

# PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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No. 5

## KILLED IN ACTION

First soldier from this vicinity to make the Supreme Sacrifice.

Joe. Mackinder—well known in Unadilla, Hamburg and Putnam.

Word was received last Tuesday that Joe. Mackinder, who formerly lived in West Hamburg was killed in action September 5th, 1918 in France.

He was nearly thirty-six years of age and volunteered in Detroit in June, 1817, going to France nearly a year ago with the 126th Infantry in the famous 32nd Division which saw so much hard and brought unstinted praise from the French and British officers for the stubborn fight the division put up as shock troops while facing the seasoned Hun veterans.

He made his home with his brother, Frank on the home farm in Hamburg township, but had been in Detroit for some time previous to his enlistment. Joe was as fine

wherever he was known. Gifted with more than the average amount of intelligence, strictly honest, always industrious and thrifty, and absolutely trustworthy, his friendship was highly prized and his services greatly appreciated by his former employers. He was with George and S. E. Van Horn several years before he decided to go to the city.

## Church Notes

METHODIST CHURCH  
E. L. Sutherland, Pastor.

Sunday school at 11, all welcome.  
Evangelical service 7 o'clock.

of "Destruction". Every soul invited. Special music.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
F. S. Hurlburt, Pastor.

Theme next Sabbath morning: "The Origin and Unity of the Human Race—the Cause of its Disintegration and the Means of its Re-unification".

The society will hold the annual meeting at the ladies hall Friday evening, the 31st. A full attendance is desired as important business is to be transacted. A potluck supper will be served.

## Prohibition

Edited by M. E. S.

Let every woman register her name before February 15 so that she will have a vote to say that there will be no amendment passed giving the liquor dealers the right to sell beer and wine in the fair state of Michigan that voted dry in 1916, by 6000 majority. Women of Putnam township, let nothing deter you from this privilege and duty granted you by the men of the state.

On Saturday, Feb. 1, a large number of women will gather at the home of Mrs. H. F. Sigler at 3:30 p. m. and go together to register. Every woman gladly welcomed to join the company. Come and bring your friends.

## Soldiers' Letters Coming Soon

The Boys in Across Are Anxious to Return

Monday, Dec. 23, 1918

My Dear Parents:  
Received your most welcome letter of Nov. 17 on Friday and of Nov. 24 today.

I don't understand why it is you haven't heard from me in so long a time as I can truthfully say that I've written to you every week since I got here. My letters must have gone astray in some way or other.

I know you must worry but really it is not my fault and I hope that by this time you are getting some of my mail.

Last night I was sitting here in the Y and a big fellow came over and asked me if I wasn't Ray Kennedy. I told him yes. "Well" he said, "I know you don't know me, but I'm Alger Hall." Say, if I wasn't surprised to see him! He sure has got to be a big fellow. He is with an M. P. company stationed at a camp about a mile from here. He's the first Pinckney boy I've seen since I've been over here and I'm the first one he's run across.

Well, Dad, you're right; Fritz has got his belly full only I don't think the hash was hot enough. The Americans have demonstrated to the world what they can do. No one ever realized

napnews.

There were a lot of place I was in that I never told you about. In fact, I couldn't had I wanted to. I believe I mentioned about being in the trenches once; I don't whether that got by the censor or not or if the time I told you about being bombed while in the Hospital. I was taken out of Belleau Wood when I was sent to the hospital. The censor rules aren't so strict now and we can tell these things. I'm not bragging a bit but you often thought I was way back behind the lines when I was right up close nearly all the time.

I'll be able to tell you more when I get home, but you know I'm not much good at letter writing. I don't believe I'll be at this camp very much longer as I heard I was to be started on my way home soon. I hope it is true.

Well, folks, don't worry about me

good news.  
Well, I'll close for now but I will sur-

Pvt. James R. Kennedy  
Q. M. Det., Camp Rochambeau  
A. P. O. 317  
American Expeditionary Forces

Dec. 25, 1918.

Dear Mother, Father and all:  
This has been a very fine day. The sun shone all day and the gardens are in full bloom. It is the first Christmas I ever saw the gardens green. It is so warm the kids are barefoot and bareheaded. We had a fine dinner, with goose, potatoes, gravy and pie. We have a fine baker in our company and we get all kinds of baked goods, such as pie, cake, fried cakes and biscuit.

This is the first time I ever worked on Christmas. I am on military police duty and have to stand guard nine hours a day, on at noon and off at four, on at half past six and off at eleven, so it is not so bad after all.

I haven't heard from Tom since Sept. 2nd. We may be home to help plant the corn and we may not.

I got a letter from Billy Murphy and a slip out of the paper.

You should have been here to hear the Christmas bell's this morning. They were certainly fine. They sounded so good I felt like home but not near as much as I would if I were there.

Well, Mother, you can tell them all I am feeling fine.

Your loving son,  
Pvt. Harry A. Frost  
Co. I, 340 Inf.  
American E. F.  
Nantes, France

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Thursday, Feb. 20, 1919

One Day Only, 9 a. m. 6 p. m.

Remarkable Success of Talented Physicians in Treatment of Chronic Diseases.

Offer services free of charge

The United Doctors Specialist, licensed by the State of Michigan, for the treatment of diseases of the stomach, intestines, liver, blood, skin, nerves, heart, spleen, rheumatism, sciatica, tapeworm, leg ulcers, weak lungs. Those afflicted with long standing deep seated diseases that have baffled the skill of the family physician should not fail to call, for so great and wonderful has been their results that many former patients state it is hard to find the dividing line between skill and miracle.

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If your case is incurable they will

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Wants, For Sale Etc.

FOR SALE—A nice farm four miles from Plymouth and two miles to nearest road to Detroit. All improved clay loam and good buildings. Must be sold to settle estate.

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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, Springwell De Kol Concordia. No. 192666. Fee \$1.50 cash to be paid at time of service. John T. Chambers.

FOR SALE—Almost new one-horse wagon, or will exchange for horse or colt. C. McKinder.

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

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 SERVICE—Registered Poland China boar. Fee, one dollar at time of service. Edward Speers

One mile west of Pinckney.

## DRY Goods DRY

We are now glad to announce the fact that we have added to our various lines, a new and up-to-date stock of dry goods consisting of cottons, pillow tubing, cheese cloth, shirting, outing flannels, crash, percales, gingham, table cloths, etc. and will be pleased to show you our stock at any time.

New stock of

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Highest Price for Butter and Eggs

## L. E. RICHARDS



# Weekly Health Talks

## A Word About the Kidneys

BY DOCTOR WATSON.

People are easily frightened when they think something is the matter with their lungs or heart, and well they may be; but few people understand the dangers of diseased kidneys. These organs have a duty of vital importance to perform, and if they are diseased, there is no telling how or where the symptoms may appear. The kidneys are filters, and when they are healthy they remove the poisons from the blood and purify it. When the kidneys are diseased, the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid. The uric acid is carried all through the system and deposited in various places, in the form of urate salts—in the feet, ankles, wrists and back—often forming bags under the eyes. Sometimes the resulting trouble is called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, come stone in the bladder, diabetes and Bright's disease.

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., in recent years, discovered that a certain combination of remedies would dissolve uric acid (urate salts) in the system. He found this combination to be harmless, so that he made it up in tablets, of double strength, and called them Anuric Tablets. They dissolve uric acid in the human system as hot coffee dissolves sugar. If you have uric acid troubles, don't delay in taking Anuric Tablets, which can be secured in the drug stores. You can write Dr. Pierce, too, and he will tell you what to eat and how to live so that more uric acid will not form in your system. Dr. Pierce will not charge for this advice.

**Tony Seeks Escape.**  
Officer (at medical inspection)—"Say a-a-a-h!" Tony—"No speak-a de English!"—Corp. T. W. Cullen in Judge.

# Beauty

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# PISO'S

# ABOUT OUR VEILS

## Face Coverings Abandoned by the Women of Paris.

### Curious Arrangement, Imitation of the "Flu" Mask, is Being Worn by American Women.

The story comes from Paris that women have abandoned the veil. They are tired of it. They have taken to cartwheel hats and do not wish to destroy the outline of the brim by the folds of a face covering.

There are women over here, however, writes a fashion correspondent, recently returned from Paris, who are wearing the most curious veil America has seen. It is attached to a turban; it is as thick as the heaviest coarsest net can be woven, and it is drawn tight around the eyes and the top of the nose, leaving the neck and lower part of the face bare. It is the best imitation of a masque that we have had so far, and it is intimated that it was taken from the influenza mask which was worn over the lower part of the face. One of our own designers of eccentricities has produced a genuine influenza mask of dyed lace which is drawn upward over the chin and nose to the back of the head. The French one is more seductive and coquettish.

In America we are addicted to veils. We wear them at all seasons, whether or not we know how to adjust them. The reason for their diminished fashion during the last year is due to the war activities of the great mass of women. First, a veil takes a long time to adjust; it should be done well, or not at all; and, secondly, it is not a good addition to uniform caps. So the veil dropped out, except among a certain segment of fashionables who would feel ashamed of their nakedness, as they say, if they went without it. The hurry and flurry of life has not allowed much time for leisurely dressing, and although the veil was insisted upon by the shops during the influenza epidemic, the doctors thought

# WRAP OF BROCADED SATIN



Gold-and-yellow brocaded satin is the material in this luxurious evening wrap. The lines are extremely simple. The collar and cuffs are formed of wide bands of sable.

large bow at the left side towards the back. The muff is made of the blue velvet and kolinsky. A wide band of the fur forms the center, while the fabric forms the sides, one end of

# 339TH REGIMENT RETREATS IN RUSSIA

## BOLSHEVIKI FORCES OUT NUMBERED AMERICAN AND BRITISH TROOPS THREE TO ONE.

### SOLDIERS ARE IN GOOD SPIRITS

From All Appearance the Bolsheviki Have Added Many New Guns to Their Artillery.

Archangel.—The bolsheviki are now on the offensive with infantry or artillery, or both, against four of the seven thin columns of the Allies and Russians which have penetrated southward through frozen forest swamps of the province of Archangel.

Recently the enemy entered Shenkursk, while the tired column of Americans composed mostly of three Hundred and Thirty-ninth infantry, (Detroit's Own), Russians and British which had evacuated Shenkursk, marched in a detour over the deep snow, evading a force of several hundred of the enemy, who waited on the main highroad to trap the column in its retreat.

In good spirits despite long marches in the cold and 10 days of hard fighting, the Americans and other troops of the Allied forces at Shegovari, about 30 miles north of Shenkursk on Vaga river. The enemy apparently is sending patrols to follow the retreating troops, no new general attacks had been made on this sector.

With fresh troops everywhere outnumbering the American, British and Russian forces two or three to one, the bolsheviki have been harassing our detachments. There were many rear-guard actions along the snow-covered roads.

From the increase in fire the bolsheviki apparently have added many guns to their artillery on this sector.

# INDIGESTION, GAS, UPSET STOMACH

## HURRY! JUST EAT ONE TABLET OF PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN FOR INSTANT RELIEF.

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



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 always make sick, upset stomachs feel fine at once and they cost so little at drug stores.—Adv.

### WAITER DIDN'T WANT THEM

#### Had No Use for Contents of Package After the Owner's "Truthful" Explanation.

A gentleman who had been a short time previously at one of the downtown cafes hurriedly re-entered the establishment and, addressing the waiter, anxiously inquired:

"Did I leave behind me a small parcel tied with a string on the table?"

"No, sir," replied the waiter.

"By Jove, then, it's un lucky! I shouldn't like the parcel to get into strange hands for it contained some—"

"Jewels, sir?" suggested the waiter, smiling blandly.

"Jewels! No, man, scorpions. Some very rare and deadly scorpions!"

The waiter smiled no more; he, on the contrary, turned deathly pale and, sinking into the nearest chair, gasped, as he pointed to his overcoat: "They are there."—Detroit Free Press.

# An Attack of Influenza Often Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of influenza which has visited so many homes.

The symptoms of this disease are very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition. Almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular medium and large size bottles, for sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.—Adv.

### Here's Patay Again.

After struggling to remember an for the first time in a long time, a young man of about 18 years of age, who had been in the military service, was asked by his teacher, "What were apt pupils in this sort of instruction, but there was one who did not

made any knots?"  
"Not many," replied the boy.  
"No, what?" asked the teacher, in a corrective tone.  
"No knots," said the boy, as though he were surprised at the teacher's ignorance.

### BOSCHEE'S SYRUP

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

### Surprise Natural.

"You ought to have seen the surprised look on the cop's face when his prisoner suddenly scooted."  
"That was natural. A bolt from the blue is always surprising, you know."  
—Boston Transcript.

It's easy enough to read a woman's mind, but almost impossible to understand it.

# Your Eyes

Granulated Eyelids. Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Marine Eye Remedy. No Stinging. Just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggist or by Mail 50c Per Bottle. For Book of the Eye from write to Marine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

mask must be washed every three hours in a disinfectant. The extreme danger in the veil rested in the fact that it was not washed for days at a time, if ever.

For those who wear the veil, the milliners and jewelers have united in introducing a trifle which has gained much prestige. It is an arrow, an aviator's wings, a dagger or the fleur-de-lis done in jewels. This catches the veil at the extreme upper tilt of the hat in front.

It has been the jewel of the war. Women have turned their brooches into these veil pins; they have had other jewelry reset to possess the luxury of the moment, and they have bought them in real or imitation stones, in order to be in the procession of fashionables.

### HAT, COLLARETTE AND MUFF

What could be more fascinating

which after being snugly draped about the shoulders crosses in front and is tied in the back with a velvet ribbon. The muff would be simple and round, were it not for the velvet bow that runs through it, with loops of coquettish twist. The hat is oddly shaped and fits the head closely; at the top are loops of the velvet ribbon.

### Rosettes of Velvet.

Large puffed rosettes of velvet, which were very popular as trimmings in millinery circles late last fall, are again being seen. On extremely large hats this trimming is placed at the front, while for the smaller shapes it is used at the side or back. Often the rosettes correspond in color with the facing of the hat. Another feature of the millinery situation is the increasing call for blue hats. Several shades of blue are being used in making small velvet hats, including antique, midnight, sapphire, Yale and

### New Necklines in Night Wear.

The varied neck line that is domi-

nated by high collars, is being replaced by low, wide, capelike collars.

### Feather Pillows.

Feathers for pillows should first be put into pillow slips of strong netting; then this can be put inside the ordinary ticking slip. This enables the feathers to be easily washed and aired.

### SASH IS IN THE LIMELIGHT

#### Accessory is More Sophisticated and Alluring Than Was Its Predecessor of a Decade Ago.

The sash of 1919 is a more sophisticated and alluring accessory than its predecessor of a decade ago, and it is adjusted to suit the fancy of the wearer or the artistic conception of the designer. Sometimes the bow is directly in the back, big and broad, like the obi of the maid of old Japan. Again the loops will be placed at the right or the left side, a perky, jaunty arrangement of silk or satin, sometimes with one instead of two long ends and fringe edged. Then there is the broad girdle, usually of the material, deftly maneuvered with ends terminating in tassels.

However it is introduced the sash is a distinctive feature of frocks. Even the tailored serge, fashioned severely, with high collar and long, tight sleeves, boasts a sash these days, at least one chic model does, the sash in a wide bow at the normal waistline

being of the material and terminating in the back. Another use for the material sash is on the velvet frock, one example being an old rose velvet gown worn by a young girl in one of the new plays. It is a delightfully simple gown, one-piece, medium width skirt and wide girdle and broad bow of the velvet. A narrow band of kolinsky outlines the round neck and edges the modified kimono sleeves.

The sash, on the order of the sweater accessory, of medium width and finished with balls and tassels of silk, is still in vogue and it is particularly adapted to the trim little gown of tri-coloette or the equally supple wool serim.

### Suits for Spring.

Predictions as to the new spring suits and frocks are heard from all directions. It is reported that they will be slightly longer, slightly narrower and decidedly brighter in color. The neutral colors, beige and gray, are said to be banished, and in their places are substituted the more lively shades of chardon. Green also is mentioned as a very possible coming color.

### Gen. March Says Expeditionary Force May Be All Home in Six Months.

Washington.—General March, chief of staff, informed the senate military committee that shipping arrangements had been made by which 300,000 men might be transported home monthly and that all of the American expeditionary force could be returned home and demobilized within six months.

There are still about 785,000 men in camp in the United States and all will be demobilized within a month from today, except those retained for "overhead" duty, General March added. Up to noon last Saturday, he said, 104,000 men had arrived from overseas.

How many Americans will be held abroad in the army of occupation is to be determined by President Wilson, General March said. Many Americans already have been designated for return home than originally proposed by Marshal Foch. He

### Discussing Demobilization Plans

generally, with the committee, General March said retention of an American standing army of 500,000 was proposed.

"We don't ever expect to reduce below 500,000 men—if we can help it," he said.

### EIGHT STATES WAR ON PHONE

#### Michigan and Seven Others to Back Indiana's Suit.

Indianapolis.—Representatives of public utilities commissions or legal departments of Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Minnesota, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Kansas and Missouri were in conference here with the attorney general and public service commission of Indiana making plans for the legal fight against the new telephone toll rates ordered into effect by Postmaster General Burleson.

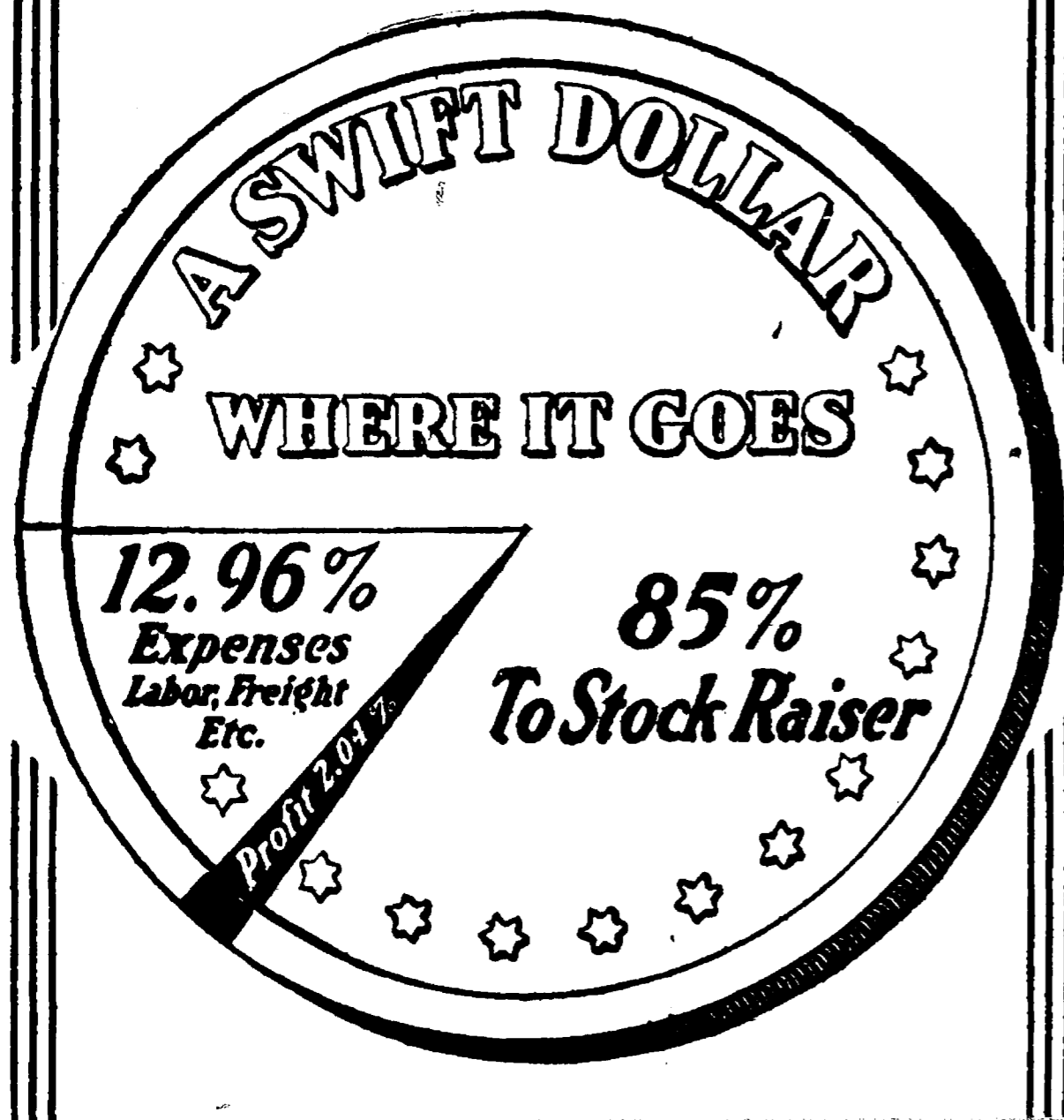
The Indiana commission recently obtained a temporary restraining order to prevent the rates being put into effect in this state.

Representatives of the states decided to enter appearances in the case and aid Indiana authorities in the fight against the rates.

Bad Axe.—Closer control of the Michigan bean market and stabilization of prices through limitation of purchases made by elevator companies from farmers, is the aim of those who control the situation in the Thumb district, it is declared by elevator man.



# The Swift Dollar for 1918



tion of the average Swift dollar received from sales of beef, pork and mutton, and their by-products, during 1918.

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## Latest Markets

**LIVE STOCK—DETROIT.**  
Best heavy steers, \$14@15.50; best handy-weight butcher steers, \$10.50@11.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$9.25@10.25; handy light butchers, \$8.25@9; light butchers, \$7.25@8; best cows, \$9@10; butcher cows, \$7.75@8.50; cutters, \$7.50; canners, \$6.50@7.25; best heavy bulls, \$10@11; bologna bulls, \$8.50@9; stock bulls, \$7.25@7.75; milkers and springers, \$6@100.

**Veal Calves.**  
A few extra good brought \$17, but bulk of sales were made at \$16@16.50, and common and heavy at \$7@14.

**Sheep and Lambs.**  
Best lambs, \$15@15.25; fair lambs, \$13@14.50; light to common lambs, \$10@12; fair to good sheep, \$8.50@9; culls and common, \$6@7.

**Hogs.**  
Good hogs sold at \$17.50@17.60, but pigs are extremely dull at \$14.50.

**EAST BUFFALO.**  
East Buffalo—Cattle—Slow, 15@25c lower; prime heavy steers, \$17@18; best shipping steers, \$14@15; medium shipping steers, \$13@14; best yearlings, 950 to 1,000 lbs, \$16@17; light native yearlings, good quality, \$10@11; handy steers and heifers, mixed, \$11@11.75; best handy steers, \$12@13; western heifers, \$13@14; best fat cows, \$8.50@9.75; butcher cows, \$7@7.75; cutters, \$6@7; canners, \$5.25@5.75; fancy bulls, \$10@10.50; butcher bulls, \$8@9; common bulls, \$6@7; best feeding steers, \$10.50@11; medium feeders, \$9@10; stockers, \$7@8; light common, \$6@7; milkers and springers, \$65@150.

**Hogs—15c lower;** heavy and yorkers, \$17.80@17.85; pigs and lights, \$14@16.

**Sheep and lambs—slow;** top lambs, \$16.75; yearlings, \$13@14.50; wethers, \$11@12; ewes, \$10.25@10.50.

**Calves—steady;** tops, \$16.75@17; fair to good, \$14@15; grass calves \$5@7.

2 mixed, \$2.28; No. 2 white, \$2.28.  
Corn—Cash No. 3, \$1.30; No. 3 yellow, \$1.35; No. 4 yellow, \$1.30; No. 5 yellow, \$1.25; No. 6 yellow, \$1.20; No. 3 white, \$1.30.

Oats—Standard, 67 1/2c asked; No. 3 white, 67c; No. 4 white, 66c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.47 asked.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$8.75 per cwt.

Barley—Cash No. 3, \$2; No. 4, \$1.35; feed, \$1.85@1.90 per cwt.

Seeds—Prime red clover, \$24.50; March, \$24; alsike, \$18; timothy, \$5.

Flour—Spring patent, \$11.25; fancy winter patent, \$11.25; standard winter patent, \$11; straight winter patent, \$10.50 per bbl.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$27.50@28; standard timothy, \$26.50@27; light mixed, \$26.50@27; No. 2 timothy, \$25.50@26; No. 1 mixed, \$25.50@26; No. 1 clover, \$23.50@24; tangled rye

Feed—in 100-lb sacks to jobbers; Bran, \$52@53; standard middlings, \$50@51; fine middlings, \$52@53;

Butter, 52c per lb.  
Eggs—Fresh firsts, 58 1/2c; extra firsts, candled, in new cases, 59 1/2c per doz.

Cheese—Michigan flats, 38c; brick, 35 1/2c; long horns, 38 3/4c; Wisconsin double daisies, 38 1/4c; Wisconsin twins, 38c; Limburger, September make, 1 1/2 lb 33c, 2 1/2 lb 32c; domestic Swiss, 42@45c; block Swiss, 32@40c per lb.

**FARM AND GARDEN.**  
Rabbits—\$2.75@3 per doz.  
Popcorn—Shelled, 16@18c per lb.  
Celery—Home-grown, 75@80c per doz.

Cabbage—Home-grown, 90c@1 per bu.  
Dressed Hogs—Light, 19@20c; heavy, 16@17c per lb.

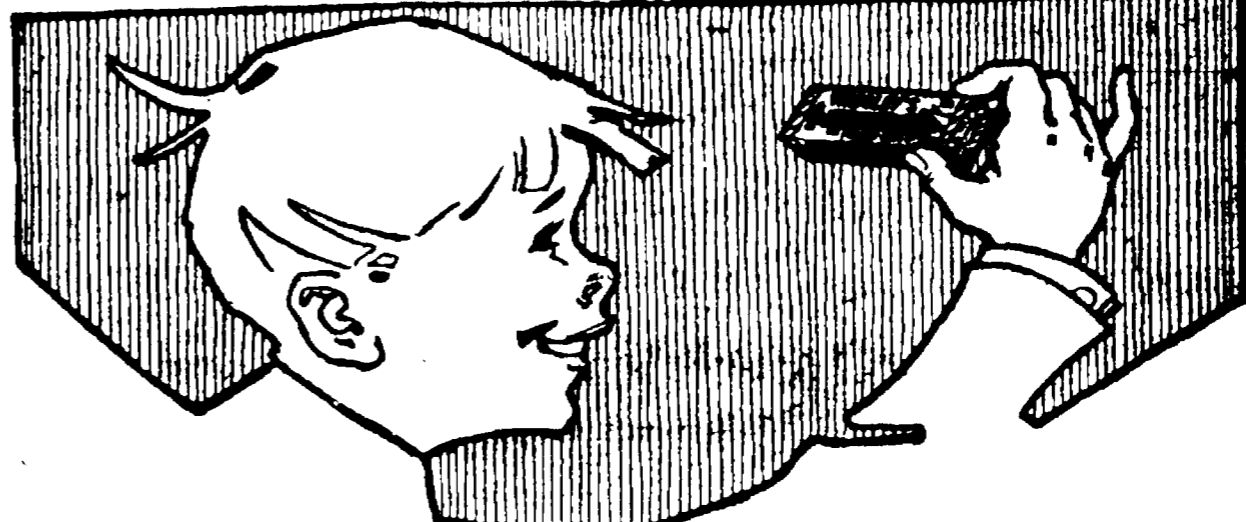
Potatoes—Carlots, No. 1 round white, \$1.75@1.85 in sacks per cwt.  
Calves (dressed)—Fancy, 20@21c; choice, 18@19c; common, 16@17c per lb.

Lettuce—Head, \$4.50 per hamper; iceberg, \$6 per crate; leaf, 22@23c per lb.

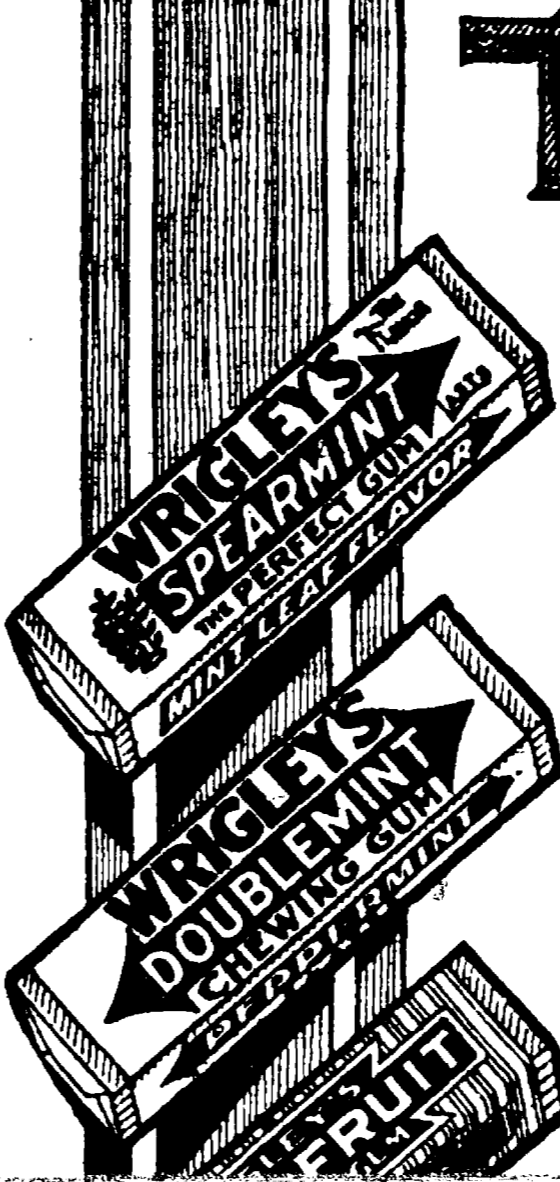
Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 42@44c; chickens, 29@30c; hens, 29@30c; ducks, 34@35c; geese, 22@23c per lb.

Live Poultry—No. 1 springs, 26@27c; small springs, 24@25c; hens, 27@28c; small hens and Leghorns, 25@26c; roosters, 18@19c; geese, 26@27c; ducks, 33@34c; turkeys, 35@36c per lb.

Apples—\$7.50@8; Greening, \$6.50@7.50; Baldwin, \$7@7.50 per bbl.



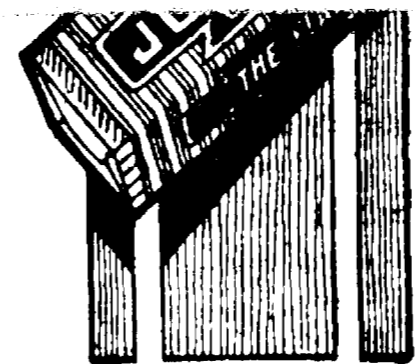
# Be Sure to Get WRIGLEY'S



THE wax-wrapped sealed package with WRIGLEY'S upon it is a guarantee of quality.

The largest chewing-gum factories in the world—the largest selling gum in the world: that is what WRIGLEY'S means.

SEALED TIGHT  
NEVER RIGGS



## The Flavor Lasts!

**Disappointing.**  
Crossroads Merchant—My wife is a visitin' relations in the city.  
Traveling Salesman (with a wink)—Having a good time during her absence, I suppose?  
Crossroads Merchant—Well, to tell the truth, it was darn close to eight o'clock before I got the store opened this mornin'—Buffalo Express.

**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 ...  
very little cost. Full instructions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and elastic. It will not color the scalp, is not

**A Preference.**  
"For \$10 you can take my memory course."  
"Um."  
"Which teaches you how to remember."  
"I'd rather take a course in how to forget."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Don't meddle with the affairs of other people and you will have that much less to worry about.

Keep clean inside as well as outside by taking a gentle laxative at least once a week, such as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Adv.

not to say to a woman.  
Spanish Influenza can

"The manager of that salt pile said they would have to keep their eyes open and look around them."  
"He had better be careful. That's the way the first salt pile was made."

**To Have a Clear Sweet Skin.**  
Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Adv.

Some men have a mania for doing nothing—and do it assiduously.

At the first sign of a shiver or sneeze, take



Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks 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.

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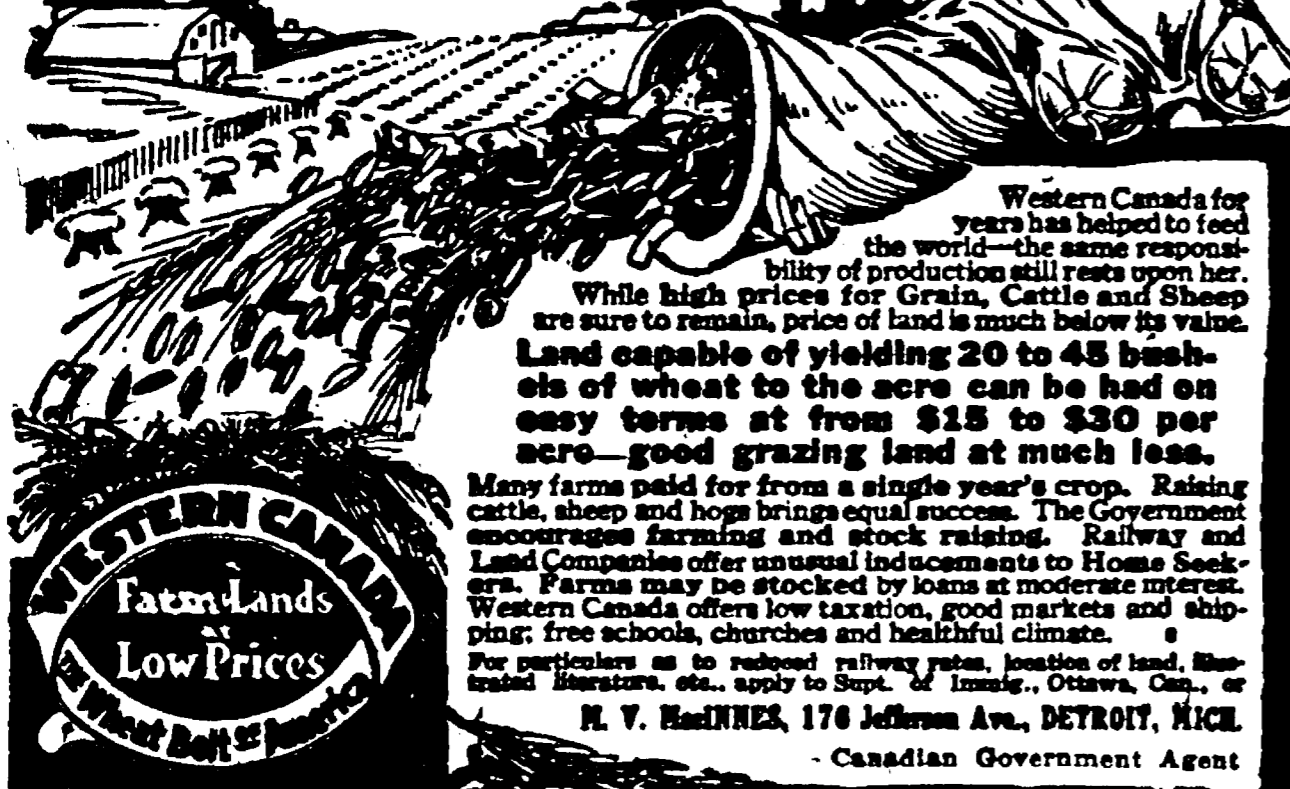
## GOOD-BYE BACKACHE, KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES

For centuries all over the world GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has afforded relief in thousands upon thousands of cases of lame back, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatism, gallstones, gravel and all other affections of the kidneys, liver, stomach, bladder and allied organs. It acts quickly. It does the work. It cleanses your kidneys and purifies the blood. It takes a new man, a new woman, of you. It frequently wards off attacks of the dread and fatal diseases of the kidneys. It often completely cures the distressing diseases of the organs of the body allied with the bladder and kidneys. Bloody or cloudy urine, sediment, or "brickdust" indicate an unhealthy condition.

box of imported GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They are pleasant and easy to take. Each capsule contains about one dose of five drops. Take them just like you would any pill. Take a small swallow of water if you want to. They dissolve in the stomach, and the kidneys soak up the oil like a sponge does water. They thoroughly cleanse and wash out the bladder and kidneys and throw out the inflammation which is the cause of the trouble. They will quickly relieve those stiffened joints, that backache, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gallstones, gravel, "brickdust," etc. They are an effective remedy for all diseases of the bladder, kidney, liver, stomach and allied organs. Your druggist will cheerfully refund your money if you are not satisfied after a few days' use. Accept only the pure, original GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. None other genuine.—Adv.

Do not delay a minute if your back aches or you are sore across the loins or have difficulty when urinating. Go to your druggist at once and get a

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Western Canada for years has helped to feed the world—the same responsibility of production still rests upon her. While high prices for Grain, Cattle and Sheep are sure to remain, price of land is much below its value. Land capable of yielding 20 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre can be had on easy terms at from \$15 to \$30 per acre—good grazing land at much less. Many farms paid for from a single year's crop. Raising cattle, sheep and hogs brings equal success. The Government encourages farming and stock raising. Railway and Land Companies offer unusual inducements to Home Seekers. Farms may be stocked by loans at moderate interest. Western Canada offers low taxation, good markets and shipping; free schools, churches and beautiful climate. For particulars as to reduced railway rates, location of land, illustrated literature, etc., apply to Supt. of Immigr., Ottawa, Can., or H. V. HADNICK, 176 Jefferson Ave., DETROIT, MICH. Canadian Government Agent

Not Always. "Who breaks, pays." "That shows how much you know about the people who are broke." Its Tone. "Those loud Comeups evidently believe that money talks." "In their case, it screeches."

**SPORN'S DISTEMPER**  
or Strangles in stallions, brood mares, colts and all others is most destructive. The germ causing disease must be removed from the body of the animal. To prevent the trouble the same must be done.  
SPORN'S COMPOUND will do both—cure the sick and prevent those "exposed" from having the disease. Sold by your druggist or the manufacturers. Spohn Medical Co., Mrs. Goeben, Ind., U.S.A.



# DEMAND IT!

**Mr. Farmer:**  
**If your dealer does not or will not supply you with the "MICHIGAN FARMER BRAND Cottonseed MEAL"**  
**Writeus. Accept no other.**  
**The J. E. Bartlett Co.**  
**Jackson, Michigan**

## NOTICE

I have accepted the agency for the J. E. Ilgenfritz Sons Co., Nurseries 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.  
 F. S. Hurlbert  
 Pinckney, Mich.

# GREGORY

Mrs. Lou Brearley and son A. J. Brearley and Mrs. Frank Voights visit Miss Lottie Brearley at Ann Arbor recently.  
 Guy and Paul Kuhn visited relatives at Royal Oak, Detroit and Monroe the past week.  
 Mrs. H. Bates and son Ivan and Mrs. George Heinzeman of Whitmore Lake were week end visitors of relatives and friends here.  
 Miss Hazel Arnold has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Detroit Edison Co. in Ypsilanti. She was home over Sunday.  
 Mrs. Frances Ford of Rives Junction visited at Frank Voights home last week.  
 Foster and Carl Heminger of Pinckney visited their grandparents last Saturday.  
 Howard Howlett was a Stockbridge visitor last Saturday.  
 Mrs. Minnie Bradshaw of Pontiac arrived Friday for a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Marsh.  
 Mrs. Angus Melvor visited at the home of her uncle, Frank Voights several days last week.  
 Ed. Rickard and family were guests at the Lon Worden home Friday.  
 Mrs. R. G. Williams spent the past week at Howell at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eric Reiner.  
 Mrs. Fred Burgess of Pinckney visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Buhl on Monday and Tuesday of last week.  
 Miss Mirnaveve Voights attended a Class party at Stockbridge last week Wednesday night.  
 Miss Frankie Placeway returned from Pinckney Wednesday of last week.  
 Mrs. Jane Ayrault is visiting her sister, Mrs. Erwin Hutson.  
 Miss Daisy Howlett visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. G. A. Reid the

# AUCTION SALE

The following personal property will be sold at Public Auction  
 AT THE  
**Livery Barn, Pinckney**  
**Saturday, Feb. 1, 1919**

- Team of Driving Horses—Good ones
- 2-year old Holstein Heifer giving milk due Oct 23
- Universal Bean Puller, New
- Superior Grain Drill, in good condition
- 2-horse Riding Cultivator
- 2-horse Walking Cultivator
- Light Double Harness—Good one
- Heavy Double Harness—Good one
- Lumber Wagon Flat Rack Wagon Box
- Wagon Top Box Large Iron Kettle
- 3 burner Perfection Oil Stove, new
- New Oliver Plow 60 tooth Spiketooth Drag
- 1 horse Oliver Cultivator nearly new
- Double Harness Forks, Shovels, and many other articles that you will soon want.

**TERMS, CASH**

## 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.

meet our bills. Why not settle the amount at once, as we need the cash to

## 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. 10th. On those days I will be prepared to receive taxes only during banking hours.  
 NORMAN REASON,  
 Township Treasurer.

## NOTICE

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to close our places of business at 6 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 Hd. Co.

Miss Mae Bullis of Jackson is home for the present.  
 The social last Friday at Marsh's was well attended. The proceeds were \$18.  
 Milton Colliard of Pontiac visited the Bowen families last week.  
 George and Otto Arnold families were guests of John Donohue last Thursday.  
 Word was received that Arlo Worden is again in a hospital in France, where he went for an operation.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Fewliss of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bland of Pinckney spent last Sunday at the W. J. Buhl.  
 Services at the Baptist church at 10 a. m. Bible School at 11:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. You and your friends are invited to attend any of our

## North Lake

Mrs. Clara Fuller of Norvell returned to her home here Tuesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyce and children of Chelsea were day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Noah.

## South Iosco

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Casker and Margaret Burley visited Martin Anderson Sunday.  
 Mrs. John Rutman and Alice Jensen called on Mrs. Joe Roberts Saturday afternoon.  
 Richard Wilson called on Mrs. L. T. Lamborne Saturday afternoon.  
 Bernice Roberts was home over Sunday from Ypsilanti.  
 J. D. Roberts was a Lansing visitor Sunday.  
 Miss Gladys Cramer spent Wednesday with Larena Rutman.  
 Bernice Miller returned to school at Ypsilanti Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jester Cramer spent Sunday at Chas. Harrington's.

## NORMAN REASON, Auctioneer

### DOG TAXES NOW DUE

Payable at Township Clerks Office 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 317, Public Acts of 1917.  
 It shall be the duty of the owner of every dog to secure the same by 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 dog, the township and license year and the

and such tag to be securely fastened to the collar of the 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, \$1.00. Female dogs, \$2.00. 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. 1. 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.

## A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

TO ALL OF OUR OLD CUSTOMERS  
 A visit to our store will convince you it is the place to get good reliable...  
 This Christmas find a variety 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  
 Respectfully yours  
**Teeple 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.**



**Grand Trunk Time Table**

For the convenience of our readers  
**Trains East**      **Trains West**  
 No. 46-7:24 a. m.    No. 47-7:57 p. m.  
 No. 45-4:44 p. m.    No. 48-9:53 a. m.

**Ann Arbor Railroad**

Leaves Lakeland

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

Motor Car

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 All matter intended to benefit the personal or business interest of any individual will be published at regular advertising rates.  
 Announcement of entertainments, etc., must be paid for at regular Local Notice rates.  
 Obituary and marriage notices are published free of charge.  
 Poetry must be paid for at the rate of five cents per line.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL**

Chas. Stannard and daughter Millicent of Lansing spent last week with Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Sigler.

Mrs. Rosina Mercer was a Howell visitor the first of the week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Richardson, January 27, a son.

Mrs. Chas. Stannard of Lansing underwent an operation at the Pinckney Sanitarium last week.

P. H. Swarthout was in Howell Saturday.

Will Fisk was in Stockbridge Monday.

Norman Reason and family visited friends near Howell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catrell of Howell were Sunday visitors at the home of Ed Cook.

Rev. Sutherland and family were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Robt. Culhane returned last Thursday from a visit with Ann Arbor relatives.

Mrs. Floyd Reason was in Detroit the last of the week.

Mrs. H. Gauss spent the week end in Jackson.

Mesdames Ernest Frost, C. L. Sigler, Geo. Pearson and Miss Katherine Hoff were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

G. W. Teeple transacted business in Howell Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Moran of Detroit spent a few days last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Monks.

Mrs. Emmett Berry of Stockbridge spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Monks.

Leo Monks of Bay City spent the week end with his parents here.

Clifford Teeple of Durand spent the last week with relatives here.

Sykes, returned to her home Monday.

E. C. Glenn returned to Detroit last Friday after spending a few days here. He will enjoy rabbit stew on his arrival.

Mrs. Harry Wright spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Teeple, returned to her home in Jackson last Saturday.

W. W. Barnard was home from Carsoville over Sunday.

Dr. W. Wright of near Howell was in town Monday.

The North Putnam Aid will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bland, Feb. 6. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Client desires to purchase a few Liberty Bonds for his own investment. Persons who find it advisable to sell, call and see me, Don W. VanWinkle, adv. Howell.

Miss Mary Leone Jeffreys arrived via the Stork route at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jeffreys of Detroit. She will make an extended visit at the parental home.

Mrs. Irvin Kennedy spent the week end in Jackson.

Mrs. Jennie Barton was a Howell visitor Friday.

Sheriff Miller was in town Tuesday. Mrs. Geo. Wimbles of Howell was a Pinckney caller Wednesday.

Geo. Roche of Fowlerville spent a few days this week here.

Mary Kathleen, the three-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Battle, died Tuesday night, January 28.

**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.

**RED CROSS**

Notice—Work on needles for Home Yarn Fund must be in by Saturday. Leave at postoffice. Shipment will be made the following week; so everybody please hurry the work.

Nellie E. Gardner.

**JOLLY GIRLS CLUB**

Last Friday evening Miss Pauline Swarthout entertained the J. G. S. at a masquerade party, which was well attended, about twenty-five members being present. There was a variety of costumes, among which were soldiers, Red Cross nurses, darkies, gypsies, etc. Prizes were given to the best and worst dressed people there, Miss Bessie Fitzsimmons winning the first prize, being the nicest looking soldier in the company, and Miss Agnes Carr taking the booby prize as a gypsy.

After unmasking, a mock wedding was performed wherein Capt. Beulah Martin and Nurse Gertrude Frost were united in "wholly" matrimony. Three young friends of the bride attended her while the groom was attended by three of his officers. Bernice Sutherland as Little Orphan Annie, carried the ring in the petals of a pink rose, while Miss Bernice Cady performed the

hostess, after which music and games were the order of the evening. At a late hour the guests departed, having experienced a very delightful evening and agreeing that if they could not have real men at their meetings, at least they had some very good substitutes at the Masque.

**POULTRY CULLING DEMONSTRATIONS**

Many favorable comments and letters have been received commending the work of poultry culling demonstrations held in the county during December.

A short lecture and a practical demonstration of the method of culling slack, or hens from the heavy layers was given by Prof. Foreman at ten different farms. At each farm the flock was

with the following results: Farm No. 1, 15 hens, 32 of the best ones produced 195 eggs in 21 days, and the 13 culled, 10 eggs. Farm No. 5, 21 hens, 27 best

culled no eggs. A number of the birds that were culled, and the culled birds, they pointed out the several years they had been selling their best hens and keeping the culled. Plans have been made to have Prof. Foreman return next month for more of this work.

F. S. Danks  
 County Agricultural Agt.

**EVERY TREE TRUE TO NAME**

Before I consented to take the agency for Wm. C. Moore & Co., Nurserymen, I secured a list of customers in this vicinity from their former representative, Mr. James Fisk, and I have found without a single exception that trees bought from this firm showed exceptional vitality, and that every tree that has come to a bearing age is absolutely true to name.

Owing to the prevalence of the "flu" in and around Pinckney it has been impossible for me to make a thorough canvass of the territory, so if you are in need of shrubs, plants, or fruit trees let me know your wants either by card or phone and I will call on you as soon as possible.

All trees replaced if they fail to grow and your money back if they do not bear true to name.

A. J. Snyder,  
 Pinckney, Mich.

**NYAL'S SORE THROAT REMEDY**

A gargle, mouth wash and internal treatment for sore throat, tonsillitis, hoarseness, and other inflamed conditions of the throat.

Whatever the cause, the sore throat should be checked in its earliest stage.

**NYAL'S SORE THROAT REMEDY**

destroys the germs present in that affection and heals the soreness, 25c A BOTTLE

**C. M. Ingersoll**

Nyal Quality Drug Store

**Glasgow Brothers**

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

For the last week of the Mid-Winter Clearance Sale we are making final reductions on coats.

These coats are better values than we could have bought for the same money before the war.

**\$18.75**

As a special inducement to late buyers we are offering the choice of any winter coat in stock at this price. Coats

**Final Reduction on Suits**

For the woman or miss who need a suit for early Spring wear—this is an exceptional opportunity. As our stock consists mostly of fine poplins and men's-wear serge. Neatly tailored and belted models similar to the new Spring styles. Formerly priced to \$39.50.

**Your Choice \$18.75**

**NOTICE**

On Wednesdays, including your payments.

**E. FARNAM.**

**Children's Ailments**



**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**

**The Pinckney Exchange Bank**

Does a Conservative Banking Business.

3 per cent Paid on all Time Deposits

Pinckney - Mich.



Cut out this advertisement, enclose it with a cent, to F. J. & Co., 2355 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing:

- (1) Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, the standard family remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, croup, croup, and croup in each, grippe and bronchial coughs.
- (2) Foley Kidney Pills, for over-worked and congested kidneys, bladder ailments, pain in sides and back due to kidney trouble, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatism and rheumatism.
- (3) Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic. You can try these three family remedies for only 5c.

For Sale By

**C. M. INGERSOLL**

**TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS**

This paper has effected a combination with the Michigan Farmer whereby the two papers may be obtained for one year for the low price of \$1.75. The regular price of the Farmer is \$1.00 and that of the Dispatch is \$1.25 making a total of \$2.25. You can get both papers for \$1.75 by subscribing in the near future. This advantageous offer will be quickly accepted by many.



STATE NEWS

Port Huron—Louis A. Bernard is dead as result of injuries received when his team of horses ran away. He was thrown from a wagon, fracturing his skull.

Standish—The ban has been removed and Standish schools are open after having been closed 14 weeks because of influenza. There are only a few cases left in the city.

Saginaw—John Jeffers was re-elected president of the Bancroft Hotel company, with J. A. Cimmerer vice-president. E. C. Forrest, secretary, and H. A. Oppenheimer, treasurer.

Wyandotte—Wyandotte police have confiscated an average of more than 100 quarts of liquor a day for the last week and have rounded up daily average of three men accused of running "blind pigs."

Detroit—Mrs. Paul M. Mapes, 24 years old, was killed and three persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, when an automobile crashed into a telephone pole at Grand boulevard and Kipling avenue.

Hamtramck—Since the school year opened in September, Hamtramck school board has had to hire 10 additional teachers, so rapid has been the growth of the village. There are nearly 500 more pupils in school now than in the fall.

Ann Arbor—The 1919 "J" hop, conducted by the students of the university, will this year be held April 4 instead of on the last day of the first semester, the usual date. The formation of the students' army training corps and the work attendant to it necessitated the change.

Gibson—This village may follow in the footsteps of Muir and in a few years be abandoned. Adverse farming conditions within the past few years have reduced the population by about 25 per cent and the families are still

Bessemer—J. H. Cannon, proprietor of the Curry Hotel at Ironwood, killed himself in a room of the hotel.

Ionia—After spending 34 days in jail, Alex Wood, a Portland baker, was acquitted in Circuit Court of non-support.

Pontiac—After 15 minutes deliberation, a jury found William Reed guilty of the murder of Joseph Pioran, in a hold-up of a poolroom.

Flint—John C. Hughes, druggist, convicted of illegally storing liquor, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and serve 60 days in jail.

Sunfield—This city will have an electric light plant of its own if plans of the business men materialize. A committee will investigate the cost.

Grand Rapids—Guy Willis, Y. M. C. A. secretary, has returned from France limping from wounds received while at work in the St. Mihiel sector.

Bay City—Theodore Stegmann has received a letter from his son, Lawrence, who was reported as missing in action, stating that he is well and billeted near Coblenz.

Reed City—H. M. Buchanan has received word that his cousin, Capt. John McGregor, single handed, killed four Germans and captured eight during the fighting at Cambrai.

Constantine—Churches, schools, movies, pool rooms and all public meeting places here are closed because of the "flu". About 80 per cent of the victims are school children.

Sturgis—Mrs. Julia Lockwood, 83 years old, walked from her home in Fawn Township to the Town Hall, six miles distant, that she might register to vote at the spring election.

Reed City—During last year Osceola County has expended nearly \$4,000 on mothers' pensions, according to the annual report of Judge West. Total cost to the county for needy cases was \$5,000.

Grand Rapids—The Bissell Carpet Sweeper Co. has just received a large order for sweepers from an English firm. This is the first foreign com-

WILSON ADDRESSES CONFERENCE UPON LEAGUE OF NATIONS

MUST HAVE MORE MACHINERY BEFORE PERMANENT TERMS CAN BE SETTLED.

ANTI-WAR SOCIETY NAMED

President Says the Fortunes of Mankind Are Now in the Hands of the Plain People of the World.

Paris—The peace conference unanimously adopted the league of nations project. President Wilson and Col. House are the American members of the commission thereon.

When the second session of the full conference met it was addressed by President Wilson on the subject of a league of nations. The president declared the conference had solemn obligations to make a permanent settlement.

The present conference, the president added, could not complete its work until some further machinery of settlement be set up. The president spoke earnestly.

"We are not here alone," he said, "as representatives of governments but as representatives of peoples, and in the settlements we make we need to satisfy, not the opinions of governments, but the opinions of mankind."

President Wilson contended that a league of nations must be a vital thing and not casual or occasional. It must have continuity.

"It should be the eye of nations, an eye which never slumbers," he declared.

On his travels, the president said, people everywhere had greeted the League of Nations as the first thing in

permanent processes. We may not be able to set up a permanent decision.

"Therefore, it seems to me that we must take as far as we can a picture of the world into our minds. Is it not a startling circumstance, for one thing, that the great discoveries of science, that the quiet studies of men in laboratories, that the thoughtful developments which have taken place in quiet lecture rooms have now been turned to the destruction of civilization. The powers of destruction have not so much multiplied, as they have gained facilities. The enemy whom we have just overcome has at his seats of learning some of the principal centers of scientific study and discovery, and he used them in order to make destruction sudden and complete. And only the watchful and continuous cooperation of men can see to it that science, as well as armed men, is kept within the harness of civilization.

"In coming into this war, the United States never for a moment thought that she was intervening in the politics of Europe, the politics of Asia or the politics of any part of the world.

"Her thought was that all the world had now become conscious that there was a single cause of justice and of liberty for men of every kind and place.

"Therefore, the United States should feel that its part in this war had been played in vain if there ensued upon it only European settlements.

"Therefore, it seems to me that we must concern our best judgment in order to make this league of nations a vital thing—a thing some time called into life to meet an exigency, but always functioning in watchful attendance upon the interest of the nations and that its continuity should be a vital continuity, that its functions are continuing functions, and such as do not permit an intermission of its watchfulness and of its labor; that it should be the eye of the nations to keep watch upon the common interest an eye that does not slumber, an eye that is everywhere watchful and attentive.

People Are For It.

GERMANS RAISING ARMY TO FIGHT REDS

GEN. VON HINDENBURG TO COMMAND TROOPS AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI FORCES.

BOLSHEVISTS NUMBER 750,000

Czech Troops Capture Town of Odenberg From Poles After Long Battle.

Copenhagen—The German government is expecting a great bolshevik invasion in spring. It is preparing to raise an army of 2,000,000, to be commanded by Field Marshal von Hindenburg.

One army group will be sent into East Prussia and another into Silesia, to ward off the anticipated invasion.

Travelers arriving from Russia say the bolshevik army is 750,000 strong, but only a third of this total is well organized.

The reds have 25,000 troops at Archangel, 80,000 on the southern front, 40,000 on the Finnish border, and 8,000 in Petrograd.

Czechs Capture City From Poles. Amsterdam—Czech troops have captured Odenberg from the Poles after sanguinary fighting, according to a dispatch from the Breslau national council.

Odenberg is a town of 1,500 population on the Oder river on the frontier between Austria Silesia and Prussia. Czech and Polish forces have been operating in that district for some time.

Inhabitants of Austrian Silesia and their German neighbors sent an appeal to the peace congress about two weeks ago, protesting against continued aggression from Poles and Czechs.

Port Huron—W. M. Bryant, of Kalamazoo, speaking before the Chamber of Commerce, outlined plans for a memorial highway across the state from Chicago to Harbor Beach, to St. Joseph, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Lansing and Owosso, with the road branching at that point one section, going to Saginaw and other through Flint, LaPeer and Port Huron.

Ferndale—Through efforts of the village commission and the Board of Commerce, Ferndale is to have a new electric railway depot at the Nine-mile road and Woodward avenue. The old shed which has served for several years as a depot at this location, was demolished by the Detroit United railway and, in its stead a new, frame building started. The new building will be heated.

Marquette—John Anderson, convicted in Delta county of first degree murder for slaying John Stallborn at Ripley, Michigan, is being confined at Marquette prison. Maiberg was killed following a drunken brawl. He is the ninety-fourth lifer to be received at Marquette prison. The colony of lifers there now number more than

exceeds the lifer colony at Jackson.

Alcona—"Peace and justice must be restored throughout the world," said Dr. G. W. Sower at the Methodist church here recently. "There has been a continuous tendency," he said, "on the part of mankind to perfect even larger units to more efficiently insure political stability, progress and peace. This tendency has advanced from the family, the tribe and nation, until now we have come to consider an association, or league, of nations, and in this is seen the only hope of the world for the future."

Saginaw—Saginaw council voted to submit at a special election primary day, March 5, the question of whether the Saginaw-Bay City Traction company shall be permitted to charge 6-cent fares. Some time ago the council granted a revocable authorization for the higher fare. Commissioner Phoenix, labor representative on the council, offered a resolution to revoke the special grant which was turned down, whereupon Phoenix secured sufficient signatures to an initiatory petition to bring the matter before the voters.

Washington—Harry E. Leary, Saginaw, Mich., formerly employed as a constructor at the Ford Detroit boat plant, testified before the house naval committee that Eagle boats built for the navy at the plant were seriously faulty in design and construction. He said the walls of the craft were weak, particularly about the engines and sterns. When he reported his observations to his employers, he said, they knew nothing about boat construction, being automobile builders, but promised to report the criticisms to the navy department.

another automobile, C. H. Smith, of Redford, drove his machine directly into a telephone pole. His mother-in-law, a passenger in his car, received a bad gash in the forehead.

Grand Haven—The Ottawa County road commission will build a new wide concrete road from this city to Highland Park, a summer resort, and will then build a parkway where at least 1,000 automobiles can be parked at one time.

Redford—Fire caused by back fire from an automobile he was repairing destroyed two large barns owned by Charles Smith, near Livonia Center, with a loss of several thousand dollars. Cattle housed in the buildings were saved.

Ionia—Verne Bowen, farmer, who, it is charged, beat Theodore Reinhardt, another farmer, so badly that his wife was convinced of his insanity, was sentenced to 30 days in jail for a grand larceny charge. He was remanded for sentence.

Grand Rapids—Plainfield Township, Kent County, is defendant in a \$10,000 damage suit.

Wilson, the driver of a large load of straw, to be buried beneath the straw when the wagon overturned.

Holland—William DeWolfe, with family is threatened with extermination as the result of pneumonia. A boy, one year old, is the only survivor and he is dangerously ill with the disease. DeWolfe and his wife died within five days of each other.

Holland—Leonard Kleyn, 75 years old, twice made a widower, has married for the fourth time and his fourth wife was seriously injured when she fell upon an icy sidewalk. Kleyn himself is laid up as the result of a table falling upon him while at work in a factory here.

Ann Arbor—While searching for a revolver thrown away by a bootlegger when placed under arrest, deputies halted a second car containing E. T. Johnson and R. C. Sims, Detroit, who were arrested charged with violating the Prohibition Law and paid fines of \$200 and costs each.

Grand Rapids—A Great Lakes sailor in uniform was sent to the reformatory at Ionia by Judge Dunham in Superior Court. Harold Tinker, the sailor, was arrested on a charge of burglary. When arraigned, before he promised to return to the training station if released. He failed to keep his promise.

Flint—Members of the Michigan Engineering Society, in session here recently discussed proposed legislation which provides for the registration and license of civil engineers. The proposed measure would bar unregistered engineers from holding state, county or city office. A committee was appointed to confer with the Detroit Engineers' Society.

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"Mr. Chairman: I consider it a distinguished privilege to be permitted to open the discussion in the conference on the league of nations. We have assembled for two purposes—to make the present settlements which have been rendered necessary by this war, and also to secure the peace of the world, not only by the present settlements but by the arrangements we shall make at this conference for its maintenance.

"The league of nations seems to me to be necessary for both of these purposes. There are many complicated questions connected with the present settlements, which perhaps, cannot be successfully worked out to an ultimate issue by the decisions we shall arrive at here. I can easily conceive that many of these settlements will need subsequent consideration, that some of them may require modification, and that some of them may require a degree, for it may judge by my own study of some of these questions they are not susceptible for confident judgments at present.

should set up some machinery by which the work of the conference should be rendered complete.

"We have assembled here for the purpose of doing very much more than making the present settlements that are necessary. We are assembled under very peculiar conditions of world opinion. I may say, without straining the point, that we are not the representative of governments, but representatives of the peoples.

"The burden of this war have fallen in an unusual degree upon the whole population of the countries involved. I do not need to draw for you the picture of how the burden has been thrown back from the front upon the older men, upon the women, upon the children, upon the homes of the civilized world, and how the real strain of the war has come where the eye of the government could not reach, but where the heart of humanity beats.

"We are bidden by these people to make a peace which will make them secure. We are bidden by these people to see to it that this strain does not come upon them again. And I venture to say that it has been possible for them to bear this strain because they hoped that those who represented them could get together after this war and make another such sacrifice unnecessary.

A Solemn Obligation. "It is a solemn obligation on our part, therefore, to make permanent arrangements that justice shall be rendered and peace maintained.

"This is the central object of our meeting. Settlements may be temporary, but the action of the nations in the interest of peace and justice must be permanent. We can set up

the people reached through any representatives, at the front of the plea the plea stood—the hope of a league of nations.

"Gentlemen, the select classes of mankind are no longer the governors of mankind. The fortunes of mankind are now in the hands of the plain people of the whole world.

"You can imagine, gentlemen, I dare say, the sentiments and the purpose with which the representatives of the United States support this great project of the league of nations.

"We regard it as the keynote of the whole course which expressed our purposes and ideals in this war and which the so-called nations accepted as the basis of the settlement.

"If we return to the United States without having made every effort in our power to realize this program we should return to meet the merited rebuke of our fellow citizens.

"I will not say, "Mr. Chairman, when it is known, and I feel confident it will be known, that we have adopted the principle of

that single thing have lifted a great part of the load of anxiety from the hearts of men everywhere."

"We stand in a peculiar case. As I go about the streets here, I see everywhere the American uniform.

"Those men came into the war after we had uttered our purpose. They came as crusaders, not merely to win a war, but to win a cause; and I am responsible to them, for it falls to me to formulate the purpose for which I asked them to fight, and I, like them, must be a crusader for these things, whatever it costs and whatever it may be necessary to do in honor to accomplish the object for which they have fought.

"I have been glad to find from day to day that there is no question of our standing alone in this matter, for there are champions of this cause upon every hand.

"I am merely averring this in order that you may understand why it fell to us, who are disengaged from the politics of this great continent, and of the Orient, to suggest that this was the keynote of the arch and why it occurred to the generous mind of our president (M. Clemenceau) to call upon me to open this debate.

"It is not because we, alone, represent this idea, but because it is our privilege to associate ourselves with you in representing it.

"I have only tried in what I have said to give you the fountains of the enthusiasm which is within us for this thing, for those fountains spring, it seems to me, from the ancient wrongs and sympathies of mankind, and the very pulse of the world seems to beat to the surface of this enterprise."

WILL SEE THAT GERMANS STRICTLY TOE THE MARK SET BY PEACE CONFERENCE.

London—Anticipating an announcement by Sir Eric Geddes, former first lord of the admiralty, Field Marshal Haig and Major General Henry H. Wilson, chief of the general staff of the British army, now meeting in Paris, a statement issued by the war office says:

"Proposals of the conference will make sure that we have in every theater of the war sufficient forces during the present year to see that we are not robbed of our victories, and the Germans and their confederates will be made to execute faithfully and punctually the conditions, not only of the armistice but the treaty of peace when that is signed, and they will also enable us to discharge our own duty to our own people and to our allies upon the same terms and under the same conditions."

"It must be clearly understood, the statement continues, "that while Great Britain is prepared to do her share of work still to be done, she will here and that the United States, France and Italy will act with her in maintaining the common interests and meeting advantages gained together."

105,763 U.S. MEN IN HOSPITALS.

Courier Now On Way to U. S. With Complete List of Injuries.

Washington—An official report from General Pershing, made public by the war department, shows that January 9, there were 105,763 men of the American army in hospitals in France and England, of whom 72,642 were suffering from disease and 33,111 from wounds or other injuries.

The report said the number of hospital cases is steadily decreasing, there having been a reduction of more than 15,000 since the previous week.

A complete and carefully checked list of men still in hospitals in France and England who were wounded before hostilities ceased is now on its way by courier to the United States. It will furnish definite information as to the nature of injuries suffered by each man.

MINE SINKS FRENCH WARSHIP

Eighteen Men of Crew Lost When Torpedo Boat Sinks.

Paris—The French torpedo boat No. 325 has struck a mine and sunk off the coast of Tunis.

Eighteen men of the crew are missing. Torpedo boat No. 325 was launched in 1906. The vessel was 123 feet long and had a speed of 26 knots an hour.



# The Light in the Clearing

A TALE of the NORTH COUNTRY in the TIME of SILAS WRIGHT

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## BARTON LEARNS OF THE EXISTENCE OF A WONDERFUL POWER KNOWN AS "MONEY."

**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 Lickitysplit, about the year 1826. He meets Sally Dunkelberg, about his own age, but socially of a class above the Bayneses, and is fascinated by her pretty face and fine clothes. Barton also meets Roving Kate, known in the neighborhood as the "Silent Woman." Amos Grimshaw, a young son of the richest man in the township, is a visitor at the Baynes home and Roving Kate tells the boys' fortunes, predicting a bright future for Barton and death on the gallows for Amos. Reproved for an act of boyish mischief, Barton runs away, intending to make his home with the Dunkelbergs. He reaches Canton and falls asleep on a porch. There he is found by Silas Wright, Jr., a man prominent in public affairs, who, knowing Peabody Baynes, takes Barton home after buying him new clothes. Silas Wright evinces much interest in Barton and sends a box of books and magazines to the Baynes home. A short time later the election of Mr. Wright to the United States senate is announced.

### CHAPTER V.

#### The Great Stranger

Some strangers came along the road those days—hunters, peddlers and the like—and their coming filled me with a joy which mostly went away with them, I regret to say. None of these, however, appealed to my imagination as did old Kate. But there was one stranger greater than she—greater indeed, than any other who came into Rattleroad. He came rarely and would not be long detained. How curiously we looked at him, knowing his fame and power! This great stranger was Money.

I shall never forget the day that my uncle showed me a dollar bill and a little shiny, gold coin and three pieces of silver, nor can I forget how

ty bushels of wheat for a cook stove and brought it home in the big wagon. Rodney Barnes came with him to help set up the stove. He was a big giant of a man with the longest nose in the township. I have often wondered how any one would solve the problem of kissing Mr. Barnes in the immediate region of his nose, the same being in the nature of a defense.

That evening I was chiefly interested in the stove. What a joy it was to me with its damper and griddles and high oven and the shiny edge on its hearth! It rivalled, in its novelty and charm, any tin peddler's cart that ever came to our door. John Axtell and his wife, who had seen it pass their house, hurried over for a look at it. Every hand was on the stove as we tenderly carried it into

"It's the brain colic," I said to myself as I looked at him. Mr. Barnes seemed to have it also. "Too much note," I whispered. "I'm awful sorry, but I've done everything I could," said Mr. Barnes. "Ain't there somebody that'll take another mortgage?—it ought to be safe now," my uncle suggested.

"Money is so tight it can't be done. The bank has got all the money an' Grimshaw owns the bank. I've tried and tried, but I'll make you safe. I'll give you a mortgage until I can turn 'round."

"How much do you owe on this place?" Barnes asked.

"Seven hundred an' fifty dollars," said my uncle.

"Is it due?"

"It's been due a year an' if I have to pay that note I'll be short my interest."

"God o' Israel! I'm scared," said Uncle Peabody.

Down crashed the stick of wood into the box.

"What about?"

"It would be like him to put the screws on you now. You've got between him an' his prey. You've taken the mouse away from the cat."

I remember the little panic that fell on us then. I could see tears in the eyes of Aunt Deel as she sat with her head leaning wearily on her hand.

"If he does I'll do all I can," said Barnes, "whatever I've got will be yours."

Rodney Barnes left us, and I remember how Uncle Peabody stood in the middle of the floor and whistled the merriest tune he knew.

"Stand right up here," he called in his most cheerful tone. "Stand right up here before me both o' ye."

"Why, Mr. Grimshaw, it's years since you've been in our house—aye!" said Aunt Deel.

"I suppose it is," he answered rather sharply. "I don't have much time to get around. I have to work. There's some people seem to be able to git along without it. I see you've got one o' these newfangled stoves," he added as he looked it over. "Huh! Itch folks can have anything they want."

Uncle Peabody had sat splintering the long stick of yellow birch. I observed that the jackknife trembled in his hand. His tone had a touch of unnaturalness, proceeding no doubt from his fear of the man before him, as he said:

"When I bought that stove I felt richer than I do now. I had almost enough to settle with you up to date, but I signed a note for a friend and had to pay it."

"Ayuh! I suppose so," Grimshaw answered in a tone of bitter irony which cut me like a knife-blade, young as I was. "What business have you signin' notes an' givin' away money which ain't yours to give—I'd like to know? What business have you actin' like a rich man when you can't pay yer honest debts? I'd like to know that, too?"

"If I've ever acted like a rich man it's been when I wa'n't lookin'," said Uncle Peabody.

"What business have you to go enlargin' yer family—takin' another mouth to feed and another body to spin for? That costs money, you've got to pay up or git out o' here."

He raised his cane and shook it in the air as he spoke.

"Oh, I ain't no doubt o' that," said Uncle Peabody. "You'll have to have yer money—that's sure; an' you will have it if I live, every cent of it. This boy is goin' to be a great help to me—you don't know what a good boy he is and what a comfort he's been to us!"

These words of my beloved uncle uncovered my emotions so that I put my elbow on the wood-box and leaned my head upon it and sobbed.

"I ain't goin' to be hard on ye, Baynes," said Mr. Grimshaw as he rose from his chair; "I'll give ye three months to see what you can do. I wouldn't wonder if the boy would turn out all right. He's big an' cordy

## WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

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was long before the time of which I am writing. I remember hearing him say, one day of that year, when I asked him to take us to the Caravan of Wild Beasts which was coming to the village:

"I'm sorry, but it's been a hundred Sundays since I had a dollar in my wallet for more than ten minutes."

I have his old account book for the years of 1837 and 1838. Here are some of the entries:

"Balanced accounts with J. Dorothy and gave him my note for \$2.15 to be paid in salts January 1, 1838. Sold ten bushels of wheat to E. Miner at 90 cents, to be paid in goods."

"Sold two sheep to Flavus Curtis and took his note for \$6, payable in boots on or before March the first."

Only one entry in more than a hundred mention money, and this was the sum of eleven cents received in balance from a neighbor.

It was not until a spirit of bright accommodation served to help us over the rough going. Mr. Grimshaw, however, demanded his pay in cash and that I find was main-

ly not like that of these days in which I am writing. It was prompt and cleanly and well-kept. Our fathers had seen heroic service in the wars and we knew it.

I was twelve years old when I began to be the reader for our little family. Aunt Deel had long complained that she couldn't keep up with her knitting and read so much. We had not seen Mr. Wright for nearly two years, but he had sent us the novels of Sir Walter Scott and I had led them heart deep into the creed battles of Old Mortality.

Then came the evil days of 1837, when the story of our lives began to quicken its pace and excite our interest in its coming chapters. It gave us enough to think of, God knows.

Wild speculations in land and the American paper-money system had brought us into rough going. The banks of the city of New York had suspended payment of their notes. They could no longer meet their engagements. As usual, the burden fell heaviest on the poor. It was hard to get money even for black salts.

Uncle Peabody had been silent and depressed for a month or more. He had signed a note for Rodney Barnes, a cousin, long before and was afraid that he would have to pay it. I didn't know what a note was and I remember that one night, when I lay thinking about it, I decided that it must be something in the nature of horse colic. My uncle told me that a note was a trouble which attacked the brain instead of the stomach.

One autumn day in Canton Uncle Peabody traded three sheep and two-

ty bushels of wheat for a cook stove and brought it home in the big wagon. Rodney Barnes came with him to help set up the stove. He was a big giant of a man with the longest nose in the township. I have often wondered how any one would solve the problem of kissing Mr. Barnes in the immediate region of his nose, the same being in the nature of a defense.

When the Axtells had gone away Aunt Deel said:

"It's grand! It is sartin—but I'm 'fraid we can't afford it—ayes I be!"

"We can't afford to freeze any longer. I made up my mind that we couldn't go through another winter as we have," was my uncle's answer.

"How much did it cost?" she asked.

"Not much differ'n't from thirty-four dollars in sheep and grain," he answered.

Rodney Barnes stayed to supper and spent a part of the evening with us.

Like other settlers there, Mr. Barnes was a cheerful optimist. Everything looked good to him until it turned out badly.

He told how he had heard that it was a growing country near the great water highway of the St. Lawrence. Prosperous towns were building up in it. There were going to be great cities in Northern New York. There were rich stores of lead and iron

acres. He had to pay a fee of five per cent to Grimshaw's lawyer for the survey and the papers. This left him owing fourteen hundred dollars on his farm—much more than it was worth.

Our cousin twisted the poker in his great hands until it squeaked as he stood before my uncle and said:

"My wife and I have chopped and burnt and pried and hauled rocks an' shoveled dung an' milked an' churned until we are worn out. For almost twenty years we've been workin' days an' nights an' Sundays. My mortgage was over-due. I owed six hundred dollars on it. I thought it all over one day an' went up to Grimshaw's an' took him by the back of the neck and shook him. He said he would drive me out o' the country. He gave me six months to pay up. I had to pay or lose the land. I got the money on the note that you signed over in Potsdam. Nobody in Canton would 'a' dared to lend it to me."

"Why?" my uncle asked.

"'Frnid o' Grimshaw. He didn't want me to be able to pay it. The place is worth more than six hundred dollars now—that's the reason. I intended to cut some timber an' haul it to the village this winter so I could pay a part o' the note an' git more time as I told ye, but the roads have been so bad I couldn't do any haulin'."

My uncle went and took a drink at the water pail. I saw by his face that he was unusually wrought up. "My heavens an' earth!" he exclaimed as he sat down again.

demanded. "Now, altogether. One, two, three, ready—sing."

He beat time with his hand in imitation of the singing master at the schoolhouse and we joined him in singing an old tune which began: "Oh, keep my heart from sadness, God."

This irresistible spirit of the man bridged a bad hour and got us off to bed in fairly good condition.

A few days later the note came due and its owner insisted upon full payment. There was such a clamor for money those days! I remember that my aunt had sixty dollars which she had saved, little by little, by selling eggs and chickens. She had planned to use it to buy a tombstone for her mother and father—a long-cherished ambition. My uncle needed the most of it to help pay the note. We drove to Potsdam on that sad errand and what a time we had getting there and back in deep mud and sand and jolting over corduroys!

When we next morning, as I took down the book to read, "I guess we'd better talk things over a little tonight. These

ing: "I have no blue that Sam Wright will help us—ayes! I'll come here an' you better go down an' see him—ayes! Hadn't ye?"

"Bart an' I'll go down to-morrer," said Uncle Peabody.

Some fourteen months before that day my uncle had taken me to Potsdam, and traded grain and salts for what he called a "rip roarin' fine suit o' clothes" with boots and cap and shirt and collar and necktie to match. I having earned them by sawing and cording wood at three shillings a cord. How often we looked back to those better days! The clothes had been too big for me and I had had to wait until my growth had taken up the "slack" in my coat and trousers before I could venture out of the neighborhood. I had tried them on every week or so for a long time. Now my stature filled them handsomely and they filled me with a pride and satisfaction which I had never known before.

"Now may the Lord help ye to be careful—awful, terrible careful o' them clothes every minute o' this day," Aunt Deel cautioned as she looked at me. "Don't git no horse sweat nor wagon grease on 'em."

Barton gets new inspiration from the words of the great Silas Wright, who plans for the education of the boy when he is old enough to leave home for school.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



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Black Silk Plush Coats  
45 inches long Belted back  
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Brown Wool Velour Coat  
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Any of the Above 6 Coats  
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## REGISTRATION OF WOMEN

### Where, When and How to Prepare for the Coming Spring Elections.

Women of Putnam township and Pinckney village, who wish to vote at the coming primaries and the general election to be held April 7, should remember that unless they are registered beforehand, they cannot vote. To register, it is not necessary to wait for the regular registration days. They can hand their names to D. W. Murta, township clerk at any time.

The women of the village who may desire to vote at the coming village election need not wait for the regular registration day in the village, but may hand in their names to Roger Carr, village clerk at any time previous to the first of March. The village election is on March 10.

### Qualifications for Voters In Michigan

Every citizen of the United States, twenty-one years of age and upwards, who has resided in the State six months and the township or ward in which he or she offers to vote twenty days next preceding election, is eligible to vote in Michigan.

### Women Who May Register

one years of age and over, born in the United States.  
Any unmarried woman, foreign born, twenty-one years of age or over, whose father was naturalized before she was twenty-one.  
Any unmarried woman, twenty-one years of age or over, who has been naturalized.  
Any married woman, twenty-one years of age or over, regardless of where she was born, whose husband is an American citizen.  
Every voter must have lived in the State of Michigan for six months prior to the date of election, and must have lived in the ward in which he or she offers to vote for at least thirty days prior to the date of the election.  
Every woman MUST REGISTER REGARDLESS of whether

## Wright's Chapel

Miss Nellie Donohue spent Sunday at Elmer Book's.  
The members of the A. O. G. and the neighbors had a wood-bee for Mrs. John Wylie Saturday. About 25 men were present.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson of Anderson spent Friday at James Catrell's.  
Mrs. Ellen Hefferman and Lucile and Lucile spent Saturday at Howell.  
Little Lorraine Drown is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blair.

## JUNIOR RED CROSS

### Schools with 100 per cent Membership

Conway, No. 13, Lucy Hendryx, teacher.  
Conway No. 6, Vance Purdy teacher.  
Unadilla No. 2, Lois Worden, teacher  
Conway No. 9, Agnes Kingsley, teacher.  
Tyrone No. 9, Mary Lyons, teacher.  
Marion No. 7, M. J. Read, teacher.  
Deerfield No. 5, Vada Beck, teacher.  
Marion No. 10, Fae Joslin, teacher.  
Deerfield No. 11, Helen Conklin, teacher.  
Deerfield No. 4, Anna Love, teacher.  
Deerfield No. 6, Anna Conklin, teacher.  
Oceola No. 5, Lefa Miller, teacher.  
Howell No 2, Alta Filkins, teacher.  
Cohoctah No. 13, Fern Handy, teacher.  
Genoa No. 7, Florence Rickett, teacher.  
Genoa No. 2, Eunice Rickett, teacher.  
Oceola No. 1 frl., Barbara Walker, teacher.  
Oceola No. 4, Ruth Cole, teacher.  
Oceola No. 1 frl., Thresse Weakly, teacher.  
Oceola No. 1, Ruth Brockway, teacher.  
Oceola No. 2, Myrtle Garhart, teacher.

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## DAIRY

### PRODUCTIVE COWS PAY BEST

Income Over Feeding Costs Advances Rapidly With Increased Butter-fat Yields.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The large producers are the most profitable cows in the dairy herd. Every dairyman strives to fill up his herd with animals known to be high producers, but few realize fully the remarkable rate at which profits advance as production increases, say dairymen specialists of the United States department of agriculture. The following figures, obtained from the records of 1,068 cows in various cow-testing associations, show how rapidly with increased production of butterfat income advances over cost of feed.

Production and Profit.	Average butterfat production (pounds).	Average income above feed-cost.
100	100	\$4
150	150	14
200	200	24
250	250	34
300	300	44
350	350	54
400	400	64
450	450	74
500	500	84
550	550	94
600	600	104

As butterfat production increased from 150 pounds to 300 pounds, income over cost of feed advanced from \$18 to \$56, or as production doubled income above feed cost increased three times. As butterfat production increased from 150 pounds to 450 pounds income over cost of feed ad-



High Producing Cow.

vanced from \$18 to \$108, or as production trebled income above feed cost increased six times. If no expenses except the cost of feed are considered, the cow that produced 450 pounds of butterfat was as profitable as 27 cows of the first group, whose average production was 100 pounds. If labor and miscellaneous expenses also could be taken into consideration the results would be much more striking.

A further study of the records showed that the cost of roughage was about the same for all groups, but that the total cost of feed was somewhat greater for the more productive cows. The increased profit should therefore

but apparently it was more largely due to better cows. The present high cost of feed will eliminate the low-producing cow, or it must eventually eliminate the dairyman who keeps such cows. More cows are needed, but better cows are needed here. Certainly it pays to keep good cows and to feed them well.

### SHIPMENT OF DAIRY CATTLE

Not Advisable to Ship Fresh Cows Long Distances Except in Fast Express Cars.

Do not ship fresh cows long distances unless in express cars under particularly favorable conditions. The expense involved naturally limits such operations to valuable purebred individuals. Time and time again, as a result of being shipped shortly after freshening or so as to calve in transit, fresh cows have been ruined so far as the next lactation has been concerned.

### Parasites Are Troublesome.

External parasites are extremely troublesome on live stock. They do most injury when the animals are low in condition, for strong stock can resist them better than the weak ones.

### Hogs Must Have Water.

Hogs must have water to drink, and if they cannot get fresh clean water in the trough or fountain they will drink wherever they find water, regardless of its condition.

before this time. This means that EVERY WOMAN, legally

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A woman cannot vote if she is married to an alien. When she marries an alien, even though she was born in this country, she loses her citizenship, and becomes a citizen of the country of which her husband is the subject.

A woman cannot vote if, she is foreign born and is the daughter of a foreign born citizen, who became a citizen after she was twenty-one years of age.

A woman must register under her own name if married, not that of her husband, for instance: "Mary Jane Blank" not "Mrs. John Blank".

It is not necessary to state your exact age. Past twenty-one is sufficient. The law is interested only in knowing that you are of legal age.

The township and village clerks will most courteously answer any questions.

D. W. Murta, township clerk.  
Roger Carr, village clerk.

### IS HOG WALLOW DANGEROUS?

Concrete structures are built and kept clean, they have advantages.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Some hogs wallowing in a drinking contaminated water are likely to contract disease. However, there are

wallows. A cool bath is very cooling to a hog during the hot weather. It cleans the scurf from the skin and protects the hogs from flies. Crude petroleum, sufficient to form a thin layer on top of the water, may be poured into the wallow about every ten days. This will tend to keep the hogs free from lice and other skin parasites. If the skin becomes irritated from the oil, its use should be discontinued. Small quantities of coal-tar dip are sometimes added to the water in hog wallows, but there is an element of danger in this practice, as poisoning may result from the absorption of phenol by hogs which lie in the wallow more or less continuously.

On some of the larger hog farms wallows are becoming popular. The cement hog wallow should be located in a shady place and made so as to contain from eight to ten inches of water. A two-inch drain pipe, as recommended for the dipping vat, should be placed in the bottom of the wallow to permit its being cleaned out.

In many cases a farmer is not financially able to build a hog wallow or a dipping vat. If this be the case, the dip, properly diluted, can be applied with a spray pump or sprinkling can, or else rubbed on every part of the body by means of a brush or a swab of cotton waste.

Another method of controlling lice is to tie gunny sacks or similar coarse cloths around a post at a proper height, so that the hogs may rub against them, and saturate the sacks frequently with crude petroleum.