

# PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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## COL. ROOSEVELT DEAD

Theodore Roosevelt, the twenty-sixth President of the United States was born in New York city Oct. 27, 1858. Died at Oyster Bay, N. Y. Jan. 6, 1919.

His last message to his countrymen was a plea for unadulterated Americanism.

The funeral services were of the simplest nature and devoid of all pomp and ceremony. Only the immediate family, a delegation from Congress and a few village neighbors were present. Only one floral piece, an offering from his old comrades, the rough riders was in evidence.

In presenting formal resolutions in the senate, Democratic Leader Martin eulogized the dead man as being "a true great American who met all responsibilities of his citizenship in a most courageous manner. He was devoted to his country and hesitated at no

that a copy be sent to the family and that it also be printed in the Pinckney Dispatch, and be it further

Resolved—That the chapter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

John J. Teeple  
Chas. M. Ingersoll  
Emil Lambertson  
Committee.

Whereas—By the decree of an overruling providence, our beloved brother, John Wylie has been called from time to eternity, thus severing a link from our golden chain, be it therefore

Resolved—That in the death of Brother Wylie the members of Pinckney Chapter No. 145 O. E. S. fully recognize that they have lost one of their number who was at all times imbued with the pure principles of the order and whose life and conduct suffer no reproach on his character either as an Eastern Star, fellow citizen, or husband and father.

Resolved—That the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of the members of this chapter be and is hereby extended to the bereaved widow and children of our deceased brother, whose loss we with them deeply mourn.

Resolved—That as a token of love and esteem for our departed brother, the chapter be decked in mourning for a period of thirty days and that these resolutions be recorded on the records of the chapter.

Nettie M. Vaughn  
Villa Richards  
Mary Read  
Committee

sing and although we can't understand what they say but we don't care as long as they make a noise.

These French people sure know how to charge for stuff. A rabbit or chicken costs from two to three dollars. A towel costs a dollar and a cake of soap fifty cents. I bought a pie on the way back from the front and paid a dollar and twenty cents for it. It was the first pie I had seen since I left the U. S. A. When I get back I'm going fill up on pies and cakes.

How many times have you seen my folks since they moved? I hope I get home before they move back. My buddy lives in Detroit and he wants me to come down and stay with him.

I must close for this time.

Your cousin,  
Pvt. Lester Brenningstall  
Batt. E, 60th Art.  
A. P. O. 728, A. E. F.

Sunday, Nov. 24, 1918  
Vittel, Vosges, France.

Dear Father:

As November 24 has been set aside for the writing home of a letter of cheer and also a descriptive one of what has happened to us since our arrival in France, I guess that I had better write this at once so that I can get it into the mail, all must be despatched immediately so their safe arrival at home by Christmas is assured.

Well I guess I will write about things which up to this time have been forbidden by the censor, that may interest you to some extent.

We embarked at Hoboken at 8:30 a. m., October 27, after arriving at the

## ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to inform our many patrons and the people of this vicinity that we are installing a new up-to-date meat box for the purpose of handling fresh meats of all descriptions, and will be very glad to do our utmost to serve and please in this new line.

A full line of groceries, furnishing etc. at right prices.

## OBITUARY

John Harrison Wylie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wylie was born in the township of Marion, Livingston County, June 3, 1875. He lived there until 1893. They then moved to the farm where he has since resided until his death, which occurred at the home Jan. 1, 1919.

He received his early education from the district school, later attending the Pinckney High School and the State Normal College. For a number of years he was one of Livingston county's most successful teachers.

He was united in marriage to Lillian Evers April 21, 1909, and to this happy union four sons were born.

thanks to our friends and neighbors for help and sympathy during the sickness and burial of our dear husband, father, and brother.

We especially thank P. H. Swarthout for his singing and the donors of the beautiful flowers, also Rev. Gillett for his words of comfort.

Mrs. John H. Wylie and family  
The Brother and Sisters

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during our recent bereavement.

Mr. George A. Crane  
Mrs. E. E. Crane  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Secor  
Mr. Fred Secor

the first on, they showed the first on were the goats and had to take to the bottom. Of course we were all surprised and by no means pleased upon learning the position of our bunks, but knowing we were at last on our way to France, or at least some foreign port, we didn't mind it as much as we might have under other circumstances.

We laid around on the boat from that time until about 2:00 p. m. and then were ordered below, and the tugs came alongside and started to tow us into the river and continued to do the same until we were able to go on our own steam. We were well out to sea by nightfall and of course having a little idle talk about subs etc., but all in the best spirits. We pulled into Halifax about 11:00 a. m. on Monday morning and there waited for the rest of our convoy, who were coming from New York but had

Our stay in Halifax was very agreeable to say the least. We passed the time playing the well known game and writing to the folks at home. Many of the officers and nurses who had rented

like a huge buoy. They stayed out for quite a while, but it seemed very tiresome. The ship was very comfortable and the food was good.

We started out of Halifax about 3 p. m. on Wednesday, October 31st, and everyone began to enjoy real seasickness. There had been an awful storm the night before and the rollers were just coming in. It did up a lot of the boys but I was one of the lucky ones who didn't have to go to the rail and feed the fish. Nothing important happened on the way over, but I never saw anything more welcome to my eyes than the groups of destroyers which came out to meet us from the coast of Scotland. It was about 8 a. m., November 9, and they were the first assistance we had since we left New York. They sure looked good.

We came along the western coast of Ireland and Ireland and Scotland were in plain sight all the 9th. We pulled into the Irish sea along about noon and proceeded to Liverpool. We arrived too late on the 9th so put the night in coasting around waiting for morning. We pulled in about 8 on the morning of the tenth. We passed up the river and disembarked at 3 in the afternoon. We all looked back to the boat, the Ordona, and were very pleased that we arrived safely. We were anxious to get something to eat, as the food on the boat was awful. We went to the depot, about one hundred yards from the docks, and boarded the fastest looking little train I ever saw. It was small, and

looked as though it might tip over, and divided into compartments where only eight can ride. It was drawn by a very small engine. We left about 6 for

stopped at Birmingham and had some coffee and sandwiches. It looked to be a pretty little place and we spent about an hour there looking around and tipping over a few old English ales. After

marched about two and one-half miles to a "rest" camp and then to the bunks which were nothing more or less than wooden boards and the only tents. These boards and the tents, the boxcars, which I will mention a little later, made an awful impression on me. We fooled around Southampton a couple of days and spent all our money. At least I had a good time in England, even better than in France.

After having marched to the boat in which we were to cross the channel we laid on it two days before going across. We started the first night to cross, but after getting into the channel we had to turn around and come back. I never saw men crowded together so in my life. It surely resembled to me what I had read about the "Back Hole of Calcutta." They were laying across one another, making pillows of the other fellows stomach or, perhaps, his feet. Many lost everything they had on the trip.

La Havre was a welcome sight to those who were lucky enough to be up when we came in, about two in the morning. We marched to another supposed rest camp on the outskirts of the town. We had fine beds in this camp, with mattresses of chicken wire and lice aplenty. At 3 a. m. the following day we were hauled out to get a train to come here. During our wait at the yard plenty of one and one-half inch and all sorts of what

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## MONKS BROS.

Wants, For Sale Etc.

HIGHEST CASH price paid for fur. Geo. Macdon.

PARTNER WANTED

road, Pinckney, Mich.

LOST—A black bearded pluck cap. Please return to Dispatch office and

LOST—Five dollar bill either in L. E. Richards store or on front walk. Please return and get reward. Guy Blair.

FOR SERVICE—Registered Holstein Bull, Springfield De Kol Concordia. No. 192666. Fee \$1.50 cash to be paid at time of service. John T. Chapbare.

FOR SALE—Three horses. Heavy work horse age 14. General purpose horse age 8. Promising colt age 2. John T. Chapbare.

FOR SALE—Almost new horse wagon, or will exchange for horse. C. H. H.

NOTARY PUBLIC—At the Exchange Bank, E. G.

CIDER—CIDER. The cider mill will be open for business. The cider will be ready for sale.

FOR SALE—A good horse. Call at the

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## UPSET STOMACH

**PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN AT ONCE ENDS SOURNESS, GASES, ACIDITY, INDIGESTION.**

Undigested food! Lumps of pain; belching gas, acids and sourness. When your stomach is all upset, here is instant relief—No waiting!



The moment you eat a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin all the indigestion pain, dyspepsia misery, the sourness, gases and stomach acidity ends.

Pape's Diapepsin tablets cost little at any drug store but there is no surer or quicker stomach relief known. Adv.

## NO CHURCH DIES THAT WAY

**Devout Colored Preacher Undoubtedly Had Right Idea, and Expressed It Eloquently.**

The following story comes to us from old Virginia:

A devout colored preacher, whose heart was aglow with missionary zeal, gave notice to his congregation that in the evening an offertory would be taken for missions and asked for liberal gifts. A selfish, well-to-do man in the congregation said to him before the service: "Yer gwine to kill dis church of yer goes on sayin' 'give.' No church can stan' it. Yer gwine ter kill it."

After the sermon the colored minister said to the people: "Brother Jones told me I was gwine to kill this church if I kep' a-askin' yer to give; but, my brethren, churches don't die dat way. If anybody knows of a

what dat church is, for I see gwine to visit it, and I'll climb on de walls of dat church, under de light of de moon, and cry: 'Blessed am de dead dat die in de Lord.'—Christian Intelligence.

## WOMEN SUFFERERS MAY NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and 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.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is the best.

such conditions. Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr.

### Probably for the Best.

It may be all for the best. When it did, for if we had come back with wooden legs we should not realize it when our dear wives kicked us on the shin for an ill-advised remark at a company dinner and would be unable to retrieve ourselves.—Grand Rapids Press.

### RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

### A Necessary Step.

Judge—What are the prisoners charged with?

Policeman—They are a couple of fellows who got into a scrap over a woman, your honor.

Judge—Send for the court interpreter. Evening Transcript.

### Important to Mothers

Use carefully every bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, that famous old remedy for women and children, and see that it is the real thing.

### Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

For Women's Health. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It is the beginning, but it has no end.

## RAPID DEVELOPMENT IN LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY IN SOUTH IS REPORTED



DAIRY HERD ON A SOUTHERN FARM.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The live-stock industry in the Southern states is progressing at a rapid rate. Some of the things beef-cattle extension specialists of the United States department of agriculture are doing to encourage a combination of live-stock production with cotton growing are described in recent reports from the field. As a result of their activities thousands of pure-bred cattle are being shipped into every Southern state and carloads of fat stock are being sent to live-stock markets from farms where cotton formerly was grown exclusively.

During a recent month the specialists visited 154 farms in 113 counties in the states of Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, and traveled 32,587 miles to give specific instructions to farmers and to confer with other extension workers on beef production. They attended ten meetings, held twelve demonstrations, and through their efforts a total of

There are extensive areas in Florida that are not now being used which would graze a large number of cattle, the extension specialists say, though the farmers are fast awakening to the possibilities of the live-stock industry. It is reported that the holdings of one company alone would carry 20,000 head if completely utilized.

Reports from Georgia say that pastures are good and feed is plentiful, particularly velvet beans, and that undoubtedly there will be a large number of cattle fed in that state this year. The specialists are continually being called upon to locate feeder cattle for farmers in both Georgia and Florida, and several large shipments have already been made from the Southwest and other sections. It is estimated that 100 carloads will be brought into Georgia alone from Texas this fall.

Feeding demonstrations are being arranged on 12 to 15 farms in different sections of Mississippi, and plans have been made to conduct them

pasturing velvet beans, and velvet beans and corn.

### Pure-Bred Stock In Demand.

Orders have been placed for more than fifty carloads of breeding stock to be shipped from the Southwest to North Carolina and the total number purchased will undoubtedly far exceed this number. There is also much interest in the purchasing of pure-bred bulls, and extension specialists are planning to hold several consignment sales in the state in an effort to meet the demand. As a means of further stimulating the beef-cattle industry a campaign is being conducted for the building of silos and improving the pastures in the state.

In South Carolina also the demand for pure-bred stock as well as steers for fall and winter feeding, far exceeds the available supply. In a number of localities committees of representative farmers accompanied by

state fair held in Memphis in which was shown the best methods of feeding and raising live stock. Improved cattle-feeding sheds, feeding bunks and other improvements were shown.

rations for 1,000-pound steers, and wintering rations for the breeding herd. The report also states that the year and dispose of all interior animals. Arkansas farmers, particularly in the rice-growing sections where there is abundant pasture and plenty of straw, have been good buyers of cattle from the drought area in the Southwest.

## PROPER HOUSING FOR SWINE

**Important Factor in Increasing Production to Meet Demands—Reduces Feed Cost.**

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Serious decrease in hog marketings during 1917 has brought forth a demand that farmers and pig-club members materially increase their swine production to meet the needs for pork and pork products. Proper housing will be an important factor in such increased production, as it will reduce the amount of feed consumed and will prevent losses from exposure, especially with the early spring litters. In some sections of the country the farmers build larger and more expensive houses than are necessary, but in a great many places too little attention is given to proper houses for swine.

Cause of Poultry Troubles. Leaky roofs on poultry houses and bad draughts in the walls are likely to cause colds, roup, rheumatism and other troublesome diseases.

## STUMPS ON VALUABLE LAND

**Besides Fostering Weeds They Make It Hard to Keep Soil Clean and Mar Appearance.**

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Stumps occupy valuable land; foster the growth of weeds, since in order to keep the land in their vicinity clean much hard labor is necessary; mar the appearance of otherwise smooth fields, and hence reduce the selling price of a farm; furnish shelter for harmful insects and animals; and prevent the efficient use of modern machinery.

### Avoid Tubercular Cow.

No good dairyman is a friend of the tubercular dairy cow, yet there are thousands of tubercular cows in the dairy herds of the country.

### Give Hens Comfortable Pens.

Hens must have comfortable quarters when the weather is unfavorable. This is necessary for them to be at a profitable.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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### LESSON FOR JANUARY 12

**MOSES THE DELIVERER OF ISRAEL.**

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 3:1-12.  
GOLDEN TEXT—And Moses verily was faithful in all his house. Hebrews 3:5.  
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Exodus 3:13-17; Acts 7:17-36.

While the oppression of God's people was heading up, in the providence of God a deliverer was being prepared to take up the task at the opportune hour. Moses was first trained at his mother's knee, then in Pharaoh's court and finally under God's immediate hand in the desert. The latter was an indispensable part of his training. His learning in the wisdom of the Egyptians was helpful, but without the immediate tutelage of God he would have been a failure. All who are used of God must spend some time in the retirement of his presence. Two notable examples are Paul in Arabia and John on Patmos.

I. The Lord Speaks to Moses in the Burning Bush (vv. 1-6).

It was while keeping the flock of his father-in-law in the desert that the Lord appeared to Moses. Had he remained in Pharaoh's palace he never could have had the vision of the burning bush. This bush enveloped in flames, yet unconsumed, symbolized the people of God enswathed in the very fire of God, or God dwelling in the midst of an elect people. Moses steps aside to behold this strange sight, but must be taught the essential lesson of the proper approach to God. We now can approach God with boldness through Jesus Christ (Hebrews 10:19). Our God is a consuming fire. No evil can be permitted in his presence (Joshua 7; Acts 5). The Lord

he knew it was God who was speaking to him he hid his face. The sight of God always causes sinful men to hide (Isaiah 6:5).

II. Moses Commissioned as the Deliverer of His People (3:7-10).

In the preamble of this commission God said to Moses: "I have seen the affliction of my people." This is always true (Psalms 22:24; 34:4, 6; Isaiah 63:9). "I have heard their cry." Not a cry ever goes up from a child of God unheard by him. "I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians." This shows that God is actively interested in the cause of his people. He graciously obligates himself: (1) To deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians. Egypt may be considered a type of the world; the oppression, a type of sin's bondage; and Pharaoh, a type of the devil. God delivers his own from the hands of the devil (Colossians 1:13). (2)

the enemy's land, but brings them out into a land "flowing with milk and honey." (3) To bring them into a "good land and large." There is no loss in obeying God. When he brings

III. Moses' Objections Patiently Heard and Removed (3:11-14).

1. Personal Unworthiness (vv. 11-12). He recognized his insufficiency for this task. His forty years in the school of God have wrought a great change in him. His hesitancy is a good sign. Men who are really qualified to do a great work are not forward to begin it; e. g., Jeremiah, Martin Luther, George Washington. Moses did not refuse to go, but pled his difficulty before the Lord. God answered this difficulty by assuring him that he would be with him. When God is with a man the impossible becomes the possible.

2. The Difficulty of the People to Understand Moses' Relationship to God (3:13, 14). Moses knew how unwilling they were to acknowledge him as their deliverer forty years before. Since God changes his name as he assumes a new relationship to his people, Moses inquired as to what that new relationship would be, and his corresponding name. The Lord promptly met this difficulty by showing him a name differing in many respects from all others previously given. This new name is "I Am." This name is from the Hebrew verb "to be." It indicates (1) God's self-existence; (2) his self-sufficiency; (3) his unchangeableness.

3. Unbelief on the Part of the People (4:1). This difficulty the Lord met by supplying him with credentials which could not be gainsaid. He was given the power to perform supernatural wonders (4:2).

4. Lack of Eloquence (4:10). This difficulty the Lord met by providing an assistant in his brother Aaron.

## DANDRUFF MAKES HAIR FALL OUT

A small bottle of "Danderine" keeps hair thick, strong, beautiful.

Girls! Try this! Doubles beauty of your hair in a few moments.



Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. A little Danderine immediately dou-

define and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine for a few cents at any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.—Adv.

### Two Bits of Sentiment.

"If ye break faith with us who die we shall not sleep in Flanders fields."

There is much tender sentiment in two suggestions going "rounds of women's clubs. One is that a patch of red poppies be sown in every garden

searching appeal, "In Flanders Fields," and "America's answer" be printed in large type, framed and permanently displayed in every schoolhouse. Nothing could do more to vivify the great

these ideas.—Toledo Blade.

### Which?

The Hoosier schoolteacher still remains in some parts of Indiana. One of these "last leaves" recently decided that she wished a new position. She went to one of the young generation of teachers and told of her plans.

"I'm writing a letter to the trustee of the town in which I wish to teach," she said, "and I wish to tell about my work here. I've taught ever since Mr. B— became superintendent here. Now shall I say I've worked for twenty-five years under his administration or his incumbency?"

The younger teacher merely gasped.

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When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisitely scented face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum). 25c each everywhere.—Adv.

Add two tablespoonfuls of tapioca to one quart of clear hot soup stock and cook about 15 minutes.

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Write us. Accept no other.  
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Jackson, Michigan

### NOTICE

I have accepted the agency for the I. E. Ilgenfritz Sons Co., Nurserymen of Monroe, Mich. I am their licensed agent here. This is the oldest, largest, and best nursery in Michigan. They put out nothing but A. 1. stock and do no substituting. Their reputation for honest dealing is unexcelled. Stock shipped from Monroe would come through fresh as it would be, but a short time on the road. Will be glad to give quotations on all kinds of fruit trees and shrubbery.

Adv. P. S. Hurlbert  
Pinckney, Mich.

## GREGORY

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Swain of Royal Oak spent New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Williams.

Miss Dorothy Budd returned to Jackson last Wednesday after spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Mabel Batron left for her home in Rochester, N. Y. Tuesday of last week.

Miss Mae Madigan of Jackson visited at the home of M. E. Kuhn last Saturday.

Mrs. Angus McIvor was a Jackson visitor last Friday.

Lon Worden and family, Fred Worden, Mrs. Thurslow and Mrs. Mason and children of Jackson were New Years guests at the Ed. Rickard home.

Fred Howlett and family, Miss Lillian Buhl, John Burgess, and family were guests on New Years day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson of Stockbridge.

Mrs. Eliza Placeway entertained on New Years day Mrs. Romina Placeway of Ypsilanti and Roy Placeway and family.

Mrs. Kittie Bullis and son Allen of Jackson spent four days the past week visiting in this section.

Mrs. G. M. Jones returned from Royal Oak to spend New Years here with her parents.

Lon Worden received a letter from his son, Arlo Worden stating that he was on his way home from France.

C. I. Williams and family were New Years night guests at the D. H. Denton home.

Lester Williams was Lansing visitor recently.

Miss Frankie Placeway returned from Pinckney on Monday of last week.

At the Annual Business Meeting of the Baptist Aid Society the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. D. H. Denton; Vice Pres., Mrs. H. E. Marsh-

## Lakeland

Frank Wallace, Frank Sieler and Chas. Elliot have recovered from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sayles were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hooker.

Miss Ella Cady is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Henry of Hamburg.

Talesphore Bourbonais and son Victor have returned from Detroit after a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Waters spent Sunday at Lodi Plains.

Mrs. Will VanKleeck has recovered after a long sickness of bronchitis.

### Order for Publication—Determination of Heirs.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Livingston.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Howell in said county, on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1919.

Present, Hon. Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of MAGGIE A. BLACK, Deceased.

Rose Fitzsimmons having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 31st day of January A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of an order, for three successive weeks previous to said date of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Eugene A. Stowe  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

## THAT THE NEW YEAR

## MAY BRING YOU

All that you deserve  
More than you expect  
A little less than you want

And a desire to hustle  
like everything for  
that little less

Is the sincere wish of  
Yours very truly

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## NORMAN REASON AUCTIONEER PINCKNEY

An exceptionally wide knowledge of values, years of successful salesmanship, and careful study of the specialty of rural auctioneering have resulted in success from the very first sale conducted by him, and the large number of sales already held for well satisfied customers are the best recommendations. Special terms for the next sixty days.

Mrs. W. H. Marsh; Place Comm., Mrs. W. J. Buhl, Mrs. Chas. Bullis and Mrs. Anna Moore.

Preaching services next Sunday at 10 a. m. Bible school at 11:45. Howard Howlett will lead the Young People's in the evening. You are cordially invited.

## Wright's Chapel

The influenza has again made its appearance in this vicinity. The following people have been ill with it but are slowly recovering: Mrs. John Wylie and children, Mrs. Lettie Reade, Fred and Paul Evers, Mrs. Henry Evers, Geo.

Laura Reade and Edward Jameston.

This community was greatly shocked on Wednesday, January 1, by the death of John Wylie from influenza-pneumonia. Services and burial at Gilkes cemetery.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for county of Livingston.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Howell in said county, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1918.

Present, Hon. Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of ANN GILKES, Deceased

Nehemiah Pacey having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

Eugene A. Stowe

of Keen Kutter guaranteed triple plate knives and forks, table and tea spoons, berry spoons, meat forks, carving knives and forks, genuine cut glass goods etc.

Enamel roasters at cost.

High test gasoline.

Thanking you for past favors  
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## EGGS POULTRY VEAL

all times.

**JOHN C. DINKEL.**

### NOTICE

To the Taxpayers of the Township of Putnam

The tax roll is now in my possession and may be seen at L. E. Richards' store Tuesday and Saturday each week until Jan. 10. On those days I will be pleased to receive taxes only during banking hours.

NORMAN REASON  
Township Clerk

### NOTICE

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to close our places of business at 4 p. m. Standard time from January 1st to March 1st, Saturday nights excepted.

C. M. Ingersoll  
Monks Bros.  
L. E. Richards  
R. J. Carr  
Teeple Hardware Co.

James Hefferman returned to Detroit Wednesday after spending the holidays here.

Clifford Stag of Detroit has been visiting at Fred Resicoe's.

John Donohue and family are entertaining a cousin from Syracuse, N. Y.

## North Lake

Taxing people in this vicinity have been enjoying the splendid skating for the past few evenings.

Mrs. Mary Gilbert returned home Wednesday after spending ten days at the home of her son Alex Gilbert of Detroit.

Miss Irene De Senroth of Jackson is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Deisenroth.

Prof. Claude Burkhart returned to Crystal Falls Saturday to resume his school duties after several weeks vacation on account of the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Daniels of Chelsea spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daniels.

Mrs. T. Murphy and daughter Alice spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. D. Reilly.

Sgt. Clayton Webb is enjoying a 30 day furlough at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webb.

### DOG TAXES NOW DUE

Payable at Township Clerks Of ce in Pinckney.

Notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs who reside within the limits of the Township of Putnam, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, that the tax is now due and should be paid not later than February 1st, 1919, as required by Act 347, Public Acts of 1917.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of each owner of any dog over four months of age on or before the first day of February of each year to secure from the clerk of the township

in which he or she may reside a metal registration tag, showing the name of the township and license year and the clerk's registration number thereon, and such tag or device shall be securely fastened to the collar of the dog and constantly worn by such dog.

Exception is made where dogs are strictly confined to the premises where kept and safely secured, except when accompanied by owner, caretaker or custodian.

Failure to pay taxes promptly is made a punishable offense.

#### Amount of Taxes

Male dogs, \$2.00. Female dogs, \$1.00. Spayed female dogs, \$2.00. Male dogs kept solely for breeding purposes and confined to kennel, \$1.00. Same, female \$2.00.

(Note that the reduction for spayed female dogs can only be allowed upon presentation of certificate from a veterinary surgeon stating that such dog has been spayed.)

#### Fine or Imprisonment

Sec. 4. It shall be unlawful for anyone to permit any dog owned by him or her to be at large without a license tag. Any person violating any of the provisions of this law shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a FINE not exceeding \$25.00, or to imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. The tags can not be transferred from person to person nor from dog to dog.

Tags shall be good for only one year from January 1st of the year issued.

(Note that the dog tag year now begins January 1 and ends December 31.)

Section 6. Any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, or police officer shall have authority to destroy any dog or dogs, found at large in violation of the provisions of this act.

Dated January 1, 1919.

D. W. Murta  
Township Clerk.

### RED CROSS

The chairman of Putnam branch Red Cross calls a business meeting of all members Monday evening, January 13 at 7 o'clock in rooms over Monks Bros. store for election of officers.

(Note that the reduction for spayed female dogs can only be allowed upon presentation of certificate from a veterinary surgeon stating that such dog has been spayed.)

Large audiences listen to Mrs. Mei Ren Yin, national W. C. T. U. organizer.

About the first of January, 1917, Mrs. Mei Ren Yin, national organizer for China, commenced her efforts in the interests of the W. C. T. U. This is not the best time of year for itinerant work in the Yangtze valley and certainly not one that any foreigner would choose for the starting of a new work. During this period it is very cold and damp and last year there was an unusual amount of rain and sleet. But nothing deterred Mrs. Mei from the work God had called her and to which she had already demonstrated that she is most signally adapted. Her long experience in organizing day schools and in evangelistic preaching and facing all manner of criticism for the Gospel's sake has surely fitted her for the great task before her.

It is doubtless known to the readers of the Union Signal that Dr. Mary Stone, president of the W. C. T. U. of China, and Mrs. Mei are cousins and that the later was brought up in the same beautiful Christian atmosphere as Dr. Stone, in the parsonage of pastor Stone. They went to school together at the first institution of the kind for girls in Kiukiang, both graduating as high-school students.



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Part of the roughage should be silage, if it is available. A heifer of six months to one year of age will consume from 5 to 15 pounds of silage a day. The grain mixture used may be made up of (1) 3 parts of cracked corn, and 1 part wheat bran; (2) or 3 parts cracked corn, 1 part wheat bran, and 1 part ground oats; (3) or 8 parts cracked corn, 1 part wheat bran, 1 part ground oats, and 1 part linseed meal; (4) or 4 parts cracked corn, 1 part wheat bran, 1 part ground oats, and 1 part blood meal. Either 1, 2, or 4, together with all the alfalfa, clover, or cowpea hay that the heifer will eat, makes a good ration. In case no leguminous hay such as that just mentioned can be obtained, No. 3 is advised, because it contains more protein. Another excellent grain mixture, to be used when such hay is lacking, is composed of 2 parts of cornmeal, 2 parts of linseed meal, and 1 part of bran.

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## POLES SWEEPING ON TO BERLIN

FORMATION OF A NEW GERMAN VOLUNTARY ARMY TO STEM TIDE A FAILURE.

### HOIST RED FLAG OVER BERLIN

Germans Are In Full Retreat Before the Oncoming Poles Who Number 1,000,000 Men.

Copenhagen.—The Poles are sweeping on to Berlin, occupying new towns. Formation of a German voluntary army to stem the invading tide has been a failure, according to Berlin advices.

Dispatches from Berlin say 1,000,000 well-equipped bolshevik troops are reported moving on Berlin. Drunk with their success in the regions through which they have been tearing, they intend to hoist the red flag over this scapital.

It is believed here that the Spartacus group is waiting for the bolsheviks of east Prussia to materialize, whereupon the German extremists will stab what remains of Germany in the back.

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#### Agreement With Poles Ended.

Paris.—Berlin dispatches received here report agreements between the Poles and the Germans have been rescinded. Kruchwitz has been occupied by the Poles, who are advancing along the Kreuz-Danzig railway, the dispatches add.

### KALAMAZOO HONORS WAR DEAD

78 Kalamazoo County Men Die During War On Teutons.

war with Germany at a union memorial service held New Years Day. Several women were overcome during the program. Establishment of social and international justice as the most fitting memorial that could be erected in memory of the country's dead was urged by A. P. Johnson, of Grand Rapids. Letters from General Pershing and Rev. Father Dunnigan, chaplain of the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth infantry, who extolled the record of Colonel Westnedge and the Michigan guardsmen, were read by Bishop McCormick, of Grand Rapids.

### 270 BRITISH SAILORS DROWNED

Sailors On Holiday Leave When Steamer Struck Rocks.

sailors were drowned as the result of the loss of the British steam yacht Iolaire off Stormoway, Scotland. The yacht had 300 sailors on board. They were on New Year's holiday leave.

ous rocks known as "The Beasts of Helm" near Stormoway harbor, and about 20 of them were killed in their efforts to reach the shore. The Iolaire was a vessel of 365 tons. She was built in 1902 and before the war belonged to the estate of the late Sir Donald Currie.

### PROTESTS WASTE OF U. S. BLOOD

California Senator Assails Troop Losses in Russia.

Washington.—A protest against further shedding of American blood in Russia was voiced in the senate by Senator Johnson, of California.

The senator called attention of the foreign relations committee, which is considering a resolution introduced by him recently asking the state department for definite information respecting the government's Russian policy, to press dispatches from Archangel telling of the advance of Allied troops in northern Russia.

"I do not care if the members favor the bolsheviks or the old autocratic tyranny," Senator Johnson said, "but I do say that for either to shed American blood is a crime."

#### State Potato Crop Half Sold.

Michigan.—Potatoes are going up in price, but the farmers will be gradual in raising them to the height of two dollars a bushel, says the Michigan Potato Growers' exchange, here for a state conference, declared.

## GERMAN CHANCELLOR COUNT VON HERTLING DIES



COUNT VON HERTLING.

Copenhagen.—Count George F. von Hertling, the German former imperial chancellor, died in Ruhpolding, Bavaria. He had been ill six days.

Count von Hertling was considered the most learned chancellor of Germany since 1871. He had won for himself a scholar's reputation before he entered political life, and up to 1912, when he became Bavaria's minister-president, he had combined educational and literary work with his political activities.

Von Hertling was appointed imperial German chancellor in October, 1917, succeeding Dr. Georg Michaelis. He resigned in the fall of 1918 and the then-emperor, William, conferred on him the Order of the Black Eagle and his warm thanks for the "self-sacrificing faithfulness" with which he had served.

born in Darmstadt, of a well-known family. He passed through the gymnasium, or high school, of his home city, studied philosophy and history at Munster, Munich and Berlin and received the degree of Doctor of philosophy in 1884.

Later he visited Italy and studied the dogmatic history of the Roman Catholic church and in 1887 became teacher of philosophy in the University of Bonn. He was well known as a writer on Catholicism and political sociology.

### STATE FARMERS POORLY PAID

Tiller of Soil is Scarcely Earning More Than a Living Wage.

Last Lansing.—If large profits have been accruing to anyone by reason of the current prices of food products, Michigan farmers were not

among them. The Michigan Agricultural college as the result of a close study of the cash accounts of several hundred agriculturalists.

Don't get me wrong, says the college, they have long suspected—namely that the average tiller of the soil is earning scarcely more than a living wage. The college's investigation, however, has confirmed the suspicion. Records of the farmers disclosed that among those individuals from whom reports were secured, the average labor income obtained was considerably less than \$1,000, while the very highest labor income shown was only \$4,288.92.

### STATE TO CLAIM 40 ACRE TRACT

Appropriation of \$30,000 Made in 1913 By Legislature For Hospital Site.

Lansing.—Mention by Governor Sleeper of the act of the legislature of 1913, appropriating \$30,000 for the Central Michigan Sanatorium, and his request of the present legislature that it be repealed, recalls the fact that two legislatures before tackled the same problem unsuccessfully. In 1915 and again in 1917, repealing acts were introduced but were killed at the personal suggestion of members from Midland and adjoining counties.

Gilbert A. Currie, of Midland, now congressman from the Tenth district was speaker of the house in the 1913 session. About that time the question of tuberculosis sanatoriums was a potent one.

The county of Midland, through Mr. Currie, made an offer of a 40-acre section of virgin pine as a site for a tuberculosis sanatorium, provided the state would appropriate money to build it. The legislature finally authorized \$30,000.

## 359TH INFANTRY BATTLE IN SNOW

FIGHT DESPERATE BATTLE NEAR KADISH IN SNOW TWO TO FOUR FEET DEEP.

### BOLSHEVISTS ARE DRIVEN BACK

There Were Some Casualties But They Were Small Compared to Loss of the Enemy.

With the Allied Army of the Dvina—American troops, composed largely of Detroiters in the 339th infantry, fighting desperately near Kadish, have driven back bolshevik troops which made an advance thrust.

Bolsheviks also launched attacks on the Omega sector and bombarded the Allied front. Americans came into battle along the Petrograd road and in frozen swamps that border it. The battle was fought in snow from two to four feet in depth.

American forces captured Kadish after a display of gallantry that evoked admiration of the Allied commanders. Special care has been taken of the American wounded and the body of an American officer was taken back 100 miles by sledge and then shipped to Archangel for burial. There were some casualties, but they were small in comparison to those inflicted upon the enemy.

The bolsheviks opened a terrific fire from three and six-inch guns and launched a counter-attack against the buildings held by Americans in Kadish. So hot was the artillery fire that the Americans were withdrawn temporarily from the village. The line, however, was not taken back very far, and the new positions were firmly held.

The enemy did not occupy Kadish because the barrage fire from the American guns made the place untenable.

#### Americans Occupy Town.

Later, under protection of artillery fire, American detachments again swept forward and reoccupied the town. The men engaged in the advance were from infantry and trench mortar units.

Word came from headquarters that the American positions are now 400 meters south of the village, which is the line marking the furthest advance made by the Americans late in October before they retired to the north of Kadish.

### TO CHANGE MOTOR LICENSE FEE

Representative John Y. Martin of Shiawassee Considering Change.

Madison, of Shiawassee county, is considering introducing a bill in the legislature providing for the change in the method of deciding motor vehicle license fees.

to introduce a bill basing the amount of tax paid on the quantity of gasoline consumed instead of on the horsepower and weight. The license fee now depends. He would have a fixed charge of \$1 for the license number and a tax to be determined by experts to be paid with every gallon of gasoline bought. He says that in this way the machine that is driven most, or weighs the most and therefore gives the roads the hardest wear, would pay the most in license fees, while the man with a light car who drives little would pay little.

Bailey declares that something must be done to compel operators of heavy trucks to pay for the damage they do to roads.

### DETROITS MAMMOTH GROWTH.

Report Shows, Business the Last 10 Years, Equal to Preceding 70.

Detroit.—A striking commentary on the growth of Detroit in the last ten years is a statement by Otto Stoll, registrar of deeds. Nearly as many instruments were copied into the record from 1909 to 1919 as in the preceding 70 years.

In the 10-year period just closed, 297,911 deeds were recorded, as compared to 132,492 for the preceding 10 years; mortgages and discharges recorded totaled 210,782, compared to 23,841, and fees returned to the county were \$463,232.25, as compared with \$187,259.77.

## STATE NEWS

Albion.—Weekly luncheons of Albion boosters and knockers, cancelled for two months because of the influenza were resumed recently.

Menominee.—A large track of land is being drained and prepared by the government near Menominee to be given to soldiers as farms.

Pontiac.—Oakland county's war saving stamp campaign which closed December 31 was a partial failure only \$331,000 in stamps were sold on a quota of over \$987,000.

Adrian.—Present ward lines will be disregarded and new precinct boundaries will be fixed by the city commission. The voting map of the city will contain 12 precincts.

East Lansing.—Planting of black walnut trees throughout the state is being urged by M. A. C. forestry experts who point to the serious depletions of this tree by war demands.

Rochester.—Mrs. Pauline Brewster, 56 years old, was found dead in her bathroom. She was a wealthy widow and leaves two sons, five sisters and three brothers.

Petoskey.—The Edward Neighbour junk shop here was entered and several hundred dollars' worth of furs and \$100 in money taken. The burglars overlooked a large supply of mink pelts.

Camp Custer, Battle Creek.—Michigan men who were wounded in France and even in Russia are now slipping quietly into Camp Custer to spend the period of their convalescence at the big base hospital.

Standish.—After lifting the ban on public schools and theaters and announcing the opening of schools Monday, health authorities found 16 new cases of influenza Monday. Schools and other public places will not open. Schools have been closed 10 weeks.

Mason.—Mrs. Henry Verhelst, of this city, has heard from her relatives in

Paw Paw.—After having lost two sons, who died of influenza, the daughter of Charles Heller is in a critical condition from the same disease.

Cheboygan.—Lieut. Joseph J. Murphy has been awarded a distinguished service cross for bravery shown in the attack on the Hindenburg line in October.

Decatur.—Private Herbert Creagan, who was officially reported as missing in action is with his unit in Germany according to a letter just received from him.

Ludington.—Mayor Peter Madison is urging that a mail route for airplanes be established between Detroit and Manitowoc, taking in Flint, Saginaw and Ludington.

Charlotte.—J. W. McCarthy, of Charlotte, and three girls were arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct in Jackson after the party had formed in Lansing to celebrate the New Year.

Muskegon.—Paul C. Stetson, superintendent of schools, has proposed a plan which would give 12 months of school yearly to be divided into quarters with a week's vacation between each quarter.

Lansing.—In order to meet an acute shortage of meat, Food Administrator Prescott now urges that the people of Michigan eat more bread, the armistice having changed the status of the world's food supply.

Cadillac.—Members of the Michigan Potato Growers' Exchange in conference here predict that tubers will go up in price. The increase, however, will be gradual and will not reach the price demanded two years ago.

Ypsilanti.—A warrant was issued for William H. Harrington, former city fuel commissioner, on complaint of Eugene C. Bartlett, coal dealer, of this city, who accuses Harrington of obtaining by false pretenses from him the sum of \$500.

Muskegon.—Thrown from a cutter which he and his playmates were using in coasting down a hill near the county home here, Hessel Weidenaar, of Hart, 11 years old, died recently. His parents just managed to reach his

after six weeks' shutdown because of influenza. Under orders from the board of health, every pupil will be inspected each day. Two Red Cross nurses brought from Chicago arrived and will make these daily inspections.

Holland.—Word has been received from Chicago of the death in that city of Captain John Stewart, a great lakes mariner. Captain Stewart, who was nearly 70 years old, retired recently after about 20 years' service with the Graham & Norton Transportation company.

Grand Rapids.—Weather bureau records show that western Michigan has enjoyed the balmy and mildest December in the history of the weather bureau. The mean temperature was 35 degrees, as compared with 21 last year. The coldest day was last Saturday when the temperature was 13 above zero.

cently. The Pontiac and American banks paid 10 per cent and the Oakland and First Commercial, 12 per cent. The Pontiac passed \$25,000 to surplus. The American \$7,000; the

Ann Arbor.—Colonel Ambrose C. Bahr, of the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth infantry, in assuming the office of sheriff of Washtenaw county let it be known he would dispense with the services of the entire office force of his predecessor, some of them having been connected with the sheriff's office for 10 or 12 years.

Pontiac.—Oakland county's sheriff salary is now on a salary basis. Sheriff Cross will receive \$4,000 yearly, and three deputies range from \$1,800 to \$1,200 a year. The sheriff is allowed \$15 a day for automobile hire and is furnished a residence. An allowance of \$500 is made for feeding tramps and vagrants lodged in jail. All fees collected are to be turned over to the county.

Ann Arbor.—Lida Tsai, a Chinese student from Kiuking, China, was buried here recently, death having resulted from pneumonia, following influenza. Miss Tsai was a junior literary student in the University of Michigan and she was the first person to be buried on a lot purchased by the university in Forest Hill cemetery, where are to be buried any university foreign students who die.

Hillsdale.—Under the will of Mrs. Miriam L. Blair, of Litchfield, who died three years ago, and which is just being probated, the Congregational Church of Litchfield would receive \$10 for each person gathered into the flock. The bequest follows: "I bequeath \$200 for the support of the gospel to be paid in sums of \$10 each and every time an unconverted person accepts Christ and joins the church."



# The Light in the Clearing

A Tale of the North Country in the Time of Silas Wright

By IRVING BACHELLER  
Author of "Eben Holden," "Dri and I," "Darrel of the Blessed Isles," "Keeping Up With Lissie," Etc., Etc.

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CHAPTER I—Continued.

I could only fall into his arms and express myself in the grief of childhood. He hugged me close and begged me to tell him what was the matter. "That Wills boy stole my melon," I said, and the words came slow with sobs. "Oh, no, he didn't," said Uncle Peabody. "Yes he did. I saw a piece o' the rind." "Well by—" said Uncle Peabody, stopping, as usual, at the edge of the precipice. "He's a snake," I added. "And you fit and he scratched you up that way?" "I scratched him, too." "Don't you say a word about it to Aunt Deel. Don't ever speak o' that miserable melon ag'in to anybody. You scout around to the barn, an' I'll be there in a minute and fix ye up." He went by the road with the tea and I ran around to the lane and up to the stable. Uncle Peabody met me there in a moment and brought a pail of water and washed my face so that I felt and looked more respectable. The worst was over for that day, but the Baynes-Wills feud had begun. It led to many a fight in the school

went on for a long time and gathered intensity as it continued. One June day Uncle Peabody and I, from down in the fields, saw a fine carriage drive in at our gate. He stopped and looked intently. "Jerusalem four-corners!" he exclaimed. "It's Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dunkelberg." My heart beat fast at thought of the legendary Dunkelbergs. Uncle looked me over from top to toe. "Heavens!" he exclaimed. "Go down to the brook and wash the mud off yer feet an' legs." I ran for the brook and before I had returned to my uncle I heard the carriage blow. "The Dunkelbergs!—the Dunkelbergs! Come quick!" it seemed to say. Mr. Dunkelberg was a big, broad-shouldered, solemn-looking man. Somehow his face reminded me of a lion's

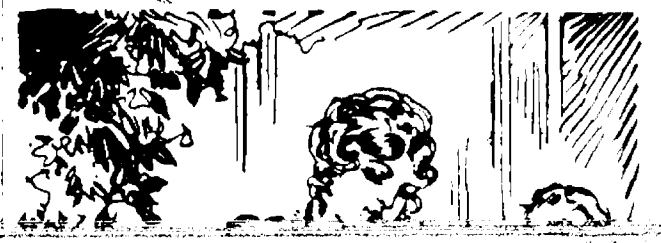
standing mustache and side whiskers, and deep-set eyes and heavy eyebrows. He stood for half a moment looking down at me from a great height with his right hand in his pocket. I went up to him and he laid a silver piece in the palm of my hand. Aunt Deel began to hurry about getting dinner ready while Uncle Peabody and I sat down on the porch with our guests, among whom was a pretty, blue-eyed girl of about my own age, with long, golden-brown hair that hung in curls. "Sally, this is Barton Baynes—can't you shake hands with him?" said Mrs. Dunkelberg. With a smile the girl came and offered me her hand and made a funny bow and said that she was glad to see me. I took her hand awkwardly and made no reply. I had never seen many girls and had no very high opinion of them. As we sat there I heard the men talking about the great Silas Wright, who had just returned to his home in Canton. He had not entered my consciousness until then. While I sat listening I felt a tweak of my hair, and looking around I saw the Dunkelberg girl standing behind me with a saucy smile on her face. "Won't you come and play with me?" she asked. I took her out in the garden to

## BARTON MEETS THE DUNKELBERGS, INCLUDING PRETTY LITTLE GOLDEN-HAIRED SALLY.

Synopsis.—Barton Baynes, an orphan, goes to live with his uncle, Peabody Baynes, and his Aunt Deel on a farm on Rattleroad, in a neighborhood called Lickitsplit, about the year 1826.

show her where my watermelon had lain. At the moment I couldn't think of anything else to show her. As we walked along I observed that her feet were in dainty shiny button-shoes. Suddenly I began to be ashamed of my feet that were browned by the sunlight and scratched by the briars. The absent watermelon didn't seem to interest her. "Let's play house in the grove," said she, and showed me how to build a house by laying rows of stones with an opening for a door. "Now you be my husband," said she. Oddly enough I had heard of husbands but had only a shadowy notion of what they were. I knew that there was none in our house. "What's that?" I asked. She laughed and answered: "Somebody that a girl is married to." "You mean a father?" "Yes." "Once I had a father," I boasted. "Well, we'll play we're married and that you have just got home from a journey. You go out in the woods and then you come home and I'll meet you at the door." I did as she bade me but I was not glad enough to see her. "You must kiss me," she prompted in a whisper. I kissed her very swiftly and gingerly—like one picking up a hot coal—and she caught me in her arms and kissed me three times while her soft hair threw its golden veil over our faces. "Oh, I'm so glad to see you," she said as she drew away from me and shook back her hair. "Golly! this is fun!" I said. "Now go to sleep and I'll tell you a story," said she. Then she told pretty tales of fairies and of grand ladies and noble gentlemen who wore gold coats and swords and diamonds and silks, and said wonderful words to such a way

the scrawls of old Kate. I remember how she shook her head and sighed and sat beating her forehead with the knuckles of her bony hands after she had looked at the palm of Amos. Swiftly the point of her pencil ran over and up and down the sheet like the movements of a frightened serpent. In the silence how loudly the pencil seemed to hiss in its swift lines and loops. My aunt exclaimed "Mercy!" as she looked at the sheet; for while I knew not, then, the strange device upon the paper, I knew, by and by, that it was a gibbet. Beneath it were the words: "Money thirst shall burn like a fire in him." She rose and smiled as she looked into my face. I saw a kind, gentle glow in her eyes that reassured me. She clapped her hands with joy. She examined my palm and grew serious and stood looking thoughtfully at the setting sun. I see, now, her dark figure standing against the sunlight as it stood that day with Amos in its shadow. What a singular eloquence in her pose and gestures and in her silence! I remember how it bound our tongues—that silence of hers! The woman turned with a kindly smile and sat down in the grass again and took the sheet of paper and resting it on a yellow-covered book began to write these words: "I see the longing of the helper. One, two, three, four great perils shall strike at him. He shall not be afraid. God shall fill his heart with laughter. I hear guns, I hear many voices. His name is in them. He shall be strong. The powers of



"Sally, This is Barton Baynes. Can't

darkness shall fear him, he shall be a lawmaker and the friend of God and of many people, and great men shall bow to his judgment and he shall—" were bold, free, swearing men who rode beautiful horses at a wild gallop and carried guns and used them freely and with unerring skill and

turkey with sage dressing and mice and chicken pie. What an amount of preparation we had made for the journey, and how long we had talked about it! In the spring my uncle hired a man to work for us—a noisy, brawny, sharp-featured fellow with keen gray eyes, of the name of Dug Draper. Aunt Deel hated him. I feared him but regarded him with great hope because he had a funny way of winking at me with one eye across the table and, further, because he could sing and did sing while he worked—songs that rattled from his lips in a way that amused me greatly. Then, too, he could rip out words that had a new and wonderful sound in them. I made up my mind that he was likely to become a valuable asset when I heard Aunt Deel saw to my Uncle Peabody: "You'll have to send that loafer away, right now, ayes, I guess you will." "Why?" "Because this boy has learnt to swear like a pirate—ayes—he has!" Uncle Peabody didn't know it but I myself had begun to suspect it, and that hour the man was sent away, and I remember that he left in anger with a number of those new words flying from his lips. A forced march to the upper room followed that event. Uncle Peabody explained that it was wicked to swear—that boys who did it had very bad luck, and mine came in a moment. I never had more of it come along in the same length of time. After I ceased to play with the Wills boy Uncle Peabody used to say, often, it was a pity that I hadn't somebody of my own age for company. Every day I felt sorry that the Wills boy had turned out so badly, and I doubt not the cat and the shepherd dog and the chickens and Uncle Peabody also regretted his failures, especially the dog and Uncle Peabody, who bore all sorts of indignities for my sake. One day when Uncle Peabody went for the mail he brought Amos Grimshaw to visit me. He was four years older than I—a freckled, red-haired boy with a large mouth and thin lips. He wore a silver watch and chain, which strongly recommended him in my view and enabled me to out-

## LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.



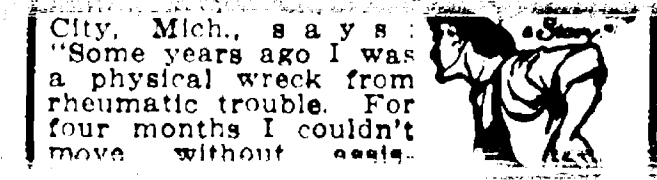
Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels needs a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again. You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company," San Francisco, Cal.

Don't Know the Taste. "Don't those parvenus make you sick?" asked a young man of his partner at a dinner. "I don't know," she replied innocently, "I never ate any."—Jersey City Journal.

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## Chamberlain's Tablets

announced the approach of the Boches. I didn't see any of the results of the raid and don't know for sure whether or not there was one pulled off. Some of the fellows allowed they heard the reports of the bombs, but I don't put much faith in their stories.

Well, next the train: a bunch of

size of those in the morning, at that, with the words, "Forty Men or Eight Horses" painted on the doors. Well, we piled in. There were two-by-

you, a sort of mutual agreement. Then we propped against each other until one fell asleep and rolled off the bench entirely. We made quite a number of stops on the way here, and were lucky enough to have some "corn woolly" and hardtack on the trip, although we had the opportunity of buying French wine and sandwiches at some of the stops.

Arriving at this town about 1 a. m., Sunday, Nov. 18, we were lined up and told that the French had a warm supper awaiting us and we would get it in a few minutes. We marched to one of the places here, went in and sat down and had coffee, mixed with wine, and black bread for the wonderful supper. We then proceeded to the garage where we were quartered for a while and then didn't know anything until late the next day. Most of the time when first here was spent in writing you all letters trying to tell you where we were. On December 2nd, twenty-five of us left for the Mackay-Roosevelt Base Hospital Unit No. 15, at Chaumont, and stayed there until February 7th.

While at Chaumont I worked in the Medical Supply Department and enjoyed the stay there very much. Chaumont at that time was the resting place of General Headquarters of the A. E. F. and so there was plenty doing all the time.

Coming back from Chaumont I had the opportunity of seeing the city of London, which, as you undoubtedly know, is famous for its history. It was built by Caesar and also the roads around there are said to built by the Romans.

This town is situated about fifty miles from the front, the same distance from the noted little city of Nancy, and only about eighty from Verdun. I hope to be able to go to both of these places before returning.

The buildings here are all hotels, used in peace times for housing the many

over the world in drug stores. Go into Ingersoll's and maybe they will have some. They have all been converted

everything here is done to help them to recover from their recent and many bad wounds.

To date we have handled nearly 14,000 wounded and sick and I guess that is pretty good. We have had over four trainloads of them in at one time. At present we haven't many and if everything goes right I think that we won't have more as we will be liable to get out of here about the middle of January or even sooner. Closing three of the five hospitals now and have plenty of help and none are overworked. Some different than in September when all were working their twenty- and thirty-six hours steady, some carrying stretchers and others working in the operating rooms. Would like to tell you some of the things that have happened to me but think I had better wait till I come back.

Of course, we all realize that being in the Medical Department is not such a great honor, but I must think it is as essential as the first line, although not so heroic. I am in the best of health and surely hope this finds you all the same. Be sure and remember me to all the fellows and there and tell them that I'll be back soon as I am.

I guess the Christmas ring off for this time, but I'll be back again soon. Wishing all you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year, I am

Lovingly, your son,  
D. J. Ingerson  
Base Hospital No. 36  
Am. Ex. Force  
P. O. No. 732

## AMENA, LITTLE ARMENIAN ORPHAN, WAITS, BUT "MOTHER" WON'T RETURN

Amena, one of the 400,000 orphans in the Near East, was wandering in the streets of her ruined city, in tattered clothing, and whimpering—she had not strength to cry—from hunger, when she was picked up by a relief worker.

Now Amena—the smallest girl in the above illustration—has been placed in one of the orphanages being put up for the thousands of fatherless, motherless, friendless children, by the American Committee for Relief in the Near East.

### Waits for "Really" Mother.

When Amena reached the orphan asylum, she was placed in charge of the little girl who is shown mothering her,—but it is evident from the look of longing in Amena's eyes that her hurt little heart is longing to be pressed against that of her "really" mother. But the "really" mother, as Amena calls her in her Armenian baby language, is buried in the desert, a victim of the Turk's ambition to kill by starvation the entire Armenian people, or, failing that, exile them forever from their beautiful and ancient native land.

Some day, Amena will be told that her mother is dead; now she is allowed to hope for fear that her heart will be broken, if additional weight of sorrow is placed upon it.

### Father Brutally Murdered.

For Amena's sorrows surpass those of most of us who have lived to several times her six years. She saw her father seized by the Turks and tied to the tail of a horse and dragged to death. The little girl was left to pick up her food, literally from the street, and to find some hook between buildings where she might sleep.

A recent cable to the committee



who have strained every energy to have lives have now the task of picking out those who shall perish." It is that they shall not perish that the Committee for Relief in the Near

East is asking the public to give \$30,000,000. A very important part of this committee's work is to establish orphanages, as many as funds permit, wherever possible.

## THE TURK AS AN IMITATOR

By Booth Tarkington

When the Turks won at the Dardanelles they believed themselves safe to carry out the scheme of exterminating the non-Moslems in their dominions by the example of scientific Pan-German atrocities in Belgium, they determined upon a Pan-Turanian project with a similar system of planned frightfulness. The Germans not only approved but pointed the way. They instigated, first, the deporting of half a million people from Asia Minor; then the deportation of the Armenians and Syrians, with accompanying atrocities which resulted in the deaths of nearly a million Christians, including all the able-bodied men. The most frightful slaughter of defenceless people

Palestine, Persia and the Caucasus of four million old men, women and children, starved, broken and diseased. All of these are now ac-

without fathers, and many without mothers. If they are not succored at once they will surely die. Then the Turks will have succeeded in the scheme they have pursued for years, beginning with the "Assassin" Abdul Hamid and ending with the super-assassins, Enver Pasha and Talaat Bey.

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By Charles Evans Hughes

Probably at no time in the history of the world have there been so many fatherless and motherless children as there are today. Tens of thousands, probably hundreds of thousands in Armenia, Syria, Caucasus, Persia, Mesopotamia and Palestine are not only without parents, but are without any strong parental government to give them the help and protection which orphan children of other lands enjoy.

American Consuls and missionaries cable the American Committee for Relief in the Near East, almost daily regarding the situation. One message from the Russian Caucasus pleads for the support of 10,000 children at an

reports 40,000 children in one region waiting for an answer to a previous cablegram requesting help. Reports from other points indicate similar con-

some responsibility on only the most pressing cases, and it is upon these that the committee would focus the attention of the American people.

Out of the horror and nightmare through which these people have passed comes the gratifying word that we can be of assistance; that our efforts will prove availing, and that we can share with these orphan children the bounty which we, as Americans, have enjoyed for years. The work done by this committee has been most unselfish and effective under conditions of great personal sacrifice. May America respond to their appeals.

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By David Hinshaw

A little boy, one of the 400,000 homeless, orphaned starving waifs which the Committee for Relief in the Near East is caring for, after being washed, fed and put to bed, cried for bread. When the worker gave him bread he went to sleep, with it tightly clutched in his little hand. When asked later on why he was not eating the bread he said with piteous intensity "I don't want it to eat, I just want to—to, hold it in my hand."

A form of punishment frequently practiced in American homes is sending a child to bed without his supper. The entire household is disturbed throughout the evening over the thought of the hunger of the little one so punished. Some warm-hearted members of the family, most fre-

Our hearts are moved and rightly moved at such a time. Our punished child has family, home, friends and food, except for one evening. The lit-

had neither family nor home. He had for friends only those persons in distant America who had contributed to keep him alive. He was hungry, not for one evening, but weak and pitiful from long starvation. No misdeed of his caused this gnawing hunger. A cruel war and a barbaric practice were responsible for his condition. Seventeen cents a day, five dollars a month will care for him and each of the hundreds of thousands of needy children of his race. Shall America leave him without home, bed, food or friends? He has no family.

### COWS RESPOND TO FEEDING

Even Poor Animal Will Increase in Production if She Is Given Proper Treatment.

A good cow will respond to good treatment and even a poor cow will increase in production if she is properly handled.

With liberal feeding liberal returns cannot be obtained. A heavy producing cow cannot do her best work unless she is well fed.

### TEMPERATURE FOR CHURNING

Usually From 52 to 60 Degrees Fahrenheit in Summer and From 58 to 66 in Winter.

The churning temperature should be such that (1) the churning will require from thirty to forty minutes, and (2) the butter granules will be firm without being hard—usually from 58 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit in summer and from 58 to 66 degrees Fahrenheit in winter.