anxious as the months roll on, and the end of the war still seems distant. Beef, and more especially bacon, are required in ever greater quantities, and the price of all these things has soured, until it is not a question of what shall we produce, but how much can we produce. Even should this world calamity be brought to a close in six months from now, it will be years before normal pre-war prices prevail, and meantime self-interest if not patriotism is turning the minds of thousands back to the land. The inevitable consquence has been the rise in values of land, especially wheat

The Calgary Herald, commenting on these conditions says:

"From inquiries made from leading dealers in farming and ranching properties, and from the information gathered in other ways, it is known that the value of all land-wheat land, mixed farming properties, and even good grazing land-has risen in the Lansing.—Registration cards to be last two years 40 per cent. Wheat filled out June 5, by young men who lands in some districts have practical-Pontiac.—A. W. Willson and M. R. have attained 21 since the registra- ly doubled in price. One dealer in tion one year ago, have been received | farm lands recently sold three sections by Adjutant-General-Colonel John S. for \$70 an acre, one extra good quar-Bersey, and are being distributed to ter went as high as \$90, and another until June 4 to enable the court to local boards. With one or two minor brought \$100. These are, of course, changes, the registration cards are large prices, but that they will be similar to those used at the general; equaled or even surpassed in the near future is beyond question. There is a Ann Arbor.—Miss Helen Fraser, of feature about this rush to the land from which the most solid hope can, be drawn for the success of the movement. The proper tillage of land, to produce large crops in a climate like ours is now understood and practiced as it never was in the early days of the province. It would seem too that with the increase of land under cultivation, the seasons are changing and the rainfall becoming greater and more regular.

"Crops are being harvested, especially in Southern Alberta, which would have seemed impossible to the old-time farmer, with his old-fashioned ideas of breaking and seeding. And at the price now set by the government for wheat and which possibly may be increased during the coming season, the return to the practical skilled agriculturist must necessarily be very large.

"What matters \$10 or even \$20 and acre extra on wheat land when a return as high as 50 bushels and even more may be taken from every acre sown? With hogs bringing \$20 a hunnew government arranged system of handling and sale brings 65 cents a. pound (and these values cannot fall to any great extent for some years), the demand for land will continue and values increase in a corresponding de-

"There has never been in the history of Canada a time so favorable for the farmer as the present; self-interest. the inspiration of patriotic feeling, the aid freely extended by the government ment, who are permitting the imperaof certain agricultural implements Lansing.—The saving for food of at free, all these tend to still further raise the price of Alberta land."-Advertisement.

War and Birth Rates,

In his recent presidential address to the Royal Statistical society, Sir Bernard Mallet declared that the United Kingdom has lost by the fall in births during the war more than 500,000 potential lives. During the same period he estimates that Germany has lost 2,600,000 and Hnugary 1,500,000. The greatest decline in the birth rate in the central powers is ascribed to the fact that the poorer classes in those countries have suffered greatly in health and vigor on account of the war, while the corresponding classes in Great Britain have actually enjoyed more favorable conditions than in time of peace.—Scientific American.

Never-suffer the prejudice of the ene to determine the heart.—Zimmerman.

Many a man skins the truth, stuffs it and sets it up as his ideal.

THE

Soldier Who Went

By An American Arthur Guy Empey

Machine Gunner, Serving in France

EMPEY AND A COMRADE HAVE EXCITING EXPERIENCE WHILE ON LISTENING POST DUTY.

Synopsia.—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, where he takes his first turn on the fire step while the bullets whiz overhead. Empey learns, as comrade falls, that death lurks always in the trenches. Chaplain distinguishes himself by rescuing wounded men under hot fire. With pick and shovel Empey has experience as a trench digger In No Man's Land. Much attention is required by wounded men from the corps of doctors and nurses. On listening post detail.

CHAPTER XIV—Continued. -10-

the advanced first-aid post. Here he is knock off for the night. This was welat anded by a doctor, perhaps assist- come tidings to us, because hospital, where he generally goes un- night. der an anesthetic, either to have his wounds cleaned or to be operated on, to five persons. From this point anmen in his service, and then at the ambulance train, another corps of doctors, R. A. M. C. men, Red Cross nurses haps a ride for five hours on an English Red Cross train with its crew of Red Cross workers, and at last he reaches the hospital. Generally he stays from two to six months, or longer, in this hospital. From here he is sent to a convalescent home for six weeks.

If by wounds he is unfitted for further service, he is discharged, given a pension, or committed to a soldiers' home for the rest of his life—and still the expense piles up. When you realize that all the ambulances, trains and ships, not to mention the man power, used in transporting a wounded man, could be used for supplies, ammunition and re-enforcements for the troops at the front, it will not appear strange that from a strictly military standpoint, a dead man is sometimes better than a live one (if wounded).

Not long after the first digging party. our general decided, after a careful tour of inspection of the communication trenches, upon "an ideal spot," as he termed it, for a machine-gun emplacement; took his map, made a dot on it, and as he was wont, wrote "dig here," and the next night we dug.

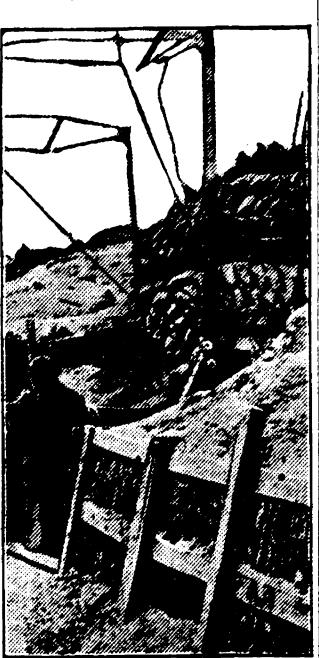
There were twenty in the party, myself included. Armed with picks, shovels and empty sandbags we arrived at the "ideal spot" and started digging. The moon was very bright. but we did not care as we were well iont of sight of the German lines.

We had gotten about three feet down, when the fellow next to me, after a mighty stroke with his pick, let go of the handle, and pinched his nose with his thumb and forefinger, at the same time letting out the explosion, "Gott strafe me pink, I'm bloody well gassed, not 'aif I ain't." I quickly turned in his direction with an inquiring look, at the same instant reaching for my gas bag. I soon found out wha was ailing him. One whiff was enough and I lost no time in also pinching my mose. The stench was awful. The rest of the digging party dropped their micks and shovels and beat it for the weather side of that solitary pick. The officer came over and inquired why the work had suddenly ceased, holding our moses, we simply pointed in the direction of the smell. He went over to the pick immediately clapped his hand over his nose, made an "about turn" and came back. Just then our capcain came along and investigated, but after about a minute said we had better carry on with the digging, that he did not see why we should have stopped as the oder was very faint. but if necessary he would allow us our ens beimets while digging. He would stay and see the thing through, but be had to report back to brigade headguarters immediately. We wished that we were captains and also had a date next afternoon I found out that a poker and every joint ached like a fer anything.—Atchison Globe.

at brigade headquarters. With our gas helmets on we again attacked that hole If a man is killed he is buried, and and uncovered the decomposed body of the responsibility of the government a German; the pick was sticking in his ceases, excepting for the fact that his chest. One of the men fainted. I was people receive a pension. But if a man | that one. Upon this our lieutenant is wounded it takes three men from halted proceedings and sent word back the firing line, the wounded man and to headquarters and word came back two men to carry him to the rear to that after we filled in the hole we could

ed by two R. A. M. C. men. Then he is Next day the general changed the put into a motor ambulance, manned dot on his map and another emplace-

a nauseating feeling, which, especially head beneath our trench. other ambulance ride impresses more after eating, causes vomiting. This relieves you temporarily, but soon a not to be captured by German patrols weakening sensation follows, which or reconnoitering parties. Lots of leaves you limp as a dishrag. Your breath is wasted on the western front and the train's crew. From the train | spirits are at their lowest ebb and you he enters the base hospital or casualty | feel a sort of hopelessness and a mad clearing station, where a good-sized desire to escape it all, to get to the corps of doctors, nurses, etc., are kept | open fields and the perfume of the flowbusy. Another ambulance journey is ers in Blighty. There is a sharp, next in order—this time to the hospital prickling sensation in the nostrils, ship. He crosses the channel, arrives | which reminds one of breathing coal in Blighty—more ambulances and per- | gas through a radiator in the floor, and



Entrance to a Dugout.

you want to speeze, but cannot. This was the effect on me, surmounted by a vague horror of the awfulness of the thing and an ever-recurring reflection that, perhaps I, sooner or later, would be in such a state and be brought to light by the blow of a pick in the hands | falls. of some Tommy on a digging party.

odor, but never could get used to it; in all. I tried to wish them away. I the enervating sensation was always never wished harder in my life. They present. It made me hate war and wonder why such things were countenanced by civilization, and all the spice and glory of the conflict would disappear, leaving the grim reality. But after leaving the spot and filling your lungs with deep breaths of pure, fresh air, you forget and once again want to be "up and at them."

CHAPTER XV.

Listening Post It was six in the morning when we arrived at our rest billets, and we were allowed to sleep until noon; that is, if we wanted to go without our breakfast. For sixteen days we remained in rest billets, digging reads, drilling, and other fatigues, and then back into the front-line treach.

Nothing happened that night, but the

bomber is general utility man in a sec-

About five o'clock in the afternoon our lieutenant came down the trench and stopping in front of a bunch of us on the fire step, with a broad grin on his face, asked:

"Who is going to volunteer for listening post tonight? I need two men."

It is needless to say no one volunteered, because it is anything but a cushy job. I began to feel uncomfortable as I knew it was getting around for my turn. Sure enough, with another grin, he said:

"Empey, you and Wheeler are due, so come down into my dugout for instructions at six o'clock."

Just as he left and was going around a traverse, Fritz turned loose with a machine gun and the bullets ripped the sandbags right over his head. It gave me great pleasure to see him duck against the parapet. He was getting a taste of what we would get later out in front.

Then, of course, it began to rain. I knew it was the forerunner of a miserable night for us. Every time I had to go out in front, it just naturally rained. Old Jupiter Pluvius must have SUCH

At six we reported for instructions. They were simple and easy. All we had to do was to crawl out into No by a crew of two or three. At the field ment was completed the following Man's Land, lie on our bellies with our ears to the ground and listen for the The odor from the dug-up, decom- tap, tap of the German engineers or posed human body has an effect which | sappers who might be tunneling under he requires the services of about three is hard to describe. It first produces No Man's Land to establish a mine-

> Of course, in our orders we were told giving silly cautions.

As soon as it was dark, Wheeler and I crawled to our post which was about halfway between the lines. It was raining bucketfuls, the ground was a sea of sticky mud and clung to us like

ears to the ground. I would listen for be on the qui vive for German patrols.

We each wore a wristwatch, and helieve me, neither one of us did over Brother answered. twenty minutes. The rain soaked usto the skin and our ears were full of throat. "Is Miss Jones at home?"

crack overhead or a machine gun would the stairs and calledtraverse back and forth.

skinned, mate; most likely Fritz has Plain Dealer. a patrol out—that's why the Boches have stopped firing."

We were each armed with a rifle and bayonet and three Mills bombs to be used for defense only.

a sudden I heard faint, dull thuds. In a low but excited voice I whispered to Wheeler, "I think they are mining, listen."

He put his ear to the ground and in an unsteady voice spoke into my

"Yank, that's a patrol and it's heading our way. For God's sake keep

I was as still as a mouse and was

Hardly breathing and with eyes trying to pierce the inky blackness, we waited. I would have given a thousand pounds to have been safely in my dugout.

Then we plainly heard footsteps and

our hearts stood still. A dark form suddenly loomed up in front of me; it looked as big as the Woolworth building. I could hear the blood rushing through my veins and it sounded as loud as Niagara

Forms seemed to emerge from the Several times I have experienced this darkness. There were seven of them muttered a few words in German and melted into the blackness. I didn't stop wishing either.

All of a sudden we heard a stumble, a muddy splash, and a muttered "Don- | bled: ner und Blitzen." One of the Boches had tumbled into a shell hole. Neither of us laughed. At that time--it didn't strike us as funny.

About twenty minutes after the Germans had disappeared something from the rear grabbed me by the foot. I nearly fainted with fright. Then a welcome whisper in a cockney accent. "I s'y, myte, we've come to relieve

Wheeler and I crawled back to our trench; we looked like wet hens and felt worse. After a swig of rum we were soon fast asleep on the fire step in our wet clothes.

bad tooth, but I was still ally so if did not matter.

Battery D 238.

The day after this I received the glad tidings that I would occupy the machine gunners' dugout right near the advanced artillery observation post. This dugout was a roomy affair. dry as tinder, and real cots in it. These cots had been made by the R. E.'s who had previously occupied the dugout. I was the first to enter and promptly made a signboard with my name and number on it and suspended it from the foot of the most comfortable cot therein.

In the trenches it is always "first come. first served," and this is lived up to by all.

Two B. F. A. men (Royal Field artillery) from the nearby observation post were allowed the privilege of stopping in this dugout when off duty.

One of these men, Bombardier Wilson by name, who belonged to Battery D 238, seemed to take a liking to me, and I returned this feeling.

In two days' time we were pretty chummy, and he told me how his battery in the early days of the war had put over a stunt on Old Pepper, and had gotten away with it.

I will endeaver to give the story as far as memory will permit in his own

Despite the excellent targets men are not allowed to shell Fritz, Empey relates in next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

BROTHER SMART

But It is Entirely Probable Sister Did Not Appreciate His Pecullar Form of Wit.

A young lady in Lakewood is of the opinion that she is grown up-in which opinion she is not encouraged either by her parents or her older brother. She is fifteen, brother is sixteen. She thinks that young men should be allowed to call on her in the evening; brother Jeers, parents shake their heads.

Finally the girl's mother consented to her having a certain approved boy call, provided he came on a Friday evening. And the excited damsel called the favored youth up on the phone and imparted the glad news. It is presumed that the young man (he was all We took turns in listening with our of eighteen years old) spent a good deal of time at his toilet that eveningtwenty minutes while Wheeler would certainly the young lady took great care of hers. She was still primping when the swain rang the doorbell.

"Ah." began the caller, clearing his

"Come in," answered Brother, equiv-Every few minutes a bullet would ocally. Then he went to the foot of

"Molly! Quit cuttin' paper dolls an' Then all firing suddenly ceased. I come downstairs. One of your playwhispered to Wheeler, "Keep your eye | mates wants to see you!"-Cleveland

Always in.

It was the shopping period, and Miss Smith thought she would "drop in" on Mrs. Jones and ask her if she would I had my ear to the ground. All of assist her in the noble art of presenthunting.

"Is your mistress in?" she asked the

young maid.

"Yes, miss," was the prompt reply. She was shown into the drawing room. But an hour passed and no Mrs. Jones appeared. At last the lady

got up and called to the maid: "Did you tell your mistress I was here?" she asked.

"Oh, no, miss," replied the girl quickly: "she hasn't returned from shopping yet."

"Not returned!" exclaimed the astonished visitor.

"No, miss. You see the mistress told me she was always home to you!"

Long Ride Before Him. A cyclist who stopped at a village

inn boasted about his abilities as a rider to such an extent that the landlord ventured to make a wager with

"Look here, mister" said the innkeeper, "you can't ride up and down this road till the church clock strikes

"Done," said the cyclist, "It's just close on five now;" and the next minute he was speeding down the road. After about an bour's riding the

cyclist shouted to one of the bystanders, of whom many had assem-

"I say, has the church clock struck str yet?

"No. you idiot," was the blunt reply. "Our church clock never strikes at all."-London Tit-Bits.

Two Kinds

There is a place in the world for reformers. Reformers are the gentlemen who created our great Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution of the United States. Biene them, we say. At the same time there should be more positive reformers and fewer negative reformers, the latter being well-meaning persons who The next morning I was as stiff as a | are always against something and not

THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Godden Tells How It May be Passed in Safety and Comfort

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"What is an autocrat, father?"

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"Henry," broke in Mrs. Hubmow, "when on earth are you going to hang that portrait of Uncle George?"

"I thought I'd wait till tomorrow, my dear; you see-"

"You'll have to think again, Henry," declared his wife, "and you'd better think that this very minute is the best

And as Hubmow went out to fetch the stepladder he sighed twice at promised to explain what an autocrat was at a more convenient moment.-Denver Post.

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In the Same Boat.

The clerk timidly entered his employer's sanctum. "I should like to go to my mother-

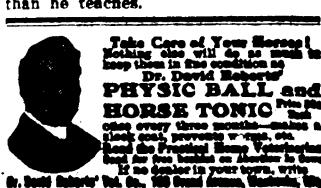
In-law's funeral this afternoon, sir," he ventured. The head of the firm looked up at

him and murmured: "So should I!"

Heavy Imprint.

"Now have you got my instructions mprinted on your mind?" "Embossed," her husband replied.

Wise is the teacher who learns more than he teaches.



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Miss Lucile McQuillan of near Howell was a recent visitor at the home of L. G. Devereaux.

Mrs. Eva Wieand of near Howell was a guest at the Hayes home last week

Miss Madeline Bown ar. spent the week end with Mrs. Earl Jennings near Gregory.

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Fontiac over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Bullard and Mrs. F. Burhank of St. John were callers at 📒 Parker's Friday.

G. W. Dinkel and family attended a reception in Howell. Montay evening. in honor of Mes. Dinke?'s nephew Clarence Edeterly who went to Camp Custor Thesear marring

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Withan and each. daughter Grave were it lackney collers

Miss Jessie Green spent the week end with relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. Dwyer returned to Detroit after spending several weeks with her nephew, Father Crows.

Ross Road was in Dexter Saturday. CULTIVATOR WITH SPRING

SEAT

other 1918 improvements. P. E. Barrin.

Howerl. Mich. Mrs. James Richa and daughters spent Sunday of a Fowlerville refa-

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one day last week.

G W. Teeple was in Howen Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Curlett spent the

first of the week in Detroit. Miss Nellie Gardner spent Monday in

Jackson. Mrs. Ella Anderson and son Shirley

of Detroit spent Sunday here.

CUL!!! ATOR I have a few little Willie and Oliver

Cultinators which I win sell for which d J. Barron,

Howeil, Mich,

Emmett Berry and family of Stockbridge spent Sunday at Alfred Monks'.

Mrs. John King returned to her home at Chicago Thursday. Martha Farrell went with her.

Joseph Quinn, who formerly lived here died last week at Jackson. He had been in the Jackson hospital a The 1918 Little Willie Cultivator is short time with mariet fever. Funeral equipped with spring seat and many services were widat St. Mary's thurch Pinckney, Monday.

> Lee Tiple Law Das recently draftled from here to the contonment at Columbus Ohio, has received his noherable lischauge from the army on account of defective dentistry and has returned here. The taste of army life

LOADERS AND RAKES

I have three loaders and two Side Paul Curlett of Detroit wisited his Rakes bought in 1917. They have had \$110.00, rakes \$35.00.

R. E. Barron,

Howell, Mich. James Roche and family visited visited Fowlerville relatives Sunday.

Mr. John Teeple, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teeple, Mr. A.W. Vince, aud Miss Marjorie Richardson were Jackson visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Haslam and children of Windson Ont. spent the week end with her pathnts. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ken-

Father J. A. Crowe was in Howell STERLING LOADER AND HAYES DAYTON SIDE

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Waiter Reason, Thomas Morth, and be given by publication of a copy of this order for thre encounty were a previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulated in aid county.

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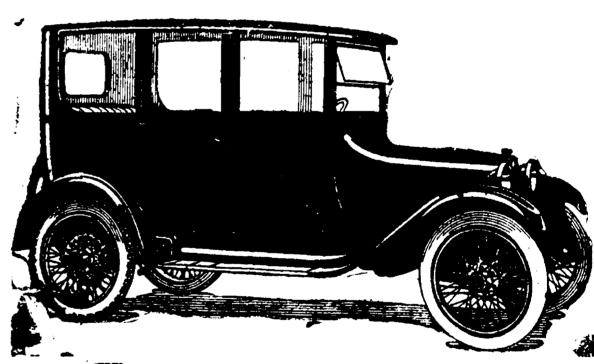
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, the probate court for the County of Livingston. At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Howell, in the said county, on the 14th day of Mar A. D. 1918. Present: Hon Engens A. Stowe, Fidge of

G Jackson, a minor. Emily Jackson, busing Grand Rapids drove out Friday to visit filed in said court her petition, praying to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described at private.

It is ordered, that the 7th day of June, A. D. 1917, at tem o'e'ock in the forencon, at said probate office be, and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons later-

It is further ordered that public notice thereof

ested in said estate appear at said court, at said

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the county of Livingston. At a session of said Court, held at the probate affice in the city of Howell in said county, on the 14th day of May A. D., 1918. Present: Hon Engens A. Stowe, Jidge of Fresent, Hon En ene A. Stowe, Judge Probate. In the matter of the estate of darry Probate. In the matter of the estate of

Alexander McIntyre, Deceased. George W. Teeple having filed in said court his final account as executor of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, It is ordered that the 7th day of June A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forescen, at said pro-

office, be and is hereby appointed for examin office, be and is hereby appointed for examincluded allowing said account;
It is further order d, that public notice thereof
be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pine ney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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"Only Naval Reserve guys," he spected.

It wasn't the first time the military editor had seen that sneer. Among civilians, as well as among men in uniform, the same attitude toward the reservists has been noticed. So he sought out Commander Newberry and asked for comment.

"You say there seems to be a tendency to belittle service in the reserve force? There is no reason for it," declared Commander Newberry "Among soldiers and sailors there is always a friendly bantering. Sometimes it is not friendly. But it is never

THOUSANDS "OVER THERE."

be attributed to lack of information.

recruited men for cost patrol duty. Do they know that the larger part of foreign waters, side in side with the to men of the regular na " or training at the great naval stations for active ser-

being accepted for general service which means they may be assigned anywhere, on any ship of the navy, at the discretion of the navy depart.

"Surely these lads are entitled to as much credit as the men of other branches. And they have eason to be as troud of their uniforms as the men in olive drab or forest green are of

ALL SERVING NATION.

"Every man who wears an American uniform is serving the nation-in whatever capacity he is enlisted. And those who volunteered for the Naval Reserve Force, because service on the tea appealed to them, are serving just where they belong.

"In April Incl 7000, when the Patter

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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.

Jeeple Kardware Co.

open for non-seagonic man was class four. Since July 1, 1917, however, all men in this class have rejunteered for general service, and no men will be secepted now unless they volunteer "The Proper Tonic When Conghe Are for general services they volunteer "The Proper Tonic When Conghe Are Chronic." for general services

"Another thing. In common with some other nations America has never realized the important role of its navy in warfare. But you may be sure that when this war has been finally won, the United States Navy will have played an essential part in the great vie "As for civilians, their attitude may itory. That will be a task for the historians, and they will not begin their "TAICKING" and spitting, with or It is true that originally the reserve | work until peace comes So we'll have to wait. But the navy's page in that history will be a brilliant one!"

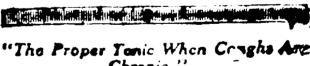
And there you have the commander's

Needla Work Gulli of America, which Cross work. Their twin beys, Barnes and Phelps, are on active service. Barnes is an ensign in the navy, or duty somewhere on the Atlantic, and Pholos is a major in the aviation seetion of the army

NEWBERRY KNOWS THE NAVY

The commander's record includes active participation in two wars. He was Secretary of the Navy in Prest. dent Rocesveit's cabinet. He holds the only commander's commission given to any man in the country prometed directly from civil life during

Friday night the Spinsters Return Everyshere Don't carry a sad face any longer.



FOLEY'S HONEYANDTAR

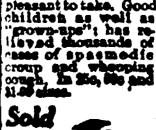
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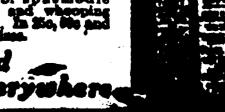
without a backing cough, not only disturbs and disgusts bystanders, but weakens and wears down the system of the sufferer so that the way is made casy for more serious sickness

It isn't "smart" to neglect 3 incidentally, Commander Newberry cold. On the contrary, it is downright is head of a family which has register- foolish. It may sound quite bold and d in per the perfect of this war, strong to say, "I don't believe in ment if a gave up a serge custiers in Michi- cine or doctors," or "I never bother with gan to answer the distinct call. S cold but just watch carefully the coult of such practices. You hear the Mrs. Nambarry . president of the boasting and bragging man, "The cold went away," but you don't always hear is devoting its datire strength to Red the regret and sorrow when the cold

> Foley's Honey and Tar Co the phiegm and mucus, cleare the coats the inflamed and irritated m with a bealing and sooth-ing medicine, sees the

oarseness, stops tick-ing in the throat and ening, restful sleep. It sontains no opiates and is pleasant to take. Good for children as well as "grown-upe"; has re-lieved thousands of





REPLANTING OF CORN IN STATE

Because of Poor Seed More Than Usual Number of Fields Fail to Come Up.

GOVERNMENT OFFERS TO AID

Establishes Seed Corn Reserve for Supplying Late Needs of Farmers-Supply Can Be Had on Quick Notice.

By PROF. J. F. COX, Department of Farm Crops, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—As seasons go the present has probably been fraught with as many difficulties for the Michigan farmer as any he has ever been called upon to prepare for-and of these, seed corn troubles have been by no means the least. The one consoling feature about it all is that matters might have been worse, for as a result of the zealous efforts by state and national agencies, seed supplies have been unearthed and brought in from neighboring states. Otherwise, Michigan growers would many of them have had to go without. But while this foreign corn has been immensely better than no corn at all, some of it has not been of high quality, and the number of fields in Michigan which because of this occasional germinability have falled to come up this spring is unusually high.

tees have been co-operating, has anticipated this situation and established a corn reserve, where farmers who cure it in a hurry with reasonable aspendable.

This reserve supply of seed corn is located at Toledo. Of course this city will be conducted in two sections. The is somewhat distant from many points first of these, which will be opened at in Michigan, but the enterprise has M. A. C. on June 24 and will continue been so well organized that corn can until June 28, will be for women who be supplied by express to individuals have had at least two years of college in almost any part of the state in two or three days at the most.

A farmer, for instance, who concludes after ten or twelve days that his corn is not coming up and decides | ed on July 1, and will be in session unto replant needs only to get in touch til the morning of July 4, will be for with his county agricultural agent and levery woman in the state who cares to leave with him an order (and the cash) enroll. for the amount of seed needed. Or if to the corn reserve headquarters (A. J. Pleters, care R. T. Miles, 2009 Second National bank, Toledo). Where this is done, the checks should be made out to "Disbursing Clerk, United States Department of Agriculture." The corn itself must be ordered in two-bushel bag lots. An order can be sent in that is for two bushels, four bushels, six bushels, and so on, but not for three bushels or five bushels. This is because the bags hold two bushels. As a governmental enterprise, the corn is being sold at cost (\$5.10 a bushel), Express charges on this should not run over 40, 50 or 60 cents a bushel to any | days, July 9 to 13; 500 specially selectof the corn districts in Michigan.

In some of the southern counties, replanting is already under way, but in many it will continue until the middle of June, and in some even into the third week.

Of course climatic and soil conditions vary appreciably in the different parts of the state—but this factor has also been anticipated and a number of different corn varieties provided. These varieties have been classified as A. B. C. D and E. "A" and "D" are types that will make good silage in southern counties, and might be good for grain, while "B" and "C" are types especially adapted to Michigan. The varieties included under "E" are mixed early and medium yellow dents.

In detail, these differences are as

A. Medium Yellow Dent.—This corn was grown in Delaware on light land and matures there in 100-110 days. As grown in Delaware the ears are:about 7-9 inches long, having rather small cobs and shallow kernels. Stalks are of medium size and about 8-9 feet high. This corn is not of a pure type but runs fairly even for common yelow corn. This corn is thought by exmerts of the Ohio experiment station to be suitable for the production of ear corn in Ohio. Indications are that on well-drained land and under favorable conditions it may mature in the southern tiers of counties in Michigan. For ensilage purposes in southern Michigan this corn is probably superfer to any other corn available this year from outside that state.

B. Barly Yellow Dent.—This corn was grown on very sandy land in Delawas-and matures there in 90-100 days. Majgrown in Delaware the case are 6-8 das sees there ameli cobe and me fint corn. Stalks are slender. book.

about 7 feet high. This corn is not a pure type but is variable as to color, size and flintiness. It is however, the earliest yellow dent corn available now in quantity. The fact that larger and later corn grows on the same soil as this early yellow dent indicates that this corn is an early type.

C. Early White Dent.—This is a flinty dent growing on sandy soil in Delaware and of about the same size and earliness as B, but the corn is white and uniform in color.

D. Medium White Dent.—This is larger and somewhat later than C, and of about the size and earliness of A. It is uniform as to color but not as uniform as to type as is C, some ears having kernels that are quite flinty while on other ears they are not at all

E. Mixed Early and Medium Yellow Dent.—A number of cribs in Delaware contain mixtures of medium and early yellow dents. In most cases the prevailing type is the medium dent with 10-50 per cent of early and flinty dent ears mixed with the larger corn. In some cases this mixture is mechanical after husking, but in many cases the two types grow (mixed) in the same field. A considerable part of this corn should make ear corn in southern Michigan and in northern Ohio in a favorable season, but it probably is especially suitable for ensilage corn.

CALL HOUSEWIVES TOGETHER

M. A. C. Plans Special Four-Day Training Schools in Food Conservation.

East Lansing, Mich.—A special training school for the coaching of women in the arts of food conservation will be conducted here from June 24 to June 28 and from July 1 to July Very wisely, however, the federal 4-but while food conservation has bedepartment of agriculture, with which come the usual thing in every patriotic the college and the state seed commit- home in the land, more than common interest attaches to plans for the "drilling" of the fair sex at M. A. C. Special schools and camps without may need seed for replanting can se- number have been established to fit men for their wartime duties, but thus surance that what they obtain will far the coming courses are the only be something that will be fairly de ones that have been provided for

The "war schools" for the women training in domestic science, and for the women who are acting as county and district home economics leaders. The second school, which will be start-

Most of the four days' sessions will the farmer resides in a county where be devoted by the instructors, who will there is no agent, he can write direct he members of the home economics faculty of the college, to demonstrations of canning and to discussion of phases of the food problem which have become of most common concern since the strictest economy in dining has become necessary.

> The short courses for housewives, housekeepers and other interested women will, however, be but one of the features of the summer term on the campus. Country clergymen and laymen will convene July 6 to 16 for their annual conference and study of rural problems; boys' and girls' club leaders will come together for five ed army men will be coached in gas engine work, and in addition there will be the customary summer courses offered by the scientific, agricultural, domestic science, veterinary, engineering and other departments.

Bees Are Hit Hard.

Heavy casualties were suffered by Michigan bees as a result of the severity of the past winter, according to a report given out by B. F. Kindig of M. A. C., state inspector of apiaries. At least 80,000 of Michigan's 200,000 colonies were either frozen or starved pots. to death, Mr. Kindig estimates. Old and experienced beekeepers, however, were not among the heavy losers. Estimating roughly, the loss of 80,000 colonies means that something like 2,500,000,000 bees have succumbed in Michigan since last fail. An energetic campaign for the organization of beekeepers into associations for the promotion of the honey-producing industry is in progress, under the direction of the state inspector.

Many Cities Engaged in Gardening. Some conception of the way in which the cities of the state have taken to the gardening ideas can be gained from the report of the boys' and girls' club department of M. A. C. on developments in this field. At the present time, the report brings out, there are 80 Michigan cities, towns and villages in which organized garden work is in progress, while the number of boys and girls who are assisting is now close to the 50,000 mark. The report refers only to the work in communities cooperating with the college and the United States department of agriculture and does not take into account a considerable number which are going Many kernels but it is not a shead with gardening on their own

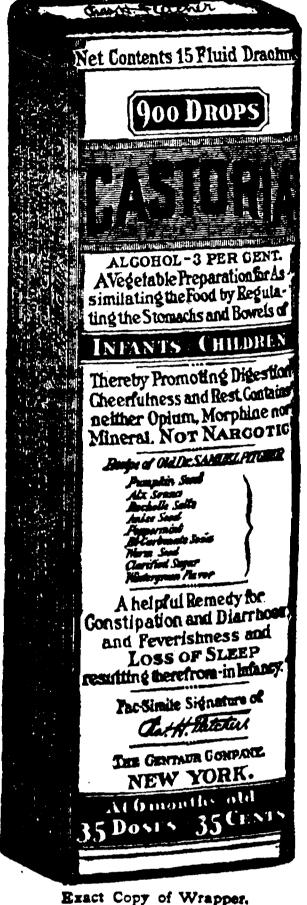
A Word of Precaution.

IUST wherein lies the reason for the use of vegetable preparations for infants and children?

Why are any but vegetable preparations unsafe for infants and children? Why are Syrups, Cordials and Drops condemned by all Physicians and most laymen?

Why has the Government placed a ban on all preparations containing, among other poisonous drugs, Opium in its variously prepared forms and pleasing tastes, and under its innumerable names?

These are questions that every Mother will do well to inquire about. Any Physician will recommend the keeping of Fletcher's Castoria in the house for the common ailments of infants and children.



Children Cry For

Letters from Prominent Druggists addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

S. J. Briggs & Co., of Providence, R. I., say: "We have sold Fletcher's Castoria in our three stores for the past twenty years and consider it one of the best preparations on the market."

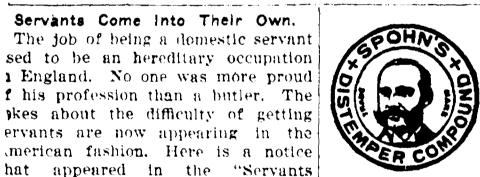
Mansur Drug Co., of St. Paul, Minn., says: "We are not in the habit of recommending proprietary medicines, but we never hesitate to say a good word for Castoria. It is a medical success."

Hegeman & Co., of New York City, N.Y., say: "We can say for your Castoria that it is one of the best selling preparations in our stores. That is conclusive evidence that it is satisfactory to the users."

W. H. Chapman, of Montreal, Que., says: "I have sold Fletcher's Castoria for many years and have yet to hear of one word other than praise of its virtues. I look upon your preparation as one of the few so called patent medicines having merit and unhesitatingly recommend it as a safe household remedy."

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS BEARS

the Signature



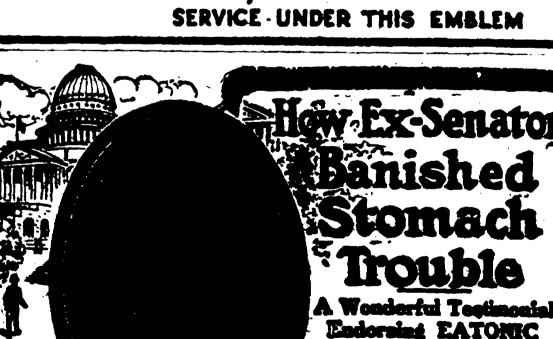
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ulus." RECKLES

Vanted" column of an English paper

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shamed of your freckles, as Othine-double trength-is guaranteed to remove these homely

Simply get an ounce of Othine-double trength-from your druggist, and apply a little f it night and morning and you should soon see hat even the worst freckles have begun to disppear, while the lighter ones have vanished enirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce needed to completely clear the skin and gain beautiful clear complexion. Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, this is said under guarantee of money back it fails to remove freckles. -- Adv.

Deadly Parallel.

Soldier (describing Hun attack)-They were like bees out of a hive, und our fire simply withered them up." David (in Psalm 118)—"They compassed me about like bees; they are menched as the fire of thorns."-Boson Evening Transcript.

Have a Clear Skin.

Kake Cuticura Soap your every-day oilet soap and assist it now and then ly touches of Cuticura Ointment to often, soothe and heal. For free amples address "Cuticura, Dept. X, Soston." At druggists and by mail. loap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.-Adv.

Nothing of the Kind. "My poor man, aren't you something

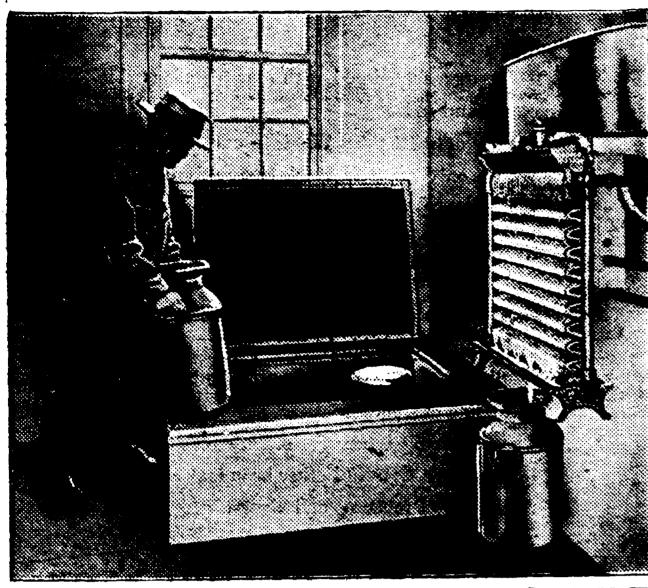
4 an invertebrate?" "No, ma'am; I never tech a drop,"

Make a companion of vice and you rili surely become its slave.

Helping the Meat and Milk Supply

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)

KEEP MILK BELOW FIFTY DEGREES.



Surface Cooler Over Which Milk Should be Poured When Drawn, and the Tank for Keeping Cans Cold

passed through the cooler for every

gallon of milk cooled. The milk flows

ture of the water.

slowly over the cooler and is brought

Iced Water for Milk.

a cooling tank. The tank recom-

mended by the department of agricul-

ture is made with a two-inch layer of

cork between two shells of four-inch

concrete. Three gallons of iced water

should be used for every gallon of milk

that goes into the tank. All milk

should remain in the tank until it is

ready to ship, and it should be pro-

tected from heat during hauling with

Every vessel that milk touches in

Constantly clean and constantly

any way-cooler, cans, pails and bot-

tles-should be sterilized and kept

the full benefit of the milk supply.

Even brief lapses from cleanliness and

cold cause the bacterial count to mul-

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PORK PRODUCTION HINTS.

ing plenty of capacity and size,

but lacking in femininity and

quality, is one of the poorest in-

vestments a breeder can make,

for her pigs will be slow to de-

velop, hard to fatten, and lack-

ing both in number and in uni-

The modern hog is a highly

specialized and efficient machine

for the conversion of grain and

roughage into edible meat, but

to obtain the greatest efficiency,

to make the most pork from a

given amount of feed, to make

the best pork, and to make that

pork most economically, the ma-

chine must be kept running to

capacity from birth to the time

of marketing. Nothing is more

Slightly more rapid and eco-

nomical gains in fattening hogs

are made by using a self-feeder

than can be obtained by the best

Cleanliness and rational meth-

ods of management are relied

upon by thousands of hog rais-

ers to keep their herds in health

and vigor. They are the marks

of the good farmer and success-

Sheep on Every Farm.

important than this factor.

of hand feeding.

ful hog breeder.

That peaceful flock of sheep

Is a powerful war machine.

Wool for the soldiers.

them into uniforms?

looked by hog raisers.

Department of Agriculture.

Meat to feed us.

Which ought to be on every farm

Are your weeds just a nuisance,

A flock on every farm.--- United States

The value of a good clover pasture

Farm animals must be comfortable

After the sow has farrowed, it is

Green pasture is very important

best for her to be in the open air.

in order that they do as well as non-

for young pigs should not be over-

A large, raw-boned sow, hav-

tiply and the milk to deteriorate.

blankets or felt jackets.

After that the milk should go into

VALUE OF MILK

Constantly Clean and Cold Is Formula for Making Best of This Product.

SPOILED MILK YERY COSTLY

Put Bottles in Refrigerator Minute After Milkman Leaves It at Door -Every Dair! Utensil Should Be Thoroughly Cleaned.

One quart of spoiled milk costs more than 25 pounds of ice.

That for persons who have to do with milk in small quantities-consumers. This for persons who have to do with milk in large quantitiesproducers:

One ten-gallon can of spoiled milk costs more than a thousand pounds of

Besides, this fact for both classes: Milk is mighty good human food and ice isn't food at all.

There is no possible argument in favor of wasting ice, as there is no possible argument in favor of wasting anything. The creation of ice consumes coal and ammonia and other things needed toward winning the war. But there is the best possible argument in favor of making the best possible use of whatever ice is used and, since milk is probably the most important human food, taking into consideration all classes of people from infant to the aged, there is every argument, not necessarily for using more ice in connection with it, but for using a good deal more care in seeing that the milk never gets very far from the ice from the moment it is drawn from the cow to the moment it enters the human gullet. Spare the ice, but do not spare it at the expense of the milk.

Much Milk Lost

Every summer multiplied thousands of gallons of milk are lost—poured into sink and sewer and run with the rivers to the sea-because people are not careful enough about bringing the bottle in to the refrigerator immediately after the milkman leaves it at the door.

lower temperature than 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Assuming that the man who milked the cow, the man who bottled the milk, and the man who made the delivery all did their part, all their effort is likely to be thrown away if the bottle is left on a hot doorstep for en hour, or even haif an hour.

Get the milk on the ice the minute or are you and some sheep turning after the milkman leaves it at the door. And some rather keen eyes are open to see to it that the dairyman does his part toward keeping the milk cool as it should be from the time it is milked until it is delivered. With this article is a picture of a milk cooler that the United States department of agriculture recommends to-and urges upon the dairyman. The coldest water obtainable—iced water, preferably, sible. but, in the absence of that, water diract from a cold spring or well-is to be used in it and the milk, immediately after it is drawn from the cow, is to be poured over the cooler. From to fifteen gallons of cold water is where one has now to farrow.

TROOPS IN WEST **BOILING UP FOR** GREAT BATTLE

PERSHING'S UNITS ARE SQUARE LY FACE TO FACE WITH THE GERMANS NEAR AMIENS.

POLISH TROOPS DRIVE 15,000 GERMANS BACK

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, Chief of the German General Staff Reported in Hospital With Feyer.

London.-The outstanding piece of news in Sunday's official reports, all of which show the armies in the west as "boiling up" for the big battle, is the claim, contained in Berlin's commun ique, that Americans were captured "west of Montdidier."

It shows Pershing's units, which for sometime have been known to be on the Picardy front, are squarely face to face with the spearhead of the Ger man wedge, threatening Amiens, and that when the next blow is struck by Hindenburg toward that great Allied base, American troops will be in the thick of Armageddon's third-perhaps final—round.

Polish Troops Drive Germans Back.

Moscow.-Attempts by the German to disarm the Polish troops in the Ukraine and Minsk governments are meeting with fierce resistance.

The second Polish corps under General Makovitzky, stationed near Ka neff, in the government of Kiev, defied the German ultimatum to disarm within 24 hours, whereupon the Germans apologized, saying that the order was a misunderstanding. At midnight however, Germans attacked the corps, capturing one village.

The Poles entrenched and battled against 15,000 Germans, causing con siderable losses among the enemy, but themselves suffering heavily.

The fight continued for several days, when the Germans were driven back, losing a few pieces of artilcold. That is the formula for getting lery.

Russian Prisoners Wrecks.

Moscow.—One million of 3,100,000 Russian war prisoners held in Germany and Austria-Hungary are total invalids. In Germany there are 1,900,-000 and in Austria 1,200,000. Haif of the invalids are tubercular, most of them in the last stages of that ous diseases.

Their return to Russia under present conditions is a great problem on account of the lack of food, proper accommodations and medical assist. ance. The exchange of invalids has been going on for some time.

Hindenburg III With Fever.

von Hindenburg chief of the German general staff, is in a hospital at Strassburg, suffering from typhoid fever, according to reports from that city.

These advices state that the report of Von Hindenburg's death is incorrect, but that his condition is critical Typhoid fever is said to be spreading rapidly in the German army.

Of late there have been various reports of the death of Field Marshal von Hindenburg. Some of these reports were given on authority of German prisoners on the western front.

Will Eliminate Red Tape.

Washington.—Elimination of red tape methods is the purpose of a survey of war department activities un-the inspector general's office, under supervision of Assistant Secretary Crowell. A department statement today explaining the investigation said no sweeping changes are contemplated.

Cutting Away Piers at Zeebrugge.

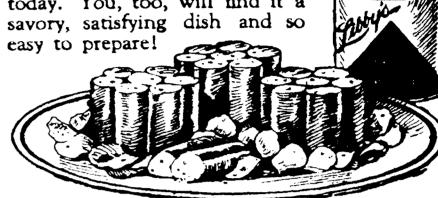
London.—Having failed in attempts to blow the two concrete laden ships sunk in the entrance to the Bruges canal, at Zeebrugge, the Germans now are engaged in cutting away the piers in an attempt to outflank the obstruc-

Photographs taken three days ago by British naval airmen show this and they also show how completely the canal entrance has been blocked. So the Germans have adopted the expedient of removing the piers on the west side of the canal, to make large enough canal for torpedo craft and other vessels larger than subme rines to pass out to sea.

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> Prepared from dainty bits of choice, selected meat, skillfully seasoned and cooked by Libby's own expert chefs—these sausages have that delicacy of flavor, yet spicy zest that makes them favorites everywhere.

Order Libby's Vienna Sausage today. You, too, will find it a savory, satisfying dish and so easy to prepare!



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FORTUNE TELLER WAS RIGHT

Had Foretold Future Correctly, Though It Was Not Exactly Flattering to Elderly Suitor.

"When I look into your eyes," he said, "I am filled with joy that I never knew before, When I hear your voice I am thrilled-exalted. I have traveled fur and seen much, but never until I met you did I understand how glorious a woman could be."

She looked at him for a moment and drew a little sigh. Then she spoke.

"I had my fortune told last week, and it has come true. I could not believe it then, but I realize now that the fortune teller must have had second sight."

"What did she tell you? That you were soon to meet the man for whom you were created? The man whose soul was attuned to youds? The man to whom you were to be an inspiration? The man whose life without you could not be completed?"

"No, she told me that I was soon to meet an old simpleton who was going to try by flattering me to make me as silly as himself. Good night."— Dayton News.

WHY WOMEN DREAD **OLD AGE**

Don't worry about old age. Don't worry about being in other people's way when you are getting on in years. Keep your plague. Many of the remainder are body in good condition and you can be as hale and hearty in your old days as you suffering from other serious contagiwere when a kid, and every one will be glad to see you.

The kidneys and bladder are the causes of senile afflictions. Keep them clean and in proper working condition. Drive the poisonous wastes from the system and avoid uric acid accumulations. Take GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules periodically and you will find that the system will always be in perfect working order. Your spirits will be enlivened, your muscles made strong and your face have once more the look of youth and health.

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There is only one guaranteed brand of Haarlem Oil Capsules, GOLD MEDAL. There are many takes on the market. Be sure you get the Original GOLD MEDAL Imported Haarlem Oil Capsules. They are the only reliable. For sale by all first-class druggists.-Adv.

Cobbler's Great Idea.

When Mr. Dobbs reached the shop shere he had left his shoes to be mended he found the place closed and apparently deserted. He banged on the front door lustily, and at length Threadwax thrust his head through an upper window.

"What d'ye want?" he asked.

"My shoes," said Mr. Dobbs. "You "But haven't you heard?" said the cobbler. "I've failéd—gone bankrupt!" "I don't care! I want my shoes!" said Dobbs angrily.

Threadwax disappeared, and an instant later one shoe clattered down at Dobbs' feet.

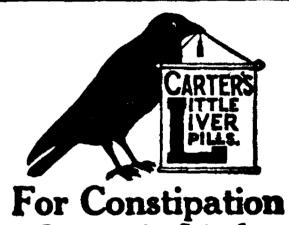
"But where's the other?" he cried. "That's all you get," said Threadwax. "I'm only paying 50 per cent."

Chief Object of Matrimony. Bessle-You going to get married

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Just a Little Technique In Non-technical Language about Rugs and Carpets

Do you know the difference between Wilton, Br. 886's and other kinds of carpets? There are five different klads. You know, as follows in their cenerally integrated of the inclusions ance Wilton Brussels Aximnismo Volver and there a Wilton earper has a straight my structure or the firm and it is looping the yurn over a screen of cong wires and a straight and each side. Withdrawn a share water car at a wear shirt through the middle of the loops heaving the character of the yarn standing up tinck and stadely to take the weer in asoge A Brussel carpet is made a the one way to be the loops are not due. Examine measurage of the best of the the innumerable loops that torns its so take.

A standard Wilton carpet is a cut pile tabric dyed in the yarn. Full five frames, usually 27 inches wide, the tace being of pure worsted.

A standard Brussels carpet is an all worsted carpet, also yarn dyed, with loop face, full live frame, and generally 27 inches wide. The main difference, between a Wilton and a Brussels is that the worsted surface of the Wilton is considerably higher than the Brussels and the loops are cut to give I the pile effect.

There is one thing more that we must kremember about the Brussels or Wilton carpets, namely, that for Jeuch loop that you see in the surface of a Brussels carpet for each tuft in a Wilton, there are four strands of yarn buried in the carpet. It is from this the former carpet derive- its name of Body Brussels., and both much of their wearing qualities.

Next is the Axminister. This also is yarn dyed. While it is also a pile fabric, it differs from the Wilton in construction and in being of a nature to adapt healf to a wider range of color than the Wilson of the Brussels. Its surface is made of woolen yarn.

Tapestry carpet is a printed, loop-faced fabric. The surface of the carpet is worsted the design being challed by printing the various colors on the yarn to represent the design in the woven fabric. It is similar in appearance to Body Brussels but the colors do not go through to the back.

Velvet carpet is similar in appearance to Wilton, but has its wool only on the surface. We are in a position to furnish you these qualities in Rugs at prices that are astonishing considering the present market values. Some Rugs are very hard to procure at the preset time and we were very fortunate in securing a large stock. It will pay you to visit our store before buying your rugs or carpets. Come where competent salespeople are ready to wait on you. May we expect you?

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GREGORY

The Red Cross week in Unadilla township was a great success. The quota for the township was about \$500. over-subscribed. The Red Cross play ast Thursday cleared \$16.25. The Red Cross Bazaar Saturday night cleared \$58 thus making a good fund in this township for working purposes.

Mrs. A. M. Bellus of Presno, California is visiting her uncle, E. Hill.

Mrs. O. W. Hammond returned to her home at Kingston last Friday. Rob Howlett of Pontiac spent the veek end with relatives here.

Patriotic Day at Howell last Friday was well attended from this township, about 15 autoloads going.

Olive Heminger visited her grand-

Mrs. Fier and Mrs. Pearson of Pinckney visited at Mrs. F. Montague's last Saturda

Dan Denton of Chicago is spending a few days this we k with his parents

Miss Virena Millee's school near Fincki evinas close, and she is at home. Mis. Myra Bowen of Detroit came last Thursday night för a few days visit in Gregory

About twenty members of the Young Peoples Bible Class met at the home of Mrs. Bettie Marshall Wednesday night of last week in a farewell gathering for Prof. Alex LaFerte before his leaving for Camp Custer. They presented him with a fountain pen.

Miss Bernice Harris' school at Hamourg has closed by I she is at home

Mrs. J. J. Schule: was quite sick the

Wallace and Archie Tuttle of Williamston and lady friends spent Sunday at the names of Get and Otto Arnold. Earl Adams of Howell visited at the

home of Fred Howiett last week. Mrs. M. V. Howlett and sons of Pontian visited relatives in Gragory last

Services at the Baptist shurch next Sunday as usual. Thomas Howlett will lead the Young Peoples meeting in the evening. You and your friends are

Pettysville

Harry Minkley and wife and Mrs. Robt. Jacks called on Mrs. Frank Breningstall last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed. Sleas was an Ann Arbor visitor last Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Travis and his sister Miss Vina Travis of Chicago are back to their summer home Camp Tracis. Ed. Breningstall and wife and Grace Breningstall of Pinckney spent Sanday with F.C. Breningstal.

S.E. Van Horn and wife and Ms. and Mrs. Appleton motored to St. Johns. the latter part of the week.

Elmer Coral came home from Camp Euster Saturday. He was taken sick while on the way home and will not be able to return to Camp for some time.

Word has been received that Edwin in a Blades of Camp Custer is recovering from his illness.

AUTO RACES

Under the auspices of the Jackson Trotting Association, the first professional automobile races will be held in Jackson over the county fairgrounds track since the fatal accident in 1913 which resulted in the death of Harry Endicott, brother of the famous Wild' Bill Endicott who is still following the dangerous profession.

racing centers.

Jackson will hang up \$2000 in purses and have a representative now in Col- Howell in said county of the probate of the county of Livingston. At a residue of said Court, held at the probate office in the city of Howell in said-county, on the 22nd day of Maystart there next Sunday and who will ship to Detroit to try for a share of the \$10,000 purse hung up by the Michigan metropolis promoters.

roit from which the Jackson entries will be signed are Chevrolet, the great' track and speedway driver; Fred Horey the world's dirt track champion; Geo. Clark, holder of several world's records and one of America's veteran drivers; Dispatch, a newsprepar printed and circulated in said county. EUGFNE A. STOWE, Wild Bill Endicott of Indianapolis fame A true way.

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as a commander in the Third Naval District, which includes the port of New York and the Brooklyn navy yard, mark him as a FIGHTER and DOER, capable and cour-

Michigan born, November 5, 1864, Michigan reared and devoted to all of Michigan's interests, with his record of service, and his active, positive loyalty to state and country, it is especially fitting that Tsuman Newberry be chosen to repreent Michigan in the Senate of the United States.

When twelve years old, he was color-bearer in a Michigan Cadet organization which won fame at Philadelphia. He helped organise the Michigan Naval Brigade in 1895, enlisting as a private and serving as an able seamen on the training ship "Yantic." He was an ensign in the Spanish-American War on the "Yossmite." As a commander, in the Third Naval District he will

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in the navy.

standing for and by the government for the full prosecution of thewar and leaving his campaign for Senator entirely in the hands of his friends. His two sons are enlisted in their country's service, too, one as a major in the

continue to serve

his country,

Truman Newberry is a worker. After he left college, he took hard anocks working with a construction gang on the old Detroit, Bay City & Alpena Railroad. He also sailed the Lakes and carned for himself a license as first, class pilot. HE IS A MAN'S

As Secretary of the Navy under President Roosevelt, he is credited with putting the navy in a state of preparedness, which has had much to do with its present efficiency,

"Fighting Bob" Evans said of him-"Truman H. Newberry is the greatest Secretary of the Navy the nation has

His ability and experience make him an ideal candidate for United States Senator:

The date for the revival of motor rac- and brother of the unfortunate Ham ing in Jackson has been set for June who lost his life on the Jackson track; 1st. the Saturday following the Decor- Dave Lewis, for several years star ation Day races scheduled at Detroit driver of the Mercer racing team; Sig on that day. The Datroit races make Haugdahl, who fought it out with it possible to bring the greatest field Horey for the track title; Jules Ellingof starters ever sent away in one dirt bore; Kline, and many other stars who track meet outside of the big meter have made motor racing history for the past several years.

CITATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for

Francis J. Shields having filed his peti ion, praying that an instrument filed in and court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament Among the field of starters at Det estate be granted to bimeelf or some other suitable It is ordered, that the 22nd day of June, A

D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the foreroon. at said

problet fice, be and is hereby appointed for hoaring said petition; It is further ordered, that public notice thereof he given by publication of a cupy of this order, once each wear for three successive weeks pre tious to each day of braving. In the lineknes

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