

# PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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## OUR SOLDIERS IN FRANCE

### Write Interesting Letters to Home Folks

Wednesday, July 24.  
Mrs. Floyd Reason,  
Dear Friend:

I suppose you will be much surprised to hear from me. I am well and having a good time.

We are at a little town called St. Oignon. Will you give me Clare's address so I can look him up if he is near me?

We were twelve days coming over. It certainly was a grand trip. We had all the cats we wanted and also there were two or three stores on the boat so we could buy anything we wanted.

The last day, the day we were coming in, we could see land in the distance and the sun going down behind the mammoth cliffs. The land was playing and you could hear it miles. The water was smooth and calm. It was certainly fine.

I guess that will be all for this time. How is everything around Pinckney?

Sincerely yours,  
Louis J. Harris,  
255 Casual Co.  
A. E. F.

P. S. Please excuse my poor writing as I am writing on a board. L. J. H.

Tuesday, July 13, 1918  
Dear Dad and all:

Have been somewhat busy for a short time and so could not write as often as I wished but as it is now slack will write whenever I possibly can.

Everything here is fine and at present am enjoying the best of health. Surely this finds you all the same.

How is everything around home? I suppose everything is going the same as usual. Are you finding any difficulty in getting farm help this summer? Who is working your farm?

The division Cass Clinton is in on the Swiss border, about 120 miles from here and if they mix it they will undoubtedly come to this hospital, and if to I will see lots of fellows I know from Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, as the units are in the 32nd Division. The outfit from Ypsi is the one I wanted to join when I was in Ypsi but you wouldn't let me.

Weather here has been fine until just a couple of days ago when we started to get some rain. It is still misty, damp and cool.

This hospital is now about ready to evacuate patients so we will probably be filled up again soon with fresh ones. They sure did keep us busy in the fluoroscopic room locating shrapnel and machine gun bullets but it only took four days of 11 to 16 hours each to do it and believe me sleep was welcome.

The Fourth passed and was celebrated by all, even myself. Parades and speeches in the morning, baseball in the afternoon, and a good show at night put on by Base 15. So you see we had fairly good time, even if we are so far away.

Furloughs are on again and expect to go to Aix-les-Bains the first part of August for seven days. Heard from Norb Lavey and he is fine.

If nothing happens we will have our furlough together. You can bet we will enjoy that.

Well, business is coming in but no money. Most all is on tick in the army and not good pay, either, so will close for now.

Write when you can.  
Lots of love.

Care.

A postcard received by Postmaster Murphy Sept 6 follows:

Aug. 12, 1918.

Arrived here today to spend seven days and so am having a good time. Wonderful town, right up in the Alps. Could see the Italian Alps this afternoon from Lake Bourget. Air is clear but cool. Wish you were here. We stay at the Louver Savoy hotel.

C. Reason.

Aug. 15, 1918.

Dear Mother and Father:

How are you all. I am feeling fine. We are in a resting camp and having a fine time. We have plenty to eat and a fair place to sleep in.

We are in the southern part of France and it is rather warm here. The French people are dandy to us. We have lots of wine to drink but not much water.

The water here is mostly surface water and the drinking water is scarce and we have to economize it.

The French are very kind to us; they would go hungry for us and every old man that can put one foot before the other is doing something to help the government. All families have fathers sons and brothers in the army and they feel pretty bad.

Well we had a fine trip and had no trouble at all. I would not lose the views for anything.

I came through England near where mother was born. I will tell you about the sights there when I get home.

I think we will be home for Christmas dinner the way things look now.

The papers that you get are telling the truth they seemed kind of fishy to us before we knew how things were, but things are coming fine now.

Well, this is about all for this time, so good bye. From your son

Harry A. Frost  
Co. I 340 Infantry  
3rd Battalion  
U. S. E. F.  
France via N. Y.

## FLAGS TO BE DEDICATED

### Patriotic Exercises to Be Held at Village

#### Thirty-seven Stars on the Hamburg Service Flag

There will be a United States and a service flag unfurled and dedicated at Hamburg village Saturday evening, Sept. 14, in honor of the thirty seven boys who have gone from Hamburg township.

Hugh McPherson and Revs. Lewis and Sherman of Howell will speak.

Appropriate music will be furnished and a cordial invitation is extended to all. Everybody come.

## To Our Subscribers

The newspapers of the country are now under government control and the commission appointed has announced that all weekly newspapers must hereafter require cash payment in advance and must also cut off any free papers that may have been sent heretofore. These measures seem somewhat drastic but the newspapers have no option in the matter and must obey or take the same consequences that are now being handed out to the violators of the food regulations.

This is a war measure and is intended for the conservation of paper.

The Dispatch must, therefore ask all who are in arrears to pay their back subscription before October first, otherwise we will be obliged to discontinue sending the paper, and we sincerely hope we will not be forced to this last alternative.

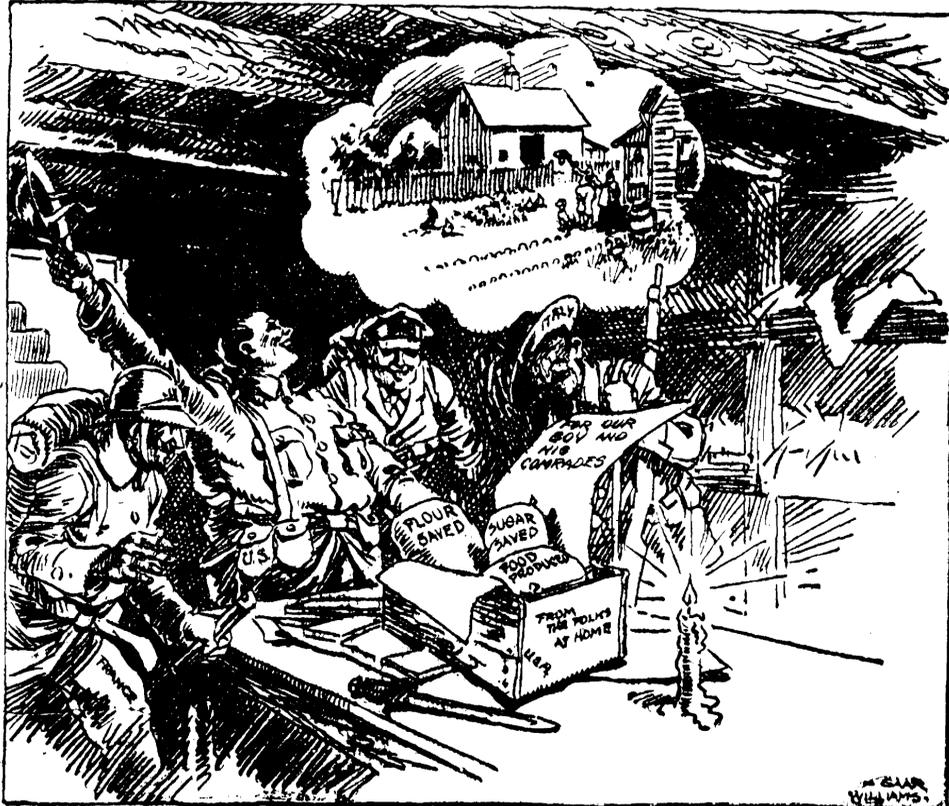
We have tried - and we believe with some small success - to make our paper readable, and have been greatly encouraged by not only cheerful words of approbation but financially as well.

So if you are satisfied with our effort please pay up and allow us to avoid the unpleasant duty of cutting you from the subscription list.

To those who have already paid this does not apply, but there are a few (and some of our best friends among them) who have been somewhat careless about the matter and are in arrears.

We can use a small amount of wood instead of cash to accommodate those who have wood for sale for future deliver

## A BOX FROM HOME



Drawn by Gear Williams, Division of Pictorial Publicity.

Food savings of millions of Americans during our first year of war enabled this government to send enormous food shipments abroad for our fighting forces and the Allied nations. Our savings in cereals—out of a short crop—amounted to 154,900,000 bushels; all of which was shipped to Europe. We increased our meat and fat shipments 844,600,000 pounds. This was America's "box from home" to our army abroad and the civilians and military forces of the Allied nations.

### Wants, For Sale Etc.

WANTED—Rags, Rubber, Iron, Metals. Highest cash price paid. Will receive same evenings and Saturdays. Frank Hogan, First house north of depot Pinckney.

FOR SALE—Fine choice ripe fall apples. Our dollar per bushel. Write: George Mark Erastus Kennedy farm.

WANTED—As I have sold my farm would like to rent one. Will take possession either this fall or next spring. John Hassencahl Route 4, Pinckney.

FOR SALE—Choice hand-picked Straw berry apples. Will deliver in Pinckney at one dollar per bushel. Robert Hoff.

WANTED—A small, second hand cook stove. Inquire at Ingersoll's Drug Store.

FOR SALE—New milch cow and several young cattle. Fred Teeple.

FARM TO RENT—Farm with all stock and tools. Possession given April first, 1919. C. V. VanWinkle, Pinckney, Mich.

CIDER VINEGAR FOR SALE—At the Plainfield Cider Mill. E. T. Bush

FOUND—Automobile Jack. Inquire of E. Farnam

FOR SALE OR RENT—Residence known as Gilchrist property on West Main St., village of Pinckney. W. P. VanWinkle, Howell, Mich.

BEST CIDER VINEGAR FOR SALE. John Dinkel.

FOR SERVICE—Registered Duroc Jersey Boar. For one dollar at time of service. Hendee Bros.

FOR SALE—Brown mare 6 years old, weight 1500, roan Durham Bull 16 mos. old, good bargains. B. McCluskey.

FOR SALE—Seven head young cattle. Sylvester Harris

WANTED TO BUY—Calves, 2 or 3 days old. Will call for them. Answer by mail. L. F. Mattison. Pinckney.

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

## ATTENTION!

As all wholesale firms are demanding cash settlements we must urge allowing us on account to call and balance same not later than August 31st.

Kindly give this your prompt attention, even though your account be small.

Yours respectfully,

## MONKS BROS

# WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

### Need Help to Pass the Crisis Safely—Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Can be Relied Upon.

Urbana, Ill.—"During Change of Life, in addition to its annoying symptoms, I had an attack of grippe which lasted all winter and left me in a weakened condition. I felt at times that I would never be well again. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it did for women passing through the Change of Life, so I told my doctor I would try it. I soon began to gain in strength and the annoying symptoms disappeared and your Vegetable Compound has made me a well, strong woman so I do all my own housework. I cannot recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly to women passing through the Change of Life."  
—Mrs. FRANK HENSON, 1816 S. Orchard St., Urbana, Ill.

Women who suffer from nervousness, "heat flashes," backache, headaches and "the blues" should try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 37-1918.

## DO WORK AT HIGH PRESSURE

### Duties of War Correspondents at the Front Are in the Highest Degree Exacting.

Here are the conditions under which a war correspondent has to work: A great attack is pending and in the black night the war correspondent journeys forth from S. H. Q. by car to some vantage point, from which he sees what he can of the action—and, even were visibility perfect, under conditions of modern war he could only hope to witness a tiny corner of the battle—picks up what facts he can at brigade, divisional, corps or army headquarters, and from the "walking wounded," who begin to stream down from the front within an hour of "zero," studies his maps, and makes his notes. Morning papers go to press early these days. So in the early afternoon he is whirled homeward, maybe through shell fire, fifty, sixty, or seventy miles, and then only, at the end of a long, exhausting day, his work proper begins. He must sit down and write promptly a clear and comprehensive account of the day's doings, graphic, if possible, as complete as may be, yet containing nothing that infringes on censorship rules. It is a task demanding the utmost concentration from a mind and body already fatigued.

### Said It First.

"Did you tell the landlord you were going to move?" "No. He's the one who broke the news."

Nothing makes a quarrelsome man so mad as the refusal of his wife to talk back.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By Rev. P. B. FITZWATER, D. Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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## LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 15

### MAKING CHRIST KNOWN TO THE WORLD.

(May be used with missionary application.)

LESSON TEXTS—Matthew 5:13-16; 23:16-20; Acts 16:9-15.

GOLDEN TEXT—Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.—Mark 16:15.

DEVOTIONAL READING—Philippians 2:15-16.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Numbers 10:2; Psalms 96:3; Isaiah 68; Daniel 12:3; Luke 23:2; Romans 1:14; Philippians 2:4-16; James 5:19-20.

### I. The Disciple's Relation to the World (Matt. 5:13-16).

Christ saves with a definite purpose. The character of the subjects of the Kingdom is set forth in the Beatitudes. He gives a character which will wield an influence. The whole mass of mankind is shown in the Scriptures to be corrupt, and the whole world in darkness. The disciples are to live such lives as will purify and enlighten. Their responsibilities are set forth under the figures of salt, light, and a city.

### 1. "Ye are the salt of the earth" (v. 13).

Salt is that which is opposed to corruption. It prevents the progress of corruption. The properties of salt are (1) Penetrating; (2) Purifying; (3) Preserving.

Being salt, the disciples of Christ should penetrate, purify, and preserve society. Seeing on every hand the festering corruption of humanity, our responsibility is clearly set before us. The Christian should not go into seclusion. He should remain in the world, but not be a part of it. Let us be sure that as salt we do not lose our saltiness. Christians cannot do good after they cease being good.

### 2. "Ye are the light of the world" (v. 14).

Light illuminates and warns. Its gift is guidance. This world is cold and dark. Many are the pitfalls and snares set by the devil. Christians should so live, let their light so shine, as to prevent the unwary ones from falling into them. They should guide the lost ones of earth so that they may find the path that leads back home to the Heavenly Father's house.

### 3. The city set on a hill (v. 14).

By a city is suggested a governmental and social order. Christian character and service should be so as to give the influence of the hill-topped city. Christianity was not intended to be hidden, but to be made so conspicuous as not to be hidden, the grand objective being to glorify God the Heavenly Father (v. 16).

### II. The Disciples' Commission (Matt. 28:18-20).

1. What it is (v. 18). It is to teach, to make disciples. Christ's death on the cross and triumphant resurrection provided salvation for the world. "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). This great fact must be proclaimed to the world. The great commission is backed by the urgency of human need and divine love and compassion for this need. The disciples are to administer baptism in the name of the Trinity to those who believe, and teach them to observe all things which Christ commanded.

2. Its scope—all nations (v. 19). It is as wide as the world, and this obligation lasts until all the world is evangelized.

3. Its sustaining power—"all power is given" (v. 18). The divine energy is back of all those who go. Since he is with those who go the enterprise cannot fail. Opposition of the devil, sickness and death cannot thwart, because it is backed by divine energy.

4. The superintending providence—"I am with you" (v. 20).

Though the disciples may be scattered far and wide, the divine Christ is always present to comfort, guide and sustain. This presence is guaranteed to the end of the age.

### III. Paul called to Macedonia to Preach (Acts 16:6-15).

1. Circumstances of (vv. 6-8). While pushing on the work of evangelization on his second missionary journey, the Spirit forbade Paul to preach further in Asia. Doors being thus closed, there was nothing to do but to go down to Troas. The guidance of the Spirit is as much by closing doors as opening them.

2. How called (vv. 9-15). It was by vision of a man from Macedonia saying: "Come over and help us."

3. What called to do (v. 10).

4. First-fruits of Paul's ministry in Europe (v. 14, 15).



## What is a Branch House?

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### Homes of the Old Man.

"If women keep on taking up the essential work once performed by men," remarked a quiet observer, "what a grand loafing spell father and some of his sons are going to have after the war. The dressmakers and school teachers' husbands used to have a monopoly on that sort of thing, but now we will have the steam riveters, conductorettes, truck drivers and chauffeurs' husbands. It begins to look as if the old man is coming into his own at last."

### Best We Can Do.

"Oh, for the wings of a bird!" "Try rubber heels, dear. They are said to be the next best."

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Cuticura cures most itching, skin, women's itching, eczema, dandruff, itching, 10 cent packages and 50 cent packages.  
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## STIFFER RESISTANCE OF ENEMY FAILS TO STOP HAIG'S ARMY ADVANCE

German Retreat Has Begun to Show Signs of a Halt—Foe Apparently Means to Defend Every Foot in a Desperate Delaying Combat.

### BRITISH AND FRENCH ARMIES CONTINUE TO CUT THEIR WAY INTO FOE LINES

Germans to Employ Every Weapon Known Against Tanks—Ludendorff Offers Money and Medals to Anti-Tank Snipers—Foe Infantry Shattered By Monsters.

London—Just a month ago the real "battle of 1918" crashed loose with Rawlinson's stunning blow to the Teuton army facing Amiens. Up to that date, Foch's campaign, begun July 18, had been a counter offensive.

Every hour since, Germans have been withdrawing, retreating, fleeing, with the Allied line of attack gradually spreading to a front of 140 miles, from Ypres to the west of Rheims.

Lately the great German retreat began to show signs of a halt. The enemy has his back to the wall, a breach of which will send him staggering back to the Meuse and the Belgian frontier. Indications are he means to avert, or at least stave off, such a disaster to his armies of invasion.

The German center stands east of the line St. Emille-Villeveque, fronting the St. Quentin-Le Catelet sector of the "wall of fate." Both places are in British hands.

#### Driven Back Hard in Month.

As an illustration of what has happened within the last 30 days, it should be said, at Villeveque Germans are nearly 37 miles east of Amiens. An August 8 they stood east of Corbie, only a little more than 10 miles from that great Allied base.

As this glorious month of the Allied triumphal march winds up, the British, French and Americans are hammering forward, but from a clean pursuit the campaign is changing into a new battle, in which the foe apparently means to defend every foot in a desperate delaying combat.

#### Allies Continue to Pierce Lines.

British and French armies continue to cut their way into German lines on various sectors of the lower part of the battle line in France.

Notwithstanding the bad weather which has caused a slackening in violence of operations, Field Marshal Haig's forces greatly encroached upon Cambrai and St. Quentin, while farther south French armies are pressing eastward on the old Noyon sector toward Le Fere and Laon and northward from Soissons in auxiliary, maneuvers with the same objectives in view.

#### Americans Gain Additional Ground.

Between the Vesle and the Aisne rivers, where American troops are fighting with the French, additional ground has been gained by Allied forces.

The British are standing at Villeveque, six miles from St. Quentin, having carried out an advance over a 20-mile front on the general line of Epehy, Hesbecourt and Vermand. To the north the greater part of the Havrincourt wood, one of the German strong points barring the way to Cambrai, also has been captured.

So rapid has been the British advance along this portion of the front they are in positions they held before the big German drive of last March.

#### Teutons Fear Tanks.

With the Americans, South of the Aisne—Despite Ludendorff's statements concerning inefficiency of tanks, concrete proof exists of the enemy's fear of the mobile fortlets.

Thus, instructions issued by General von Stein to the troops opposing General Mangin's army, orders them to ignore Franco-American infantry and artillery and everything else except tanks and cavalry, and to employ every weapon against them.

#### Germans to Make Stand.

Furthermore, the German line is falling back toward a series of defensive centers each of which is protected by rivers and canals which Ludendorff believe may hold up the tanks.

It is now clear chief bulwarks to which the Germans are retiring and where they may try for a definite stand are Douai, Cambrai, Le Catelet, St. Quentin, La Fere and Laon.

Thence to the southeast there is difficult uphill country intersected by ravines and flanked by the Aisne-Ailette canal, on which Germans are trying to make a stand. To the east, Germans have the Aisne as a barrier beyond the north of Rheims.

Although the canals for the most part are dried up, the locks being cut, and the river beds being dried up at times, the wide deep

ditches are believed to offer difficulties to tanks.

The Chemin-des-Dames does not offer much trouble to tanks, but the country approaching it from the west is not open and rolling, as was that across which Nivelle launched his great frontal attack in April, 1917. The Ailette offers good rear guard protection if the Chemin-des-Dames falls.

#### Prizes for Tank Snipers.

Thus, despite Ludendorff's medals and money prizes for anti-tank snipers, it is evident Germans have a wholesale respect for the monsters. It is true tanks have been knocked out, but so have aeroplanes.

Since the incessant battering began on July 18, the nerves of the enemy's infantry have been badly shattered, and often it breaks away and flees at the tanks' approach.

Ludendorff has, therefore, selected a defensive system apart from the Hindenburg line which he hopes will be impervious to tank assaults. However, infantry can always be used to breach any line, creating salients through which tanks may be pitched into the attack.

#### Turks Make Peace Feeler.

Amsterdam.—"All our enemies, including America, will shortly recognize that there is no sense in continuing the war."

Talaat Pasha, Turkish minister of interior, is quoted by the Vienna Neue Freie Zeitung as having made this statement in an interview, and as adding that he was convinced "favorable conditions for peace will arise before winter."

The Turkish statesman's alleged declaration in itself is regarded here as merely another opening gun in the carefully prepared "peace or armistice before winter" campaign of the Central powers.

His allusion to America, which he includes among "our enemies," has caused a mild sensation in diplomatic circles because of this manifest offense to a nation that has displayed such long suffering patience toward Turkey, staunchly resisting strong pressure at home for a declaration of war.

#### Allies Can Strike From East.

Vladivostok.—The Japanese military staff has been informed that the Czecho-Slovaks hold the railway from Olovyanna to Penza.

It is now apparent that the unexpected climax in the Czecho-Slovak break through was due partly to the Allied advance toward Khabarovsk, which caused transfer of a large Bolshevik force from Lake Baikal toward Khabarovsk, and the weakened front collapsed under Czecho pressure from the west and General Semenov's pressure from the east.

The opportunity is now presented for the Allies to take advantage of the strategic points in the hands of the Czechs to move into the heart of Russia, where considerable reinforcements from loyal Russian elements are certain, and striking a stunning blow at Germany. It is believed Germany will make the greatest sacrifices to hold conquered Russian territory.

#### 28 Britons Held to Avenge Lenine.

Stockholm.—Twenty-six British subjects holding official positions have been arrested since the attempt to assassinate Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik premier, according to a dispatch to the Svenska Dagbladet from Helingsfors. These Britons have been threatened with death by shooting should Lenine die.

#### Nephew of Kaiser Taken.

London—A nephew of the Kaiser is among 71 prisoners taken by Americans according to a front dispatch. His name is not given in the dispatch. The only detail about him so far known is that he wears a monocle. He is the first kin of the house of Hohenzollern to fall into American hands.

#### Recall German Officers in Belgium.

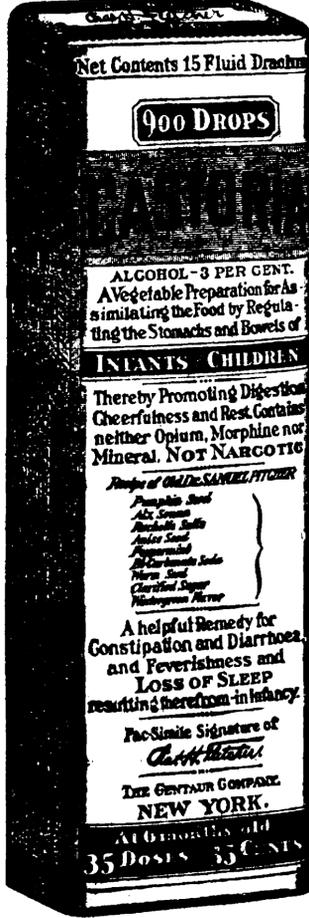
Amsterdam.—The large number of German officials in Belgium have been called for military service, according to the Nieuw Rotterdam Curant. The places are to be taken by women.

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"Well, my dear, I can't provide you with brains."

Immediately came the reply which cleared the atmosphere: "I don't expect you to with your limited supply."

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

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FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1894.

(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.  
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#### Practical View.

"I am so obsessed with my love for you," wrote the sweet young thing to her soldier, "that I cannot eat a bite."  
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That Itch, burn and torture. A hot Cuticura Soap bath gives instant relief when followed by a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

#### Initial Consequences.

"There is something off the coast which looks like an eyecore."  
"Don't tell me it's a U-boat."

#### Accounting for It.

"How that woman does chop her words." "No wonder, with such a hatchet face."

## Easy to figure the Profits



When in Western Canada you can buy at from \$15 to \$20 per acre good farm land that will raise 20 to 45 bushels to the acre of \$2 wheat — its easy to figure the profits. Many Western Canadian farmers (scores of them from the U. S.) have paid for their land from a single crop. Such an opportunity for 100% profit on labor and investment is worth investigation.

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Steam power was very low on the duffer, so the captain went below and picked out one of the grimy seamen.  
"What's wrong? It isn't the coal? What was your rating when you joined the navy? A trimmer."  
"Yes, sir," came the reply. "They asked me my trade and when I said I was a trimmer they shoved me in the stokehold before I had time to explain. I'm not a coal trimmer; my specialty is—corsets."

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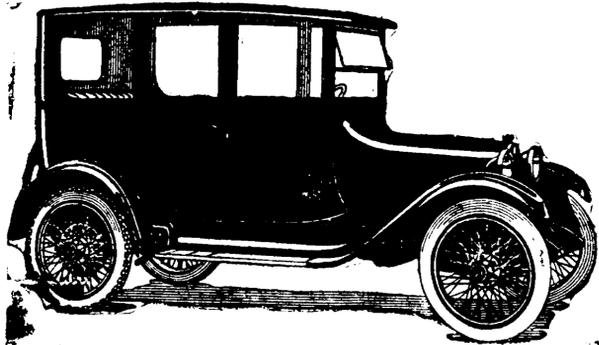
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We are fortunate by having some Genuine Miller Bean Harvesters that will go in the next fifteen days. Get in while the getting is good.

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Jeepie Hardware Co.

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## INTRODUCING MICKY AND JERRY

MICKIE SAYS

JERRY, SOMETIMES I WISH YOU WUZ A DOG SO'S I COULD SICK YOU ONTO THE FELLERS WHO COME IN, WHEN WE'RE JEST ABOUT READY T' GO TO PRESS, WITH A WHOLE WAD O' COPY THAT MAKES US LATE WITH THE PAPER AND RUNS US ALL RAGGED BESIDES.



CHARLES SUWAGE

### JERRY OBJECTS

Last Monday morning Jerry the neighborhood yellow cat rushed into the print shop, jumped up on the desk, dipped his claws in the ink bottle and frantically began to disfigure several sheets of good white paper.

Before he could be shooed out of the shop he had perpetrated several lines of verse, which, on account of scarcity of copy this week, is published for the benefit of poor old Jerry, and with the hope that the many victims who tamely submit to the whims of the local electric current factory will, in their times of great exasperation please remember that even a measly yellow cat has "feelings."

#### The Woe of a Yellow Cat

They ain't no comfort livin' in this town any more. It didn't seem to be so bad some years ago before. The people got so darn high toned they had to have electric light. They rate the meters said that's what they burned at night. But it was seemin' to me that was only an excuse to get our cash. They charge us in inch for jules. Whether we get good lights or poor, jest in the end you what? You have to pay your own light down so much per kilowatt. When you went on a visit for a month, it made more. You had to pay your own light bill. Then you get poor and sore when the meter get so darn tight. You couldn't see to read. You said the meter's control. If any one could see it YOU could see a lady any longer. You'd let her out the gold bandied wire before you'd stand for that. But it was only waste of time. You were on the end of a rope. You went and paid the bill. But you grumbled 'bout the basehook. 'Til your wife was nearly ill. Then last Sunday evening came friends from out of town. The lights were good and strong so you took the meter down to church. An' then when you got home you sat around awhile. And had a darn good visit. An' you forgot your bill. For the lights were bright an' brilliant. An' the home was full of cheer. Then you went an' got that letter. From the Soldier Boy, so near. An' then you started readin'. How he liked the soldier life. An' what he'd be was doing. When they're trainin' for the strike. It was a darn good letter. An' you was proud of 'em. When he said it was anxious to go across an' fight the Hun. So you read a bit faster. You didn't want to crow. How they'd gone an' made him sergeant. You jest was a darn to know. But jest as you was readin'. How you can make his mark. Then he told 'em they'd marked. An' he'd you'd be marked. In a couple of days he'd be marked. Can't you count that a match. Although you'd be a bit off with 'em. You was a darn to know. You'd stare you could not look the door. Then you'd be for the meter. You'd stare you'd be for the meter. You'd stare you'd be for the meter. Then you'd be for the meter.

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## L. E. RICHARDS

### MEMORIAL SERVICES

Memorial service in honor of Albert Roberts who was recently killed while in action in France, was held last Sunday at the west Marion church.

A large number of friends were present and the church was tastefully decorated with flags.

A large American flag at half mast and a beautiful service flag with a golden star and a blue star preceded the relatives into the church.

Rev. Gillette presided, assisted by Rev. Smith of Fowlerville. Hugh Aldrich sang several fine solos.

Memorial service for Sergeant Jay Taylor Glenn mere held at the home of his parents in Unacilla Township Sunday, September 8th, a large number of friends lending sympathy by their presence.

Glenn had seen service with the army in Mexico at the time of the trouble there and in July, 1918 went to the Grayling concentration camp, crossing from Waco to France in March, 1918.

He was a member of the Stockbridge Masonic lodge and had a host of dear friends.

The last official entry of his name on the Army Record states that he was killed in action August 3d 1919 while bravely duty—to which no addition can improve.

### One War Fund

Detroit, Mich., Sept. In announcing, as supreme head of all war activities, that the war fund drives planned for next November and January are to be combined in one drive, President Wilson provides for all other states of the United States, what Michigan had already decided to do when Governor Sleeper recently appointed the state patriotic fund campaign committee. The combined Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., War Community Service and American Library association combined drive was to be held in November; the Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army and Jewish Relief fund combined drive was to have been held in January. But now all drives are combined in one, beginning November 11, this year, under state supervision, with State Treasurer Samuel Odell as treasurer. Not counting the Red Cross, the quotas of the other seven activities amount to \$5,192,000 for Michigan. The Red Cross quota which is not yet set, will probably bring the total to \$10,000,000 for the state.

All the state organizations are represented in the committee, which has opened state headquarters in Detroit and is now outlining plans. County war boards, and their township and school district subdivisions, will aid the workers of the organizations. County war boards, in fact, are largely responsible

for the adoption of the idea, as throughout the state there was a decided feeling against several drives a year. With only one, the maximum effort of all the organizations is exerted and no further solicitation is necessary for a year. Each organization is on an equal footing; the huge sum of money is safely guarded in the state treasury, and it is paid out through the state on the order of the proper officers of the various organizations as their needs demand.

### RED ROCK WHEAT

I have been requested to make a statement in regard to Red Rock wheat. Let me say that before any wheat shall be endorsed by the Executive Committee of the Farm Bureau of this county it must have proven its merit as a superior wheat. It has only been grown for one year in this county, a length of time insufficient to prove its merit, as no wheat should be endorsed or condemned on one year's trial.

Some varieties of the winter wheats have outyielded Red Rock Wheat in this county. The highest yield coming to my notice being 26 bushels per acre. The highest yield of Red Rock wheat being 24 bushels, with a number of fields averaging about 15 bushels per acre.

Figures have been received from Allegan County which has been raising Red Rock Wheat for three years. Last year, 1917, the average yield per acre in 16 townships in which it was grown was 29 bushels per acre, with a number of fields yielding forty bushels and one farm with a record of fifty bushel per acre. Figures have not been tabulated for this year's yield but yields have been obtained as high as 45 bushels per acre.

In St. Joseph County a few fields have yielded as high as 40 bushels per acre.

On the other hand a number of fields of this wheat was so badly winter killed that it was dragged up, and others gave yields of only a few bushels per acre. It seems probable that the value of this variety to withstand winter killing has been somewhat overestimated.

I feel that before condemning this variety of wheat it should be given a further trial and I think it will be given this at the hands of a few farmers in this county, but the choice of any variety should be left to the farmer himself.

H. S. Dunks, County Agent, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

## Subscriptions Wanted

**Grand Trunk Time Table**  
For the convenience of our readers

Trains East		Trains West	
No. 46—7:24 a. m.	No. 47—7:57 p. m.	No. 45—4:14 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.

**Pinckney Dispatch**

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL**

RIT DYE for sale at Ingersoll's Drug Store.

Mrs. G. W. Teeple is visiting relatives at Haverhill Mass.

Josephine Culhane left last week for Alpena where she will teach the coming year.

Ed. Bowers and family are visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. Bowers.

C. J. Teeple spent the week end at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Topping of Plainfield spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Lester Wing of Batavia, Mich., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Darrow, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reason spent Sunday at Pettysville.

Harry Jackson and Orville Smith of Detroit spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Tiplady of Hamburg spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tiplady.

Cass Lyman of Jackson spent a few days the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Farnam.

Roy Clinton is working for Ed. Farnam. Miss Anna Bell Conner spent the week end with her cousin Miss Irene Sullivan of Chelsea.

Mrs. J. H. Conner entertained Sunday Mrs. D. M. Sullivan of Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Geo. Sullivan of Chelsea Irene and Harold Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Battle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wylie and family.

Mrs. Dr. H. F. Sigler spent several days last week with friends at Ann Arbor.

Private Chris Fitzsimmons is home on a fifteen day furlough. Chris is looking fine, a typical American soldier. He says he likes the army life and he surely looks fit. He is stationed at Otisville, N. Y. at a military hospital containing 3,000 wounded and convalescent soldiers under treatment. Chris is now a soldier mounted police and his duties are to guard the hospital on horseback.

Roy Campbell and Curtis Brown spent Saturday at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Claude McKinder returned from her visit with Leslie relatives Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Brady of Howell spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Emma Moran.

Mrs. W. H. Placeway, who has been visiting relatives in different parts of the state, returned to her home here.

James L. Roche is suffering with a sore hand caused by a rusty nail. The pain is severe and there is a possibility of blood poisoning setting in.

Harry Jackson, who has been employed in one of the large war supply factories since vacation began has severed his connections in the big city and is now with his father in Farmington where they are selling out a large stock of general merchandise. Harry expects to attend the Ann Arbor University, beginning in October. He is intending to take up electrical engineering.

Wm. H. Bishop of Fowlerville, a volunteer of the Canadian army is now in the hospital. In one of the actions he was gassed so severely as to be incapacitated from service.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Glenden Richards of Grand Rapids a daughter, Mary Grace, Friday, Sept. 6, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hoyt left Wednesday for an extended visit to their daughter, Mrs. W. D. Colgrove, at Remus, Mich.

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

**Taxes! Taxes!**

Village taxes are now due, and to all who have not already paid notice is hereby given that they must be paid before September first.  
E. G. Lambertson, Treasurer.

The Ladies of the Cog'l Church will serve supper at their hall Wednesday September 18 - Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dunning spent several days last week in Detroit.

Mrs. Sam Denton of Gregory was a guest of Mrs. Myron Baily at Baughns Bluffs, Tuesday.

Dr. C. L. Sigler was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

Mrs. Floyd Jackson was in Howell the last of the week.

Miss Mary Lynch is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. G. W. Teeple is spending several weeks with her daughter at Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs. Fred Bowman is spending a couple of weeks with Detroit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carr and daughter Dorothy and Mrs. Robt. Jacks returned Monday from a motor trip to Prescott, Mt. Pleasant, Shepnerd and Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Farnam were in Detroit the last of the week.

S. E. Swartout transacted business in Howell Tuesday.

Sheriff Miller was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ingersoll spent a few days this week at Detroit.

Mrs. W. D. Nuell and Mrs. Helen Elliott of Detroit spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barnard.

Lee Leavey spent Wednesday in Jackson.

Ray Leavey of near Stockbridge was home Sunday.

Miss Mary Blades of Ann Arbor is visiting at the home of Geo. Culey.

Rose Flintoft spent the week end at Pettysville.

Motor Truck company no. 491 announced the following promotion to be Sergeant. Private Harry P. Entwisle.

The Livingston Democrat, having advertised a Republican candidate all summer, now brags about getting the highest advertising rate for so doing and in the next breath says that if what "they say" about the amount of money the candidate spends for advertising is true he ought to be beaten at the polls. Now what do you know about that?

The Pinckney Grand Trunk section force are working at Wixom this week.

Chas. Daller, Clare Swartout and Mrs. Ettie Tupper are clerking at Farmington.

Lester Swarthout and Verne Kennedy of Detroit are in Pinckney to register.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roche a daughter. Wednesday Sept. 11.

**CASS CLINTON RECOVERS**

Word has been received from Casimer Clinton that he is now in the hospital and expects to be all right in about two weeks, as it takes about that length of time to deliver mail from France it is thought he is again on duty. This is a great relief to his relatives and friends who have heard nothing from him except the telegram from the authorities which came some time ago saying he was dangerously wounded.

Cass was in the first draft and was one of the first of the drafted men to go across.

He has been in the trenches several times and has probably seen more actual fighting than any Pinckney soldier.

Cass was always a favorite at the home town and every one is greatly relieved and delighted to know he is out of danger and on the road to good health.

"Every Jar a Jar to the Kaiser"

# CAN AND PRESERVE

The canning and preserving season is at hand. Conservation is the call of the time. The more you can the more money you will save and the greater aid you will give your Country. We sell all canning needs Spices, Corks, Preservatives, Saccharine, Paraffine Etc.

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## AUTO THIEVES

An automobile belonging to Byron Weldon was stolen at Howell recently. It was insured against theft by one of the auto insurance companies, the detective department of which immediately got busy with the result that the car is recovered and the supposed thieves are behind the iron grill work of the Miller residence at Howell.

The men gave the names of Mell Russell and L. C. Crandall to the Dayton, Ohio police who made the recovery and arrest.

Sheriff Miller escorted the men from Dayton to their present address.

## THE SEED CORN SITUATION

The seed corn situation in Michigan is not going to be as favorable as it might be. Reports come from Lansing that a number of counties are going to have a shortage of seed corn for their local demand and urges that all farmers in this county having a surplus save all possible corn for seed.

In the course of our experience last year each farmer should profit by the disaster and save enough seed for his own use for two years. To reserve a supply of seed corn for two years is good farm business. Let us not only save enough for a two years supply for ourselves but also save enough to help out our unfortunate neighbors.

F. S. Dunks  
County Agent.  
U. S. Dep. of Agriculture.

Most of the schools throughout the country are taking up the question of military training and some neighboring town schools have already organized cadet companies. It is a fine idea and would work all right in Pinckney.

The banana is one of the most useful of all foods. When the population of the earth becomes overcrowded, we shall have to eat more bananas and less bread. An acre in wheat will yield 600 pounds of food. An acre in bananas will yield 120,000 pounds.

The banana resembles in composition the sweet potato. Both contain 15 per cent of protein and 20 per cent carbohydrates. The banana contains more starch than fruits of the temperate climate. As it ripens, the starch gradually turns to sugar.

The late Edgar Wallace Conable said that the banana is the only food which may safely be eaten when it has been picked green. This, he explained, is because the green bananas draw nourishment out of the great central stem, which gradually shrinks and withers. A banana should never be eaten until the skin is beginning to turn black. Some claim that they should be entirely black. However, it is not necessary to go so far as that. As they turn black the starch turns to sugar. Scrape the white material from beneath the skin before you eat the fruit.

**The Brute.**  
"Where have you been tonight?" she asked bitterly, as he entered in about 11 o'clock. "Was it business again this evening?"  
He made no reply, but sat down to the cold supper that was on the table.  
"Aha, the difference in a short time!" she went on. "I have been trying to solace myself tonight by reading some of your love letters. Here is one," holding it up, "that you wrote one month before we were married; in this you say that you feel as if you could eat me. Oh, the affection, the passionate love expressed in those words! It is one month after marriage," she continued, beginning to weep pearly tears, and sob like the throb of a steamboat engine, "only one month after marriage, and now—"  
"I wish to goodness I had!" mumbled the unfeeling brute, with his mouth full of ham.

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# WORLD'S EVENTS IN SHORT FORM

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## U.S.—Teutonic War News

There will be enough nurses to care for the sick and wounded of America's army of 5,000,000 next year, according to a statement made in New York by Miss Adelaide Nutting, chairman of the committee on nursing of the committee on national defense. She said 27,000 nurses already had been enrolled by the Red Cross.

The arrival at Vladivostok of Maj. Gen. William S. Graves, accompanied by 43 officers and 1,085 men, was announced by Gen. Peyton C. March, chief of staff. General Graves immediately assumed command of the American forces there, who number about 3,500 officers and men.

Americans who lose their lives in the war abroad will be buried there only temporarily. Where identification is possible the bodies will be placed in marked graves to be taken up when the war is over and brought home.

Men of all classes who registered on August 24, or who will register under the new law applying to all men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, may, if qualified, be inducted into the tank corps of the United States army without waiting to be drafted. This ruling was announced by Colonel Weiborn, director of tanks.

American navy headquarters in London announced that nearly 200,000 men were transported overseas during August, one-third of this total in American ships.

## Foreign

Count George F. von Hertling, the Imperial German chancellor, has resigned, giving bad health as the cause for his retirement, according to the Geneva correspondent of the London Daily Express, quoting a dispatch received in Geneva from Munich, Bavaria.

The British consulate at Moscow has been attacked, according to the London Central News. Details of the "search" of the British embassy in Petrograd last Saturday are given in an Amsterdam dispatch from Moscow, quoting the newspaper Pranda. Forty persons, for the most part English subjects, were arrested, the newspaper states.

During the month of August 124,465 tons of shipping was completed, the British admiralty announced in London.

American consuls, members of allied missions and civilian refugees who recently left Russia on a special train have crossed safely into Finland. This word came from Consul Haynes at Helsinki.

According to the London Evening News Maxim Litvinoff, bolshevik representative in London, his secretary and another member of the bolshevik faction now in London have been taken to Brixton prison.

A dispatch received in Amsterdam from the official Russian Telegraph agency says Premier Lenin, who was shot by a woman and was reported to have died of his wounds, is out of danger. The assailant of Lenin was Dora Kaplan, a prominent Russian revolutionary, according to a Petrograd dispatch.

## Domestic

The absolute necessity for a complete boycott against every German-made product after the war was pointed out by James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, in a luncheon address at Chicago. "Let the trades of this country do everything to make Germany as uncomfortable as possible after this war," he said.

Seven buildings, six concrete containers and 200 carloads of grain, property of the Arcady Milling company at Roundout, Ill., owned by Arthur Meeker, general manager of Armour & Co., were burned to the ground. Mr. Meeker put the loss at \$500,000.

Nearly 1,000,000 men, or half the railroad employees of the United States, share in additional wage increases approved by Director General McAdoo. Track laborers, watchmen, other maintenance-of-way employees, clerks, station agents and other classes of employees drawing relatively low pay are benefited. The increases range from 10 to 30 per cent above present wages.

Delivery of merchant ships by American shipyards in August exceeded all previous records for this country. Chairman Harley of the shipping board was advised by Charles M. Schwab, director general of the emergency fleet corporation.

A bomb placed inside the entrance to the federal building and post office in Chicago exploded with terrific violence, killing four persons and injuring thirty. Among the dead were a woman, two post office clerks, and a sailor. This toll of death and injury is believed to be the vengeance of the I. W. W. for the conviction and prison sentences of 97 of their number who conspired to block the government's war program.

## European War News

Germany is still strong, despite her defeats, says a dispatch from Paris. Of a total of 245 divisions she has about 200 in the west. The reserve has fallen to some fifty divisions since March. A conservative estimate shows the German losses since March 21 must total about 1,200,000 men.

The sinking of a German submarine by a British patrol is reported by the Central News. The British craft sighted the German and made for it at full speed, firing two torpedoes, both of which took effect. The U-boat sank within 15 seconds.

Constantinople was bombarded twice in the latter part of August, the British admiralty announced. The arsenal, the dockyard, the Turkish war office, the airbase at Galata, the seaplane base at Gallipoli and Chanak were attacked.

One hundred and fifty-nine men, constituting the crews of a Norwegian steamer and five fishing schooners, recent victims of a submarine, have arrived at a Canadian Atlantic port on a trawler.

Six German balloons were set afire and 13 hostile airplanes were brought down by the British, says the British war office statement on aviation. The British lost nine machines. Thirty-four tons of bombs were dropped on various German targets.

## Washington

Gen. Enoch Crowder, provost marshal general, said that the national selective service machinery must speed up operations immediately, to make it possible to get men from the new eighteen to forty-five registration on the way to army cantonments by the end of October.

The senate adopted a resolution authorizing the president to establish dry zones around coal mines, shipyards, munition and other war plants.

The administration water-power leasing bill was passed by the house.

To conserve gold for monetary purposes and the more essential trades and arts the war industries board is developing a program to regulate gold distribution to manufacturers of jewelry, dental and optical goods and other articles into which it enters.

Anthracite coal production for the week of August 31 was the largest of the year, the total output being 1,803,121 tons. These figures, announced by the fuel administration, show an increase over the preceding week of 100,000 tons.

Government expenses in August were at the rate of more than \$40,446 a minute, reaching the enormous total of \$1,805,513,000 and exceeding by more than \$200,000,000 the highest previous monthly record of expense since the war began.

The volunteer system of recruiting men for the army received its death blow when orders were issued by General March, the chief of staff, to close up all recruiting stations in the United States. "The only original voluntary enlistments hereafter authorized," General March said, "will be of men over forty-six and under fifty-six years of age."

The United States has recognized the Czech-Slovak peoples as a co-belligerent nation in the war against Germany and Austria-Hungary and the national council as a de facto government clothed with due authority to direct the political and military affairs of their people.

# STATE NEWS

Eaton Rapids—Word has reached this city that Charley Rorabeck, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rorabeck, was killed in action August 12.

Petoskey—The Rev. C. Henry Northrup, 80 years old, Methodist minister of Pontiac, died at his summer home at Bay View. The widow and two daughters survive.

Bay City—Z. J. Rakowiecki, editor of White Eagle, a Polish weekly, has been arrested on a second charge of libel in connection with an attack on the citizens' committee, a war relief organization.

Mt. Clemens—The Mt. Clemens council has officially named as Liberty park the triangle in front of the post-office and it is planned to erect a shaft to Mt. Clemens youths sacrificed in the war.

Ypsilanti—Frank Johnson, of Detroit, brother of George Johnson, of this city, was instantly killed when struck by a D. U. R. electric car while crossing the track in an auto in front of his brother's home.

Pontiac—Automatic suspension of elementary German classes in the Pontiac high school was brought about when all pupils refused to elect the subject. There will be no first year German class this year, but it is probable the advanced classes will continue their work.

Royal Oak—At a special meeting of the township board held recently a resolution was acted upon dividing the township into two voting precincts all that portion of the township lying outside of Ferndale village to comprise precinct No. 1 and all of Ferndale village to comprise precinct No. 2.

Pontiac—Arthur McVean, who has a small farm out Auburn avenue, and for several months has been in trouble with the authorities, over the care he gave his pigs was ordered by Justice Fredeburgh to go out of the hog-raising business by September 14, or appear in court for sentence. Officers of the State Humane society, had investigated his place and filed complaint.

Grand Rapids—Kent county Republicans at their convention here adopted "with the war" resolutions and also gave a rising vote of confidence to Senator William Alden Smith. Senator Smith was made delegate-at-large from the convention and also chairman of the delegation to the state convention. Senator Smith paid a glowing tribute to the American soldiers during an address.

East Lansing—The first issue of a publication to be known as "The Experiment Station Quarterly" made its appearance at Michigan Agricultural college. The new periodical, of which the experiment station is the publisher, will contain reports on the progress of experimental work at Michigan Agricultural college. The bulletin will be mailed without cost to the 40,000 farmers on the college's mailing list.

Pontiac—The Oakland road commission, by placing orders for cement and other material early, secured a sufficient supply in advance of the shipping restrictions effective September 10, to permit completion of the three chief road building projects now under way, the Elizabeth Lake, Royal Oak-Clawson and Farmington highways. The Maple Avenue concrete road out of Birmingham may be delayed.

Owosso—W. J. McChers, general manager of the Union Telephone company, operating in central and western Michigan, has filed a petition with the state railroad commission asking approval of an agreement for a division of territory by which the Michigan Telephone company will retire from the greater portion of the Union company's territory leaving control of long distance and local phone service to the independent company.

Kalamazoo—Corporal Paul T. Butler, Jr., noted M. I. L. A. athlete and son of Dr. Paul T. Butler, member of Kalamazoo's city commission and of the district draft board, was killed in action on July 26, according to word received from his commander by his parents. Corporal Butler was killed by a piece of shell while holding a first line position under heavy bombardment. He was for years the leading athlete of Kalamazoo college.

Grand Rapids—Possible municipal control of the Grand Rapids street railway and Gas companies was seen after at a meeting of the city commissioners who received from President Benjamin S. Hanchett, of the railway company, data compiled in support of the company's plea for a seven-cent rate. City Attorney Ganson Taggart suggested a solution of the problem through taking over of the companies at the expiration of their franchises and the paying of a 5 or 6 per cent return to them.

Bay City—Coal dealers raised the price of coal 25 cents a ton.

Houghton—Abel Mollman of Painesdale is held on a charge of attempting to evade the draft.

Kalamazoo—Lieut. Arthur Fitzgerald, 126th Infantry, is home on temporary leave of absence.

Hastings—To prevent further lowering of Gun Lake owners of resort property have combined for action.

Muskegon—It took five weeks for John Coats to travel from Strelina, Alaska, to leave here for Camp Custer.

Boyer City—Jesse Ingram, 7 years old, drowned in Deer Lake. Fred Griffith, a little companion, was rescued by passengers on an interurban car.

Royal Oak—President Wilson has nominated France Heavener, a Republican, to succeed Postmaster Charles A. Allen, the office being on a civil service basis.

Saginaw—Saginaw county was visited by the first frost. Corn in the milk was hit somewhat but beans are too far along to suffer much. Tomatoes were slightly scorched.

Monroe—Sheriff Cronenwet turned into the county treasurer \$6,630, the total of fines for prohibition law violations from August 8 to September 5. There were 191 violators represented.

Manistee—City Manager P. H. Beauvais is in Tucson, Ariz., in attendance upon a sick wife, but by correspondence he is keeping in touch with Manistee affairs and carrying out all his programs exactly as if he were on the job.

Monroe—Moses J. Howe, of Milan township, and George Danz, of Monroe, who were tied for the Republican nomination as representative from the Monroe district, drew lots as provided by law, in the presence of the board of canvassers, and Howe received the nomination.

Flint—Mrs. Louise Slocum, widow of James Slocum, former resident of Detroit, where she was well known as the proprietor of Star Island house at Star Island for 40 years up till 1915, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. George H. O'Rourke, with whom she had made her home for three years.

Saginaw—Alfred T. Robinson, a Michigan Central employe and nominee on the G. O. P. ticket for one of the two state representatives from this city, finds himself facing McAdoo's order that railroad men must not mingle in politics. He hasn't decided whether to quit the road or run for office.

Hilledale—Ann Gridley Chapter, D. A. R., is planning for the entertainment of the state organization October 1-3, and has appointed the following delegates from the local chapter: Regent Mrs. F. A. Roethlisberger, Miss E. Galloway, Hilledale; Mrs. Marie Abbott Reading; Mrs. Harriet White, Jonesville.

Grand Rapids—Following a conference with city officials, Prosecuting Attorney Cornelius Hoffius issued a complaint calling for a police court grand jury investigation relative to the signing and filing of initiatory petitions for amendments to the city charter, which were defeated at the special city election on state primary election day.

Mt. Clemens—The first court-martial at Selfridge field was concluded and the evidence submitted to the war department. William S. Jewitt, an orderly, who last winter was acquitted in civil court of the charge of adultery preferred by a local man, was the principal in the proceedings. Jewitt is charged with an unprovoked assault upon Byron Preussel, a civilian.

Battle Creek—Brig. Gen. Howard D. Laubach has arrived at Camp Custer to command the 27th Infantry Brigade. By virtue of his rank he assumes command of the 14th Division and Camp Custer. Col. Samuel Burkhardt, Jr., who has been in command for the past six weeks, will continue as commanding officer of the 40th Infantry and will give his entire attention to that unit.

Hilledale—This city is facing the danger of a complete shut down of the local gas plant and an absolute famine of gas, which will throw 800 families upon their own resources without any way of cooking in their homes, as a result of a tangle between the company and the city over the refusal of the council to grant advanced rates unless the company will accept a new franchise incorporating heat and pressure unit penalties.

Northville—Fred Hall, aged 40, an electrician employed by the Edison company, was killed here when he came in contact with a live wire and was thrown from a tree where he was working to the sidewalk. He was endeavoring to repair wires that had given considerable trouble. Roy Cramer, his brother-in-law, who was working with him, likewise received a shock, but was not fatally hurt. Fred leaves his widow and four children.

# NEW PRIORITIES LIST PUBLISHED

BASIS FOR GUIDANCE OF LOCAL BOARDS IN EXEMPTION AND DEFERRED CLASSIFICATIONS.

## WAR MATERIAL HEADS LIST

Other Classes So Near Together That Line Drawn By Priorities Is Hardly to Be Considered.

Washington—The priority division of the war industries board has compiled a new priorities list which it declares to be "the master key governing the flow of basic industrial elements to the industries essential to the war program." It supersedes all previous listings.

Translated, it really means that the new priorities list is not only the guide for priority in the supply of raw material and in transportation, but is also the basis for guidance of local boards in exemption and deferred classification in the new draft, and the governing factor in the distribution of labor, capital, facilities, material, transportation and fuel for the industries.

## War Needs Come First

It is explained that class 1, as fixed in this order, includes those industries deemed of "intrinsic importance of product for use during the war, and urgency," which, again translated, means that the industries listed as class 1 will have all the advantages of priority orders in supply of raw material, in the transportation of finished products, in the deferred classification of labor; in granting of loans or permission to increase capital stock or make bond issues.

The other classes, two, three and four, it is said, are so near together that the line drawn by the priorities order is hardly to be considered, and they are simply held, as a whole, above non-essential industries.

The real priority list, the industries coming under class one, is as follows:

Aircraft, ammunition, army and navy (arsenals and navy yards, cantonments and camps), are (small), blast furnaces (producing pig iron), chemicals (for war purposes), coke (for war purposes). Domestic consumers (fuel and electric energy for residential purposes, including apartment houses and hotels); explosives (for war purposes), feed, food, guns (large), mines (coal), oil and gas, public institutions and buildings, railways, ship maintenance, operation and shipbuilding, steel making, furnaces, steel plate mills.

## 49 RELATED TO HOUSE

Forty-three Republicans and Six Are Democrats.

Lansing, Mich.—Forty-nine members of the 1917 house of representatives were nominated by their respective parties at the recent primaries, according to the most reliable list available in Lansing; in advance of the reports from county canvassers.

Of the 49, 43 are Republicans, and 6 are Democrats.

Genesee county is the only county in the state which has not been heard of, officially or unofficially, but it is understood that Sigvard Nelson, who for two sessions has represented that county in the lower house, was not a candidate for re-election.

## 35 MEN KILLED ABOARD LINER

Former German Vessel Now U. S. Transport Torpedoed.

Washington—Thirty-five persons, members of the fire room crew of the U. S. S. Mount Vernon, formerly the German liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie, were killed when the ship was struck by a torpedo 200 miles off the French coast, it was announced by the navy department.

The official announcement states that Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, was one of the passengers returning from Europe and is among those reported safely landed.

## \$2,840,995.35 IN MOTOR TAXES

229,782 Automobiles and 29,900 Commercial Cars Registered.

Lansing, Mich.—Up to September 1, the state department had registered 229,782 automobiles, 29,900 commercial cars, and 7,453 motorcycles, according to the report of Secretary Vaughan. Chauffeurs to the number of 22,848 were licensed. The total collections for the year, up to September 1, on all licenses were \$2,840,995.35.

# "OVER THE TOP"

By An American Arthur Guy Empey  
Soldier Who Went Machine Gunner, Serving in France

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CHAPTER XXV—Continued.

When we took over the front line we received an awful shock. The Germans displayed signboards over the top of their trench showing the names that we had called their trenches. The signs read "Fair," "Fact," "Fate," and "Fancy," and so on, according to the code names on our map. Then to rub it in, they hoisted some more signs which read, "Come on, we are ready, stupid English."

It is still a mystery to me how they obtained this knowledge. There had been no raids or prisoners taken, so it must have been the work of spies in our own lines.

Three or four days before the big push we tried to shatter Fritz's nerves by faint attacks, and partially succeeded as the official reports of July 1 show.

Although we were constantly bombarding their lines day and night, still we fooled the Germans several times. This was accomplished by throwing an intense barrage into his lines—then using smoke shells we would put a curtain of white smoke across No Man's Land, completely obstructing his view of our trenches, and would raise our curtain of fire as if in an actual attack. All down our trenches the men would shout and cheer, and Fritz would turn loose with machine-gun, rifle, and shrapnel fire, thinking we were coming over.

After three or four of these dummy attacks his nerves must have been near the breaking point.

On June 24, 1916, at 9:40 in the morning our guns opened up, and hell was let loose. The din was terrific, a constant boom-boom-boom in your ear.

At night the sky was a red glare. Our bombardment had lasted about two hours when Fritz started replying. Although we were sending over ten shells to his one, our casualties were heavy. There was a constant stream of stretchers coming out of the communication trenches and burial parties were a common sight.

In the dugouts the noise of the guns almost hurt. You had the same sensation as when riding on the subway you enter the tube under the river going to Brooklyn—a sort of pressure on the ear drums, and the ground constantly trembling.

The roads behind the trenches were very dangerous because Boche shrapnel was constantly bursting over them. We avoided these dangerous spots by crossing through open fields.

The destruction in the German lines was awful and I really felt sorry for them because I realized how they must be clicking it.

From our front-line trench, every now and again, we could hear sharp whistle blasts in the German trenches. These blasts were the signals for stretcher bearers, and meant the wounding or killing of some German in the service of his fatherland.

Atwell and I had a tough time of it, patrolling the different trenches at night, but after awhile got used to it.

My old outfit, the machine gun company, was stationed in huge elephant dugouts about four hundred yards behind the front-line trench—they were in reserve. Occasionally I would stop in their dugout and have a confab with my former mates. Although we tried to be jolly, still, there was a lurking feeling of impending disaster. Each man was wondering, if, after the slogan, "Over the top with the best of luck," had been sounded, would he still be alive or would he be lying "somewhere in France." In an old dilapidated house, the walls of which were scarred with machine-gun bullets, No. 3 section of the machine gun company had its quarters. The company's cooks prepared the meals in this billet. On the fifth evening of the bombardment a German eight-inch shell registered a direct hit on the billet and wiped out ten men who were asleep in the supposedly bomb-proof cellar. They were buried the next day and I attended the funeral.

CHAPTER XXVI.

All Quiet (?) on the Western Front.

At brigade headquarters I happened to overhear a conversation between our G. O. C. (general officer commanding) and the divisional commander. From this conversation I learned that we were to bombard the German lines for eight days, and on the first of July the "big push" was to commence.

In a few days orders were issued to that effect, and it was common property all along the line.

On the afternoon of the eighth day of our "strafing," Atwell and I were sitting in the front-line trench smoking fags and making out our reports of the previous night's tour of the trenches, which we had to turn in to headquarters the following day, when an order was passed down the trench that Old Pepper requested twenty volunteers to go over on a trench raid that night to try and get a few German prisoners for information purposes. I immediately volunteered for this job, and shook hands with Atwell, and went to the rear to give my name to the officers in charge of the raiding party.

I was accepted, worse luck. At 9:45 that night we reported to the brigade headquarters dugout to receive instructions from Old Pepper.

After reaching this dugout we lined up in a semicircle around him, and he addressed us as follows:

"All I want you boys to do is to go over to the German lines tonight, surprise them, secure a couple of prisoners, and return immediately. Our artillery has bombarded that section of the line for two days and personally I believe that that part of the German trench is unoccupied, so just get a couple of prisoners and return as quickly as possible."

The sergeant on my right, in an undertone, whispered to me:

"Suy, Yank, how are we going to get a couple of prisoners if the old fool

prisoners and if I get them I have a way which will make them divulge all necessary information as to their guns. You have your choice of two weapons—you may carry your 'persuaders' or your knuckle knives, and each man will arm himself with four Mills bombs, these to be used only in case of emergency."

A persuader is Tommy's nickname for a club carried by the bombers. It is about two feet long, thin at one end and very thick at the other. The thick end is studded with sharp steel spikes, while through the center of the club there is a nine-inch lead bar, to give it weight and balance. When you get a prisoner all you have to do is just stick this club up in front of him, and believe me, the prisoner's patriotism for "Deutschland ueber Alles" fades away and he very willingly obeys the orders of his captor. If, however, the prisoner gets high-toned and refuses to follow you, simply "persuade" him by first removing his tin hat, and then—well, the use of the lead weight in the persuader is demonstrated, and Tommy looks for another prisoner.

The knuckle knife is a dagger affair, the blade of which is about eight inches long with a heavy steel guard over the grip. This guard is studded with steel projections. At night in a trench, which is only about three to four feet wide, it makes a very handy weapon. One punch in the face generally shatters a man's jaw and you can get him with the knife as he goes down.

Then we had what we called our "come-alongs." These are strands of barbed wire about three feet long, made into a noose at one end; at the other end, the barbs are cut off and Tommy slips his wrist through a loop to get a good grip on the wire. If the prisoner wants to argue the point, why just place the large loop around his neck and no matter if Tommy wishes to return to his trenches at the walk, trot, or gallop, Fritz is perfectly agreeable to maintain Tommy's rate of speed.

We were ordered to black our faces and hands. For this reason: At night, the English and Germans use what they call star shells, a sort of rocket affair. They are fired from a large pistol about twenty inches long, which is held over the sandbag parapet of the trench, and discharged into the air. These star shells attain a height of about sixty feet, and a range of from fifty to seventy-five yards. When they hit the ground they explode, throwing out a strong calcium light which lights up the ground in a circle of a radius of between ten to fifteen yards. They also have a parachute star shell which, after reaching a height of about sixty feet, explodes. A parachute unfolds and slowly floats to the ground, lighting up a large circle in No Man's Land. The official name of the star shell is a "Very-light." Very-lights are used to prevent night surprise attacks on the trenches. If a star shell falls in



Receiving First Aid.

thinks 'personally that that part of the trench is unoccupied,—sounds kind of fishy, doesn't it mate?'

I had a funny sinking sensation in my stomach, and my tin hat felt as if it weighed about a ton and my enthusiasm was melting away. Old Pepper must have heard the sergeant speak because he turned in his direction and in a thundering voice asked:

"What did you say?"

The sergeant with a scarlet look on his face and his knees trembling, smartly saluted and answered:

"Nothing, sir."

Old Pepper said:

"Well, don't say it so loudly the next time."

Then Old Pepper continued:

"In this section of the German trenches there are two or three machine guns which our artillery, in the last two or three days, has been unable to tape. These guns command the sector where two of our communication trenches join the front line, and as the brigade is to go over the top tomorrow morning I want to capture two or three men from these guns' crews, and from them I may be able to obtain valuable information as to the exact location of the guns, and our artillery will therefore be able to demolish them before the attack, and thus prevent our losing a lot of men while using these communication trenches to bring up re-enforcements."

These were the instructions he gave us:

"Take off your identification disks, strip your uniforms of all numerals, insignia, etc., leave your papers with your captains, because I don't want the Boches to know what regiments are against them as this would be valuable information to them in our attack tomorrow and I don't want any of you to be taken alive. What I want is two

**Beware of Losing Time.**  
It's hard to make up lost time. Folks lose time when they are thoughtless, young and foolish. Some never get past this stage. They seem never to realize that every day has its own tasks and handicaps. Going back adds to this past drawbacks plus interest. Some things can never be made up. Learn the way of indolence and irresponsibility and no amount of lecturing will help you overcome it. Grow away from the study habit and it's next to impossible to regain it. It takes heroic measures for old folks to do what their youth has left undone. So now's your time. If you're among the old folks, make the best of it. If you belong to the young and highly favored youth of today begin laying foundations big enough to carry the weight of a great future.—Pennsylvania Grit.

**Evidently He Was Not.**  
James and John were twins and inseparable. James, who was rather sickly, was especially dependent upon his stronger brother and cried whenever the latter was out of his sight. One day John woke early from their daily nap and came downstairs. Later, when James awoke and found himself alone, he cried lustily. John heard him and, stepping to the stairway, he called in the most sympathetic elder brother tone: "What's the matter, Jamie? Ain't I up there?"

**Gold in the Arctic?**  
There is believed to be an abundance of gold in the Arctic, but except on the Yukon, and to a lesser extent within Arctic Siberia, it has not yet been exploited to any appreciable extent.

front of you, or between you and the German lines, you are safe from detection, as the enemy cannot see you through the bright curtain of light. But if it falls behind you and, as Tommy says, "you get in the star shell zone," then the fun begins; you have to lie flat on your stomach and remain absolutely motionless until the light of the shell dies out. This takes anywhere from forty to seventy seconds. If you haven't time to fall to the ground you must remain absolutely still in whatever position you were in when the light exploded; it is advisable not to breathe, as Fritz has an eye like an eagle when he thinks you are knocking at his door. When a star shell is burning in Tommy's rear he can hold his breath for a week.

You blacken your face and hands so that the light from the star shells will not reflect on your pale face. In a trench raid there is quite sufficient reason for your face to be pale. If you don't believe me, try it just once.

Then another reason for blackening your face and hands is that, after you have entered the German trench at night, "white face" means Germans, "black face" English. Coming around a traverse you see a white face in front of you. With a prayer and wishing Fritz "the best of luck," you introduce him to your "persuader" or knuckle knife.

A little later we arrived at the communication trench named Whisky street, which led to the fire trench at the point we were to go over the top and out in front.

In our rear were four stretcher bearers and a corporal of the R. A. M. C. carrying a pouch containing medicines and first-aid appliances. Kind of a grim reminder to us that our expedition was not going to be exactly a picnic. The order of things was reversed. In civilian life the doctors generally come first, with the undertakers tagging in the rear and then the insurance man, but in our case, the undertakers were leading, with the doctors trailing behind, minus the insurance adjuster.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

CONSTANT FIGHT WITH FLIES

Camera Men Bothered With the Pests, Which Persist in Circling in Front of the Lens.

Flies give the technical department of the movie companies some of their hardest battles, writes Robert Wagner in the Saturday Evening Post. Flies are worse camera hogs than actors; they wouldn't be so bad if they'd stay at the table and eat, but between courses they up and fly in droves all round the camera, just to be in the close-ups, and when they pass directly in front of the lens they take on the proportions of buzzards.

When we stage a banquet scene it is a banquet—not pasteboard eats, such as they have on the stage, but the real Peruvian doughnuts. And when one of these great open-air feasts—for, alas, our banquet halls are usually shy two or more walls—is announced and the diners sit down to their happy feed they soon discover that every fly from as far north as Inyo county is also in attendance.

As wicked as it seems to use poison gases at a banquet, we often have to do it just to keep the flies out of our artistic ointment. It was because these creatures liked burnt sugar so much that we had to give up that sticky camouflage for our strong waters; our Martins are now prier than every.

**Is Anyone Old in New York?**  
In Bruce Barton's novel, "The Making of George Groton," the author says: "No one is old in New York. They drain in every year from all parts of the country—millions of men, young and vibrant. They stay and work, and grow into middle age; and then suddenly they vanish. One may walk for blocks on Fifth avenue or Broadway and hardly see anyone over fifty. Where do they go to? No one seems ever to die; no funerals clog the traffic. There are plenty of funerals, of course, but you don't notice them as you do in a little town. I have wandered for hours in the big woods, wondering where the birds go when they die; and never yet have I run across the body of a dead bird. What becomes of old birds? What becomes of old New Yorkers? These are twin mysteries to me. I cannot unravel them."

**Strange Trades.**  
Some curious trades may be found in the vacant situations column of our daily paper. "Consol Operators" are not, as you might think, something on the stock-exchange; they operate in leather on a boot bench. A "Commons Hanger"—which sounds wildly anachronistic—is merely an artist in wall papering. A "Budget Trimmer" is no expert in finance, but works in the coachmaking trade. But what shall we say to the demand for a "Kaiser Molder?" One would think that, like the "Vienna Hand," this particular subdivision of bakery had ceased.—London Chronicle.

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MADE MARCHING MEN SMILE

Appeal of Groups of Parisian Midinettes Got Desired Results From Passing British Soldiers.

The Paris Figaro recounts the following picturesque episode at a review recently, which admirably expressed the enthusiastic admiration of the Parisian crowd for the British soldiers. The latter marched past, stern and impassive. Groups of midinettes observed that the soldiers were not smiling. "Smile, please, smile," they cried in French. The men did not falter, but continued to march, grave and meditative, because they did not understand. "Cry 'Smile' to them," a linguist in the crowd suggested, whereupon the group of midinettes cried in English, "Smile, please, smile." And then the British smiled, to the great delight of the girls. L'Ouverture writes: "We may say without hesitation, because we know we shall be understood by our incomparable Poilus, that it was the British troops, and especially the Scotch, who produced the greatest impression."

**Gallant.**  
"Pardon me, Mr. Gushery. My foot is asleep," said Miss Sweetleigh. "And what a light sleeper it must be," returned the gallant swain, looking down at the dainty little, slipper-laced slumberer.

Many a man who meanders around the free-lunch route daily likes to be seen entering a first-class hotel.

**POST TOASTIES**  
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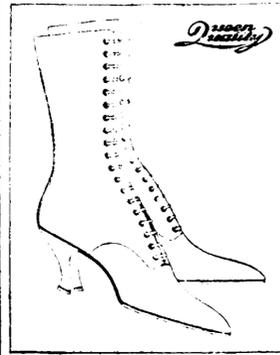
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## GREGORY

Miss Myrtle Wager of Greenville has been secured to teach the higher grades in our school. From reports she is well liked by her pupils and we look for a successful school year.

A good many were at the Aid Society last Thursday. The proceeds were \$9.20.

Miss Minnie Bradshaw left for Pontiac the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Seymour of Jackson spent a few days with relatives here the past week.

Wilmer Crossman and family were Howell visitors Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bullis spent most of last week at Detroit visiting friends and relatives and attending the State Fair.

Last Saturday night the mason finished the tile walls of E. Hill's new garage building. It is now ready for the roof and other carpenter work. The building will make quite an improvement in the business section of Gregory.

Miss Virena McGee began teaching her school in the Younglove district this Monday.

Mrs. Will Cone was on the sick list the past week.

J. W. Green and Douglas Green and families of Losco were guests at the Wilmer Crossman home Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Fred Merrill spent the past week at Lansing.

Ralph Chipman got his head hurt quite badly in his engine while threshing last Thursday.

Mrs. Lillie Burden is visiting relatives and friends in Fowlerville, Lansing and Perry.

Mrs. Anna Moore left Saturday morning for Manitou Beaco to visit her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Ball.

The Misses Margaret and Norine Kuhn left for Monroe Tuesday to attend St. Mary's College.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arnold and daughter Vancie were over Sunday visitors at Fowlerville.

Fred Merrill was helping to fill his silo at Handy three days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Crossman spent Friday at the Archie Gorton home in Losco.

Miss Mirnavevo Voigt is teaching school in the Sharp District.

Miss Glenadine Hall was a week end visitor at the home of Miss Lois Worden.

Miss Myra Kirkland is spending this week at home.

Miss Myrtle Wager attended the teacher's institute Saturday.

Miss Maryaleen Swarouth returned from her visit at Parma on Monday of last week.

Miss Elizabeth Driver is teaching at the Bullock school.

Word came from Paul Kuhn, who is now at the Headquarters Company at Fort Sill, Okla. that he is to leave there for some eastern camp or port.

Miss Nettie Whitaker is now teaching in the Collins Plains School.

Misses Elizabeth Driver and Virena McGee attended the teacher's institute at Pinckney Saturday.

Mrs. Jane Wright and Mrs. Fred Merrill left the first of last week for a short visit at Walled Lake.

Miss Lois Worden is teaching at the Fulmer school.

Services last Sunday at the Baptist church were quite well attended. The pastor's theme was "The value of a collegiate training." Our nation, today needs men and women with trained minds. Frank Howlett will lead the B. Y. P. U. next Sunday.

## Fox Farm in Livingston

A. F. Curtis is establishing a fox farm on the old Pettibone place in Ocola township east of Long Lake. He has a space 50x150 feet divided into pens 2x50 feet. These pens are surrounded by a wall running nearly four feet into hard clay soil and surmounted by a woven wire fence nearly six feet in height with a lap of three feet horizontal inside from the top. They have a few silver gray foxes on hand and Mr. Curtis is expected home from Alberta with several more. They have also a pen of Fishers, a native of Alberta somewhat resembling our mink, but about the size of a racoon. They are a dark fur bearing animal.—Reporter.

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## South Putnam

A number from this vicinity are attending the Jackson County Fair this week.

Benj. VanBlaricum of Howell visited his brother, Bert VanBlaricum the fore part of the week.

A. J. Snyder and son Bruce were in Howell on business Saturday.

Dr. G. F. Snyder and family of visited relatives in this vicinity a few days last week.



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The war time prohibition which was passed last week by congress included near beer also.

## PATRIOTIC GIFT

The Chelsea Red Cross yesterday was handed the deed to a resident lot on Elm avenue, donated by R. B. Walters. The lot has an excavation for a cellar already made and is a very desirable piece of property.—Tribune.

## Prohibition

Edited by M. E. S.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 5. The wets were given another bad black eye when the supreme court handed down a decision today holding that the petition for the submission of a constitutional amendment in the November election, legalizing the sale of beer and wine, is invalid. This means, of course, that the proposed amendment will not go on the ballot and the wet and dry battle is off for the present at least.

The Michigan Anti-Saloon league attacked the petition on the ground that it did not comply with the requirement of the law that it contain the full text of the proposed amendment. The court held this omission fatal.