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WHEN PEACE NEWS REACHED PINCKNEY

Re-action from Long Suspense Brought Great Joy

Patriotic Feminine War Workers Parade Streets.

Last Thursday the fake peace news reached Pinckney about noon. In a very short time the bells began to ring and everyone prepared for a general thanksgiving.

All the afternoon the bells in the churches and the town hall were kept busy until the latter, not accustomed to such steady work, decided to rebel. The violent efforts to persuade the bell to continue in the jollification noise resulted in said bell becoming cracked.

This catastrophe, however, did not dampen the ardor of the energetic noise producers. Guns, pistols and every available firearm was requisitioned and the noise continued.

After dark a huge pile of inflammable material was collected, the Kaiser appearing on the scene about this time was elevated in the air and a torch started the fire which put him out of the way of doing any more mischief.

Riddled with bullets and burning in the darkness the effigy of the man who has caused more suffering and agony than any other human being has done in the world's history was thus consumed to the intense delight of Pinckney's population.

Monday morning before daylight the church and school bells pealed forth the genuine peace news.

This time, however, many, on account of having been disappointed by the fake news, were not in a hurry to accept the glad tidings.

To add to their indecision the morning papers failed to reach town and the day passed somewhat more quietly.

In the evening, however, the boys awoke to the necessities of the great day. A bonfire was started on the square and the jollification soon assumed good dimensions.

The ladies of village, thinking perhaps the men were assuming a monopoly on the celebration stunts decided to have a cute little celebration of their own.

Hastily gathering recruits together and assembling a various assortment of musical (?) instruments of which mention may be made of the proverbial tin can and ear splitting contrivances of which an old battered and discarded metallic wash tub—drawn by willing hands over the stone sidewalk and battered on the sides by willing, and indefatigable hands—easily won first honors and dragged by the ladies at the head of a long procession of delighted maids and matrons who patrolled the streets of town for hours until exhaustion compelled them to desist.

If there is any spot in the wide, wide world where the people enjoyed the peace news more than our folks did we would like to hear from that place at once.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the sickness and death of our loving wife, mother, and sister. We wish also to thank Rev. Sutherland for his sympathetic and comforting words, the donors of flowers and the auto owners for their assistance at this time. Again we thank you each and every one.
Mr. Ernest Drown and baby Loraine
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blair
J. B. Beckley and family
Guy Blair and family
Geo. Smith and family

LETTER FROM PERCY MORTENSON

Reported Killed in Action Last August

France, Sept. 18, 1918.
Dear friend Art and all:

Just a few lines to let you know that I received your letter just a few hours ago. I am sorry that you heard I was dead for there are enough without any false reports. I told the boys about it and they thought it a great joke. They went around behind me to see if there was anything holding me up. Leaving all jokes aside, I am well and getting along fine. I hope this finds you folks the same.

I am still working at the same job. I told you about it in one of my letters sent last month. You might not have received it so will tell you again. I am working on gun repair. We have a nice little shop and I like it here.

I am sorry to hear that Alger Hall is sick over here. Received a letter from Clair Reason a few days ago. He is getting along fine so far. I have not seen any of the fellows from home since I have been here but know where some of them are. Well, I will finish this letter.

Went out to work on motors for a few hours tonight. How are all my friends getting along in Pinckney? Hope they are O. K.

Well, must close now as I have nothing new to tell you.

Your old friend,
Pvt. Percy Mortenson
Camp Ord. Detachment
U. S. M. P. O. 711
American E. F.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ernest Drown died at her home in Unadilla township November 5, 1918 after a short illness of influenza followed by pneumonia.

Rebah Wancata Blair was born near Gregory February 27, 1886 and departed this life at her residence Tuesday, November 5, 1918, aged 31 years, eight months and eight days. She spent her entire life in and around Gregory and Pinckney, attending the Pinckney High School some few months. In December 24, 1914, she was united in marriage to Ernest Drown of Unadilla and since that time has lived only a short distance from her parents. She led a happy, unselfish life, making friends wherever she went and being beloved by all. She was secretary and treasurer of the Ladies Aid of Iosco and a member of the Red Cross which will greatly miss her presence.

Rebah was the youngest of four children and was the first of her immediate family to go. Besides her young grief-stricken husband she leaves a little son, Loraine, aged twenty one months who can never realize the comforts of a mother's love, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blair of Unadilla, one brother, Guy, of near Pinckney and two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Buckley of Iosco and Mrs. Geo. Roche of Fowlerville, many other relatives and a host of friends.

On account of the quarantine only short services were allowed at the grave, being performed by Rev. Sutherland of Pinckney.

Interment in the Plainfield cemetery November 9.

NOTICE TO ALL REGISTRANTS

Telegram received this a. m. by the Local Board orders that all eighteen year old registrants are required to fill out and return questionnaires. As their classification is to be completed and that all registrants between thirty seven and forty five who have received their questionnaires shall return them to the office of the Local Board but need not fill them out.

Dated Nov. 13, 1918. F. H. Lare
Sec. of Local
for Liv. Co.

AN APPEAL

To the Parishioners of St. Mary's Church.

The Patriotic Campaign Drive is now on.

Be generous in your contributions as the need of the service in these organizations is as great in peace as in war.

The afflicted and starving people of Europe need immediate and continual assistance in food and clothing.

Let us not desist now in our practical charity but go on until the world enjoys—in God's good time—the happiness and plenty which a real democracy only can give.

JOHN A. CROWE
Pastor.

Wants, For Sale Etc.

FOR SERVICE—Registered Poland-China boar. Fee, one dollar at time of service. Edward Speers
One mile west of Pinckney.

FOR SALE—Two good Black Top rams 1 1/2 years old. Edward McGinness
Dexter, Mich.
Route 1.

WANTED—Washings and household work. Mrs. Chas. Shipley
Sanford Reason house
Dexter road.

FOR SALE—Ten shafts.
Joseph Stackable

FOR SALE—A few fine wool breeding ewes, also a few lambs.
R. G. Webb.

STRAYED—Black and white sow strayed on my farm. Owner please call.
John F. Jones

FOR SALE—O. I. C. Boars.
Hugh Ward, Gregory, Mich.
Mutual Phone.

FOR SALE—Two mares, black and brown mares, 6 and nine years old.
Wm. Hassensahl, Pinckney, Mich.

FOR SALE—Two Black Top Rams. Also one Black Top ram lamb.
Lyle Hendee.

CIDER CIDER CIDER CIDER
The cider mill will be open and ready for business Thursday, Oct. 3rd, and until further notice. J. C. Dinkel.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A first class mahogany piano. Will sell or exchange for a cow.
W. W. White, Marion.

FOR SALE—Double surrey, side delivery rake, feed cooker span good yearling colts. Inquire of
Alfred Monks

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

"Keep the Bridge Open"

A dangerous condition exists among the American people today. We are an easy-going people, quick to feel that what we want to happen is about to come to pass. Don't forget that for four long years the Hun was master of the offensive power of this war. The Allies have scarcely had the offensive for as many months, yet we are feeling that peace is at hand.

Remember, the war has never touched German soil, and it must touch a lot of it if the war spirit is to be taken out of Germany. There are many aeroplanes on the docks in New York, waiting for ships. We have troops delayed through lack of ships. Put yourself in the place of the men who are fighting, and consider what ships and more ships represent to you. Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board, and Charles M. Schwab say we have completed 2,500,000 tons, but we must continue till we get 15,000,000.

The shipyards need men badly. "No person now engaged in shipyard work need apply," but other men looking for a place where red-blooded, real men are needed, and who want to get good wages for the winter's work, will do their country and themselves a good turn by writing or calling at the Great Lakes Engineering Works, River Rouge, Detroit, Mich. Get into the shipyard game.—Adv.

Our Winter Stock

Of Men's and Boy's

Socks, Rubbers, Shoes, Gloves, Mittens, Jackets, Mackinaws, Etc. was never more complete than at the present time.

despite the unsettled condition of business in general, and we invite you to come in and inspect our line.

We don't ask you to buy until you are convinced that they cannot be duplicated elsewhere for the price.

For the Ladies

We have been doing our utmost to supply their wants. We now have hosiery, crochet cottons in all colors, Misses' underwear, bath towels, hair nets, woolen blankets and are gradually adding to our line of dry goods and notions. Full sizing of Babies Shoes just in. Ladies Rubbers, Overshoes, etc. in complete sizing.

Our Grocery Stock is complete in every detail. PRICES RIGHT!
We have Corn Syrup in Bulk
Bring Your Pail

MONKS BROS

If in need of anything in the line of

SHOES===

See Us---We can Save You Money

Leave your order Tuesday and Friday for
Homemade Pies and Doughnuts

Fresh Bread every day.
Dill Pickles, and Horse Radish
Bologna, Minced Ham
Sweet Potatoes,
New Saur Kraut by the Quart.
Cheese, Bananas, etc.

L. E. RICHARDS

TRUCE TERMS SIGNED BY GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES

HOSTILITIES HAVE CEASED ALL ALONG LINE; KAISER AND PARTY FLEE TO HOLLAND

REBELS SEIZE RAILROADS, WIRES AND KRUPP PLANT; GENERAL STRIKE CALLED OVER COUNTRY; MILITARY JOIN IN REVOLT

Washington—Armistice terms have been signed by German representative. This announcement was made by the state department early Monday morning. The announcement was made verbally by an official of the state department.

The terms of the armistice, it was announced, will not be made public until later. Military men here, however, regard it as certain that they include:

Immediate retirement of the German military forces from France, Belgium and Alsace-Lorraine.

Disarming and demobilization of the German armies.

Occupation by the Allied and American forces of such strategic points in Germany as will make impossible a renewal of hostilities.

Delivery of part of the German high seas fleet and a certain number of submarines to the Allied and American naval forces.

Disarmament of all other German warships under supervision of the Allied and American navies which will guard them.

Occupation of the principal German naval bases by sea forces of the victorious nations.

Release of Allied and American soldiers, sailors and civilians held prisoners in Germany without such reciprocal action by the associated governments.

London—The former German emperor's party, which is believed to include Field Marshal von Hindenburg, has arrived at Eysden, on the Dutch frontier, according to Daily Mail advices.

Practically the whole German general staff accompanied the former emperor, and ten automobiles carried the party. The automobiles were bristling with rifles and all the fugitives were armed.

The ex-kaiser was in uniform. He alighted at the Eysden station and paced the platform, smoking a cigarette.

Eysden is about midway between Liege and Maastricht, on the Dutch border.

Chatting with members of staff, the former emperor, the correspondent says, did not look in the least distressed. A few minutes later an imperial train, including restaurant and sleeping cars, ran into the station. Only servants were aboard.

The engine returned to Vize, Belgium, and brought back a second train, in which were a large number of staff officers and others and also stores of food. The German consul from Maastricht also arrived. Dutch railway officials soon made their appearance and many of the inhabitants came to the station attracted by curiosity.

Many photographs were taken by the people of the party. On the whole the people were very quiet, but Belgians among them yelled out, "En voyage!"

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Copenhagen quotes the Politiken as saying that when the former German emperor arrived at Maastricht he was accompanied by the former empress.

Washington—William Hohenzollern has arrived in Holland and proceeded to Middachten castle, according to a dispatch received by the army general staff at the Hague, based on reports to the Netherlands capital.

The dispatch follows: "Press reports state that the Kaiser arrived at Maastricht, Holland, and is proceeding to Middachten castle, in the town of Desteeg, near Utrecht."

The Chateau Middachten, to which the former emperor is reported to be proceeding, belongs to Count William Frederick Charles Henry von Bentinck. He is a member of the Prussian guards and before the war was attached to the German embassy in London and a member of the English and Royal Automobile clubs. He is 35 years old. He belongs to the famous Anglo-Dutch-German house of Bentinck, the continental branch of the family of the Duke of Portland.

Middachten castle dates back to the year 1000.

Three of the four kingdoms within the once German empire have fallen. King Wilhelm II. of Wuerttemberg has abdicated and a republic has been proclaimed. King Leopold of Bavaria's abdication was announced two days ago. Wilhelm, king of Prussia (former emperor of Germany), also abdicated. The situation in Saxony is obscure.

REVOLT SPREADS RAPIDLY

Washington.—The German people, for a generation obedient and submissive servants of their war lord, for more than four years his pliant instruments in ravaging the world, have spoken a new word, and the old Germany is gone. From the confused, sometimes conflicting and often delayed advices from Germany in the last two days it has become apparent William, emperor and king, has been stripped of his power. He is now plain William Hohenzollern, a fugitive in Holland. With his fall topples into ruin William's mad design to rule the world.

Little is known of the situation in Germany, for that country is in the first days of its new adventure. It is not clear whether the old regime has been permanently dislodged or whether the new authorities, with unscrupulous adroitness which has long marked German politics, are merely sacrificing the chief figureheads of Kaiserism in the hope of obtaining an easier peace. It appears probable no one in Germany knows, and that it is still to be determined which of the contending elements will gain the upper hand.

Revolution is spreading rapidly, and from the fact a Socialist is chancellor, it may be gathered the object of the revolution is not merely quick ending of the war but complete severance of the political ties which still bind the nation with its past.

For the Allies the problem has changed. The countries which fought Germany and her vassals for more than four years have emerged from it completely triumphant, but within the borders of the countries which menaced the peace of the whole world stalks revolt, famine and anarchy. The world's next task may be to restore order in the desolated Central Empires. It may be the lot of the forces who have successfully contested Germany's greed for power to save her from the fate she imposed on Russia. Likewise, help will have to be given to Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, whose ruin Germany wrought.

Berlin—(German Wireless to London)—The German people's government has been instituted in the greater part of Berlin. The garrison has gone over to the government.

The workmen's and soldiers' council has declared a general strike. Troops and machine guns have been placed at disposal of the council. Guards which had been stationed at public offices and other buildings have been withdrawn.

Friedrich Ebert (vice-president of the Social Democratic party), is carrying on the chancellorship. The text of the statement by the people's government reads:

"In the course of a short time formation of a new German people's government was initiated. The greater part of the Berlin garrison and other troops stationed there temporarily went over to the new government. Leaders of deputations of the Social-Democratic party declared that they would not shoot against the people. They said they would, in accord with the people's government, intercede in favor of order. Thereupon in offices and public buildings guards which had been stationed there were withdrawn.

"Business of the imperial chancellor is being carried on by the Social-Democratic deputy, Herr Ebert. It is presumed that apart from representatives of the majority group three independent Social-Democrats will enter the future government."

EMPEROR WILLIAM FLEES TO HOLLAND



EMPEROR WILLIAM

MILITARY FORCES JOIN REDS

Copenhagen—Berlin is in the hands of the German revolutionaries. The revolt sweeps on throughout the empire.

From the crown prince's palace, the city hall, the postoffice, and all other public buildings in the capital, flies the red flag.

Seizure of Berlin was not, however, without terrific street battles, though the new government, in an official statement sent broadcast, attempts to minimize the bloodshed.

Dispatches as to the situation as it now stands are conflicting, some indicating that comparative order has been restored, while others tell of continued violent fratricidal fighting.

Hearing of the wild disorders in Hamburg, some Socialists leaders hurried to that port from Berlin by aeroplane.

The Prussian war minister, General von Schenck, appears to retain his office. His orders, however, must be countersigned by Ebert.

The whole Rhine province is controlled by the rebels.

One dispatch anticipates "a long list of notable German suicides."

The general tendency of the news is that the bulk of the military, including the majority of officers, joined the revolt as soon as they saw the people were in dead earnest. This, for the present, has averted a colossal civil war, which may, however, flare up as soon as the armistice is signed and 4,000,000 soldiers, beaten and embittered, pour back into the stricken fatherland.

Formation of a socialist government is in progress. Only three non-socialist ministers are slated to participate. Among them will be Dr. Mathias Erzberger, Centrist leader, and head of the armistice commission. There will be three independent socialists in the ministry.

Dr. Ebert, in his appeal for maintenance of order, announced that Prince Maximilian of Baden had relinquished the chancellorship. There is a degree of obscurity as to the exact present status of the Baden prince. It is possible that he will act as regent pending convocation of a national constituent assembly.

Bad Time for Princes.

More likely, however, is his complete elimination from the government this being a precarious time for princes, even such as have long fought in the forefront of the democratization movement.

The prince, who played such an important part in bringing about the upheaval, is believed to continue in the councils of the new regime, but more behind than upon the scenes.

Dr. Friedrich Ebert, Socialist deputy, is acting chancellor.

He, together with all other leaders, excepting a few radicals, is bending might and main to restore order and avert further bloodshed.

Steps are under way for election of a constituent assembly to decide the future form of government. If the Socialists have their way Germany will become a federated republic.

Kings, grand dukes and dukes are abdicating or swept away.

Wounded Yanks Parade Streets.

New York—One hundred wounded soldiers recently returned from France paraded through lower Broadway and the financial district. The men were enjoying a day's leave from a base hospital where they are being treated for wounds. Those who could not walk were furnished automobiles by the Red Cross. The men represented nearly every state in the union and on the sleeves of many were marks indicating their regiment had been cited for bravery.



FORGET-ME-NOT'S STORY.

"Don't go yet," said the little garden violet, known as Johnny-Jump-Up, to the forget-me-not.



"I must," said the forget-me-not, turning its blue eyes upon the Johnny-jump-up.

Now the Johnny-jump-up looked like a very tiny pansy and his family had been in the pretty garden all summer long, since the early spring.

In fact, his family had been in the garden for years and years.

"How long has your family lived in this garden?"

The forget-me-not thought a moment and said: "For eleven years or more, it seems to me."

"Gracious, what a long time," said the Johnny-jump-up. "We have lived here a long time, too, but I don't remember just how long. I never get tired of this garden, though, do you?"

Folks admire me when they come and look around the garden and the people who live in the big house near the garden always say: 'Aren't they cunning?' And they mean myself and my family.

"I never get tired of being here, either," said the forget-me-not. "I am a June flower, but I stay on even in September though now it really is time for me to go to bed. You know I believe in the old saying which goes something like this: "

"Early to bed and early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise."

The Johnny-jump-up looked greatly astonished.

"My dear forget-me-not, what a curious saying for you to like. In the first place you are not a man, and you can't be healthy, wealthy or wise as a man can."

"But I can be healthy, wealthy and wise as a forget-me-not. They might have put me in that place where the word 'man' goes, but I would have upset the rhyme which is a most important part of verses I believe."

"Yes, I can be a healthy forget-me-not and grow year after year. I can be wealthy by having lots of lovely blue blossoms and the more they pick me the more will I come out. That would be wealth for me and for them—by them I mean the people of course. I have to be picked with scissors or very carefully so my roots aren't torn up. But my idea of wealth is to be able to give loads and loads of flowers to people and still keep on blooming."

"Then as far as wisdom is concerned—it is wise for me to grow in this garden for I am loved and appreciated here."

"But," persisted the Johnny-jump-up, "you also spoke backwards. You said early to bed and early to rise. Now you rise first and go to bed afterwards. You woke up in the spring. You're going to bed now."

"It depends which way you look at it," said the forget-me-not. "I am going to bed now—and I'll get up in the early summer again. You see—just begin from this end instead of the summer end."

"I see," said the Johnny-jump-up smiling.

"As I said before I never get tired of blooming in this garden," the forget-me-not continued.

"For many years ago, eleven years, or maybe fifteen, a boy went down to the river bank not far from here and with a trowel he dug up some forget-me-not plants. I was among them. And he brought some of our earth with us so it wouldn't be so hard for us to grow in the garden. We became so used to the cool, moist river banks, you know."

The Johnny-jump-up nodded his little head.

"Well, he watered us so thoughtfully and he watched us grow, for he said: 'Forget-me-nots are my favorite flowers.'"

"And the boy was so fine and straight and tall, his eyes were so clear and he was so good to flowers and to animals, and the boys and girls not quite so big as he that I said to my family: 'It's a great honor to have such a boy like us. Let us always give our best in this garden.' And so," ended the forget-me-not, "we always have!"

Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and maybe despondent; it makes anyone so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

A good kidney medicine, possessing real healing and curative value, should be a blessing to thousands of nervous, over-worked women.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney liver and bladder medicine will do for them. Every reader of this paper, who has not already tried it, by enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase the medium and large size bottles at all drug stores. Adv.

GOT AWAY WITH WHOLE CAKE

Bright Scheme Evolved by Soldier in Camp to Secure a Monopoly on Confection.

The fellows at camp always helped most willingly to dispose of the goodies we frequently sent to Brother John. I received a letter acknowledging the receipt of a cake I sent him, along with this little scheme he worked up to save the cake for himself.

When the cake arrived John happened to be alone, so he opened up the box, carefully cut a triangular piece of cake out, then using an indelible pencil he marked up the inside of the cake in purple. When the fellows came around he hurriedly showed them the cake, explained that it had arrived that way, and bid the fellows to have a piece, but none of them had the courage to try it out; they were all afraid it was some plot for poisoning the soldiers.

So John peacefully ate the cake without having to hustle it down and suffer indigestion, and when he got to the last crumb he laughingly informed them how he'd put it over, and none of them could be mad, for hadn't he bid them all several times to have a piece with him?—Chicago Tribune.

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 body in good condition and you can be as hale and hearty in your old days as you were 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 Haarem 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.

New life, fresh strength and health will come as you continue this treatment. When your first vigor has been restored continue for awhile taking a capsule or two each day. They will keep you in condition and prevent a return of your troubles.

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

Strange, isn't it? A free-for-all fight costs about \$11 per head, unless the participants have unusually agile pairs of running gears and use them freely.

Look out for Spanish Influenza. At the first sign of a cold take



Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opium—brings up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

Dr. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy

For the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Also relief of all other respiratory ailments. Sold by all druggists.

BRIDE & BATTLE

A Romance of the
AMERICAN ARMY
Fighting on the Battlefields of
FRANCE



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WALLACE FINDS HIMSELF THE VICTIM OF SOME UNSEEN AND SINISTER FORCE.

Synopsis.—Lieut. Mark Wallace, U. S. A., is wounded at the battle of Santiago. While wandering alone in the jungle he comes across a dead man in a hut outside of which a little girl is playing. When he is rescued he takes the girl to the hospital and announces his intention of adopting her. His commanding officer, Major Howard, tells him that the dead man was Hampton, a traitor, who sold department secrets to an international gang in Washington and was detected by himself and Kellerman, an officer in the same office. Howard pleads to be allowed to send the child home to his wife and they agree that she shall never know her father's shame. Several years later Wallace visits Eleanor at a young ladies' boarding school. She gives him a pleasant shock by declaring that when she is eighteen she intends to marry him. More years pass and Wallace remains in the West. At the outbreak of the European war Colonel Howard calls Wallace to a staff post in Washington. He finds Eleanor there, also Kellerman, in whom he discerns an antagonist. For years a strange man has haunted Eleanor's footsteps, following but never accosting her. One night Wallace sees the man and follows him to a gambling house kept by a Mrs. Kenson. Here the strange man is attacked by Kellerman. Wallace rescues him and takes him to his own apartment. In the night the man, who gave his name as Hartley, disappears.

CHAPTER VII.

On the way to the war department the following morning he was puzzling over the affair, Kellerman's presence in Mrs. Kenson's house, and Kellerman's possible connection with Hartley, who watched Eleanor.

He could not arrive at any but the most fantastic solutions.

Kellerman welcomed him with his usual suavity. They carried up the papers from the safe; then Kellerman called Mark into his own office.

"About last night, Wallace," he began. "Of course you acted all right, as you understood the situation, but there was a good deal that you did not understand. That man you took home to your rooms is a sort of international stool pigeon. If I can coin the phrase, quite despicable—the one-time gentleman who has lost his honor; and dangerous, because he knows things that nobody would credit him with knowing. I suppose you wonder what I was doing in Mrs. Kenson's place?"

"Not at all, Major Kellerman."

"My dear Wallace," said Kellerman, laying a hand on Mark's shoulder, "I want to give you a piece of advice. This is quite apart from our work here. I don't think your qualities are adapted to headquarters work. Go back to your battalion—or, rather, take advantage of your friends in Washington to secure a good post"—he emphasized the adjective—"in regimental work."

And as Mark looked at him in stupefaction, Kellerman added coolly:

"I am not speaking officially, my dear Wallace. Take the suggestion as a friendly one. If I can make it a little clearer to you, your presence in Washington is inconvenient to me for personal reasons. I think you will appreciate the reasons—the reason, rather."

The man's insolence was maddening. Mark's impulse was to dash his fists into his face. But discipline told.

Mark saluted stiffly and went away. He sat down at his desk, fuming. Of course Kellerman had referred to Eleanor; and it suddenly occurred to Mark that Kellerman might have made a good deal of headway during his absence.

Mark and Colonel Howard occupied a small room at the end of the corridor; the clerks' room was without; between the two, accessible from each, was Kellerman's office, which communicated, in turn, with the Brigadier's.

Colonel Howard came in after a while, and they went over their plans together. They were engaged on a complicated piece of work, involving tonnage and computations of cubic feet of space for cargoes. There had been an error somewhere, and Mark was trying hard to discover it when the Brigadier came in in his usual irascible manner.

"How long will that job take, Howard?" he asked.

"Wallace will have it finished by noon, sir," answered the Colonel.

The Brigadier waved Mark to his seat impatiently. "Bring it right in to me as soon as you have the figures, please," he said. "Wait for it. Don't you get me through by noon?"

"I'm here, sir," answered Mark, who was not on the trail of the error.

The Brigadier withdrew, taking the Colonel with him for a conference. Mark worked steadily. The omission was found, the computations were balancing. A clerk knocked at the door.

"What is it?" asked Mark impatiently.

"A man to see you, sir. He says his name's Hartley. Shall I show him in?"

"Good Lord, no! I'll see him in the waiting room," answered Mark.

He locked the office door, went through the clerks' room and into the anteroom. Hartley was standing beside the window. He looked up sheepishly as Mark entered.

"Well?" asked Mark crisply.

Hartley grinned. "I didn't take the cups or the picture, Captain Wallace," he said.

"Well, what about it? What can I do for you?"

"Why, I—I wanted to tell you as much, Captain Wallace. I've sunk low, but not to theft. Only I didn't feel I could stay."

"Good Lord, man, is that all you have come to tell me?"

"Well, you see—there was something else, but—" stammered Hartley.

"Out with it, then!"

"I wanted to thank you for what you did for me, and—"

The man seemed to be trying to spin out the interview for some indefinite purpose. Mark turned on his heel. His temper was not of the best just then, and Hartley was the last man in the world whom he wanted to see.

"All right," he answered. "Steer clear of that woman—of Mrs. Kenson, Hartley. It's evident that she doesn't reciprocate your feelings, or whatever they are, and she seems to have some dangerous friends about her."

He relented suddenly, and, going forward, clapped the man on the shoulder.

"I guess you've had your troubles, Hartley," he said. "But pull yourself together, man."

The sheepish, unmanly mask dropped from Hartley's face. He caught Mark's hand impulsively.

"I'm a cur, Captain Wallace!" he cried. "I—I—"

"That's all right, Hartley. But, by the way, who told you my name?"

"Captain Wallace, don't ask me that! Go back! Never mind me! Go back into your office at once!" cried Hartley.

He broke past Mark with a sudden, spasmodic movement, gained the door, and ran down the corridor. Mark looked after him in stupefaction. Hartley had not been drunk, and his presence there had seemed purposeless. Suddenly, with an intuition of danger, he hurried through the clerks' office, unlocked his door, and entered.

The room was filled with a furious gust of wind. The mobilization papers were whirling on his desk in front of the open window.

The circular fan, which had been distributing a gentle breeze impartially from side to side, now poured its current of air immediately upon Mark's desk. The rotary movement had been stopped, and it had been set to maximum speed.

And this was not the small fan customarily in use in the little office, but a large one from the clerks' room. When Mark had left to interview

Hartley, he had seen Kellerman at work through the glass door that connected their two offices. Now Kellerman's desk was vacant.

Mark slammed down the window; there were two locks, and Mark and Kellerman had each a key. Nobody could have entered.

But Mark was positive that Kellerman had set the fan. It stood on a shelf against the partition. Looking up, Mark saw that there was a tiny hole immediately behind it, large enough to permit an inserted wire to push back the lever that controlled the rotary apparatus. Yet this might have been nothing but a wormhole in the wood framework of the door.

With a gasp of rage Mark hastily stopped the fan and ran back to his desk. He began collecting the papers. They had blown hither and thither; some had fallen behind the desk, some on the radiator. The floor was littered with them.

Had any gone out of the window? There should have been two hundred and nine. There was nothing to do but count them. Mark began, but his fingers trembled so that he could hardly turn the pages.

In the very middle of this task the door clicked; the Brigadier and Colonel Howard entered.

"Well, Wallace, finished, I hope?" asked the Brigadier with the cordiality of one who has been refreshed by a good dinner. "Let me see!"

Mark turned the leaves nervelessly, while the Brigadier and Howard stood silently beside him.

He reached the end. He had counted exactly two hundred. That might have been an error. But the paper was not there.

He looked up to see the Brigadier peering into his face with an extraordinary expression. He heard himself stammering, fumbling for words; he stopped.

Colonel Howard sprang forward and caught him by the shoulder. "Wallace, my dear fellow, pull yourself together!" he was pleading. "What's that you're saying? Blown out of the window? It's the heat, sir. He's been overdoing it!"

"Very possibly," said the Brigadier caustically. "Pray have a look, then, Howard. Take your time."

Mark was searching again. He stopped as they came to the last paper, which was now the two hundred and third.

"It's no use, Colonel Howard," he cried. "It has gone out of the window. I was called out. When I came back the fan was turned on my desk and the papers were blowing about the room. Somebody—perhaps the mechanism slipped. I don't know. I'm tired—my God, how tired I am!"

The Colonel was pushing him into a chair. He heard the storming voice of the Brigadier a long distance away. Howard was expostulating. They were going through the papers again. A clerk had been called in. Mark heard something about searching the streets. Somebody was telephoning. And, above all, he was conscious of Kellerman in the next room, long before he opened the glass door and entered.

He was alone, and struggling back into the realization of his situation. Kellerman's threat and his refusal to consider it, the visit of Hartley, began to link themselves into the chain of the devilish conspiracy. He rose unsteadily to his feet, wiping the sweat from his forehead. Colonel Howard was coming through the open doorway from Kellerman's room.

"Sit down, Wallace," he said gravely. "I've been talking to the Brigadier, or, rather, he has been talking to me. You must consider yourself under arrest in your quarters. Now, how did this damned thing happen?"

Mark explained as lamely as one who had heard excuses of all kinds from soldiers brought before him for various offenses during his term of service, and waved them aside.

"You know what this means, Wallace?" asked the Colonel in a kindly, serious tone.

"New plans."

"Yes, but to you?"

"I guess so, Colonel Howard. And I'd like to hurry it through. Of course I shall want it over. I'll go home now, and—"

"Stop!" Colonel Howard's challenge had a triumphant ring to it. He placed his hands on Mark's shoulders and swung him round, looking straight into his eyes. "Thank God for that, Mark!" he cried. "I fought the Brigadier over you, and I'll fight him to the end of time. I told him it was a damned lie. I'll swear to it."

"What do you mean, sir?"

"That you are a frequenter of gambling houses, Wallace. That's the story that they have been putting over on him. You know whom I mean by 'they.' Washington's swimming with that crooked gang, and that story—well, they managed to start that in circulation and saw that it reached the Brigadier's ears. He heard that you were in a fight outside Mrs. Kenson's place in the small hours this morning. Mark, I'll see you through this."

Impulsively the kindly old man started toward the door. He had almost reached it when Wallace found his tongue.

"Stop!"

The colonel halted, one hand still

outstretched toward the door. "Eh, my boy?" he asked.

"One moment, sir! I cannot let you go to the Brigadier. I have never been inside a gambling house in my life, but I was outside Mrs. Kenson's place last night."

A sudden feebleness seemed to come over the Colonel.

"Tell me about it, Wallace. Tell me why you went there. You know her, then? Don't you know that she's—"

"I know nothing about her, sir. I merely ask you not to go to the Brigadier. I shall proceed to my quarters."

"You understand there will be a court-martial?"

"Naturally, sir."

"The war department hasn't much superfluous time on its hands to wash its dirty linen. We want to get ahead. We want to forget this. I think if you will send in your resignation—"

"You shall have it tonight, sir."

CHAPTER VIII.

Mark rushed to the street and found himself face to face with Eleanor.

She was coming out of a store, and going, evidently, toward the cab which was waiting against the street curb. They almost ran into each other.

Mark lifted his hat mechanically, and thought she was about to pass, but suddenly she took him by the arm, and looked at him earnestly, extreme concern upon her face.

"What's the matter, Uncle Mark?" she asked. "You're ill—you're looking frightfully ill."

"Well, it's a pretty hot day," said Mark.

"Yes, but you can stand heat, Uncle Mark. You don't look fit to be around. How long have you been ill, and have you been working all the time, and why didn't you send for me?"

"I'm not ill, Eleanor," said Mark, trying to smile.

"Then why haven't you been to see us? Have you forgotten our talk that night? What's the reason? Tell me!"

"Your father keeps our noses to the grindstone, Eleanor."

"That isn't true, and please don't play with me as if I were a child, Captain Wallace. Come, get into this cab at once! I am going to take you home and have Mrs. Howard look after you at once. Oh, you are laughing!"

It was rather a grim jest to Mark, but it occurred to him that it would help to alienate Eleanor. She drew away from him and looked at him with those keen, scrutinizing eyes that had in some measure discomfited him at the Misses Harpers' school.

"Uncle Mark," she pleaded, "do tell me why you are acting so horribly when I am only thinking of you. It's just the way you acted that other night until we got to understand each other. And tell me why you haven't come to us."

"Well, Eleanor, the truth is," said Mark, "the work at the office has just about taken it all out of me. And then, in my position, of course there are visits that I must pay."

"Of course," said Eleanor ironically. "Go on, Uncle Mark. I shall see through you presently."

"But I have been meaning to visit you soon. Only, you know, I am not in any sense your guardian now, and so, Eleanor, if you want me to be frank, it is a little unreasonable of you to put forward my duties in that respect when I have no compensations."

She started. "You mean that you didn't want to come?" she asked.

"I did want to. But I have so many duties—"

"Thank you. That's quite enough, Captain Wallace. My conduct in intruding on such a busy man has been quite inexcusable. Good day, Captain Wallace!"

She made a mocking little bow and went toward her cab. She stopped and looked back. The brief anger was ended. But Mark was already free from that intolerable interview and stumbling homeward.

He let himself in, wrote out his resignation, and mailed it.

As he paced his room, pondering over the situation, it seemed to him that the key to the mystery lay with Hartley. Even yet he had not allowed himself to believe Kellerman a traitor. But it was essential that he should find Hartley, and insist upon a confession, both of his motives in watching the Colonel's house, and of those that had brought him to the war department.

Suddenly the telephone interrupted his meditations. A woman's voice at the other end was asking for him.

"Are you quite sure you are Captain Mark Wallace?" it inquired, when he had stated his identity.

"I am as sure as I have ever been," answered Mark.

Wallace receives a strange offer, which he indignantly rejects, and then—darkness. What happened to him is revealed in the next installment. Don't miss it.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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Lieut. Coningsby Dawson Writes From Battle Fields of France Appealing For Support of United War Work Campaign Drive.

New York, Nov. 5.—The War Council of the Young Women's Christian Association makes public today the following from Lieutenant Coningsby Dawson, of the Canadian Field Artillery, written on the battle field in Northern France:

A Message to the American People. "We at the front are doing our best—we are willing to give our all. We want to save nothing for ourselves, if only by giving we can bring peace to the world.

"You at home cannot fight with our lives. You CAN fight with your mercy. The Y. W. C. A. is offering you just this chance. They garrison the women's support trenches which lie behind the men's. They ask you to supply them with the munitions of mercy that they may pass them on to us. We need them badly. Give generously that we may the sooner defeat the Hun."

Coningsby Dawson, Lieut. Canadian Field Artillery. Coningsby Dawson, though born in England, finished his education in the United States and was living in Massachusetts when the war broke out. His novels, "The Garden Without Walls", "The Raft", "Slaves of Freedom" had brought him fame.

His family were living in Canada, and enlisting there, he has been at the front ever since.

His "Carry On" series of letters home from the front has had an enormous circulation, and is filled with sentences which have found a place as familiar quotations.

Writing to his father, on the departure of himself and brothers to Europe, he said:

"I'm so sorry for you dear people, —but I'd be sorrier for you if we were all with you.

"If I were a father or mother I'd rather have my sons dead than see them falling when the supreme sacrifice was called for."

Pities Men Not There.

From the battlefield he wrote: "We are sorry for the men who aren't here, for it's a wonderful thing to have chosen to sacrifice and perhaps to die that the world of the future may be happier and kinder."

"The men I pity are those who could not hear the call of duty."

In his latest book, "The Glory of the Trenches", Lieut. Dawson skillfully presents a side of war that makes everyone who reads it, want to back to his or her utmost those organizations which are backing the front with "munitions of mercy". Seven of these organizations are uniting in a War Work Drive the week of November 11th, to raise sufficient funds to carry on their work during the continuance of hostilities and the long period of reconstruction which will follow. All who recoil at the sight of a soldier blinded or maimed by German treachery, can actively express their revulsion by generously contributing to this Campaign fund which the Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A., National Catholic War Council and Knights of Columbus, Jewish Welfare Board, American Library Association, War Camp Community Service, and Salvation Army are out to raise.

SCHWAB DECLARES OUTLOOK
IS BRIGHTER EVERY DAY

Head of U. S. Shipping Board Declares Americans Must Support United War Work Campaign As An Incentive to Boys.

New York, Nov. 4.—Declaring that "every day makes the outlook for victory brighter," Charles M. Schwab, director general of the United States Shipping Board, today appealed for support of the United War Work Campaign on November 11-18. In a letter to the campaign headquarters of the National Catholic War Council at 124 East 28th street, Mr. Schwab said:

"Every day brings news from the front that encourages us in our task and makes the outlook for victory brighter. We here at home have never even considered the possibility of defeat. Why? Because we know that the incomparable men of America who are fighting our battles for us cannot be beaten. How encouraging, how restful to feel this supreme confidence.

"But let us look at this thing from the other side. What do the boys over there feel about our unity and our willingness to meet the sacrifices and give the support necessary to win. Do they feel the same confidence that we, back home, will exert every effort and meet every sacrifice, cheerfully and willingly, that may be

necessary? Can these boys fight the same if they have doubts as to the ability of their supporting line to stand the strain?

"Let our fighting men have no doubts! Give them the right to the same confidence in us that we feel in them! Let us support this splendid work of the United War Work Campaign, so necessary to build up the morals of our armies in the field. The National Catholic War Council offers a medium through which this campaign can be aided. It should be given all support possible."

DO NOT EXPECT BOY HOME
THE DAY BATTLE CEASES

MYRON T. HERRICK, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE, SAYS DEMOBILIZATION WILL TAKE MONTHS.

CRITICAL PERIOD FOR BOYS

United War Work Campaign Fund Must Reach \$250,000,000 to Supply Needs of Boys, Ohioan Asserts.

New York, Nov. 5.—"Don't expect to see your boy come marching off the boat the week after the Germans surrender," said Myron T. Herrick, former Ambassador to France in an interview yesterday. "It took us a good while to accustom ourselves to the idea of a long war; we must begin now to accustom ourselves to the thought that the process of winding up a war is also long and painful; and that whether peace comes next Spring or Summer or even before, we shall still have our boys over there for a long time."

Governor Herrick was speaking with reference to the United War Work Campaign, set for November 11-18, combining the appeals of the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., National Catholic War Council (K. of C.), Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association and the Salvation Army. The amount sought is \$250,000,000 and in Governor Herrick's judgment this total, and more will be necessary to see the boys of the army and navy through to their homes again.

"It must never be said of America that she left the slightest detail of her great task uncompleted," continued Governor Herrick. "Only those of us who have been in France, and seen the terrible cost of her great sacrifice, can realize what a stupendous problem in reconstruction and rehabilitation is facing her. In this task America must have a part; and the American boys over there are willing and eager to help. It is our duty to stand behind them while they are standing behind the French.

"Whether victory comes next year or even sooner, there will be weeks and months of inactivity for the armies during the peace discussions; and other months of waiting for demobilization. These will be, in many ways, the most critical period of the war for our boys. They will have leisure—and we must see to it that the wholesome entertainment which the War Work Agencies have provided is continued with increasing effectiveness. They will want to study and to get back into touch with business thought and life.

"It has been the privilege of the seven great war work agencies to represent the American home, and church and theatre and gymnasium and library and club in France. The influence of these great institutions will be needed in an even greater degree from now on. Let us, as a thanksgiving for the promise of victory, make the United War Work Campaign the greatest success of any campaign of its kind.

"Every one of us engaged in manufacturing, whether an employer or employee, is already thinking about the problems of readjustment. But we must not forget that the boys over there are to have their period of readjustment, their months of waiting to be brought back here. We have stood by them generously so far; let us see the task through to the end. Until the last man is landed safe home again, we must stand by. Let us do it by putting the United War Work Campaign over the top."

American Soldiers Adept Boy.

Eight-years-old Jean Passard, orphaned and left without relatives by the Boche, now is the adopted son of a regiment of American soldiers. His 2,137 sponsors, who have collected \$1,000 among themselves for his support and education, are at the front just now, but little Jean, fitted out with a tiny American uniform and eager to attend public school in America "apres la guerre," is in charge of the Paris Y. M. C. A. organization. He has come to the United States in time for the United War Work Campaign.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dunning were in Detroit the last of the week.

A. Demaray of Gregory transacted business in town Wednesday.

Mrs. A. H. Flintoft visited Jackson relatives last week.

Mrs. F. Reason and Mrs. D. D. Smith spent Monday at Stockbridge.

C. Lynch spent Sunday at John Donohues of Gregory.

James T. Eaman of Detroit spent the first of the week here.

Emmett Perry and family of Stockbridge spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. C. L. Sigler and son Donald were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Miss Agnes Carr visited Howell friends the last of the week.

Mrs. Kit Placeway spent the week end in Jackson.

Myron Dunning transacted business in Detroit Friday.

C. V. VanWinkle spent Sunday in Howell.

A. W. Vince was a Jackson visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sigler are visiting relatives at Pickford.

Earl Baughn was a St. Johns visitor the last of the week.

E. T. McClear and family of Whitmore Lake spent Sunday here.

See Line's Christmas opening advertisement in another column.—adv.

Mrs. H. Gauss was in Jackson the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Niles and son of Jackson spent the week end at the home of P. Leavey.

John Rane and family of Whitmore Lake spent the week end at the home of M. J. Reason.

Mesdames C. J. Teeple, H. W. Crofoot and M. Lavey were Howell visitors one day last week.

Wm. Rogers and family and Mrs. Brown of Fowlerville called on Pinckney friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lake visited Brighton friends Sunday.

Lyle Martin of Camp Verde, Ariz. made a short visit to his mother, Mrs. E. W. Martin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman and daughter Madeline spent Monday at Base Lake.

W. A. Haslam and family of Windsor Ontario spent the week end at the home of Wm. Kennedy Sr.

Harry Leavey of Detroit spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Leavey.

Louis Monks and family and Mrs. W. E. Murphy and daughters Florence and Drusilla were Ann Arbor callers Sunday.

Grace Gardner of Stockbridge spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gardner.

Rev. Sutherland and family, Miss Kate and Mrs. Ernest were Ann Arbor visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. Addie Potterton, Miss Jessie Green, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Dunning, were Howell visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carr of Detroit were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Sarah Carr.

Velton Otto, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fish of Adrian, died Saturday of pneumonia.

The ladies of the Congregationa Church Society will serve their regular supper at their hall Wednesday Nov. 20. Everybody invited.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,

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

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn before me and subscribed in my presence on this 6th day of December A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason, (Seal) Notary Public.

Hall Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and act through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation adv.

The regular meeting of the O. E. S. will be held Saturday evening Nov. 16.

Mrs. N. Vaughn spent a few day in Hamburg last week assisting in the care of her daughter Mrs. R. Kisby who is ill with pneumonia.

After having been closed nearly three weeks on account of the 'flu' the school opened again this week. The churches will probably reopen next Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Glenn in Cincinnati is doing her bit for Uncle Sam. She is mothering one hundred and fifty business girls at the Anna Louise Inn. Miss Lucy is attending the City school.

Mrs. Jennie Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mowers visited Private Percy Mowers at the Ann Arbor training station last Sunday. Percy is slowly recovering from pneumonia and does not gain very fast.

Met Chalker, Walter Collins, Wm. Farrel, Otto Dinkle and Wm. E. Doyle of Pinckney were in Sioux City, Iowa, when the fake peace news spread over the country and they took an active part in the celebration held there. It will be long remembered by them as a time of great joy and thanksgiving.

A squad of mounted state police arrived in Pinckney last Thursday and lent their willing assistance to the celebration being held here that night. They remained until Saturday morning and by their soldierly and gentlemanly bearing won the hearts of Pinckney people. The young ladies of the village proposed to give a banquet in their honor but the health officer (mean thing) vetoed the proposal on account of the prevalence of the 'flu' one of the M. P. s being strongly suspected of having several of the disease germs concealed where in his anatomy.

Jurors Drawn For December Term Circuit Court

Following is the list of Jurors drawn to serve at the next term of court at Howell Monday, Dec. 9 at 1:30 o'clock.

- W. S. Swarhout—Putnam
- Bert VanBlaricum—Putnam
- Charles Banciman—Unadilla
- Arthur McClear—Unadilla
- Harvey Craft—Marion
- J. E. McCaskey—Hamburg
- Nelson Buzzard—Tyrone
- John Simmons—Tyrone
- A. C. Bell—Brighton
- Robert Christie—Cohoctah
- Fred Damber—Brighton
- G. D. Cook—Cohoctah
- Floyd Wilkinson—Cohoctah
- Clyde Converse—Conway
- Dudley Mason—Deerfield
- Robert Robertson—Deerfield
- Fred Pettibone—Genoa
- Carl Birkinstock—Genoa
- Wm. Casterton—Howell Twp.
- Malachy Roche—Howell
- Clarence Spaulding
- Cornelius E. Donahue—Iosco
- Leo McCabe—Green Oak
- Wm. Dunn—Howell City
- M. N. Cook—Handy
- B. O. Phipps—Hartland

CHURCH and SOCIETIES

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

METHODIST CHURCH.
Morning worship, 10:00 a. m. Second Sunday evening, 7:00 p. m. Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. Epworth League, every Sunday evening at 6:30. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening at 7:10.

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

LIVINGSTON LODGE NO. 78 F. & A. M.
Meets Tuesday evening on or before the full of the moon.
F. L. Shaefer, W. M.
F. G. Jackson, Sec.

EASTERN STAR CHAPTER NO. 145.
Meets Friday evening on or before the full of the moon.
L. L. Swartrout, W. M.
L. L. Swartrout, Sec.

PINCKNEY CAMP NO. 637 W. M. A.
Meets the second Thursday evening of each month.
Wm. Dunning, V. O.
Wm. Murray, Sec.

A Hot Water Bottle

Is not a Luxury, but a Necessity In Any Family

It is not only handy to change the temperature of a bed in a cold room, but its application will often check serious difficulty, which often makes itself known in the night. If you know how many uses a good hot water bag can be put to, surely you are not going to be without one.

Get one today and be ready for any emergency that may occur.

There's a great difference in rubber.

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During the Next

TWO WEEKS

I will sell the remainder of my stock including RIBBONS and VEILING

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Noted for Selling Good Goods Cheap
129 to 135 East Main St. JACKSON, MICH.

Special purchase of Coats AT \$29.60

A special lot of coats purchased to sell at \$35.00 and \$39.50 will be placed on sale Monday.

About 50 in this lot—several different styles including Wool, Velours and Fine Broadcloth; fully lined and interlined. Many have large fur collars, others have plush collars and collars of self material.

Womens Suits \$37.50

Women's suits including Velour de Laine, Broadcloth, Tricotines, Velvets, some with fur trimmed collars, others in strictly tailored effects. Values to \$65.00.

SPECIAL PRICE \$37.50

Womens Suits \$27.50

This lot includes Fine Serge, Broadcloth and Wool Velours.

These suits are interlined to make them warm for winter wear. Many have collars of same material that close at the neck. Styles suitable for women and misses. Values to \$47.50. **To Close Out \$27.50**

GIRLS! LOTS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR

A small bottle of "Danderine" makes hair thick, glossy and wavy.

Removes all dandruff, stops itching scalp and falling hair.



To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—it costs but a few cents—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp, and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this. Adv.

All is not gold that shows up in a glittering mining prospectus.

The greatest bet ever made was the alphabet.

Feel Lame and Achy?

Colds and grip leave thousands with weak kidneys and aching backs. The kidneys have to do most of the work of fighting off any germ disease. They weaken—slow up, and you feel dull, irritable, or nervous—have headaches, dizziness, backache, sore joints and irregular kidney action. Then the kidneys need prompt help. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands praise Doan's for quick, satisfactory results.

A Michigan Case

"Every Picture Tells a Story" C. Achterhoff, 251 Spring St., Muskegon, Mich., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills in the past and from the results obtained I certainly am glad to recommend and advise their use to others. When my back gets weak and lame and aches or the kidney sections become too frequent in passage, I use Doan's Kidney Pills. A few doses have never failed to relieve me of the complaint and help me in every way."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 626 a Box DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Rely On Cuticura For Skin Troubles

All eruptions, from Eczema, Itch, Tinea, etc., disappear with the use of Cuticura.

For Coughs and Colds PISO'S

Michigan News Tersely Told

Albion—Donald Fall, Albion College boy, has just completed his eleventh trip overseas aboard his transport.

Petoskey—Three hours was all that was required for the village of Levering to go over the top in the Patriotic Fund drive.

Saginaw—Charles Lewis, a grocer, charged with having made seditious remarks, has been released under bail of \$2,000.

Menominee—Fred Greiss, 13, was accidentally shot and killed by the discharge of a gun set to catch wolves on the farm of Henry Klein.

Lansing—Tin for the coming bean canning season is assured, according to advices reaching Food Administrator Prescott from Washington.

Grand Rapids—Residents of Berlin, Ottawa County, have petitioned the Postoffice Department to change the name of the village to Ottawa.

Albion—Mrs. Rachel Wood has received word that her son, Private Erwin Edward Yoder, died in France, October 11, from wounds received in action.

Mt. Pleasant—The S. A. T. C. of Central Michigan Normal has had two deaths from influenza, Fremont Neal, of Coleman, being the second victim.

Muskegon—Muskegon's next representative at West Point is likely to be Lyndell Sibert, graduate of the Muskegon high school in 1916, who is now fighting in France.

Lansing—Enforcing prohibition in Michigan is costing at the rate of \$150,000 a year, according to the estimate of Fred L. Woodworth, food and drug commissioner.

Hillsdale—The Rev. C. J. Tinker, who has been rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, will go to Pittsford this week to assume his duties as superintendent of schools.

Flint—Mayor Charles S. Mott, who was commissioned in the Quartermaster's Corps, has tendered his resignation. Daniel D. Barney, of the common council is acting mayor.

Muskegon—Lieutenant E. L. Kniskern, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Kniskern, of this city, has been promoted to a captaincy in the quartermaster's department at Camp Worden, Wash.

Albion—Supervision of Y. M. C. A. work at Albion college has been taken from the hands of students and placed in charge of W. W. Whitehouse, former educational secretary at Camp Custer.

Owosso—Despite the fact that a bullet went into his left eye and came out his ear leaving a fractured jaw and skull, Corp. Frank Fox is reported as recovering from the wound and eager to "carry on."

Albion—Dr. Samuel Dickie, president of Albion College, who was injured in an interurban accident during the summer, made his first appearance in the chapel recently and received a rousing welcome.

East Lansing—"Cut out the knots" is the suggestion made by the department of plant pathology of the M. A. C., to owners of plum trees who have complained of a disease called the "black knot of plum," which has become serious.

Muskegon—Carlos J. Tufts and Philip R. Yaney are dead from wounds received in action on the western front, according to word received by relatives in this city. Yaney was a mechanic and Tufts was a member of an engineers' regiment.

Houghton—Alma Hild, a Dollar Bay girl, was picked up unconscious and badly injured on the road between Dollar Bay and Hancock recently. Her story could not be obtained. It is thought she was run over by an automobile and that the driver shirked his responsibility.

Saginaw—Attorney General Groesbeck has ruled that a successor to Burt S. Taft, school commissioner killed recently, must be selected by the probate judge, county clerk and prosecuting attorney. James B. Griffin one of the veteran school examiners, seems certain to be given the place.

Houghton—Judge O'Brien has ruled in Circuit Court that a man may have any quantity of liquor on hand for his own home. With this decision the court ordered that a large quantity of liquor recently seized from the home of Theophil Carboneau, former Coe-sell saloonkeeper, be returned to him.

Muskegon—Mayor James L. Smith, greatly aggravated by the traction situation in Muskegon, has come out for municipal ownership of the present lines. With eastern capitalists in control of the corporation, Mayor Smith sees no opportunity to obtain through them greatly needed improvements in the local system.

Albion—O. V. Eastman has shipped a carload of horses for overseas service.

Alma—Charter revision for the commission form of government in Alma was carried by a vote of three to one.

East Lansing—A bulletin issued by the M. A. C. sounds warning of dangers of the fly as a carrier of influenza germs.

Bay City—James Martin, alleged deserter from Camp Custer, is recovering from the effects of poison taken in the county jail.

East Lansing—Graduates of the M. A. C. who are not overseas will meet on the campus November 16 for the annual autumnal reunion.

Bay City—Country boys who have completed farm work for the year are swarming into the city seeking employment in local factories.

Lansing—Miss Theresa Shier, of Lansing, has been appointed director of the schools and colleges section of the state food administration.

East Lansing—Under new ruling of the War Department, the M. A. C. will accept additional qualified men for the S. A. T. C. up to 300 in number.

Camp Custer—Major Herbert L. Taylor, just returned from France, has reported as representative of the general staff with the 14th Division.

Reed City—Douglas Schmidt was killed recently when an automobile he was driving struck a wagon. Harry Newcomb, a companion, was injured.

Menominee—While hunting deer by searchlight, Joseph Frook was accidentally shot near Banat. Otto Kuntz and Ernest Desotell, companions, are being held.

Kalamazoo—Disregarding protests from the village of Oshtemo, work on dismantling the fruit belt line railroad between Kalamazoo and Lawton has been started.

Flint—William Holt, a negro known as "Fishpole," pleaded guilty in Circuit Court to robbing clothes lines and drew from two to five years in the State House of Correction.

Lansing—Food Administrator Prescott announces that from now on patrons of public eating places may have sugar on or in two different commodities with each meal, one teaspoonful for each.

Charlotte—Two boys in a stolen automobile were arrested here after they had robbed the gasoline tank of W. R. Wells near Woodbury. The machine had been stolen from Guy Cone, Odessa.

Charlotte—While hunting near Sunfield, Amby Sines attempted to climb a barbed-wire fence while the hammers of his shotgun were cocked. His arm was badly torn by the explosion of the weapon.

Reed City—Lieut Harry C. Hawkins is held a prisoner in Germany and his chum, Lieut. Harry A. Holiday, of Traverse City, was killed in action at the same time as Hawkins was captured.

Leonidas—Eatus Miller and John Wentworth were badly injured when a threshing machine they were driving exploded. Parts of the threshing were found half a mile away and windows were shattered by the concussion.

Flint—"If peace should come tomorrow your work is only just begun," is the plea sent out to 2,000,000 members of the Unconditional Surrender Club by Dwight T. Stone in calling attention to the great task of reconstruction.

Hillsdale—Robert Fogs, a Jackie on the Nevada, writes that the men on that boat subscribed \$100,000 to the Fourth Liberty loan and also subscribed \$1,300 to the Navy Relief society—the latter being the largest contribution ever made by an individual ship.

Camp Custer—Following the accidental shooting of an enlisted man by a live cartridge being mixed with the dummy shells used for instruction purposes, which took place two weeks ago, an order has been issued that hereafter every consignment of dummies will be inspected.

Big Rapids—Major Charles L. McCormick, with the Third battalion in France, writes of the deaths of Corporal Leland Hartman, of company I, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Infantry, whose parents live at Morley, and of James Musser, who lived west of Big Rapids. Ten other boys of Big Rapids are in hospitals from shell shock, wounds and gas.

Detroit—Mayor Marx has sent letters to the mayors of all Michigan cities, asking them to meet in Detroit December 13 to discuss means of amending the Constitution to give cities full rate-fixing power over public utilities. It is the opinion of the Mayor, and Alvan H. Fraser, Corporation counsel, who is co-operating in the plan, that only by such a specific amendment can disputes such as those of this city with the D. U. R., and the gas and telephone companies be settled.

DRUGGISTS!! PLEASE NOTE VICK'S VAPORUB OVERSOLD DUE TO PRESENT EPIDEMIC

Tremendous Demand Last Few Days Has Wiped Out Excess Stocks That We Had Estimated Would Last Until Next January. Last Week's Orders Called For One and Three Quarter Million Jars—Today's Orders Alone Amount to 932,459 Jars.

Big Shipments Are En Route to Jobbers. Until These Arrive There May Be a Temporary Shortage. All Deals Postponed—Buy in Small Lots Only.

RETAILERS CAN GET IMMEDIATE SHIPMENTS DIRECT BY PARCEL POST.

This advertisement is written on Monday, October 21st. It is directed to the attention of all distributors of Vick's VapoRub, both wholesale and retail. In an emergency such as the present epidemic—our duty—and your duty—is to distribute VapoRub in the quickest possible manner to those sections stricken by influenza. We therefore, call your careful attention to the following:

DANGER OF SHORTAGE IF SUPPLY IS NOT CONSERVED

On October 1st we had on hand, at our factory and in twenty warehouses scattered over the country, sufficient VapoRub to last us, we thought, until January 1st, allowing for a 50 per cent increase over last year's sales, and not counting our daily output. This big excess stock had been accumulated during the summer months.

Then this epidemic of Spanish influenza hit us—and in the last ten days this stock has vanished. At first we thought this tremendous demand would last only a few days, but the orders have run:

Wed., Oct. 16.....18,504 doz.
Thur., Oct. 17.....25,323 doz.
Fri., Oct. 18.....39,250 doz.
Sat., Oct. 19.....45,833 doz.
Mon., Oct. 21.....77,705 doz.

Up to Saturday, October 19th, we have actually shipped for this month \$400,284.10, or over two million jars of VapoRub.

THE PROBLEM NOW IS TO DISTRIBUTE VAPORUB QUICKLY.

Most of this tremendous quantity is still en route to the jobbers, but freight and express are both congested nowadays, and it may be some time before this supply reaches the jobbers. In the meantime, therefore, it is necessary that we distribute, as widely as possible, the stock that we are manufacturing daily, together with that now on the jobbers' and retailers' shelves, in order that it may get to the influenza districts quickly. Our normal output is about 4,000 dozen per day. We are putting on a night shift, but it will be a little while before that is producing.

WHAT WE ASK THE WHOLESALE DRUGGIST TO DO.

Last Saturday we notified all of our jobbers, by Special Delivery, as follows:

1st—Deals and quantity shipments of all kinds are cancelled. Fill no quantity orders of any kind, whether taken by our salesman or by your own. Sell in small lots only.

2nd—Order from us in as small lots as possible.

THE VICK CHEMICAL COMPANY, GREENSBORO, N. C.

No Bar There. A customer got away from Liberty loan headquarters, reports a Toledo (O.) correspondent.

The headquarters are in the basement of the Spitzer building, where there used to be a safe. A man came in, looked around at all the pretty girls working busily at many tables, took off his hat with an embarrassed air, and whispered to a couple of bystanders:

"Isn't there a bar here any more?" The workers were so surprised that they let the man hurry out without even selling him a Thrift stamp.

His Line of Talk. "What have you to say about peace?"

"Mister, I'm not talking peace; I'm talking victory."

Keep your liver active, your bowels clean by taking Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets and you'll keep healthy, wealthy and wise. Adv.

It is usually the painstaking man who manages to avoid pain.

Your Eyes. A Wholesome, Cleansing, Refreshing and Soothing Lotion—Merely for Redness, Swelling, Irritation, Itching, Stinging, Burning, Smarting, and all other eye troubles. Sold everywhere. Price 25c per bottle.

quantities as possible. If you are out we will try to ship a limited amount by Parcel Post or express, and pay the charges ourselves.

3rd—In order to make distribution still quicker, we will ship direct to your retail customers quantities not more than three (3) dozen 30c size at any one shipment.

4th—We are now out of the 60c size and will be for the next ten days.

WHAT WE ASK THE RETAIL DRUGGIST TO DO.

Buy in as small quantities as possible. If you have any quantity orders, given the jobber's salesman or given to our salesman, don't bother about them—no need to write us—it is absolutely impossible to fill these orders at this time. If the jobbers in your territory are out of Vick's VapoRub, we will ship you by Parcel Post, prepaid, quantities not more than three (3) dozen 30c size in any one order. Naturally, we can't open accounts at this time, so your check or money order for this amount must accompany order. Don't write us stating to ship thru your jobber, as we then have to wait until we write this jobber and get his O. K. If you wish the goods to come thru your jobber, have him order them for you.

SNOWED UNDER WITH CORRESPONDENCE.

Our force has already been "shot to pieces"—twenty-four of our men are wearing Uncle Sam's khaki—and this recent rush has simply buried us. All our sales force has been called in to help in the office and factory. We just mention this so you won't hold it against us if your wires and letters aren't answered promptly.

SPECIAL BOOKLETS ON SPANISH INFLUENZA.

We will send, on request, to any retail druggist, 100 or more little booklets, just issued, on Spanish Influenza, giving the latest information about this disease—its history—the symptoms—the treatment, and particularly the use of Vick's VapoRub as an external application to supplement the physician's treatment.

NEW WAYS TO USE VAPORUB.

In addition to the usual method of using VapoRub—that is, applied over the throat and chest and covered with hot flannel cloths—our customers are writing us daily telling of their success in using VapoRub in other ways, particularly as a preventive. They melt a little in a spoon and inhale the vapors arising, or melt it in a benzoin steam kettle. Where the steam kettle is not available, VapoRub can be used in an ordinary teakettle. Fill the teakettle half full of boiling water, put in half a teaspoon of VapoRub from time to time—keep the kettle just slowly boiling and inhale the steam arising.

According to a Bulletin just issued by the Public Health Service, Dr. Stiles recommends that the nose and throat be kept coated with some oily substance. For this purpose VapoRub is excellent—just put a little up the nostrils from time to time and snuff well back into the air passages.

His Correspondent. "Your son is writing for a living."

"Yes, he writes to me."—Jack O' Lantern.

Why?

People prefer pills, provided prompt and proper performance proves promise. Beecham's Pills are used by people all over the globe and have the largest sale of any medicine in the World!

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere. In boxes 25c, 50c.

Every Woman Wants

Partine

ANTISEPTIC POWDER

FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE. Dissolved in water for douching, vaginal, pelvic, catarrh, ulceration and inflammation. Recommended by Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., for all women. A healing powder for nasal, throat, eye, ear, nose, and mouth. For sore throat and sore eyes. Excellent for the treatment of cuts and scratches.

WRIGLEYS

Give to United War Work

Nov 11-18

We will win this war—
Nothing else really matters until we do!



Meanwhile:
The Flavor Lasts



Better no medicine at all in all forms of Distemper than the wrong kind.

"SPOHN'S"

Is the RIGHT Kind. Horsemen Know This When They Have Once Tried It. All druggists, horse goods houses and manufacturers sell it. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

Securing the Estate.

Athica, six, heard some older person talking about a will, and how valuable articles have been willed to the intended person.

Some time later she earnestly said to me:

"When I die I am going to will you my pretty hair ribbons and dresses, and when you die you will me your big doll and willow doll go-cart." After thinking a minute she exclaimed, "But you die first, won't you?"

Be sure you have the proper bait when you fish for compliments.

Some men convince themselves by trying to persuade others.

Proper Aloofness.

"If you're not afraid of germs, why do you wear a face shield?" "To make them keep their distance. The fact that I'm not afraid of them is no reason for my desiring to make their intimate acquaintance."

The mightiness of the hairpin exceeds that of the pen and sword.

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Acid-Stomach Makes Millions Old Before Their Time

What is it that robs so many people of their vitality, youth and good looks—makes them all in and decrepit, years before their time? Some say it's rheumatism, that is ailing them. Others complain of chronic stomach or liver trouble. Others are bilious. Life is a burden to millions of dyspeptic. Severe headache, nervousness, insomnia, mental depression, melancholia, anemia, dizziness, vertigo, heart and chest pain, constipation, etc., are other manifestations. Sometimes 20-30 people are downright sick. Many frequently they are just weak, sickly and unattractive, not knowing exactly what is the matter with them. Nearly always they resort to medicines of one kind or another in the hope of getting back their health and strength. And nearly always they are disappointed. Because medicines don't build strength. They eat the strength from the system, leaving it to take full strength out of the food eaten.

What is it that causes such a decay? Dyspepsia, or acid stomach, is the real cause. The fermentation of such particles of food which in the stomach is powerful enough to eat right through the food eaten. An acid-stomach produces a most insidious and deadly kind of chronic poisoning. Food in the stomach does not ferment, causing pain, constipation and the most serious. The fermentation of food eaten is the cause of acid stomach, and it is this acid which robs the system of its vitality, youth and good looks.

into every part of the system. The famous scientist, Metchnikoff, said — if the system could be kept free from these toxic germs, people might easily live a hundred years or more.

The only safe thing to do is to rid the stomach of its excess acid at once. A way has been found in the wonderful preparation, called **BATONIC**—a compound composed of the finest acids and bases, which carries it away through the bowels. Thousands upon thousands now know of **BATONIC** and its amazing power to clean out the excess acid and leave the stomach sweet, cool and strong—giving it a chance to properly digest food so that you get full strength of what you eat and in this way help Nature build up vigorous health, strength and vitality to take the place in a few days, of sickness, lassitude, weakness.

BATONIC is worth your trial. Its possibilities for restoring health, vigor, energy and vitality are beyond telling. You, in more words—you must "just try it."

BATONIC is absolutely guaranteed, so get a big 50c box from your druggist. If it does not help you your money will be refunded. It does not contain any harmful ingredients. It is safe and healthy. **BATONIC**, sold by mail, and address to the National Batonic Company, 1015 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill., and they will send you a big 50c box, a little 25c box, or a 10c box, as you prefer. It is the only one of its kind.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 10

JACOB DECEIVES HIS FATHER.

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 27:18-29.
GOLDEN TEXT—Speak every man truth with his neighbor.—Ephesians 4:25.
DEVOTIONAL READING—Ephesians 4:25-32.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Genesis 27:1-45; Proverbs 12:17-20; Zechariah 8:15-17; Acts 5:1-11.

I. Isaac's Purpose Regarding the Birthright (27:1-4).

The infirmity of old age reminded Isaac that he should set his house in order. The particular matter needing attention was the determination as to who should be the head of the house when he was gone. As to whether Isaac knew what God had told Rebekah concerning Jacob's priority we are not told (Gen. 25:23), but it is evident that he lacked spiritual discernment, being under the sway of his appetite. Even though he was ignorant of God's plan as revealed to Rebekah, Esau's action in marrying heathen women (Gen. 26; 34, 35), ought to have convinced Isaac that Esau was unfit to be the head of the house which was in line of the covenant blessing.

II. Rebekah's Scheme to Frustrate Isaac's Plan (vv. 5-17).

Having heard Isaac's instructions to Esau, she took steps to divert the father's blessing from Esau to Jacob. She knew it was God's will that Jacob should have the birthright, but had no scruples as to what method should be used in its accomplishment.

1. Rebekah's instructions to Jacob (vv. 5-10).

She sent Jacob to bring two kids from the goats, promising that she would make savory meat, such as Isaac loved. She knew that Isaac's weak spot was his stomach.

2. Jacob's hesitancy (vv. 11-17).

He foresaw the difficulty and danger which confronted him. His hesitancy was not because he had conscientious scruples against doing the deed, but was afraid of being found out. Some have a desire to do evil, but refrain from it because they are afraid of being caught. Rebekah undertakes to bear the curse that may come, so Jacob's scruples are set aside. She clothes him with Esau's raiment, and places into his hands the food.

III. Jacob Deceives Esau (vv. 18-29).

1. Interview between Isaac and Jacob (vv. 18-25).

The quickness with which the savory meat was brought, aroused suspicion in the mind of Isaac. In order to allay that suspicion Jacob deliberately lied. He not only lied, but blasphemed the name of God in declaring that his success was due to the help of Jehovah. This lie is again repeated when Isaac questions him further. One lie calls for another. Having started on the road of deception he was obliged to lie in order to cover up his deceit.

2. The paternal blessing (vv. 26-29).

It embodied the following particulars: (1) A fertile soil and abundant products (v. 28). Man is dependent upon God for the fruitage of the soil. Few stop to consider their obligation to him for temporal blessings. (2) National pre-eminence (v. 29). God was to give him a numerous and powerful offspring. This has in a large measure been fulfilled, but in a still larger measure it remains to be fulfilled. (3) Pre-eminence among his kindred (v. 29). "The elder shall serve the younger." (4) The object of God's special care (v. 29). Being God's choice, God obligates himself to care for him. Those who would misuse Jacob would suffer; those who would favor Jacob would be favored. Those who are chosen of God enjoy his special care, and woe be to him who would dare to molest them. This included temporal and spiritual blessings. Happy is he who enjoys the friendship of God.

IV. Esau's Remorse (vv. 30-33).

Scarcely had Isaac ceased blessing Jacob till Esau came for the blessing. The secret was now out. Lying and deceit cannot long be hid. In the face of what had been done, Isaac shakes with fear. No doubt this is due to the manifest presence of Jehovah. Esau gives forth a terrible wail. While shedding bitter tears of disappointment, he rages with passion and plans to murder Jacob after Isaac's death. This is a most bitter experience for Esau, but he is merely reaping what he sowed. For a brief indulgence of his flesh he sold his birthright. May Esau's folly warn us of choosing fleshly indulgence rather than spiritual blessings. Whenever one turns from the love of God to the gratification of worldly lusts, he is guilty of Esau's profligacy.

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When meals don't fit and you belch gas, acids and undigested food. When you feel lumps of distress in stomach, pain, flatulence, heartburn or headache. Here is instant relief—No waiting!



Just as soon as you eat a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin all the dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach distress ends. These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapepsin never fail to make sick, upset stomachs feel fine at once, and they cost so little at drug stores. Adv.

Between Friends.

At a Red Cross hog sale held in Arkansas, generously disposed people donated porkers for the occasion. Pink Jackson brought along his favorite pig, and remarked that his swine must bring at least \$10. Otherwise he would take it home. Green Reeves agreed to bid up and see that the animal brought the \$10.

Accordingly, when the animal was put on the block, Jackson bid first, offering \$5; Reeves raised it to \$6, and then, in turn, Jackson to \$7. Reeves got to \$8 and Jackson to \$9, and finally Reeves to \$9.50. Jackson, knowing that the 50-cent bid was Reeves' limit, said, "Let him have the pig." Reeves nearly fell in a faint, but came across all right, remarking as he took the pig:

"You can't trust a friend, nohow!" —Chicago Evening Post.

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by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

Why He Stayed Home.

Mrs. Jones—Jack, I wish you would come to church with me, just for once. Jones—And why? Mrs. Jones—Well, if you could see how poorly my gowns compare with the other lady worshipers it might loosen you up a bit.

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And rashes that itch and burn. If there is a tendency to pimples, etc., prevent their return by making Cuticura your daily toilet preparation. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Lots of It.

"Money talks."
"I have heard of extravagant language."

HEALTH TALK

Spanish Influenza or Grip

BY DR. LEE H. SMITH.

An old enemy is with us again, and whether we fight a German or a germ, we must put up a good fight, and not be afraid. The influenza runs a very brief course when the patient is careful, and if we keep the system in good condition and throw off the poisons which tend to accumulate within our bodies, we can escape the disease. Remember these three C's—a clean mouth, a clean skin, and clean bowels. To carry off poisons from the system and keep the bowels loose, daily doses of a pleasant laxative should be taken. Such a one is made of May-apple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap, and called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Hot lemonade should be used freely if attacked by a cold, and the patient should be put to bed after a hot mustard foot-bath.

To prevent the attack of bronchitis or pneumonia and to control the pain, Anuric tablets should be obtained at the drug store, and one given every two hours, with lemonade. The Anuric tablets were first discovered by Dr. Pierce, and, as they flush the bladder and cleanse the kidneys, they carry away much of the poisons and the uric acid.

It is important that broths, milk, buttermilk, ice-cream and simple diet be given regularly to strengthen the system and increase the vital resistance. The fever is diminished by the use of the Anuric tablets, but in addition, the forehead, arms and hands may be bathed with water (tepid) in which a tablespoonful of salutarin has been dissolved in a quart. After an attack of grip or pneumonia to build up and strengthen the system, obtain at the drug store a good iron tonic, called "Frontic" Tablets, or that well known herbal tonic, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Don't Belittle That Backache—Stop It.

Kidney and Bladder Sufferers Regretfully Recall Their Neglect of First Symptoms.

Use Caution—Get Dodd's.

If Kidney disease attacked suddenly as does Appendicitis or a fever, you would be forced to bed immediately. But it doesn't—its process is slow, destructive and fatal.

You can't afford to disobey nature's first warnings—slightest backache, throbbing pain thru joints, stiffness in stooping or lifting. Take heed immediately if these as well as spots appearing before or puffiness under the eyes, rheumatic pains, nightly arising.

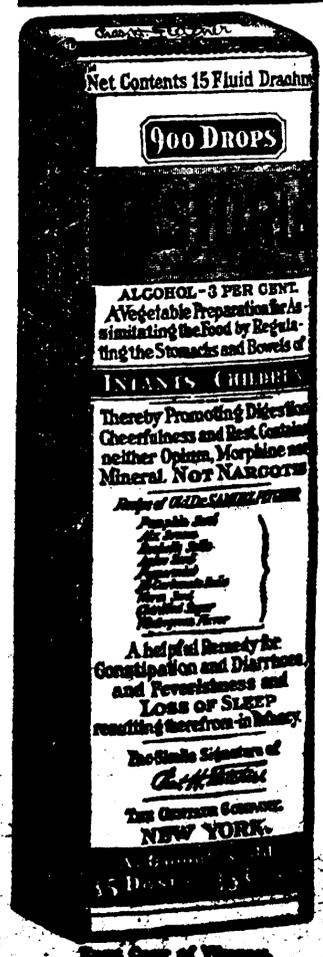
Thousands upon thousands have been relieved in the past 40 years by using Dodd's—they quickly tone and revive sickly kidneys. Be sure your druggist gives you Dodd's—flat, round box with three D's in the name—for diseased, disordered, deranged kidneys. No similar named article will do. Satisfaction or your money back.



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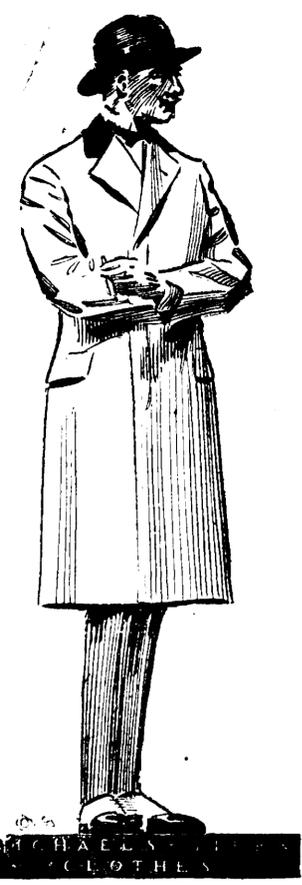
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GREGORY

Please notice that all church services during the winter will begin each Sunday at 10 a. m. Standard time. Plan to be on hand next Sunday. Remember it will be Missionary day in the Bible school. Come and bring your offering. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Claude Higgins will lead.

Disco and Herbert Drown came last week from their camp in the south to attend the funeral of their brother's wife.

Mrs. Vincent Young and children who have been for some time here at the home of her parents left on Friday to join Mr. Young at Royal Oak, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Buhl and daughter Lillian visited Mr. Buhl's aunt, Mrs. Wm. Ray of Webberville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ward of Ann Arbor are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Jane Wright.

Mrs. Mary May is visiting her son in Jackson.

Mrs. Charlotte Howlett received word from her grandson, Wilson Howlett that on November 1st he was transferred to Camp Upton, N. Y. and he received over-sea equipment, and was to sail for Europe immediately. He is a member of the Army Service Corps and is anxious to go. He is well and feeling good.

L. K. Hadley of Unadilla was a dinner guest at the W. J. Buhl home last Saturday.

Warner Denton and Alpha Swarouth were Detroit visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Dudley Grieves of Pinckney is visiting at the Ralph Chipman home.

Mrs. Anna Moore, after an extended visit with her daughter at Manitou Beach returned to her home here the middle of last week.

Geo. and Vancie Arnold were Pontiac visitors on Monday of last week.

The Misses Margaret and Norine Kuhn are home from their school at Monroe.

Mrs. Butterfield of Whitmore Lake and Mr. DeWolfe of Hamburg were callers at E. Hill home Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerald Garlock of Lansing were Friday night visitors at the W. J. Buhl home.

Miss Frankie Placeway went to Stockbridge last week Tuesday to care for Mrs. Clifford Lantis and little daughter.

Mrs. Agnes Ball of Manitou Beach spent several days here the past week at the home of her mother.

Warner Denton left Monday for his camp at Newport, R. I.

Alpha Swarouth, after spending a few days at home the past week left for Albion to resume his military training.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Placeway and little son Phillip were visitors at the home of Mrs. Eliza Placeway Tuesday of last week.

G. A. Reid and family of Stockbridge spent Sunday with relatives in Gregory.

Christmas Gifts for soldiers over sea must be sent not later than November 15th. All packages must be inspected by Red Cross officers before mailing. See Mrs. E. Hill for further information.

LETTER FROM FRED ALEXANDER

Oct. 8, 1918.

Dear Father: Will drop you a few lines to let you know I am still on the map and will as usual. I am glad you are located in Pinckney.

How is Grandfather? I suppose there is as much hunting and fishing around Pinckney as ever. I hope so. I sure do love to hunt and fish so please stay there till I get back. I think it is a tip-top place.

Well, Dad, I have been in one of the biggest drives of the war and am still at the front. We will have been on the line five months the sixteenth of this month with six days at the rear. I think we'll be on the present front till end of the war which I think and hope is very near. Get me some clip-pings of the war and send them to me. Would like to know what the states think about it.

The paper we get says that the Dutch want peace bad. I should think they would the way the A. E. F. is hitting them now.

One time a while ago we ran out of coal and started on a long pull at the same time. We had to shoe the mules

PINCKNEY MARKET

Having purchased the Pinckney Market, I am prepared to supply your needs in the line of fresh, salted and smoked meats, sausages pressed meats etc. Am also prepared to pay the highest cash price for eggs, poultry and veal. Soliciting your patronage.

WM. SEEHAFFER

ATTENTION FARMERS

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.

NOTICE AGAIN

If you are **ONE** who has failed to settle notes or book accounts long past due—remember we are after the Kaiser and will get you, we fear before he is captured, and remember that Oct. 1st 1918 every debt outlaws and we shall collect them.

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EGGS POULTRY VEAL

Will take eggs 6 days each week. Poultry and Veal Wednesday morning. Highest price paid at all times.

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DISORDERS of the stomach and constipation are the most common diseases of children. To correct them you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets. One tablet at bed time will do the work and will make your child bright and cheerful the following morning. Do not punish your children by giving them castor oil. Chamberlain's Tablets are better and more pleasant to take.

Chamberlain's Tablets

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Cash and highest price paid for eggs and poultry delivered at the poultry plant. Will take in eggs six days of the week and poultry on Wednesdays. Soliciting your patronage.

E. FARNAM.

Prohibition

Edited by the M. E. S.

Washington, Nov. 8.—A statement issued last night at the headquarters of the Anti-Saloon League of America said the results in Tuesday's elections insured ratification by the states of the national prohibition amendment to the Federal constitution.

"Ohio, Florida, Nevada, Wyoming and Minnesota," said the statement, have voted dry and elected ratification legislatures. These states added to the 14 that have ratified the amendment and the 19 states now dry that are sure to ratify the amendment, make 88 or two more than the 86 states for ratification."

some way. The first sergeant said, "Fit the shoes cold." I said, "It can't be did." My boss said, "It can be did." And it was did. Ha! Ha! I didn't think we could forge the shoes cold but you can do anything when you have to. I have learned that and many other things since I have been in the army. Oh, it's a great life if you don't weaken.

Air battles here are about as numerous as cat fights in the States and air planes are as thick as Fords.

Well Dad, guess I will have to ring off for this time.

Your loving son,
Fred Alexander
American E. F.
A. P. O. 734, France.

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The American's Creed

I believe in the United States of America as a Government of the people by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a Republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

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School Commissioner H. G. Aldrich is sending to every teacher in the county a copy of the American's Creed with the instruction that they teach it to their children. After its meaning has been studied he recommends that it be memorized and recited in concert each day. It would be fine if parents would memorize it with their children. The commissioner is also sending to each teacher a copy of a bulletin entitled "Helping Uncle Sam" prepared by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Supt. Keller has appropriated November 11 to 27 inclusive as a period for intensive patriotic instruction in the schools of Michigan. Over twenty thousand teachers will be in line and six hundred thousand boys and girls will be under their leadership in these patriotic efforts. The Commissioner urges 100 per cent attendance. Be in school regularly unless it is necessary for you to be out on account of sickness.

County Treasurer
HENRY H. WINES



Register of Deeds
EDWARD J. DREWRY



Commissioner of Schools
HUGH G. ALDRICH

Election Returns

While results are close in some states it is conceded the Republicans will control the next House of Representatives while the result of the vote for U. S. Senators is still in doubt in six states, both parties claiming control next session.

In Michigan the Republicans elect the whole state ticket by the usual majorities and it now looks as if Congressman Beakes of Ann Arbor is defeated by his Republican opponent, Mr. Earl C. Michener.

Truman H. Newberry is elected by nearly 5,000 majority according to the returns Thursday morning.

In Livingston County the Republican landslide elected the whole ticket by majorities running from 796 down.

The Woman's Suffrage amendment carried by about 15,000.

Representative in Congress, 6th Dist.
PATRICK H. KELLEY

Representative in State Legislature
HENRY T. ROSS



Sheriff
WILLIAM C. MILLER



County Clerk
JOHN A. HAGMAN



Prosecuting Attorney
WILLIS L. LYONS

Circuit Court Commissioner
GLENN C. YELLAND

Coroner
CLAUDE L. SIGLER

Coroner
ADELBERT HILDEBRANDT

Surveyor
GRANT H. DUNNING

Drain Commissioner
R. K. WRIGGLESWORTH

School Examiner
JOSEPH L. COOK

School Examiner
ALMA E. SHARPE



Superintendent of the Poor
EMORY A. GARLOCK

Superintendent of the Poor
CECIL A. DEY

Superintendent of the Poor
PARLEY M. TAFT

Wants, For Sale Etc.

FOR SALE—Registered Poland-China sow, one year old at time of service. Edward McGinness, One mile west of Pinckney.

FOR SALE—Two good Black Top Rams 14 years old. Edward McGinness, Dexter, Mich., Route 1.

WANTED—Washings and household work. Mrs. Chas. Shipley, Sanford Reason house, Dexter road.

FOR SALE—Ten shoats. Joseph Stackable

FOR SALE—A few fine wool breeding ewes, also a few lambs. R. G. Webb.

STRAYED—Black and white sow strayed on my farm. Owner please call. John F. Jones

FOR SALE—O. I. C. Boars. Hugh Ward, Gregory, Mich. Mutual Phone.

FOR SALE—Two mares, black and brown mares, 6 and nine years old. Wm. Haassensahl, Pinckney, Mich.

FOR SALE—Two Black Top Rams. Also one Black Top ram lamb. Lyle Hendee.

CIDER CIDER CIDER CIDER The cider mill will be open and ready for business Thursday, Oct. 3rd, and until further notice. J. C. Dinkel.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A first class mahogany piano. Will sell or exchange for a cow. W. W. White, Marion.

FOR SALE—Double surrey, side delivery rake, feed cooker, span good yearling colts. Inquire of Alfred Monks

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



United States Senator
TRUMAN H. NEWBERRY



State Senator, 13th District
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Of Men's and Boy's Socks, Rubbers, Shoes, Gloves, Mittens, Jackets, Mackinaws, Etc. was never more complete than at the present time.

Despite the unsettled condition of business in general, and we invite you to come in and inspect our line. We don't ask you to buy until you are convinced that they cannot be duplicated elsewhere for the price.

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We have been doing our utmost to supply their wants. We now have hosiery, crocheted cottons in all colors, Misses' underwear, bath towels, hair nets, woolen blankets and are gradually adding to our line of dry goods and notions. So if we have not what you want, tell us and we'll endeavor to get it for you, and in this way we'll attempt to supply the wants of our patrons in general.

Our Grocery Stock is complete in every detail. PRICES RIGHT! Buy a loaf of VICTORY BREAD

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L. E. RICHARDS

AUSTRIA ACCEPTS ARMISTICE TERMS

HOSTILITIES HAVE CEASED ON THE ITALIAN THEATER OF WAR.

TERMS WILL BE MADE PUBLIC

Trent and Trieste Have Been Occupied By Italian and Allied Forces.

Berne.—Count Karolyi, after obtaining a release from his oath of fealty to the emperor, proclaimed a republic in Hungary, according to a dispatch to the Bund from Vienna, quoting the Viennese newspaper, Die Zeit.

Paris.—Official announcement was made here Sunday evening an armistice has been signed with Austria. Hostilities will cease at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Announcement of signing of the armistice reached the premiers while they were in session in the apartment of Colonel House, President Wilson's personal representative, this afternoon, and gave the greatest satisfaction.

It was arranged conditions of the armistice would be made public promptly.

Vienna (via London).—"Hostilities have ceased on the Italian theater of war", says an official statement issued here. "An armistice has been concluded", the statement adds.

Austria Signs Armistice Terms.

Washington.—Armistice terms which Austrians have accepted are expected here to furnish clear index to those the supreme war council at Versailles is preparing for Germany. Consequently their publication will carry greater significance than otherwise would attach since the Austrian surrender had been discounted in advance by internal disintegration of the dual monarchy and collapse of Austro-Hungarian forces on the Italian front.

Official announcement the armistice had been signed has reached the state department. In making this known, officials gave no indication of terms imposed, nor was there any explanation of why cessation of hostilities had been delayed 24 hours or more after actual signing of the articles of surrender. The generally accepted view, however, seemed to be that it was desired to have virtually all Italian soil freed of enemy troops before Italian armies were committed to end their attacks upon routed Austrian forces.

Military men here said terms the supreme war council had prepared would make it impossible for Austrians to renew hostilities, probably including disarming of enemy troops and occupation of strategic points as well. Some of these, namely Trent and Trieste, already have been occupied by Italian and Allied forces.

Free movement of Allied forces through Austria to attack Germany from the south, should the supreme war command decide this stroke necessary in the future, also is expected to be stipulated. Unofficial reports from Vienna said Germans were preparing for such an attack by feverishly digging trenches on and fortifying the Bavarian frontier.

Defection of Austria leaves Germany stripped of its last ally and most of the military men here, both Allied and American, believe her capitulation will follow soon after terms from Versailles are submitted.

War Council in Session.

Exchanges of views between Colonel E. M. House, special representative of the American government in France, and Allied premiers continued at Colonel House's home in Paris, and apparently the general terms for Germany are not yet ready for submission to the Allied military leaders for consideration with their regard to military necessities. Colonel House is keeping President Wilson constantly advised as to progress of events.

Great importance is attached here to the course followed by Allied and American governments in deferring peace settlements with Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria until Germany also shall surrender or be crushed. This policy is counted upon to prevent any eleventh hour attempt on the part of Germans to sow seeds of discord among the Allies.

In view of the general situation, smashing Franco-American victories north and west of Verdun are regarded as significant. Unless the armistice interrupts, it is believed the thrust will be pressed home relentlessly to cut the German front in the

100,000 AUSTRIANS TAKEN IN NORTHERN ITALY

Paris.—(Havas.)—Since the great offensive began on the western front, July 18 last, Allied armies have captured 362,355 prisoners, including 7,990 officers, as well as 6,217 cannon, 38,622 machine guns and 3,907 mine-throwers.

The Allies during October captured 108,343 prisoners, including 2,472 officers, as well as 2,064 cannon, 13,639 machine guns and 1,193 mine-throwers.

Rome.—Italian and Allied forces in their drive in northern Italy have captured 100,000 Austro-Hungarians, the Italian war office announced. More than 2,200 guns have been taken.

west in half before there is another halt.

With hardened mountaineers of the Italian army available for use elsewhere with the surrender of Austria, observers look for immediate preparation for invasion of Germany by way of Alsace-Lorraine. Italian picked troops might be spared at once to join such a campaign as they would not be needed to carry out operations incidental to the Austrian surrender.

Not only will the whole fighting man power of Allied and American armies be available now for the task of crushing Germany's defensive front, but to supplement the already vastly superior equipment of those armies in guns, aircraft and all other war machinery, there is now at the disposal of Marshal Foch all the Bulgarian, Turkish and Austrian military equipment.

To answer such a concentration Germany has only depleted reserves of men, guns and munitions.

Italian Front Moving Forward.

On the eve of Austria's elimination from the war, her armies were suffering one of their worst defeats of the great conflict, a climax to the rout of the past ten days.

Trent, in Austrian Tyrol which the Italians always have claimed, has been captured by them; Trieste, Austria's main seaport is in Italian hands; Belgrade, Serbian capital, has been re-occupied by the Serbs.

In Belgium and France, the Germans face a debacle. The Belgians are two miles from Ghent and the British have advanced beyond Valenciennes, taking important positions. Along the Meuse the Americans swept forward on a 14-mile front and gained about four miles; Argonne massif has been entirely cleared and the Germans are facing a retreat from all of France and Belgium.

With the Italian Forces in Northern Italy—The entire Italian front is moving forward. The left wing of the Italian army has occupied Romereto and Trent.

The battle continues with Italians and their allies completing destruction of Austria's mighty army. It is estimated that 3,000 Austrian cannon will be the total taken by Italians in addition to vast quantities of other war material.

The Italian First army in its advance on Trent captured enormous quantities of material and innumerable prisoners. Entire regiments are surrendering.

Italians Have Taken Trent.

Rome.—The Italians have captured Trent, one of Austria's chief fortified towns in the Tyrol, according to the war office announcement.

Italian forces have landed at Trieste and the Italian Tri-color is flying from the castle and from the tower of San Giusto.

Italian Cavalry has Entered Udine.

Yanks Chase Fleeing Austrians.

With the American Forces in Northern Italy—Allied forces are pressing on towards the frontier in the mountains. They already have reached the Valzugana, where the Italians were holding their line a year ago.

Austrians are fleeing helter-skelter, fighting in the mountains when obliged to do so. On the plains they are merely putting up rear-guard local fights with machine guns, blowing up bridges as they go along. The long lines of enemy troops on the roads are being pelted with machine guns of Allied aeroplanes.

Retreat of Austrians is being hindered by conditions of the road. For the same reason the Italian advance in some regions is slow.

Austrians are leaving their wounded by the roadside. Two thousand Austrian wounded were deserted in Feltr.

Udine has been evacuated. "Piece by piece, corps by corps and division by division the Austrian armies have fallen."

Between the Fourth and Sixth armies, the chief Austrian resistance in Italy was broken. It was in the mountains that the greatest number of cannon was taken.

Michigan News Tersely Told

East Lansing—Classes and military drill have been resumed at the M. A. C.

Ablon—Tony Kratz, local angling expert, landed a 17-pound pike in the Marshall mill pond.

Flint—Fire of unknown origin destroyed two dwellings and damaged a third in the Italian colony.

Pontiac—Supervisors have voted to appropriate \$2,500 to maintain a farm bureau for the county.

Constantine—Samuel Irving, a hackman of Three Rivers who weighed 450 pounds, is dead of pneumonia.

St. Ignace—Trout Lake residents have organized a Sportsmen's Association to promote trap shooting and enforce game laws.

Pontiac—Oakland county road work will proceed next year if the sale of a quarter million of bonds is approved by the government.

Cheboygan—It is estimated that 10,000 barrels of apples have been shipped from here to Chicago, St. Louis and New York.

Traverse City—Fire destroyed the business section of Walton Junction. Walton Inn was totally destroyed and the post office damaged.

Saginaw—Ten new street cars of the one-man type were recently placed in operation, relieving the shortage of labor transportation that has been effective here many months.

Pontiac—Lists of soldiers whose taxes will probably become delinquent are to be compiled for all townships of Oakland county and referred to the supervisors for action to save the soldiers property.

Muskegon—Inquiry from the judge-advocate's office at Camp Custer for information concerning Clyde Nichols and William Workman, alleged deserters held here, indicates they are about to be tried by court martial.

Pontiac—The time mixup in Pontiac was further complicated when the Pastors' union announced the adoption of Central time for all church services. Practically all business is being conducted on Eastern time.

Kalamazoo—Two youthful, unmasked bandits held up the Martin Exchange Bank at Martin, Allegan County, and obtained \$3,000. They locked Thomas Shepherd, president and cashier, in the vault, and escaped in an automobile.

East Lansing—An effort to interest the federal Department of the Interior in muck lands of Michigan is being made by the M. A. C. It is believed that the state may in this way secure as colonists many soldiers who may be given farms.

Port Huron—Salaries of all city employees, including members of the fire and police departments, clerks and water works employes, have been increased by the city commission. Danger of losing the entire police and fire departments prompted the move.

Owosso—Private Carl Genex, the first Shiawassee soldier to return from France wounded, has landed in New York and will be taken to Washington for treatment. Both legs and one arm are paralyzed, the result of shrapnel hitting a nerve center. He was one of the first 10 drafted men to leave the county.

Pontiac—The fee system for the sheriff will be dropped January 1, if the incoming sheriff consents. A committee of supervisors reported a schedule of salaries calling for \$4,000 for the sheriff and \$1,800 for the undersheriff, with a schedule for a turnkey, two city deputies and five county deputies. It was adopted.

Mt. Clemens—Lieut. Jackson, of Buffalo, and Lieut. Shively, of Raymond, Miss., were killed in a fall near Selfridge Field. The machine, piloted by Lieut. Jackson, went into a tail spin at an altitude of nearly 900 feet. Lieut. Jackson apparently lost control, as the machine crashed to the ground without being righted.

Pontiac—Deputy Sheriff Connors, George Gandy, local food administrator, and E. Fitzgerald tendered to Walter Cady, farmer, the money derived from the sale of 1,000 bushels of wheat last summer by the state. Cady refused to take the money and it will be deposited with the state subject to Government order.

Kalamazoo—A fight to prevent the proposed discontinuance of service on the Fruit Belt railroad between Kalamazoo and Lawton was started by the Kalamazoo Chamber of Commerce. A committee was named to investigate the effect of the order on the city's retail trade. Van Buren county and Oshtemo township would be cut off from Kalamazoo.

Menominee—John Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neils Nelson, of Stephenson, Menominee county, has been promoted to a captaincy in France.

Pontiac—County expenses for next year will be more than \$204,000, besides \$14,000 for Covert roads, about \$65,000 higher than last year.

Houghton—Officials of the Isle Royale Copper Co. are investigating the explosion which destroyed an unused dynamite magazine at the mine.

Camp Custer—Colonel George E. Mitchell, recently returned from a year's overseas service, is at camp to instruct the field signal battalion.

Flint—Dr. Herbert E. Randall, of Flint, commanding section A, Detroit College of Medicine base hospital in France, has been promoted to major.

Iron Mountain—The first hunting fatality of the season occurred recently when Emil Speak 17 years old, was accidentally killed while hunting rabbits.

Ann Arbor—Capt. G. W. Putt, U. S. Coast Artillery, who has been overseas a year, arrived at Ann Arbor to teach modern warfare to Michigan soldier students.

Adrian—Twelve carloads of walnut timber have been shipped out of Lenawee county to be used for gun stocks and airplane propellers as the result of spotting of walnut trees by Lillian D. Hampton, of Chicago.

Niles—The American Express company has begun suit against Mrs. Belle Saum, of Niles, for 5,000 damages, suit being based on fatal injuries received by a messenger, Miles Bachman, in a collision with Mrs. Saum's automobile.

South Haven—South Haven made a triple honor record on the fourth Liberty loan with the entire quota subscribed on the first volunteer day and a total over-subscription of \$15,650 above a quota of \$134,700. There were 973 subscriptions.

Ann Arbor—Clifford Mason, of Corning, N. Y., a student in the University of Michigan, may lose the sight of one eye as the result of the bursting of a hydrogen generator in the chemical laboratory. A piece of the glass flew into his right eye.

Flint—Mae Page, 16-year-old daughter of E. L. Page, returned home after an unexplained absence of several days, thereby upsetting one theory advanced in the "mystery bundle" case. The supposed mystery bundle has not been recovered from the river.

Flint—Eastern Standard time has been made official in Flint in order that local industries closely linked with Detroit may continue to operate on the same time. Railroads, postoffice and other government activities will continue under Central time.

Coldwater—J. A. Thomas, a farmer near Coldwater, has been notified that his son Harold, aged 19, a member of Company A, is dying of wounds in France. Lewis Cass, of California township, has been notified that his son Roy was drowned from a submarine chaser near Panama October 15th.

Grand Rapids—Lawrence Williams, 16, a Grand Rapids messenger boy, is being detained on a charge of manslaughter following a gang fight on the west side recently, in which Ambrose U. Anderhove, 16 years old, was stabbed and fatally wounded. Williams is alleged to have confessed the stabbing.

Muskegon—This city will become a center about December 1 for the training of the students army training corps, in exactly the same manner and on the same basis as they are being trained at the University of Michigan and Michigan Agricultural college. The Hackley Manual Training school will be utilized by the federal authorities.

Alma—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Dr. Frank C. Thornburg, of this city, and Dr. Holcomb, of Mt. Pleasant. These were obtained by the health committee of the city council. It is alleged that these homeopathic physicians were instrumental in having influenza placards removed from the Worden home. They denied the patient had influenza. He died.

Bay City—Christian Seeger, a Tuscola county farmer who made disloyal remarks and was convicted under the espionage act in the federal court, was sentenced to Leavenworth prison for five years and to pay a fine of \$2,000 by Judge Tuttle. Seeger told the court that he made his remarks because he had been nagged by neighbors and that he believed, from a study of the Bible that the Kaiser was fighting for the right.

Ferris—Plans are being made by the Ferris board of commerce to erect a railway station at the Nine-mile road and Woodward avenue, on the Detroit United Interurban line. The matter has been taken up with D. U. R. officials and if they fail to act the board of commerce plans to raise the money for a new depot. The village is willing to heat and maintain it and install a large electric sign bearing the name "Ferrisale."

The KITCHEN CABINET

Small kindnesses, small courtesies, small considerations, habitually practiced in our social intercourse give a greater charm to the character than the display of great talents and accomplishments.—M. A. Kelly.

GOOD THINGS FOR WINTER.



MOST delicious marmalade is the combination of ripe tomatoes and crab apple cooked together. The tomato softens the crab and the crab gives character to the tomato.

Fruit Conserve.—Take a box of purple plums, twelve pears, twelve peaches, and twelve apples; cook all together, after removing the pits and the skins from the peaches. The skins of the various fruits add flavor. Add sugar pound for pound and cook until thick. The combination of flavor is especially pleasing.

Tomato Conserve.—Take five pounds of ripe tomatoes, three lemons cut in slices, two pounds of white sugar, one cupful of citron. Cook until thick, then add one cupful of walnuts and one and a half cupfuls of seeded raisins.

Piccilli.—Take a peck of green tomatoes, two heads of cabbage, three green peppers, four onions, six large cucumbers and four pounds of sugar. Put through a meat grinder and sprinkle with salt, using one cupful; let stand overnight, drain and add the sugar with vinegar to make the piccilli of the right consistency.

Mustard Pickles.—To a gallon of vinegar add one-half cupful of mustard, one cupful of salt, two cupfuls of brown sugar. Pour this over the cucumbers, cover with horseradish leaves. The cucumbers may be added as they are picked.

Sweet Cucumber Pickle.—Cut three quarts of medium-sized cucumbers one inch thick, cover with three quarts of water and a cupful of salt, boiling hot. Let stand three days; pour off the brine and reheat; repeat the fifth and seventh days. Then take one-half vinegar and water with a piece of alum the size of a walnut, pour boiling hot over the pickles and let stand three days. Then drain and put the pickles in a stone jar, sprinkle with chopped onion, chopped green pepper and raisins; cover with equal quantities of vinegar and brown sugar, balled together. Add a bag of spices, cinnamon and cloves.

If you have a mind to adorn your city by consecrated monuments, first consecrate in yourself the most beautiful monument of gentleness and justice and benevolence.—Epictetus.

HELPFUL HINTS AND ECONOMIES.



FEW leaves of parsley, the same of celery, may be dried and put into a tight container, then in winter when a bit of such flavor is needed, here it is all ready, costing nothing. Slice a carrot that is one too many to cook, and dry in the warming oven; dry a few mushrooms—in fact, dry almost any small bit and it will be useful later. A small handful of all these vegetables, dried and put together in a can, may be used as soup flavoring when needed.

Stalks of cauliflower may be cut in two lengthwise, tied in bundles and cooked, then served with a white or hollandaise sauce. The cooked stalks may also be used in salads.

A rich fish soup may be prepared by using the trimmings and water in which fish has been cooked. Add a bit of onion, mace and an equal amount of milk with the liquor and serve as a bisque.

A ham bone may be purchased at the market often at small cost. This, with cabbage, turnips, potatoes and carrots, will serve as a fine boiled dinner. Instead of cooking a whole head of cabbage for a meal, stuff one-half of it with any good flavored meat, with bread crumbs and seasoning; cook it in stock or gravy and use as a main dish. Another day sired the remainder and serve as coleslaw or as a salad. Some of it may be cooked, seasoned with salt, pepper, butter and milk, with a few crackers for thickening.

Was there a half cupful of rice, a spoonful of cereal of any kind left from breakfast? Save it and add it to the griddle cakes for breakfast or to the breakfast muffins.

Whole milk for the children, whatever the price, must never be forgotten. Use skim milk for a thousand and one dishes in which whole milk is used—for soups, sauces, puddings, etc.

Nellie Maxwell

BRIDE OF BATTLE

A Romance of the American Army
Fighting on the Battlefields of France

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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WALLACE HAS AN UNEXPECTED ENCOUNTER WITH MAJOR KELLERMAN.

Synopsis.—Lieut. Mark Wallace, U. S. A., is wounded at the battle of Santiago. While wandering alone in the jungle he comes across a dead man in a hut outside of which a little girl is playing. When he is rescued he takes the girl to the hospital and announces his intention of adopting her. His commanding officer, Major Howard, tells him that the dead man was Hampton, a traitor, who sold department secrets to an international gang in Washington and was detected by himself and Kellerman, an officer in the same office. Howard pleads to be allowed to send the child home to his wife and they agree that she shall never know her father's shame. Several years later Wallace visits Eleanor at a young ladies' boarding school. She gives him a pleasant shock by declaring that when she is eighteen she intends to marry him. More years pass and Wallace remains in the West. At the outbreak of the European war Colonel Howard calls Wallace to a staff post in Washington. He finds Eleanor there, also Kellerman, in whom he discerns an antagonist.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

"Schoolgirls can judge character as well as grown-ups."

"And so you think you know me, and—and you're not altogether disappointed?" asked Mark, smiling at last.

"I'm not disappointed in you at all, if you aren't in me. Dear Uncle Mark, people don't really change—never, never! Only they learn to adapt themselves to their environments. You are just the same as ever—just the quiet, sensitive, chivalrous Uncle Mark I've always dreamed of."

"Well," said Mark, "I see that there are hopes that I shall regain the little ward whom I've always thought about. And, of course, I ought to have reflected that your environment has been very different from the one I could have given you."

"I wish I'd been with you, Uncle Mark," she answered impulsively. "Why didn't you keep me when you had your chance, if you wanted me? Oh, dear Uncle Mark, that was so like you, too—giving up to others. And you never sent me that photograph!"

"I've never had one taken since, Eleanor."

"But I've got you yourself now," said the girl. "So you mustn't give me up any more, no matter who seems to have a better claim on me. Will you promise me that?"

Mark knew how for certain that he had found his own. "I promise," he answered.

"Because, you know, I've been very happy with Colonel and Mrs. Howard. But this isn't the best and biggest part of me that you see here. If I could have had my way I'd rather have been living a more useful life somewhere—somewhere where I hadn't quite so many things that I want. Colonel Howard gives me everything he thinks I want. But—you see, Uncle Mark, something is missing. You remember what we talked over—about my being the regimental mascot?"

Mark nodded, watching her face closely.

"Well, all that's over and gone. There isn't any regiment now, anyway. All the old people have gone out of it. And we were three years in San Francisco, you know. And—Oh, Uncle Mark, I wish we could have those days again, when I used to dream about my father and—"

"I know, my dear," said Mark.

"I've always secretly hoped that I should know, some day. But I've almost stopped hoping, except for one thing that I've never told anybody. You remember what I said to you about a man watching me?"

"He doesn't watch you now, Eleanor!"

She nodded. "He has come back," she answered. "He's older and grayer, but he's the same man. I've seen him here, in Washington. And I've never dared to speak of it, even to Colonel Howard, but I know it's not a delusion, Uncle Mark."

"And you think he has some connection with your father, Eleanor?" asked Mark.

"I don't know what to think. What do you think, Uncle Mark?" asked the girl.

"I think, my dear," said Mark deliberately, "that it isn't the same man. It stands to reason it can't be. Why should he have watched you all these years and never spoken to you? No, Eleanor, I think you've had this idea so long that you have misinterpreted—I mean—"

"I know what you mean, Uncle Mark. Well, it doesn't matter. And now I must go back to Mrs. Howard or they will be wondering what has become of me. But we've picked up our memories, haven't we? And I'll

see a lot of you, Uncle Mark, before you go to the war!"

CHAPTER VI.

But Mark refused Colonel Howard's invitation to become his guest, and avoided the house in Massachusetts circle as much as he could with decency. He was courageous enough to analyze his reasons and he did not conceal the result from himself.

He wanted Eleanor with all the pent-up longing of the denied years in the desert. His love was the strongest passion that he had ever felt, and yet, strangely for a man of his years, it had in it much more of the paternal element than of the lover. All his life he had been almost kinless, his only sister was dead, he wanted Eleanor's presence, Eleanor with him, to see her every day, whether as wife or daughter. Yet he was brave enough to acknowledge that this love, selfless in a measure, threatened to become a consuming passion if he did not hold himself rigidly in check.

He, the middle-aged captain, and Eleanor, with her station, her prospects and her beauty—it was an impossible dream, or one that would ruin the girl's life if, in some wild moment, she made it truth.

He had his reward in Eleanor's increasing restraint, her quite visible indignation. They had fallen apart again, after that single meeting. It was a poor reward, but the sort that Mark had received all his life from fortune.

But there were lonely nights when life seemed unbearable, and he had to exert all his will power to keep himself in check. Mark had rented a little furnished apartment in the Northwest section, off Pennsylvania avenue, and he had found the desert more companionable.

One night he felt at the end of his powers. That was after a grilling day in the war office, one of those days that sometimes come in Washington toward the middle of September, when everything is as sticky as the asphalt sidewalks.

It had been a day of evil portent besides. Colonel Howard, who had seemed of late to reflect Eleanor's coolness in some measure, had greeted him with a wry face when he came in. "The devil's to pay, Mark," he said. "Draw up your chair. There's a leakage in the department."

"What?" cried Mark.

"Things are getting known—for instance, our dealings with the shipping people. They've found the exact number of ships we've requisitioned. You know whom I mean by 'they.'"

Mark nodded. The cosmopolitan influences in Washington, whose ramifications extended to the ends of the earth, or, at least, across the Atlantic, were busy in every drawing room extracting news, the tiniest and least reliable of which was not despised, since many such single items make up a coherent story.

"The Brigadier's wild about it," continued the Colonel, pulling at his mustache. "And it seems impossible to detect how the leakage occurred. It must have been through the shipping companies, of course; yet they couldn't have pieced the thing together without concerted action, which is out of the question. Let's go through the papers."

They opened the safe and went through them one by one, but nothing was missing.

"Damn it!" growled Colonel Howard. "I've been through this before, Mark—you know that. In that case there was a traitor at work. We found him. In this case there can be none, at least, in the war department. And I've told the Brigadier I'll answer with my place for discovering where the leak lies."

He closed the safe and strode off into Kellerman's room, to return with Kellerman, looking angrier than before.

"What are we going to do, Kellerman?" he asked.

Kellerman pursed out his lips. "Well, Colonel, you know as much about it as any of us," he answered. "There's always been two of us present night and morning when the papers were transferred. I'll vouch for you, Wallace will, I presume, vouch for me, and you, I presume, will vouch for Wallace."

The sinister look on his face affected Mark more disagreeably than ever. Mark felt nettled, though the words had been fair.

"If there's been a leak," he said "it seems to me it's up to the Brigadier to discover it. It's outside; it isn't our business to locate it. We're doing our part—what more can we do?"

"Come along and tell the Brigadier that," suggested Howard.

Mark, nothing loath, accompanied him to the General's room. But the Brigadier was more furious than Howard.

"I don't know how it happened, Colonel, and I don't care!" he cried, thumping the table. "No great harm has been done so far, and of course none of the departmental clerks can be suspected. But it's got to stop, and we've got to find out how it originated."

It was on that night that Mark felt at the end of his powers.

It was early, he had dined and was sitting disconsolately in his apartment; nothing seemed of any value to him at that moment, and his thoughts were ranging round their eternal subject. Had it been necessary that he should have treated Mrs. Howard and Eleanor boorishly, to protect himself?

He put on his hat and went out, meaning to pay them a visit, or, at least, to walk toward their house while making his decision. He had not decided by the time he reached Massachusetts circle, and, as he stopped in doubt, he saw a man across the road, starting up at the house.

Of a sudden Eleanor's story recurred to his mind with vivid force. The man was obviously watching the house, and he meant to stay there.

But, as Mark started toward him, the man seemed to take fear, and shambled away. Something in his gait brought back to Mark's mind the recollection of the man whom he had seen outside the Misses Harpers' school.

And he began to follow him. It was a role that he had never played before, but justified, in his mind, by the necessity of discovering the fellow's identity. Without any very clear intention in his mind how he was to accomplish this, Mark made his way after the solitary figure, keeping well behind it.

It soon became clear that the man, although he looked like a tramp, had a definite objective. Mark pursued him toward Pennsylvania avenue, until he discovered that he was nearing the least desirable part of Washington, whose location, so near the residence of the chief executive, has always been the wonder and scandal of visitors.

He was in one of those streets that start bravely in the city and debouch into the low-lying land in that intermediate and hardly reclaimed region bordering the Potomac. The houses here were old, many appearing vacant and tumble-down, and for the most part standing each in a little garden.

Mark was beginning to think of tackling the fugitive, who, unconscious of pursuit, was about fifty paces in front of him, when suddenly the man turned in at the tiny garden of an apparently deserted house and knocked at the door, which was opened almost immediately.

Mark heard a subdued scream, and then the man's voice in angry altercation.

He was talking to the woman who had opened the door. She looked about five and thirty years of age, and her face, distinctly visible against the light in the hall, was well-bred, if not attractive. She seemed one of those cosmopolitans who frequent the capital; Mark was still uncertain whether her house was one of those residences that are still occupied in this district by the original owners, or whether she was the mistress of one of those gambling establishments that flourish of necessity along the avenues of the earlier alphabet.

The man seemed to be pleading with her, his gestures were growing frantic. He looked about five and forty years of age; his face struck Mark with a certain odd familiarity, though he had never seen him closely before, and bore traces of breeding, blurred either by dissolute habits or by misfortune.

The woman answered him in tones of quick anger, and made a gesture of dismissal. The man held his ground doggedly, the voices became angrier. "No! No, I tell you!" the woman cried. "I don't know who you are! Will you go?"

Suddenly a man came along the passage behind her, carrying a walking-cane with a heavy handle. He raised it and brought it crashing down on the other's head.

The man fell to the ground, evidently half stunned by the blow. The man with the cane raised it and brought it down again and again upon the other's head and face, in a succession of sickening crashes.

Mark ran to the garden gate. The man with the stick paused, raised his head, and looked at him. Mark recognized Kellerman. As Kellerman, in turn, recognized him, an angry sneer spread over his face.

"My dear Wallace, what the dickens are you doing here?" he demanded.

"Are you trying to kill this man?" asked Mark.

Kellerman seemed nonplussed for the moment.

"I hope I've given him his lesson," he answered. "He came here and demanded money, and nearly frightened Mrs. Kenson out of her senses. Let me present you—"

Mark looked into the keen, appraising eyes of Mrs. Kenson with dislike and disgust.

"You'd better let him go, Major Kellerman," he said. As he spoke he saw Mrs. Kenson bite her lip vindictively.

"Oh, I'll leave him to you," responded Kellerman airily. "You'll excuse me, Wallace, I'm sure, but Mrs. Kenson's auto will be here in a few moments."

Mark, hot with indignation, answered nothing, but raised the man from the ground and got him outside the gate. As he did so he heard the door of the house close softly.

The tramp was half unconscious, and muttering vaguely.

"Four years since I've seen her," he mumbled. "I didn't want money. Only the word. God knows I wouldn't have taken money from her as he said, the cur—"

"Was she your wife?" asked Mark, thinking that he saw light.

"God forbid!" ejaculated the man with convincing spontaneity. "Who are you, anyway?" he demanded, looking at him directly for the first time.

"What were you doing in that place?" he grasped Mark by the arm. "Are you another friend of hers?" he asked. "Or didn't you know that it's the swellest gambling house in Washington?"

Mark took him by the shoulders. "What's your name and where do you live?" he asked. "I haven't time to waste on you, but I'm ready to help you if I can."

"My name? Hartley. Good enough name, isn't it? Live? I haven't lived for more years than I remember. I'm a corpse—see? I wanted to live. That's why I came here when I heard she was in Washington. Walked from New York. Why should she be here now, unless there's another poor young fool like me for her? Where the carcass is, there are the eagles—or is it vultures?"

Mark drew the man's arm through his and led him away. Presently a cab came crawling up. He hailed it and gave his address.

He took him home and played the Good Samaritan, washed his wounds, plastered them, and gave the man a bed in his living room. Hartley had subsided into a state of frightened silence. He looked dubiously at Mark all the while he was receiving his ministrations, and would say nothing.

"Now, please understand," said Mark, "I've brought you here because you seem to me to be up against it. The door's unlocked. And I'm trusting you with my things. Those cups are silver, Hartley—I won them at West Point. That little picture is by Griffin and worth about seven hundred. That's about all, I think—but I want you to understand you're free, and I'll help you if I can."

Hartley flushed rather oddly, Mark thought, but said not a word. It was a foolish act, he thought repeatedly before he fell asleep; but he must win the man's confidence if he was to learn the mystery. And he was satisfied that his interest in Eleanor's movement boded no harm to her.

In the morning, Hartley was gone, as he expected. But he had taken neither the cups nor the picture.

Wallace is brought face to face with the greatest crisis of his life. Disaster confronts him. He sees the hand of Major Kellerman behind it all, but how can he prove it? Don't miss the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Ash Hopper.

A man the other day brought back memories of olden times when, in reply to a remark that spring was coming on fast, he said: "Yes, it's about time I was building the old woman an ash hopper." How many of you kids know to what he referred?—Edmond Springs (Mo.) News.

STOMACH UPSET?

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When Germany Occupies England.

German prisoners who were farmers before the war have done good service as agricultural laborers in Britain.

Perhaps it must be admitted, says a writer in the Illustrated London News, that some of them work with ulterior motives. A friend of mine who understands German perfectly heard a conversation between two of them. One had just finished a hard piece of digging in first-class fashion. "You have done that very well," said his friend. "That is so," remarked the tired worker. "I think we all ought to do so. When we occupy this country our government will expect to find that we have brought it into the best order possible. We shall want all the food it can grow." After all, the motive does not matter under the circumstances; the truth remains that German prisoners have done much for agriculture in England and are capable of doing much more.

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Tut! Tut!

The Smart Guy (sarcastically)—Well, I want to say that one of us two is a pretty capable liar. But there is one thing that prevents me saying which one it is.

The Smarter Guy—Modesty, I presume.

Don't Worry About Pimples.

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Harrowing.

"Don't you think her voice ought to be cultivated?"

"No; I think it should be harvested."

Suffered Terribly!

"Every Step a Torture," Says Mrs. Whitenack—But Doan's Cured Her

Mrs. Florence Whitenack, 84 Armstrong Ave., Jersey City, N. J., says: "I suffered with rheumatism for six or seven years. My limbs and joints were so stiff and swollen, I could walk only with difficulty and the pains in my hips were so severe, I could hardly bear them. Every step I took was torture. My feet and limbs were swollen and so sore, I could hardly bear my weight on them. During the night I would lie awake for hours and become so nervous, I would have to get up. Dizziness came over me suddenly and my sight blurred. I was never free from the miserable backaches and rheumatic pains. I used different remedies, but I didn't get any better. Then I commenced to use Doan's Kidney Pills. The swellings began to leave right away and I continued to use them. The pains and aches left my back and hips and I am cured of the rheumatism and all signs of kidney trouble."



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GREGORY

Dan Denton was a Howell visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Stackable is still unable to be up and is not improving very rapidly.

O. B. Arnold and family were Mason visitors Friday.

The influenza patients in this section are all on the gain.

Our R. R. agent has moved into the Fred Ayault home on Main Street.

Mrs. Lillie Burden is visiting at the home of her sister near Perry.

Lee VanKuren has returned from the Texas camp, having received his discharge.

Warner Denton of Newport, R. I. spent a few days the past week with his parents.

Miss Hazel Arnold who has had the influenza returned to Ypsilanti the past week.

G. C. Williams and wife of Detroit were week end visitors at the home of his parents.

Word was received that Glen Arnold, son of Elmer Arnold of Perry was killed in France.

As the "flu" ban in Indiana is raised Dan Denton was ordered by his company to report for service last Monday.

The Fourth Liberty Loan has gone \$90 millions over the six billions to be raised. This speaks well for the American people.

Geo. Arnold received a letter from his wife, who is now improving greatly. This indicates news to the family and her many visitors.

It is reported that the Government will order the home of the late Mrs. Stackable to be sold and the proceeds to be used for the purchase of the church at Sunday.

Mrs. G. M. Jones sister of Mrs. Ann Archer will remain here with her parents for a short time. Mr. Jones left the Ann Arbor Training Camp last Friday for the east, soon to go to France.

The following letter was received by Mrs. E. Hill from her nephew in France:
Oct. 6, 1918.

Dear Aunt: I recently received several letters from America which I truly appreciated.

After Sept. 10th we had a two week's rest in a village where the people are still living and it was not all banged to pieces by shellfire as some are. We are now out in the woods.

The weather for the past two weeks has been typical of northern France—cloudy, rainy, muddy, foggy. We are not allowed to have fire or lights unless they are screened because of fear of detection by enemy planes. We try to get out of sight in the woods or, if along the road, under the trees. I am sitting in our Dodge car writing and I am so cold I can hardly hold the pen. We try to get in houses when we can and when there are enough of them left to get into. In the town where we are now there is scarcely a house with a whole roof. We sleep in the open or in a trench and go to bed when it gets dark. We have to be around a lot at night, as not much movement is allowed during the day. The men on the trucks must drive without lights even on rainy nights and it is wonderful how few accidents there are. The trucks weigh 3 1/2 tons and the load 3 tons. The roads get very slippery with just a little rain and it is not an uncommon sight to see conveyances of all kinds laying in the ditch beside the road. There is more traffic out here on these roads than there is on Woodward Avenue, Detroit. Military police are stationed on every crossroad to act as traffic officers and prevent blockades and congestion of traffic. Several American planes brought down a Boche plane right near our camp. It was just at dusk and we could see the tracer bullets from their machine guns. A tracer bullet is one that has some magnesium attached to it that burns with a very brilliant light like a flashlight for taking photos and you can see the course of the bullet and tell whether you are coming close to your target. The observer was killed and the pilot badly injured. The Allies have control of the air here. We are not bombed very much at night. On the Chateau-Thierry and Soissons fronts we are bombed every clear night by planes. It begins to look quite favorable for the Allies and I would not be surprised to see the war end in the next six months. I imagine that young men in America are scared these war times. On Oct. 1 there was a heavy white 'frost' on the ground. We have to sleep with our clothes on most of the time to keep warm and sometimes then we do not get much sleep. I presume by the

PINCKNEY MARKET

Having purchased the Pinckney Market, I am prepared to supply your needs in the line of fresh, salted and smoked meats, sausages pressed meats etc. Am also prepared to pay the highest cash price for eggs, poultry and veal. Soliciting your patronage.

WM. SEEHAFFER

ATTENTION FARMERS

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.

NOTICE AGAIN

If you are ONE who has failed to settle notes or book accounts long past due—remember we are after the Ka' or not will get you, we fear before he is captured, and remember that Oct. 1st 1918 every debt collects and we shall collect them.

Deeple Hardware Co.

EGGS POULTRY VEAL

Will take eggs 6 days each week. Poultry and Veal Wednesday morning. Highest price paid at all times.

JOHN C. DINKEL.

North Lake

Herbert Hudson and Wm. Hanker were Ann Arbor visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baird visited relatives in Mason Sunday.

Mrs. Olive Clark returned to Whitmore Lake Sunday to resume her school duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert, Johanna and William Hanker spent Wednesday in Ann Arbor.

Burtle and Zeno Cavender of Munith spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mrs. James Hanker.

Miss Mildred Daniels returned to River Rouge Sunday after a three weeks' vacation spent with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown were in Marion to attend the funeral of Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. P. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Noah and family visited at the home of Mrs. Sarah Brown of Pinckney Sunday.

West Marion

School commenced again last Monday. There has been no services at this church for the last two Sundays.

Mrs. Ray Miller, Miss Ruth Collins and Warda Miller called at Charlie Hanson's last Sunday.

This community was greatly saddened by the death of Mrs. Hannah Smith last Wednesday evening, October 30th. The family has the sympathy of all.

Lakeland

Mrs. F. Redding was in Lakeland on business one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Waters were in Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisler spent the week end in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Downing has rented one of the Log Cabins and will move his family there soon.

Mrs. Julia Samson has been post mistress in Hamburg a few days while Mrs. Kisby was caring for her folks who had the influenza.

Mrs. Maggie Rinehart has gone to Toledo for the winter.

FARMS WANTED

We find purchasers for Livingston county farms. Have sold over 15,000 farms to date.

E. A. Strout Farm Agency
John J. Collmenter
Agent for Livingston county
Howell, Mich.
Phone No. 246F2—Route 3.—Adv.

Influenza? La Grippe?

Foley's Honey and Tar is just what every sufferer of influenza or la grippe needs now. It covers the rough inflamed throat with a soothing healing coating, clears away the mucus, stops the tickling and coughing, eases the tightness and bronchial wheezing. Day and night keep

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

handy. It gives ease and comfort from the very first dose. Buy it Now.

For Sale by

C. M. INGERSOLL

WOMAN'S NERVES MADE STRONG

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Winona, Minn.—"I suffered for more than a year from nervousness, and was so bad I could not rest at night—would lie awake and get so nervous I would have to get up and walk around and in the morning would be all tired out. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and thought I would try it. My nervousness soon left me. I sleep well and feel fine in the morning and able to do my work. I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to make weak nerves strong."—Mrs. ALBERT SULTZ, 603 Olmstead St., Winona, Minn.

How often do we hear the expression among women, "I am so nervous, I cannot sleep," or "it seems as though I should fly." Such women should profit by Mrs. Sultz's experience and give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

For forty years it has been overcoming such serious conditions as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, dizziness, and nervous prostration of women, and is now considered the standard remedy for such ailments.

Might Escape.
Father—Are you aware, sir, of the serious step you are taking when you contemplate marrying my daughter?
Prospective Son-in-Law—Oh, yes! It's a beastly fag, of course, but the best man will look after the ring, and if we get away before the breakfast is over I shan't have to make a speech.

Children Who Are Sickly

Mothers who value the health of their children, should never be without **MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN**, for use when needed. They tend to break up Colds, Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Worms, any Substitutes. Headache, Teething disorders and Stomach Troubles. Used by Mothers for 31 years. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Ask to-day. Trial package FREE. Address, **MOTHER GRAY CO., Le Roy, N. Y.**

When you know you have a heart, it is time to watch your stomach. Palpitation and other signs of "heart trouble" usually mean—indigestion, produced by food poisons that irritate every part of the body—heart included.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Relieve and Benefit

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

Why Bald So Young

Rub Dandruff and Itching with **Cuticura Ointment**

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Get the Genuine and Avoid Waste

MORGAN'S SAPHOOL SCOURING SOAP

Economy in Every Cake

Baby Colds

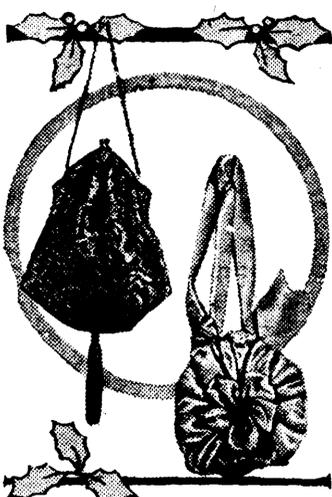
People complain with a remedy that does not do any good. PISO'S is mild but effective against colds. Ask your druggist for

PISO'S

Christmas Presents

If You Like to Make Your Own Gifts You May Find a Suggestion Here

Christmas Bags



Christmas wouldn't seem like Christmas without the lovely bags of all kinds that women delight in. Some of them are rich and splendid and others charm by their daintiness. Here are two that belong to these extremes. The shopping bag is of black satin brocaded with silver and has a handsome silver mounting. The other is a powder bag of lavender satin ribbon with a big ribbon pansy on the front of it. The petals are tinted with water colors, making a blossom that looks very real. It carries a powder puff and a little box of compact powder and a small mirror is incased in the reverse side.

A Home-Made Doll



The dolls of yesterday—so beautiful and so cheap—they are no more. It is the war. But no little maid need be without a doll, for it is the easiest thing ever to make one of heavy domestic and paint a face on it. One can buy a pattern of any of the pattern companies and make the body, which is to be stuffed with sawdust. Such a doll dressed and making her appearance at Christmas time will be as much loved as the most fragile waxen beauty that ever came from overseas.

To Wrap Baby Up In



The baby can't kick out of this cozy garment when he is rolled out in the keen, wintry air or put to sleep by an open window, so that every one of his relatives will want to make him a Christmas present of it. It is made of elderdown flannel and has flaps that button up over the hands and feet and a hood that can be drawn up close about the face.

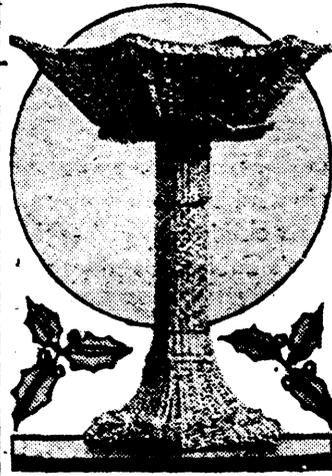
Toys for Baby



Canton flannel, elderdown flannel and pushes are used for the doggies, ponies and circus animals that prove absorbingly interesting and dear to his babyship. Patterns for them can be bought from any of the standard pattern companies and they are stuffed with sawdust.

The doll pictured can be made to go through many antics. She is without a body and her coat is to be slipped on over the fingers of whoever undertakes to amuse the baby. She will bow her head, wave her arms and dance.

Something for Mother



Here is a pretty pedestal supporting a small basket to be used for bonbons or as a sewing basket or for table decoration, now that artificial flowers are a part of house furnishings. It is made of paper rope and is gilded. It is a very substantial bit of decoration, suited to almost any room in the house.

Of Crepe and Lace



This combination or envelope chemise is so sheer and dainty that it is just the sort of gift that one woman will like to give to another. It is of flesh-colored crepe de chaine, with insertions of fine filet lace. Little flowers in small French knots are embroidered on it in pale shades of pink and blue. The yoke is novel, simply four triangles with points joined at the shoulder with little chiffon roses.

HOW TO USE VICK'S VAPORUB IN TREATING SPANISH INFLUENZA

The Influenza Germs Attack the Lining of the Air Passages. When VapoRub Is Applied Over Throat and Chest, the Medicated Vapors Loosen the Phlegm, Open the Air Passages and Stimulate the Mucous Membrane to Throw Off the Germs.

In Addition, VapoRub is Absorbed Through and Stimulates the Skin, Attracting the Blood to the Surface and Thus Aids in Reducing the Congestion Within.

CALL A PHYSICIAN — GO TO BED — STAY QUIET — DONT WORRY

There is No Occasion for Panic—Influenza itself Has a Very Low Percentage of Fatalities. Not Over One Death Out of Every Four Hundred Cases According to the N. C. Board of Health. The Chief Danger Lies in Complications Arising, Attacking Principally Patients in a Run-Down Condition—Those Who Don't Go to Bed Soon Enough, or Those Who Get Up Too Early.

Spanish Influenza, which appeared in Spain in May, has all the appearance of grip or la grippe, which has swept over the world in numerous epidemics as far back as history runs. Hippocrates refers to an epidemic in 412 B. C. which is regarded by many to have been influenza. Every century has had its attacks. Beginning with 1831, this country has had five epidemics, the last in 1859-1860.

THE SYMPTOMS.
Grippe, or influenza, as it is now called, usually begins with a chill, followed by aching, feverishness and sometimes nausea and dizziness, and a general feeling of weakness and depression. The temperature is from 100 to 104, and the fever usually lasts from three to five days. The germs attack the mucous membrane, or lining of the air passages—nose, throat and bronchial tubes; there is usually a hard cough, especially bad at night, and frequently all the appearances of a severe head cold.

THE TREATMENT.
Go to bed at the first symptoms, not only for your own sake, but to avoid spreading the disease to others—take a purgative, eat plenty of nourishing food, remain perfectly quiet and don't worry. Quinine, aspirin or Dover's Powder, etc., may be administered by the physician's directions to relieve the aching. But there is no cure or

specific for influenza—the disease must run its course. Nature herself will throw off the attack if only you keep up your strength. The chief danger lies in the complications which may arise. Influenza so weakens the bodily resistance that there is danger of pneumonia or bronchitis developing and sometimes inflammation of the middle ear, or heart affections. For these reasons, it is very important that the patient remain in bed until his strength returns—stay in bed at least two days or more after the fever has left you, or if you are over 50 or not strong, stay in bed four days or more, according to the severity of the attack.

EXTERNAL APPLICATIONS.
In order to stimulate the lining of the air passages to throw off the gripe germs, to aid in loosening the phlegm and keeping the air passages open, thus making the breathing easier, Vick's VapoRub will be found effective. Hot, wet towels should be applied over the throat, chest and back between the shoulder blades to open the pores. Then Vick's should be rubbed in over the parts until the skin is red, spread on thickly and cover with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck, as the heat of the body liberates the ingredients in the form of vapors. These vapors, inhaled with each breath, carry the medication directly to the parts affected. At the same time, VapoRub is absorbed through and stimulates the skin attracting the blood to the surface and thus aids in relieving the congestion within.

HOW TO AVOID THE DISEASE.
Evidence seems to prove that this is a germ disease, spread principally by human contact, chiefly through coughing, sneezing or spitting. So avoid persons having colds, which means avoiding crowded places, common drinking cups, roller towels, etc. Keep up your bodily strength by plenty of exercise in the open air and good food.

KEEP FREE FROM COLDS.
Above all keep free from colds, as colds irritate the lining of the air passages and render them much better breeding places for the germs.

Use Vick's VapoRub at the very first sign of a cold. For a head cold, melt a little in a spoon and inhale the vapors, or better still, use VapoRub in a benzoin steam kettle. If this is not available, use an ordinary tea-kettle. Fill half-full of boiling water, put in half a teaspoon of VapoRub from time to time—keep the kettle just slowly boiling—inhal the steam arising. Vick's VapoRub can be had in three sizes—30c. 60c. \$1.20—at all druggists.

As Age Advances the Liver Requires occasional slight stimulation.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

correct **CONSTIPATION**

Wm. Wood

Colorless or Pale Faces usually indicate the absence of Iron in the blood, a condition which will be greatly helped by **Carter's Iron Pills**

Sherman Said It.
Little brother was indignant. "Johnny, he's laughing at me, an' I fell down on my head, too. An' ma, my nose is bleedin'. Make Johnny stop."
"You must not laugh, John, when you see others in distress," said Johnny's mother to Johnny.
"Ah, ma—" said John.
"Mother," corrected his parent.
"Ah, mother, he jist—"
"Jist!"
"Ah, mother, he just was runnin'—"
"Runnin'?"
"Well, ma," he hurried on, determined to complete, "we was jist playin' sailer, and I torpedoed him, the little submarine, and he jist stubbed his periscope, that's all. You'd a laughed, too."

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of **CASTORIA**, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the **Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher** in Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Like Other Cashiers.
"What does it mean when they say a German general was cashiered?"
"I don't know exactly, but I presume they take him and shut him up in a little cage."

Usually after marrying an earthly angel a man kicks himself because he did not marry a cook.

Your Grittated Eyelids, Eyes

Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by **Martin's Eye Remedy**. No Stinging, Just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggist or by mail 60c per Bottle. For Best of the Eye free write **Martin's Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.**

Need of Speed.
"Will you dream of me, darling?" sighed the lovelorn swain as he looked into her soulful eyes.
"Not tonight, George, unless you start for home pretty soon," she replied, stifling a yawn.

The Reason.
"What a croaker the old fellow is." "No wonder. He just told me he had a frog in his throat."

Spanish Influenza can be prevented easier than it can be cured.

At the first sign of a shiver or sneeze, take

HILLS CASCARA QUININE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—brings up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red Top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

ABSORBINE

It will reduce inflamed, swollen joints, Sprains, Bruises, Sores, Burns, Headache, Full Evil, Quicker, Pleasure and Infected sores quickly as it is a positive antiseptic and germicide. Pleasant to use, does not blister or burn the skin. Price 25c per bottle, 50c per bottle, \$1.00 per bottle. Book 7 R. Free.

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REMOVE YOUR GOITER AT HOME

NO KNIFE—NO STAIN—NO ALCOHOL—NO OPIATES

WARNER'S GUARANTEED SIMPLE GOITER REMEDY HAS NEVER FAILED TO REMOVE GOITER WHEN USED ACCORDING TO INSTRUCTIONS



MILLIONS OF PEOPLE KNOW THE REPUTATION OF DR. H. H. WARNER OF "WARNER'S SAFE CURE" FAME. HE PERSONALLY, AS WELL AS THE COMPANY (WHICH IS COMPOSED OF BANK OFFICIALS AND PROMINENT BUSINESS MEN OF MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL), GUARANTEES TO RELIEVE YOU OF EVERY APPEARANCE OF GOITER OR REFUND YOUR MONEY.

The GUARANTEED TREATMENT consists of a sufficient amount of medicine to relieve the patient of all traces of simple goiter without danger to health or the necessity of an operation. It is reliable, but gentle, and surely restores the thyroid glands and affected parts to their normal condition.

One treatment lasts about three weeks and consists of two kinds of medicine. Tablets, taken three times a day, which contain no opiates or narcotics and act as a tonic to the system. The other, a harmless solvent, applied at bed time, gently but thoroughly rubs on and absorbs the goiter—Does not irritate or discolor the skin and is easily washed off in the morning with warm water.

THE BENEFIT WILL BE REMEMBERED LONG AFTER THE PRICE IS FORGOTTEN.

Upon receipt of price, which is \$20, we will send you four, three weeks' treatments, of Warner's Guaranteed Simple Goiter Remedy.

Another GUARANTEED OFFER: We will forward you the four treatments for \$17, provided you send us the names and addresses of five or more people, 35 years of age, or under, who have simple, or external goiter. Warner's Guaranteed Goiter Remedy will remove most cases of long standing, but our guarantee applies, only, to persons 35 years of age, or under. This emphasizes the importance of early treatment.

The quantity of medicine sent under our guarantee will effectually and permanently remove the goiter, but YOU must co-operate; YOU must assist us by using the required four full treatments if necessary. If, after using the four treatments, you are not satisfied, we will, on application, refund your money.

"OUR SPECIAL OFFER POSITIVELY EXPIRES JANUARY 1st, 1919"

Scanty Apparel.

Hiram and Hepsy were in a city theater gazing at an aerial ballet for the first time.

"I reckon they must be a-demonstratin' some new-fangled kind uv fire escape," said Hiram.

"Well, if that's the case," said Hepsy, "they might uv supposed the fire broke out in the daytime!"—Buffalo Express.

SPECIAL OFFER: Good only until January 1st, 1919. Send us \$3.00 for the first treatment (with five or more names as above), and \$5.00 each for the other treatments, as needed. Two or three treatments will often remove simple, or external, goiter in its early stage.

ORDER TODAY: Goiter often grows slowly at first, but is liable, at any time, to take new life and increase rapidly or take the form of internal, or exophthalmic goiter, thus making it very difficult to remove.

You can obtain this remedy from any leading druggist. If he hasn't it in stock he will order it for you. Do not be misled by worthless and harmful substitutes. Be sure it is Warner's Guaranteed Simple Goiter Remedy.

We PREPAY DELIVERY charges to any part of the United States. Canadian points duty paid, 50 per cent higher. When remitting, state your age, how long you have had goiter, and condition of your heart and nervous system; also do your eyes protrude, showing more of the whites than usual?

ONE OF MANY AFFIDAVITS.

For several years I was afflicted with a Simple (or external) Goiter. It was a large swelling and annoyed me very much besides depriving me of my rest; many times causing me to sit up in bed suddenly at night and gasp for breath. It also caused me to suffer a great deal with palpitation of the heart. I took three treatments of Dr. Warner's Goiter Remedy and every swelling of the Goiter is gone. In fact, I have almost forgotten I ever had a goiter. To those afflicted as I was, I would say: "By all means use Dr. Warner's Remedy—The sooner the better. Do not be afraid, the medicine will also benefit your general health; at least it benefited mine and did the same for several of my friends who used the treatment." Signed, Miss Lottie Jones, 65 W. Morton St., St. Paul, Minn.

State of Minnesota, County of Hennepin—do Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of September, 1918.

Signed, Alex. C. Mengelkoch, Notary Public, Hennepin County, Minnesota. (My commission expires May 28, 1920.)

Remit either by check, P. O. Order, Draft or Registered Letter to

Warner's Guaranteed Remedy Co.

349 Loeb Arcade, Minneapolis, Minn.

Good Advice.

A young airman was presented at a Los Angeles tea to Mrs. Cortlandt Ruthven, the Boston society leader.

"I've never had much to do with women," the young airman said. "I don't know how to manage them."

"My dear lieutenant," said Mrs. Ruthven earnestly, "they don't want to be managed. They want to be loved."

KAISER'S PALACE BESEIGED BY MOB

"DOWN WITH WILHELM; ABDICATE IMMEDIATELY!" POLICE DISPERSE CROWD.

FOE FORTIFY AUSTRIA BORDER

Germans Fearing Allies Will March Through Bavarian Frontier Say Vienna Dispatch.

Hohenzollern Ship Trunks.

Geneva—Dozens of trunks bearing the royal Hohenzollern monogram have been arriving in the last week at the luxurious chateau named "Bucnas," on the Lake of Zug. The chateau, which is flying the German flag, is the property of Baron von Kleist, a German.

Shout Down the Kaiser.

Amsterdam — Shouting "Down with Wilhelm! Abdicate immediately!" a crowd of several thousand persons, despite efforts of police to disperse them, succeeded in reaching the royal palace at Stuttgart.

Some mounted the palace railings, clamoring for the abdication of the emperor, according to the Weser Gazette. After several scrimmages and exchange of shots, mounted police drove the mob away.

The demonstration was the sequel of a meeting of Independent socialists, at which resolutions were passed demanding establishment of a Socialist republic.

At a meeting of the Progressive party in Munich, Professor Quidde, deputy in the landtag, declared:

A resolution was adopted demanding the emperor abdicate in order to attest sincerity of Germany's conversion into a people's state.

Germans Fortify Austrian Border.

Copenhagen — Austro-Hungarian troops are being withdrawn from the western front, and Germans fearing the Allies will march through Austria, are digging trenches and erecting fortifications along the Bavarian frontier, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Politiken.

2344 MICHIGAN SELECTS CALLED

November, Largest Single Call Issued Under Selective Service Act.

Washington.—Draft calls for the mobilization of 230,773 men before November 21 were announced by Gen. Crowder.

Between November 11 and 15, it was announced, 253,335 white men physically qualified for general military service will be inducted into the Selective Service Act. The remainder of the November total, so far as announced, will be made up of Negroes for entrainment November 19 to 21.

With the assembling of the men provided in these calls, the total number of men inducted into military service will have passed the 3,000,000 mark, and the number of men in the United States Army in the field or training will total more than 4,000,000.

Men who registered September 12 will make up the largest proportion of the November mobilization. Although the October calls were suspended because of the influenza epidemic, nearly all have been re-issued during the last three weeks. In states where the calls have not been re-issued, men called for camp in October will leave this month. Calls for additional men to entrain later this month are in preparation. Michigan is asked to send 2,344 men to Camp Wadsworth.

NAME 17 NON-WAR PROJECTS

List Curtails Nearly Every Class of Construction.

Washington—The war industries board made public a list of 17 types of non-war construction projects which it holds it can most easily postpone for the period of the war. They are:

Churches, schools, hotels, office buildings, bank buildings, public buildings, moving picture houses, theaters and other amusement places, apartment buildings, non-war factories, mills, etc., commercial enterprises and store buildings, gas and electric light plants, grain elevators, water work improvements, sewerage systems, garages and gasoline stations, sidewalks and park improvements.

There is such a serious shortage in iron and steel that great curtailment of new construction is necessary to meet here war requirements.



No Mystery in Meat

Some things are so simple that they have to be explained again and again. When things are obvious, people keep looking for mysteries behind them.

So it is with the packing business. The mere size of Swift & Company confuses many. Because their imaginations are not geared up to scale, they believe there must be magic in it somewhere—some weird power.

Swift & Company is just like any other manufacturing business run by human beings like yourself; it takes in raw material on the one hand and turns out a finished product on the other.

Swift & Company keeps down the "spread," or the expense absorbed between raw and finished material, to as low a figure as possible. (If it didn't it would be put out of business by others who do.)

How much Swift & Company pays for the raw material, and how much it gets for the finished product, depends upon conditions which Swift & Company does not control.

It depends entirely upon how much people want the finished product, and how much raw material there is available to make it from.

The profits of Swift & Company amount to less than one cent per pound on all meats and by-products—less than one-fourth of a cent on beef.



Swift & Company, U.S.A.

SAFE, GENTLE REMEDY CLEANSSES YOUR KIDNEYS

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

Weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, dizziness, backache, stomach trouble, headache, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, difficulty when urinating, cloudy and bloody urine, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago, all warn you to look after your kidneys and bladder. All these indicate some weakness of the kidneys or other organs or that the enemy microbes which are always present in your system have attacked your weak spots. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are what you need.

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

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

Do not delay a minute. Delays are especially dangerous in kidney and bladder trouble. All druggists sell GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They will refund the money if not as represented. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They are prepared in correct quantity and convenient form, are easy to take and are positively guaranteed to give prompt relief. In three sizes, sealed packages. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL. Accept no substitutes.—Adv.

Acid-Stomach Makes Millions Weak and Miserable

For years dentists have been telling us that it's acid mouth that ruins the teeth, but this acid that is powerful enough to eat through the hardest that bone enamel of the teeth and decay them, is tasteless, its presence can be detected only by chemical tests.

No chemical test is needed to tell you that you have acid-stomach. Indigestion, belching, heartburn, sour stomach, acid eructations, that miserable puffed up feeling after eating, intestinal pain, headache, etc. These are all Nature's warning to you. They are also signs of superacidity.

Acid-stomach prevents proper digestion and assimilation, thus causing the blood to become thin and impoverished as a result of which people become listless, enervated, sick and bed-ridden.

Acid-stomach causes stomach and intestinal fermentation, producing poisons and toxins which, absorbed into the blood and carried throughout the system, cause auto-intoxication, insomnia, nervousness, irritability, mental depression, constipation, and other ailments. Acid-stomach causes irritation all about the important tract, irritation of the nerves and organs, and eventually result in cancer and even cancer of the stomach.

this acid-stomach is allowed to tear down and use up day after day your strength and vitality faster than you can get it out of food you eat. Life is indeed dark and dreary for a person with acid-stomach.

You crave health, strength, the power and will to think and act—don't you? You want to feel full of pep and energy, she and fit, always eager for work or pleasure.

Then you must rid your stomach of its excess acid. You can start doing it right now. A wonderful modern medicine has made it possible to literally wipe out the excess acid. This remedy is called EATONIC. It is made in pleasant tasting tablets and you take them just like a bit of candy.

And why? How good EATONIC makes you feel! It banishes acid-stomach microbes like magic! Makes the stomach cool, sweet and strong. Helps you to get full strength out of your food so that, in turn, your body and brain are vigorous, alert and keen.

Risky. "How do you think the boys will act when they come home from the war?" "All right, but now that you've asked me I fancy I shan't care about riding with the chauffeur who has been accustomed to driving one of those tanks."

The tortoise shell, when heated, becomes very pliable and can be twisted in any shape required.

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Where 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 \$3 wheat—its easy to figure the profits. Many Western Canadian farmers (scores of them from the U. S.) have paid for their land from a single crop. Such an opportunity for 100% profit on labor and investment is worth investigation.

Canada extends to you a hearty invitation to settle on her

Free Homestead Lands of 160 Acres Each

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

The climate is healthful and agreeable; railway facilities excellent; good schools and churches everywhere. Write for literature and particulars as to railroad mileage rates to Dept. Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to

M. V. Macdonald
176 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Canadian Government Agent

OBITUARY

Hannah Fewless Smith was born in Iosco, Livingston County, May 14th, 1881 and departed this life October 30th, 1918 aged 37 years, five months and sixteen days. December 25th, 1901, she was happily united in marriage to Philip Smith of Marion, where she has since resided with the exception of about four years. To this union were born five children, one son and four daughters, all of whom survive her. She also leaves to mourn her loss her father and five sisters, Levi Fewless, of Iosco, Mrs. Carrie Baker of Owosso, Mrs. Julia Brown of Chelsea, Mrs. Effie Baker, Mrs. Laura Brown and Mrs. Eva Coles of Iosco besides a host of friends. She was a kind and loving wife and mother and won the respect of all with whom she met.

United War Work Campaign

In the United War Work Campaign for \$250,000,000 Livingston County is called upon to give her share, \$25,000, to carry on the work of the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., National Catholic War Council (K. of C.), Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association, and the Salvation Army. Livingston County will never be satisfied to do less than her share.

The following officers with the County War Board comprise the county committee for this United War Work Campaign: Chairman, Harry L. Williams; Vice-Chairmen, L. F. Howlett and F. J. Fishbeck; Secretary, Lee M. Clark; Treasurer, M. J. McPherson; Director of Women's Work, Mrs. R. E. Barron; Director of "Victory Girls", Mrs. Myrtle Wilkinson; Director of "Victory Boys", Lee M. Clark; Director of Publicity, F. S. Danks.

A meeting of the County Committee was held in the Court House at Howell, Wednesday afternoon which was attended by about one hundred representatives from different parts of the county. Addresses were made by members of the War Board, also by speakers from the State headquarters at Detroit. "Over the Top" for Livingston was the slogan adopted and plans outlined to complete the canvass for pledges and

subscriptions in one day the opening day of the campaign, November eleventh. Now all together—everyone do his or her part for the boys over there through the organizations that go every step of the way.

The long arm of these great agencies extends all the way from the 500 clubs operated by the War Camp Community Service on this side to the front line trenches where the Knights of Columbus and the Y. M. C. A. distribute chocolate and cigarettes to the tired fighters; the American Library Association furnishes books; and the Salvation Army passes out pies and doughnuts, sews and mends for our fighters, and mans ambulances. It reaches into the factories through the Y. W. C. A. to protect the girls who are making ammunition for the fighters and in the shipyards and munition plants.

In short, wherever you find a soldier of a sailor you find also evidence of the loving care of the folks back home, expressed through the medium of one of these seven affiliated and co-operating organizations.

The amounts to be raised in the different townships in Livingston, based on the assessed valuation, is as follows:

Putnam	1182.15
Unadilla	1108.08
Hamburg	1129.30
Iosco	1233.20
Marion	1485.18
Brighton	\$1836.26
Cohoctah	1486.20
Conway	1676.89
Deerfield	1234.95
Genoa	1413.70
Green Oak	1009.67
Handy	2441.10
Hartland	1134.88
Howell Township	1396.43
Howell City	2 644.1
Oceola	1427.78
Tyrone	1168.96

Y. M. C. A. REPORT

The committee having in charge the collection of the Y. M. C. A. War Fund of 1917 have only recently finished their work. There still remain a few pledges that are unpaid. The receipts and disbursements were as follows:

Receipts	
Putnam	198.50
Unadilla	191.25
Hamburg	102.54
Iosco	177.75
Marion	346.00
Brighton	\$364.20
Cohoctah	402.82
Conway	255.00
Deerfield	265.00

Genoa	165.35
Green Oak	216.50
Handy	548.15
Howell township	236.50
Howell city	1421.00
Hartland	173.25
Oceola	247.60
Tyrone	124.11
From State Treasurer Y. M. C. A.	23.31
Total receipts	\$5717.30
Disbursements	
We hold State Treasurer's receipts for	\$5710.71
Total expense in collection of fund	27.59
The county's quota was \$5,000.00.	
F. J. Fishbeck	Treasurer.

"Keep the Bridge Open"

A dangerous condition exists among the American people today. We are an easy-going people, quick to feel that what we want to happen is about to come to pass. Don't forget that for four long years the Hun was master of the offensive power of this war. The Allies have scarcely had the offensive for as many months, yet we are feeling that peace is at hand.

Remember, the war has never touched German soil, and it must touch a lot of it if the war spirit is to be taken out of Germany. There are many aeroplanes on the docks in New York, waiting for ships. We have troops delayed through lack of ships. The year of the peace of the men who are fighting, and consider what ships and more ships represent to the American people. The Y. M. C. A. and Charles M. Schwab have completed 2,500,000 pairs of socks and are continuing till we get 35,000,000.

The shipyard men lately say, "No more ships." The Y. M. C. A. has worked hard to get the shipyard men to build for a place where they could be paid more and they would get good wages for their work. They will do their best to get the ships a good turn by a shipyard at the Great Lakes Basin Works, River Rouge, Detroit, Mich. Get into the shipyard pines—Adv.

On His Vacation

Pinckney Soldier Out For Pleasure

Base Hospital No. 36
A. P. O. 732, AM. F. E.
France.

Friday, August 23rd, 1918

Dear Sister and all:

Well I thought that I had better write and tell you all the good times that I had while I was on my furlough and also today we are celebrating our first year in U. S. uniform.

Well to start off we started from here on the 11th, Sunday, at about 7 in the morning arriving at the town where sBase 17, Herper Unit is stationed, and stayed there for over twelve hours, leaving about 2:15 A. M. on Monday. We went direct from there to Aix-les-Bains and arrived there at about 7:30 A. M. and was assigned to a hotel and got set along the feed line and rooms about nine in the morning.

We looked around the town most of the morning and afternoon, but at night took in the dance at the YMCA and certainly enjoyed ourselves. I happened to dance with Americans, Spanish, English, Scotch, Irish and Italian girls and found all to be good dancers and they all danced nearly like we do back in Pinckney.

The next day we went up Mt. Rivard in the train and walked back, which took three hours steady walking and running. Well I guess we stopped a couple of times for a short rest but not long by any means. They say that the distance is about eleven kilometers so we made good time as we had to make some difficult descents. At the top of the mountain we could look from the observatory and see in the distance to the south the snow capped Alps of Italy while at about a ninety degree angle to the left from there you could make out the summit of Mt. Blanc, which is the highest mountain in Europe. The Alps of Switzerland could not be seen as they are visible only on the most clear days and the day we were there there was an awful snow storm in the Italian Alps.

Our descent from Mt. Rivard was anything but fun as we had to hang on most of the time and the walking was hard. Sometimes going over the cliff and climbing down while in other places you could look down and see the land beneath and then you started shaking. The scenery from the different places on the way down was wonderful. You could look across the valley in which Aix is located and across Lake Bourget, which is a couple of miles wide by about twelve long, and see the mountains on the other side rising in places above you and in others below. We could, by the use of field glasses, see the exact path that Hannibal took when he crossed and so therefore it is quite historic. We all got tired but had the best of luck and nobody was hurt although some of the fellows had a few falls which bruised them to some extent.

The next day we layed around the hotel because all were lame but we all went bathing in the Lake Bourget. The water is clear as crystal but rather cool. We stuck it out though for a couple of hours and then went up to see that the dance was put on right. The dance I refer to is the one that we put on in the hotel and we sure had the best of times. We had all the nationalities of the world there I guess, all that I have mentioned before and I guess some more. Thursday we went on the special boat trip that is put on by the Y. M. C. A. and went all over the Lake Bourget. It was dandy and y arm as you can see by the enclosed picture which was taken just as we were about to leave the dock. We went over to the Abbey Hautecomb, of which I sent pictures, and went all through the place and afterwards went for a swim down behind the bushes behind the Abbey as we all happened to forget our bathing suits when we came on the boat. Saw some of the most wonderful statues I have ever seen there and also saw the largest piece of ivory in the world which has been made into a crucifix and it was wonderful. This Abbey is situated on Italian soil so therefore I have been on Italian soil.

The rest of the time I was around the town, to the dances, band concerts and bike riding, while I rode around in a cab quite a lot, but I guess I spent most of the time in the water bathing. We happened to meet a couple of French girls who had just arrived with their mother and so had a dandy good time with them. They are nothing more or less than millionaires so we were not at home by any means at first but after a while got kind of used to them and so didn't mind it so much. Had the luck to dine with them some five times at the Madame's expense so you can see they treated us royally. We took them bathing nearly every day and also went for some good bike rides with them.

They live in Paris, that is, before the war but since then have been traveling most of the time, having been in Switzerland, Egypt, Italy and all the countries around there and so just came into Aix for a couple of months. They think they will go back to Paris this winter and if so will take a couple of trips up to see them, as I have a standing invitation.

On Monday the order came for us to leave that afternoon as they expected some 1400 shock troops from the 1st division to come in and so they had to cut all passes one day short. We left on Monday at 5 p. m., arriving at Lyons at 10, got a train marked "Paris" at 11 and landed in "Ray France" at 8:30 in the morning. We went by the subway to the Y. M. C. A. hotel and got a room for a couple of nights. Then I went over to the A. P. M., registered and was O. K. until 8 a. m. on Thursday, giving us a couple of full days in Paris.

The first day passed rapidly while we were looking around the town and believe me, we saw all there was to see while we were there. The town didn't come anywhere near my expectations and so I was disappointed to start with. I guess it was all due to the war and the fact that Paris is quite quaint compared to the cities in the States. The streets, I mean the main boulevards, are wide and dandy to ride or drive on. They have no traffic regulations at all, and the cabs go this way and that. They don't stop for anything. They never make a square corner, just cut in anywhere and keep gaining speed with every foot. You can hire one and ride all morning for about one dollar so you see they are fairly cheap.

We went to the Folies-Bergere in the evening of the 20th and it sure was funny. They jabbered in French so we couldn't understand it, although it looked pretty good from a distance. The entrance, instead of going directly into the theater, goes into a cafe about 150 feet long. From there you go into the theater proper. You see, in that way they don't have to have the crowd go out for the intermission, but stay right inside and drink the wine they sell in the cafe. We stayed there about an hour and that was enough for us. We hit for the Y and went to bed so we could get up in the morning in good season. We got up and had our breakfast before the rooster crowed. But we only had one day left. We had to get a lot of stuff and we wanted to go out in the Y sightseeing car in the afternoon. We sailed around all morning in cabs, going to pipe stores looking for a place where I could get my pipe fixed and also over to Spaulding's to buy a pair of tennis shoes for me. Had to get a padlock get my glasses fixed and all that takes time when you don't know where to go.

Well, we got back to the Y at 11 and then piled into the Y bus and got a good seat and while sitting there who do you suppose came up and shook hands but Bernard McCluskey. Honest, you don't know how glad I was to see him.

We went into the Y and had a great talk about everything that had happened since we left Pinckney and everything that had happened since we came to France. He was out on furlough for five weeks some weeks in town pretty well by his time. He asked for a transfer and went to London, at about half-way between Paris and Dover and he is there now. He thinks that on account of the fact that the same kind of a department in Paris may come back. If everything comes out right for me I may be in Paris with him inside of a couple of months in the Military Postal Express service, working in clerical work, reading a method.

He had to get out to the front in the afternoon so I had to find a hotel at 6 and we had a dinner together. We walked across town for a couple of hours and then talked everything over a couple of hours more when we got back to the Y. I guess he stayed until after 11 and then he had to go. Well, it seemed good to see someone I knew and he is the first since I left the States.

On the trips around Paris in the Y bus we saw the church which was hit by the big gun on Easter Sunday and where so many people had been killed, the store where the first shell from Big Bertha had hit, the hotel where the first air raid bomb struck, the Arch of Triumph, Napoleon's Tomb, Eiffel Tower, Bastille Prison, Notre Dame Cathedral, places where the high water mark from the flood a few years ago may be seen and the Invalides, where all the trophies of war are kept and saw plenty of guns, airplanes, etc. The trip took about 4 hours and every minute was enjoyed.

We took the 8 o'clock train out and arrived here about 5:30 p. m., having dinner on the train. It was real good and not high priced considering the amount of food we had. I think my bill was \$fr. 50cm, which is about \$1.60 in good old U. S. A. money.

When we got back we found that the hospital had been changed into an evacuation hospital instead of a base, although the address is the same, and most of the patients had been evacuated and they are waiting for new cases to come in. In this way we will probably handle enormous numbers daily when they once start coming in. It means more work of course but I guess that's what we're here for.

Will send you a set of pictures which I took while away as soon as they are finished. Pass this around as it is too long to rewrite about seven times and one is enough for us all. Norb Lavey and Frances Harris are stationed in a town about 70 miles from here by the name of — a short ways from — Tell their mothers.

Well I guess I had better close for now. Will write again soon.
Lots of love to all.

Your loving brother,
Clair D. Reason.

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Plows, Cultivators Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Wheelbarrow, 1 or 2-horse Wagon, with tongue and thills, Single Buggy, Double Harness, Single Harness, Grindstone, Horse Blankets and numerous other articles.

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