

PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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OFFICIALLY HONORED

Pinckney Boy and his Unit receive justly merited praise from General Pershing.

The following communication from the American Commander in chief of the Expeditionary Forces was received by Albert Frost last Monday.

Any comment on the official letter is superfluous; so we simply congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Frost and their many friends for the recognition that the Putnam soldier has received.

American Expeditionary Forces
Office of the Commander-in-Chief
From: Commander-in-Chief.
To: Commanding officer, Evacuation Hospital No. 7, American Expeditionary Forces.
Subject: Commendation.

I have noted the remarkable record established by Evacuation Hospital No. 7 while serving at Chateau Montagneux from June 15th to August 11th, during which period the largest number of patients, battle casualties, that has yet received attention from a like unit in the same length of time, was cared for and evacuated by hospital train or motor transport.

OBITUARY

Mary Eileen, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Battle was born January 5, 1919 and died January 28, 1919; age 23 days.

Dear little Mary has left us, She's gone to that beautiful land Where angels bright are waiting To receive her as one of their band. She has crossed o'er the rolling river, She is walking the bright golden shore Where there is no sorrow or sadness; Where she'll never feel pain any more. Let us try to live faithful Christians, Let us walk in the straight narrow way.

Which leads to that beautiful city Where we shall meet Mary someday. 'Twas not in cruelty, not in wrath That the Reaper came that day, 'Twas an angel visiting the earth Who took our flower away.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many kind words and deeds offered us by friends and neighbors during our recent time of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Battle.

Soldiers' Letters

Major Greene and Capt. Fisk unexpectedly meet in Nancy.

Coming Soon

United Doctors Specialist will again be at Stockbridge, Mich. Hurst Hotel

Thursday, Feb. 20, 1919
One Day Only, 9 a. m. 6 p. m.

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Offer services free of charge

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If your case is incurable they will give you such advice as may relieve and

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New stock of boys and girls school shoes for Spring. Best line of mens heavy work shoes to be found anywhere.

worked continuously, often without sleep and without food, have resulted in saving many lives and deserves the highest praise.

Such loyal and efficient service by medical units directly contributes to winning the victory, not only by saving the lives of men who later return to the firing line, but also by inspiring in the troops a confidence in your service which enables them to brave the greatest dangers with that high spirit and courage which are irresistible.

I desire my appreciation of the services of your unit to be conveyed to each member thereof who assisted in making this enviable record, and shall be glad if you can do so in writing to each individual concerned.

LeRoy Eitingo
Deputy Chief of Staff

Headquarters Evacuation Hospital No. 7
A. E. F. Sept. 17, 1918.

The Commanding Officer takes great pleasure in forwarding this true copy to you.

A true copy.

MC Adjutant.

Church Notes

METHODIST CHURCH

E. L. Sutherland, Pastor.

Morning service 10 o'clock.

A short memorial service to our soldier dead and Ex-President Theo. Roosevelt. Subject for the morning will be "Lost Opportunities". Sunday school at 11, all welcome.

Village Caucus

Notice is hereby given that the Union Village Caucus will be held at the town hall in the Village of Pinckney on Monday, the 17th day of February, 1919 at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Village Officers for the ensuing term and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

By order of Committee.
Signed: R. J. Carr,
Clerk of Village of Pinckney

has worked his way up from the ranks to his present position. writes a very interesting letter to his parents, Mr. and Mr. Wm. Fisk.

Gerolstein, Germany, Dec. 18, 1918.
My Dear Mother:

Your letter of Nov. 17 reached me yesterday and was sure glad to hear from you and home once again. It had been quite a long time since I have heard from you and was somewhat worried for fear that you might be sick as there has been so much sickness in the States in the past few months. Your letter found me well and getting along O. K. I also received three nice letters from Dad and of course that made me happy. Well, mother, there are so many things that I can't tell you that the war is over that I hardly know where to begin.

We are now in Germany and have been since 9 a. m. on December 10th when we crossed the Moselle River. The headquarters of our division is one of the best in the world.

We left the place on what was the front line when the armistice was signed, which was on the Meuse River near Stenay, on Nov. 24th and started on our long march to Germany. At that time we expected to go to Coblenz, but the plans were changed and we are now about 25 miles southwest of that town. We expected to stay here for the winter, but received orders to get ready to move again on the 29th for a three days march South and go into winter quarters there.

This is a fair sized town and quite a pretty place. It is on the railroad and lays in a deep valley. I hoped we would remain here for we are very comfortably situated and we have been on the march so long it was getting rather tiresome for the men—many of whom were nearly barefooted. The weather has been bad for a time. It has rained a great deal and is now turning cold—the roads were very muddy.

The first town we camped in on our long march was at Juvigny, France. We expected to stay there some time to get new equipment and clothing for the men. Some of the officers were given permission to go to the city of Nancy, about 100 miles away, to get new uniforms. Early on the morning of Nov. 27th fourteen of us piled in an autotruck and started on our way for the bright lights of Nancy.

We went through Verdun, St Mihiel and several others of which you have no doubt read a great deal about on account of the fighting there.

Married ladies must come with their husbands and minors with their parents.

Laboratories at Milwaukee, Wisconsin adv.

Wants, For Sale Etc.

TO RENT—The store just west of the bank. Mrs. John Croope, Webberville, Mich.

FOR SALE—Seed corn. White Cap Yellow Dent corn that will grow. J. H. Sider, Pinckney.

FOR SALE—15 acre farm four miles from Plymouth and two miles to cemetery. Good buildings. Must be sold to settle estate. Will J. Emery, South Lyon, Mich.

FOR SALE—Choice flower hay. 34¢ per ton at my place. Archie D. Cor

FOR SALE—A few tons of good hay on the Joseph Monks farm. For par-

Mable Ouellette, Rural Route No. 1 Amherstburg, Ont.

FOR SALE—Anchor posts. Also nice line of second growth white oak fence posts. C. G. Stackable, Phone 35 P. 6, Pinckney.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good windmill and derrick. See W. B. Darrow.

FOR SERVICE—Fine young Red Durham Bull. Fee \$1.00 at time of service. Oona Campbell.

HIGHEST CASH price paid for fur. Geo. Maebon.

PARTNER WANTED to cut wood by the cord. Chas. M. Shipley, Dexter road, Pinckney.

FOR SERVICE—Registered Holstein Bull, Springwell De Kol Concordia, No. 19269. Fee \$1.50 cash to be paid at time of service. John T. Chambers.

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.

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Fresh beef, fresh pork, all grades, delivered on call. We make our own sausage and kielbasa. All on hand.

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Cream tested Tuesday A. M.

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

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

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



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels needs a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask for the one made by the "Call-

1809 -- Abraham Lincoln -- 1865



DOCTOR URGED AN OPERATION

Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Was Cured.

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He Knew Men.
Benham—We toasted the ladies at the banquet.
Dunham—To a frazzle, I suppose?

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

Hypocrites pray cream and live skimmed milk.

MAULE'S SEEDS
ONCE GROWN ALWAYS GROWN

The Spirit of '18.
"Is your father in, my boy?"
"No, sir; father's in France, I'm in command while he's away."—Brownings.

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FRANK J. CHENEY,
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.
A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.
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LINCOLN IN YOUTH

Incident of War President's Life Before He Became Known to Fame.

PILOT ON SANGAMON RIVER

Journey of the Tallman, With the Future Statesman at the Wheel, Marked Epoch in the History of the West.

Information about the personal life and public career of Abraham Lincoln, the war president and martyr of now more than half a century ago, shall be lost. Books and monographs

from year to year.

The Boston Herald, published by Houghton Mifflin company, come true

Hornby, to Illinois to make a series of sketches of the places associated with the memory of Lincoln in his home state. Some of these drawings were published in the Century Magazine, and they appear in the volume, issued by the publishers named, with the title "Lincoln in Illinois." The writer of this book is Octavia Roberts; she is a native of Springfield, Ill., the city that will ever be associated with the memory of the great president.

Excerpts from this book appear upon this page with one of the Hornby drawings.

In the volume the reader sees Lincoln as a young man achieve one of his first triumphs. The story is well told, as the following quotation will show:

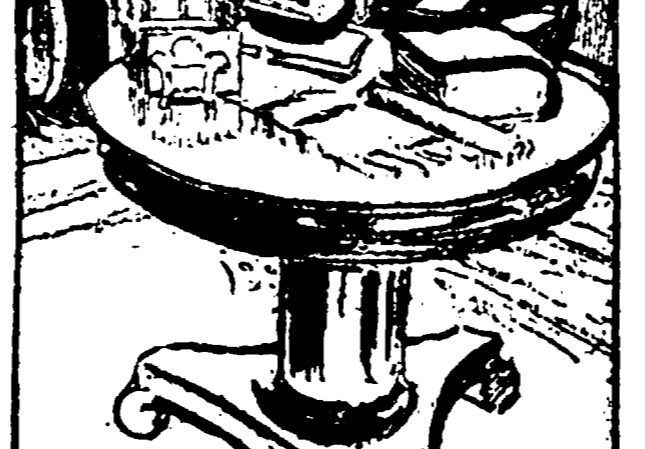
Lincoln Steamboat Pilot.
The month is March in the year 1832. The scene is prairie land in the river bottom of Illinois. When the spring shall give place to summer, the prairie will be covered with grass so high that the head of a man on horseback will be barely discernible; but today a man on foot can be seen plainly, from the crown of his "coonskin" cap to the edge of his buckskin breeches, though cap and feet are some six feet four apart.

The man who strides along the road is young—twenty-three years, no more. He is lean but wiry, a backwoodsman every inch of him. A man with a set purpose, one watching him would say as he strides on and on

over the rough road that leads to a pioneer settlement on the Illinois river called Beardstown.

Once in this town, he mixes sociably with the young men; tells them that he has come from the settlement of New Salem, on the bluffs of the Sangamon, to see the landing of the Tallman, a steamboat hourly expected from Cincinnati on her maiden voyage into the interior of Illinois. To further questions, he answers that he was born in Kentucky, "raised" in Indiana, and that he has but recently come to Illinois to seek his fortune.

When at last the steamer, at four miles an hour, creeps into Beardstown and throws out her gangplank amid rejoicing, the young stranger is the



Corner of Lincoln's Sitting Room in the House at Eighth and Jackson Streets, Springfield, Ill.

first to board. He seeks out the captain, explains that he has recently made a voyage from New Salem to New Orleans in a flatboat and knows the Sangamon, the tributary stream up whose waters the Tallman next purposes to go, as few men can claim to know it; and he proposes himself as pilot to guide the steamboat up waters that only the hopeful call navigable. The name he gives the captain is an unknown one—Abraham Lincoln. The bargain is struck. The pilot's pay for the round trip from Beardstown on the Illinois to Springfield on the Sang-

amon is to be \$50. Abraham Lincoln takes the wheel.

Down the Sangamon.
On and on goes the Tallman, creeping down the shallow stream, picking its way among the obtruding snags of fallen trees, avoiding the shallows. If the young riverman can make this voyage, the promoters of the expedition believe that the markets of the East will be open to Springfield and the adjoining settlements, for freight no longer will have to be hauled overland to St. Louis.

On and on chugs the steamboat to the bright March weather, past groups of cheering pioneers, who, lined along the river's banks, use their axes to good purpose to clear obstructions in the way of the first and only steamboat that ever came up the Sangamon.

The heading of the expedition, Captain Bogue, a mill owner on the Sangamon, points out his mill as a likely landing place; but the crowd on the shore is landmark enough to the man at the wheel, who has dwelt dur-

ably placed. He looks with interest at the group of men, women and children that line the shore, shouting and cheering in their delight to see a steamboat.

Many are on horseback, but some—and the youth notes it with interest profound—are "flourishing in carriages." One equipage has a lemon-yellow body, black leather top and steps covered with carpet that can be lowered for a lady's descent. Young Lincoln had not seen the like before.

The reader's attention is called to Lincoln's defeat for the legislature, his experiences in the Black Hawk war, his life as a storekeeper in New Salem, and the romantic episode of his love for and loss of Anne May Rutledge.

In those days board cost \$1 a week and good Illinois land could be bought at \$1.50 an acre. The reader moves on with Lincoln to Springfield; he now becomes a member of the legislature, and the writer gives many details of the life in the capital, associated with the home "at the corner of Eighth and Jackson," and the events connected with the old State house, where Lincoln was defeated by Lyman Trumbull, and where later still Lincoln lost the senatorship to Stephen A. Douglas, only to win the presidency over his old-time rival.

His Appreciation of Women.
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If you don't get rid of those stomach miseries there is no telling where your stomach troubles will end, for it is a well known scientific fact that many serious ailments have their start in an acid-stomach.

fering and makes it cool, sweet, comfortable and strong.

There can be no further excuse for you to allow acid-stomach to wreck your health—pile up misery upon misery until you get to the point where you feel down and out and that life has lost all its joys. Remember, just as acid-mouth ruins teeth, so acid-stomach ruins health.

Take EATONIC. It's good, just like a bit of candy and makes the stomach feel fine. You can then eat the things you like and, what is more, every mouthful you eat will count in creating power and energy. You'll feel so much better, have much and get the best

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stomach and brings INSTANT relief. You simply have no idea how much better, stronger and brighter you feel at once. It drives out all the gas and bloating, puts an immediate stop to belching and heartburn, ends stomach suf-

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Veal Calves.

Bulk of sales for good fair stuff was at \$15.50 to \$16. Common and heavy at \$7 to \$14.

Sheep and Lambs.

Best lambs \$16.50@17; fair lambs, \$15@16.25; light to common lambs, \$11@14; fair to good sheep, \$8.50@9.50; culls and common, \$7@7.50.

Hogs.

The new hog minimum for February at this market has been made \$17.50, the same as last month.

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 vorkers, \$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.

Weekly Health Talks

The Many Mysteries of Nature

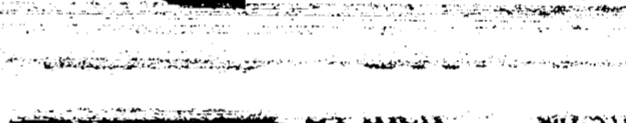
BY L. W. BOWER, M. D.

You can take an onion seed and a pansy seed, and plant them side by side in the same spot of ground. In one case, you get an onion, with its peculiarly strong odor, and in the other you get a flower of rare beauty. You can plant a poppy seed and get opium (a dangerous, habit-forming drug), or you can plant a rhubarb seed and get something that helps constipation. No scientist, living or dead, can explain these mysteries of Nature. Behind the invisible life germ in each seed is hidden the deep secret that nobody understands. Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backache, headache, weakening drains, bearing-down pains, periodical irregularities, pelvic inflammations, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root and Oregon grape root. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it.

Favorite Prescription should have the full confidence of every woman in America because it contains no alcohol and no narcotic. Dr. Pierce knew, when he first made this standard medicine, that whiskey and morphine are injurious, and so he has always kept them out of his remedies. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg. of tablets.

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A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Curly or Faded Hair. 50c. and \$1.00 as Druggists.

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

When meals upset you and you belch gas, acids and undigested food. When you have lumps of indigestion pain or any distress in stomach you can get relief instantly—No waiting!



As soon as you eat a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin all the indigestion pain stops. Gases, acidity, heartburn, flatulence and dyspepsia vanish. Pape's Diapepsin tablets cost very little at drug stores. Adv.

Charity consists of gifts. Probably that is why a girl thinks it charitable to give her rival's age away.

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,

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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.

There's nothing a red-blooded man likes more than being made a hero and a part of.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 3/4 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, it is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

Druggists will tell you the best should destroy the matter.

Advertisement for 900 DROPS, featuring a bottle illustration and text: ALCOHOL-3 PER CENT. A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food by Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS, CHILDREN. Thereby Promoting Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC. The Great Signature of Dr. H. H. Fletcher. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK.

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NOTICE

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

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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.

We desire (in this way) to call your attention to the fact that we must insist on a full settlement of all credit accounts at once, as we need the cash to meet our bills. Why not settle it now and surprise us so that we, in turn, may surprise our creditors.

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

At a session of said Court, held in the Probate Office in the city of Howell in said county on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1919.

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

In the matter of the estate of IDA G. L. CLARK, Deceased.

said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate described therein.

It is ordered, that the twenty eighth day of February, A. D. 1919, at the

office, he and his heirs, executors, administrators, assigns and assigns in person interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

Eugene A. Stowe
Judge of Probate

A true copy

ROUT THE RAT

The United States food administration emphasizes the importance of more serious attention to the rat menace on the part of American farmers. Passively to permit farm waste of food and feed products may more than overbalance the splendid results achieved by patriotic housewives.

"For failing to take reasonable precautions against rats, mice, rooks and jackdaws, whereby 12 stacks of oats and barley were partially rendered unfit for human food," the British ministry of food recently fined a farmer \$100.

GREGORY

John Wright of Detroit was a recent visitor at the home of Ezra Plummer.

Mrs. Theresa Ulrich of Cleveland is making an extended visit at the home of her son, Lewis Ulrich.

Cecil Cone and family of Howell visited at his parents a few days recently.

Ray Hill and family visited his sister, Mrs. F. M. Bowdich last Sunday.

Glenn Bates of Whitmore Lake was a Gregory caller Friday of last week.

Eleanor Placeway spent the week end with her grandmother.

Mrs. Jennie Smock and children spent the week end at the George Arnold home.

Mrs. F. A. Worden and Miss Lois were Stockbridge visitors last Friday.

E. Hill was in Jackson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bullis were guests of D. H. Denton home last Saturday.

The many friends of Mrs. George Whitaker will be glad to hear that she is feeling much better.

Henry Howlett spent a few days the past week at and home of her brother, Dr. R. B. Howlett of Caro.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman who is visiting in Jackson is quiet sick with the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank May of Jackson visited at the Vet Bullis home last Saturday.

Mrs. Gladys Davenport of Flint who attended her grandfather Howell Reeve's funeral at Stockbridge recently, visited her aunt, Mrs. E. Hill and her cousin, Mrs. Barney Roepcke last week.

Mrs. Charlotte Howlett went to Stockbridge last Thursday for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gorton of Marion were week end visitors at the home of Wilmer Crossman.

John Donohue and his son John L. met with a serious accident last Saturday.

Donohue's collar bone and making his son unconscious. Both are getting along nicely at this writing.

Miss Virena McGee spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Eliza Placeway received word from her grandson, William Wood that he has re-enlisted in the navy.

Mrs. J. J. Schuler received a postal from Mrs. Milo Whited now of Lakeland Fla., and wished to be remembered to her Gregory friends.

All of the Gregory ladies of 21 years and over are urged to register either Feb. 8 or 15 and be prepared to vote the right way next April.

South Isco

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Robertson spent Saturday at Win. Blakey's.

Mrs. John Rutman visited at Bert Roberts' Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Watters and Bert Watters spent Sunday at Elbert

and son, J. and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whited and Beatrice Lamborne spent Sunday at L. T. Lamborne's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts spent the last of the week in Webberville and Lansing.

Gladys Yelland visited Lorena Rutman Friday afternoon.

Effa Ianam visited Bertha Watters Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Roberts entertained company from Detroit last week.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

Out of the village of the Great World War has come many a lesson of world importance, none more important than the cataloging of physical statistics throughout the world. Millions of the best and ablest men of America were called for physical examination but disease and physical efforts caused the rejection of over thirty per cent. This condition was due, in many cases to the abuse of health which might have been prevented by the acquiring of simple health habits in childhood.

These habits should be presented to the child through the following health rules.

"We make our habits, then our habits make us." If we have not been taught to form proper health habits in childhood we suffer physically, mentally, and morally in mature life. Let us avoid this error in training the children

intrusted to our care by instilling in their minds the principle of right living and insisting upon their daily practice. The Modern Health Crusade in its Health Chores best sums up these principles which should be made vital factors in the education of every child.

J. P. Doyle
Supt. Schools
Pinckney, Mich.

Formation of right habits must be made in childhood and youth if they are to be practiced in adult life. The Modern Health Crusade is a national movement. It teaches by doing the right thing at the right time, thus fixing habit through weeks of practice. Every teacher and every parent should endorse and co-operate in this great

Prohibition

Edited by M. E. S.

What the beer and wine amendment means.

On April 7 next each voter will be handed a ballot whereon he or she is to vote yes or no on the so-called beer and wine amendment to Article XVI of the State Constitution.

The proposed amendment is intended to stand as section 12 of Article XVI and reads:

Section 12. "It shall be forever lawful in this state to import, transport, manufacture, use, buy, sell, keep for sale, give away, barter or furnish every kind of Cider, Wines, Beer, Ale and Porter and to possess to possess the same in a private residence.

Before you go to polls you should thoroughly understand its full significance. For your convenience this analysis is presented at this time.

If adopted the amendment will take effect May 7, 1919.

Saloons will be permitted for the sale and keeping for sale of beer, wine, ale, porter and fermented cider.

Breweries will be legal. The local option law will be repealed. The legislature cannot pass a new local option law giving a county a right to prohibit such liquors.

Farmers!

See the 9-18

J. I. Case Tractor

Suitable for plowing, harrowing, filling silo and all general farm work. And the

J. I. Case 20x28 Light Weight Threshing Machine

Which, with the tractor, solves the community threshing problem.

On demonstration at my store

Saturday, February 8th

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**A Merry Christmas and
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To All of Our 300 Customers

A visit to our store will convince you it is the place to get good reliable

knives and forks, table and tea spoons, berry spoons, meat forks, carving knives and forks, genuine cut glass goods etc.

Enamel roasters at cost.

High test gasoline.

Thanking you for past favors

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Teepie 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.
5:47 P. M.	4:11 P. M.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Frank Bowers of Detroit spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. M. Bowers.
Mrs. M. Bowers is visiting relatives at Detroit.
Mrs. Harry Warner of Jackson spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Teeple.
Frank LaRue of Howell spent the week end with relatives here.
Mrs. F. Reason was in Detroit a few days the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. John White of Howell spent last Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Leavey.
Dry goods—where? Why, at Monks Bros. store, of course. The choicest patterns to select from. Come early while the assortment is good.
Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Marion transacted business in town last Friday.
Mr. Seiss of Detroit spent the week end with his family here.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes an oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn before me and subscribed in my presence on this 6th day of December A. D. 1886.
A. W. Gleason, (Seal) Notary Public.
Hall Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and act through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation adv.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve dinner at their parlors Wednesday, Feb. 12. All invited.
Mrs. Mike Fitzsimmons of Jackson visited Pinckney relatives the last of the week.
Mrs. C. J. Teeple visited Howell relatives Tuesday.
Mrs. Geo. Roche of Fowlerville was in town Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tiplady of Webster spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Farnam.

Drop in and take a peep at those nifty style patterns for Spring suitings Get ready now for Easter at Monks Bros. adv.
Ben White of Howell had his tonsils removed at the Sanitarium last Thursday.
Pvt. Walter Baising of Howell is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dinkel.
Mrs. Emmett Berry of Stockbridge spent the week end at the home of her parents here.
F. G. Jackson was in town Monday and Tuesday.
Sunday, January 30th, the house on the Welsh farm in Dexter township, owned by John M. Harris of Pinckney and occupied by Charles Carrol, burned to the ground. The fire started from a defective chimney. Mr. Carrol's loss

Fountain Syringes **Hot Water Bottles**

The cleverest models in rapid flow. Full capacity Fountain Syringes with all the necessary little tube fixtures for all syringe purposes. **All Are Guaranteed**

Hot water bottles from the tiny face size up to a big bottle that holds three quarts. Guaranteed anywhere from a year to two years. Quality is superior. **Price is Very Low**

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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 Pinckney Exchange Bank

Does a Conservative Banking Business.

3 per cent
Paid on all Time Deposits

Pinckney Mich.

G. W. TEEPLE Prop.

Crochet cottons and threads of all descriptions can be found at Monks Bros. store.
Mr. Stevens of North Hamburg was in town on business on Monday of this week.
M. B. Brady and family of Howell and Fred Teeple and family of Lakeland spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Emma Moran.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snyder and Miss Mae Burchiel of Walkerville spent the week end with relatives here.
Lost—our local meat market! Found—where? At Monks Bros. grocery. adv.
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

Quite a large number of the women voters have already registered and an effort is being made to have all do so. A communication from Bishop Gallagher to Rev. Crowe earnestly requests that the women of the parish and diocese should not neglect this duty of citizenship.
Last Saturday morning about 10 o'clock considerable excitement was caused on West Main Street by the burning of the garage owned by S. H. Carr. Mr. Carr had been smoking hams therein and the fire started that way. His auto was somewhat damaged and some tools, harnesses and the pork went up in smoke.
As we go to press, word is received that Kenneth, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernel Powers of Detroit, died Wednesday, Feb. 5. The funeral

priced to \$45.00. Your choice **\$18.75**

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

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

Health

THE MAN WHO SUSPECTS that he has kidney trouble and neglects to take measures promptly for his relief is taking a dangerously unwise risk. If the kidneys are not properly performing their function of purifying the blood stream, waste products and poisonous acids remain in the system and cause nervousness, rheumatic pains, headache, languidness, sore muscles, swollen joints, stiffness, puffiness under eyes and other weakening symptoms.

Foley Kidney Pills

restore and regulate the healthy and normal action of kidneys and bladder, bring a clear blood, round nerves, clear head, good digestion, active brain, and all round vigorous health.


M. W. Taylor, Calvert, Ala., writes: "My ailment is kidney trouble. I tried three different remedies, but none gave me such relief as Foley's Kidney Pills."

For Sale By
C. M. INGERSOLL

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teeple, Mrs. C. J. Teeple, and J. J. Teeple spent one day last week in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. John Martin Sundayed with Ann Arbor relatives.
Mrs. Rosina Mercer is visiting Ypsilanti relatives.
Alden Carpenter and Fred Lake were in Howell Tuesday.
The Misses Florence Beyer, Norma Carriett, Josephine Harris and Jessie Green attended the Teacher's Meet at Ypsilanti Saturday.
Mrs. Geo Pearson visited Ann Arbor friends the last of the week.
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Mrs. A. H. Flintoft is in Detroit this week.

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Mrs. Jennie Barton is visiting relatives at Alma and Shepard.
Joseph Placeway of Howell was an over Sunday visitor at the home of Guy Hall.
Mrs. W. H. Clark spent Friday in Jackson.
Mrs. D. Murta was called to Jackson Monday by the illness of her sister.
Miss Alice Roche was in Dexter Saturday.
Leave your laundry at Monks Bros. not later than Monday night. Sent every week.
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LAXATIVE for Aged People



THE BANE of old age is constipation. The bowels become weak and unable to perform their functions without aid. For this purpose only the mildest and gentlest laxative should be used. The use of harsh cathartics aggravates the trouble and makes the constipation worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are a favorite with people of middle age and older on account of their gentle action.

Chamberlain's Tablets

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.

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

Muskegon—Major J. H. Waldron, who has been several months fighting overseas, has returned to the United States.

Ludington—Accepting the offer of the Chamber of Commerce, the Mason County Fruit & Produce exchange will erect a warehouse here on a free site, with water and rail transportation, this spring.

Muskegon—State Representative Carl Young is the only Michigan representative invited by the federal department of labor to attend a labor conference in Indianapolis, Ind. Young is president of the Michigan Federation of Labor.

Flint—Wide search is being made for Leroy Jennings, 15 years old, who disappeared from his home last September 12. The boy appeared to be 17 or 18 years old and his mother believes he may have enlisted under an assumed name.

Grand Rapids—The Grand Rapids memorial to the soldier dead will be in the form of a temple unless the committee handling this affair changes its mind in the near future. Plans for the building will be submitted in the near future.

Ludington—The Mason County Co-operative association, organized at Scottville, starts with 57 members. It will be associated with the Michigan Potato Growers' exchange, which has 43 exchanges in operation in the western part of the state.

Traverse City—Dr. R. M. Olin, secretary of the State Board of Health, flayed the rural health officer system while visiting here. He said at least 400 township health officers did not know the difference between mumps and measles and many are unable to write.

Grand Rapids—An attempted jail escape was frustrated by Sheriff Vierkever and Harry Jeffrey, a prisoner.

Port Huron—Dr. George Elliott, of Detroit, speaking here recently, said American conditions were partly to blame for the Russian collapse because Russian immigrants had not been given a touch of America's best life and never imbued with the American spirit.

Port Austin—On account of poor health, Dr. A. M. Frances is giving up his practice here and moving to Saginaw, leaving this community without a physician. Citizens have appealed to the Red Cross society for an emergency doctor as influenza is prevalent, and there is but one physician within 20 miles of the village.

Camp Custer, Battle Creek—The only real soldiering done at Camp Custer these days, despite the fine weather for outdoor work is by the boys and their four hours daily and seem totally oblivious of the singing, shouting groups of men who file past en route to the demobilization building.

Fennville—The mid-winter meeting of the State Horticultural Society will be held here.

Haven: I. N. Pickford, East Lansing; F. L. Simanton, Washington; H. J. Eustace, East Lansing; C. P. Halligan, East Lansing, and H. M. Pugsley, Paw Paw.

Ann Arbor—The University of Michigan has offered to Major Edward Rist of the French Army, the chair of internal medicine at the college. Dr. Mellis, of Foster, having resigned to go into the Medical Corps of the United States army permanently. Major Rist was in the United States on a tour about a year ago and as a physician is highly placed in the medical annals of Paris.

Saginaw—Senator H. A. Penny, chairman of the state university committee has returned from the University of Michigan, where he found the university asking \$1,500,000—of which \$350,000 is for enlargement and improvement of the hospital and \$200,000 to complete the library and \$300,000 for a high school teacher's training building. Penny was accompanied to the hospital by Representative J. A. Harris of Saginaw.

Kalamazoo. With the arrest and confession of Charles Cooley, Thomas Abbottson and Clarence Holtz, a series of automobile thefts in Kalamazoo in the last three months has been solved. Cooley was arrested at Albion. Holtz is serving a term in the Cass county jail, and will be turned over to the Kalamazoo authorities on the expiration of his term. They are charged with taking, in addition to others, a car belonging to Arthur Pratt, president of the King Paper company.

Muir—Mrs. A. R. Forbes was seriously burned when kerosene used in starting a furnace fire exploded.

Lyons—John Poole, who died recently, worked in the Jonathan Hale Mill for 51 years and six months without missing one week's pay.

Holland—Ice men in this vicinity fear that the stock that will be harvested this winter will not be sufficient to care for the trade next summer.

Shelby—The public schools here are making up for lost time during the "flu" epidemic by opening sessions a half hour earlier and closing a half hour later.

Jackson—George Jenks, proprietor of a billiard hall, was held up by three men who took a gold penknife, but permitted him to keep his watch and 30 cents.

Baldwin—Lake County's service flag of 161 stars and a bronze honor roll have been placed in the Court House as a tribute to those who have served during the war.

Albion—City Clerk Nagel is endeavoring to stimulate registration of women by taking his books to meetings of women's clubs. Only about 75 women have registered.

Albion—It required six men to handle the contributions received when the Loyal Order of Moose staged a "pound party" for a family left fatherless by the influenza.

Jackson—Sidney Yetter, a Colon farmer, was found wandering about the Jackson railroad yards. It is believed that he fled from an Ann Arbor hospital, where he was receiving treatment.

Petoskey—Announcement has been made by the War Department that Private Clyde D. Hillis, who has been in a German prison camp, has passed a through Switzerland en route to France.

Ann Arbor—The city and U. of M. will join February 9 in a memorial service for Colonel Roosevelt. The mayor, E. M. Wurster, and Dr. Harry B. Melville, president of the university,

edition, the Coopersville Observer celebrates its twenty-fifth anniversary under the guidance of Cornelius Devos. The Observer has been in existence for 40 years.

Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids merchants have filed a protest to the proposed luxury tax. The merchants charge that the tax would be hard to compute and collect and that it would be unpopular.

Grand Rapids—Representatives of the state fish commission visited the Mill Creek Hatchery, near this city. The Paris Hatchery was also visited. The two hatcheries have asked for an increased appropriation.

Grand Rapids—George Reed, registrar of deeds, has asked that steps be taken whereby the registers in the Michigan counties may record soldiers' discharges from service without collecting the usual fee.

Allegan—There will be no primaries in Allegan this spring unless some

any place on the rest of the ballot.

Hillsdale—After suffering from pains in his foot for 40 years, F. M. Johnson discovered that a piece of china was imbedded under the skin. He was reminded that as a boy he had jumped barefooted upon a broken tea cup.

Allegan—Special schools of instruction for women voters will be established here through plans worked out by W. H. Stickle, county clerk. Public school teachers will be taught first and then they will teach the feminine populace.

Allegan—Because it was proven that she was a minor at the time of the charge of bigamy which had been preferred against her. Her second husband, James A. Oisten, died in France. Oisten's parents and widow are now at odds over the insurance.

Petoskey—George Garland, 13 years old, son of the publisher of the Central Lake Torch, M. L. Garland, was drowned while skating on thin ice at Intermediate Lake. Companions attempted to rescue him with a rope made by tying sweaters together.

Bay City—While an ice famine apparently threatens Bay City and southern Michigan, reports indicate that there will be a good harvest of ice immediately north of here, Meagher Bros., of this city, who furnish several railroads, including the Michigan Central, with ice, are gathering an additional crew for the harvest on George's lake, Ogemaw county. A member of the firm says that the ice here is ten inches thick.

Kindergarten Helps for Parents
Articles Issued by the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education and the National Kindergarten Association

STORY TELLING
By CAROLYN SHERWIN BAILEY.

Every story, worth while or otherwise, that the little child hears becomes a part of his life. Its characters are alive for him, he puts its incidents into action in his daily work and play and he remembers the story's teachings long after the story teller has forgotten it.

The story of "The Flag-bearer" has this starting point in patriotic teaching for its lesson. The primary class had a very beautiful American flag and some child was going to carry it from the schoolroom across the park and into the town hall on the holiday.

No one was sure who would be chosen as flag-bearer, but their teacher had said the week before, "It will be the child who loves his country the most who will carry the Stars and Stripes."

Hubert said, and he asked his mother to sew the gilt buttons from his great-grandfather's soldier coat that hung in the attic on his refter. Then he showed the bright buttons to all the other children and they thought that Hubert looked very fine indeed.

"I shall wear them when I carry the flag next week," Hubert told them. But the children thought that, perhaps, Roger would be chosen as flag-bearer because he bought such a large flag with the money in his bank and put it up on the flagpole in his front yard.

After all the children decided, soldiers. Her grandmother had given her a pair of pretty yellow needles and a ball of soft gray yarn and had started a scarf. But the stitches would drop and there was still enough snow for sliding on the hill back of Marjory's house.

Hubert touched the buttons on his reffer and sat up very straight in his place. "I am wearing my great-grandfather's soldier buttons," he said. "That ought to make you feel as brave as he was, when he earned the right to wear them in battle," the teacher said, and Hubert suddenly thought that gilt buttons had not made him into a soldier at all.

Then it was the holiday, and everyone was greatly excited over what was going to happen. Whoever had a red ribbon, or a blue necktie, or a red, white and blue badge felt very proud indeed to wear it.

"Marjory showed me five rows that she had knitted for a soldier when I went to her house a few days ago," she said. "I wonder how many rows she has finished now?"

"Only five," Marjory said softly. Hubert touched the buttons on his reffer and sat up very straight in his place.

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waiting at the end of the room. Edward remembered how the harness had hurt Trusty and the boy with the drum remembered how he had awakened the baby from her nap. Roger thought of his torn flag, flapping in the wind on the top of the flagpole. No one said anything until the teacher looked at the end of the class and smiled, and said:

"Well, Peter?"

"One Who Had Done More." Peter smiled back and tried to cover up the holes in his jacket sleeves and tucked his old shoes under the seat.

"Tending the babies so that mother could go to the factory and sew the soldiers' uniforms," Peter said. "And leading grandfather out for a walk when it was a sunny day."

"Peter's got a little flag hanging out of the window," one of the children said, "and he's so careful of it. He takes it in every night and puts it out again in the morning."

"He saluted the flag and took off his hat to it when the parade went by the other day," said another child.

So Peter carried the Stars and Stripes across the park and into the town hall, with all the primary children marching like soldiers behind. The wind blew it around him like a cloak to cover up the holes in his jacket sleeves and his old shoes.

Peace is sometimes brought about by the intervention of a nation or ruler acting as mediator. Pope Urban VI acted as such in the years preceding the peace of Westphalia. In 1607 Sweden acted as mediator in the treaty of Ryswick between France on the one

Official Ending of War.

There are two branches of the oil geologist's work—surface and subsurface. The surface geologist studies outcroppings of rocks to find beds of carbonaceous shales of limestone, which may be a source of oil. He examines the outcrops to discover sandstones or fractured limestones capped by impervious beds, forming reservoirs for oil and gas.

The subsurface geologist maps out oil sands and suggests suitable places in which to drill wells. In Oklahoma geological investigations are accredited with bringing in many new pools, and the proportion of dry holes on territory recommended by

"Sounding" for Oil.

Flower Photography. One of the points which most need attention in the photography of flowers is the extent to which to carry development. The least over-development means failure. The highest lights in a flower picture must have printing quality, and this they cannot have if the development has gone too far.

Columbus' Three Vessels. The Santa Maria was one of the three vessels with which Columbus set sail for America from Palos, Spain, August 3, 1492. She was a goodsized boat, ninety feet long, carrying sixty-six seamen.

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YOUR CHANGE HERE

Unbounded Prosperity Ahead of Western Canada.

Opportunity Beckons Settlers of All Kinds—"With the Golden Wake That Marked the Way the Happy Reapers Went"—James Whitcomb Riley.

The war having been brought to a favorable conclusion more attention can now be given to the agricultural and industrial development of Western Canada, which were checked by the troublous times of the past four years. Now that these are over, the proper development of the country will be continued.

True, much agricultural progress has been made during this time. Crop production has been greatly increased, the number of live stock has steadily grown, and with each succeeding year the dairying and wool industries have become more important. But despite this forward march, many phases of development have been held in check. The activities of farmers, too, have been greatly hampered by shortage of labor, and, under the circumstances, what they have achieved can only be described as marvelous.

Excepting those industries closely allied to agriculture, such as butter and cheese manufacture, industrial activity in the Prairie Provinces has been almost at a standstill. And even in these branches extensions have been strictly limited to those of urgent necessity. Building has been considerably curtailed, especially in the towns and cities, though many commodious and up-to-date dwellings, barns and other buildings have been erected by farmers in the country. Indeed, the amount of building farmers have done is one of the outward signs of their prosperity; but considerably more of it would have been done had not the more important work of food production received priority in the labor available. Railway construction work

use of the labor-saving devices that have been adopted during the last few years great advances in the agricultural development of Western Canada might be looked for even if no new settlers were expected; but the coming of thousands of prospective settlers who have hitherto been deterred only by the unsettled conditions from making their homes in this last great West will give a considerable impetus to every phase of agriculture in these Prairie Provinces.

Hand in hand with the development of agriculture, there will be a renewal of industrial activity. For the establishment of such industries as sugar refineries, canneries, and many other industries for the utilization of the products of the land, as well as for the extension of the already important industries of butter and cheese manufacture, are splendid opportunities. Mining, lumbering, quarrying, the manufacture of clay products are also a few industries capable of considerable growth, and to which greater attention can now be devoted.

To provide accommodation for present business requirements alone would keep the building trade busy for a long time, but with further development in the cities it is impossible to

present accommodation and who have been awaiting an opportunity to replace their buildings by larger and more modern ones is considerable and constantly increasing. Municipal work will be gradually resumed, and the railways have much work in contemplation.

All this points to a period of great prosperity in Western Canada—agricultural and industrial prosperity. The former is the more important, for on it the latter depends. Being primarily an agricultural country, Western Canada will probably pass through the readjustment period with little difficulty.

There is no reason to believe that farming will be less remunerative than it has been in the past; there are, on the other hand, many good and sound reasons for believing that the returns will be as large as ever. One thing is certain: Intelligent farming on the fertile prairies of Western Canada, requiring as it does the smallest possible capital outlay compared with that required to get a start in older settled countries, will continue to be one of the quickest and surest ways to independence that can be followed by the average man.—Advertisement.

The Proper Place. "Where do wives keep rods in pickle for their husbands?" "Naturally, in their family jars."

Some Exceptions. "Women are not given to abstract reflections." "Aren't they always stealing glances at a mirror?"

THE LIGHT IN THE CLEARING

A TALE OF THE NORTH COUNTRY IN THE TIME OF SILAS WRIGHT

By IRVING BACHELLER

AUTHOR OF
EBEN HOLDEN, D'RI AND I, DARREL OF THE BLESSED ISLES,
KEEPING UP WITH LIZZIE, ETC., ETC.

BARTON GETS NEW INSPIRATION FROM THE THE WORDS OF THE GREAT SILAS WRIGHT.

Synopsis.—Barton Baynes, an orphan, goes to live with his uncle, Peabody Baynes, and his Aunt Deel on a farm on Battleroad, 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. Barton learns of a wonderful power known as "Money," and how through its possession Grimshaw is the most powerful man in the community. Grimshaw threatens to take the Baynes farm if a note which he holds is not paid.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

To Aunt Deel wagon grease was the worst enemy of a happy and respectable home. We hitched our team to the grasshopper spring wagon and set out on our journey. It was a warm, hazy Indian-summer day in November. As we passed "the mill" we saw the Si-

"Well I swan!" said the merchant in the treble voice which I remembered so well. "This is Bart and Peabody! How are you?" "Pretty well," I answered, my uncle being too slow of speech to suit my sense of propriety. "How is Sally?" The two men laughed heartily, much to my embarrassment.

smith shop—a low, weather-stained frame building, hard by the main road, with a narrow hanging stair on the side of it.

"She keeps watch by the window when she ain't travelin'," said Uncle Peabody. "Knows all that's goin' on—that woman—knows who goes to the village an' how long they stay. When Grimshaw goes by they say she hustles off down the road in her rags. She looks like a sick dog herself, but I've heard that she keeps that room o' hers just as neat as a pin."

Near the village we passed a smart-looking buggy, drawn by a spry-footed horse in shiny harness. Then I noticed with a pang that our wagon was covered with dry mud and that our horses were rather bony and our harness a kind of lead color. So I was in an humble state of mind when we entered the village.

There was a crowd of men and women in front of Mr. Wright's office and through its open door I saw many of his fellow townsmen. We waited at the door for a few minutes. I crowded in while Uncle Peabody stood talking to a villager. The Senator caught sight of me and came to my side and put his hand on my head and said:

"Hello, Bart! How you're grown!

"Why, Bart, she's spry as a cricket and pretty as a picture. Come up to dinner with me and see for yourself."

Uncle Peabody hesitated, whereupon I gave him a furtive nod and he said "All right," and then I had a delicious feeling of excitement. I had hard work to control my impatience when they talked.

By and by I asked, "Are you 'most read' to go?"

"Yes—come on—it's after twelve o'clock," said Mr. Dunkelberg. "Sally will be back from school now."

So we walked to the big house of the Dunkelbergs and I could hear my heart beating when we turned in at the gate—the golden gate of my youth it must have been, for after I had passed it I thought no more as a child. That rude push which Mr. Grimshaw gave me had hurried the passing.

I was a little surprised at my own dignity when Sally opened the door to welcome us. My uncle told Aunt Deel that I acted and spoke like Silas Wright, "so nice and proper." Sally was different, too—less playful and more beautiful with long yellow curls covering her shoulders.

"How nice you look!" she said as she took my arm and led me into her

thoughtless people. Sally ran away into the house as their laughter continued and my uncle and I walked down the street. How happy I was! I observed with satisfaction that the village boys did not make fun of me when I passed them as they did when I wore the petticoat trousers Mr. and Mrs. Wright came along with the crowd, by and by, and Colonel Medad Moody. We had supper with the Senator on the seat with us. He and my uncle began to talk about the tightness of money and the banking laws and I remember a remark of my uncle, for there was that in his tone which I could never forget:

"We poor people are trusting you to look out for us—we poor people are trusting you to see that we get treated fair. We're havin' a hard time."

My uncle told him about the note and the visit of Mr. Grimshaw and of his threats and upbraidings.

"Did he say that in Bart's hearing?" asked the Senator.

"Ayes!—right out plain."

"Too bad! I'm going to tell you frankly, Baynes, that the best thing I know about you is your conduct toward this boy. I like it. The next best thing is the fact that you signed the note. It was bad business but it was good Christian conduct to help your friend. Don't regret it. You were poor and of an age when the boy's pranks were troublesome to both of you, but you took him in. I'll lend you the interest and try to get another holder for the mortgage on one condition. You must let me attend to Bart's schooling. I want to be boss about that. We have a great schoolmaster in Canton and when Bart is a little older I want him to go there to school. I'll try to find him a place where he can work for his board."

"We'll miss Bart but we'll be tickled to death—there's no two ways about that," said Uncle Peabody.

The Senator tested my arithmetic and grammar and geography as we rode along in the darkness and said by and by:

"You'll have to work hard, Bart. You'll have to take your book into the field as I did. After every row of corn I learned a rule of syntax or arithmetic or a fact in geography while I rested, and my thought and memory took hold of it as I plied the hoe. I

I shook my head. "Peabody," she called, "this boy has worked like a beaver every minute since you left—ayes he has! I never see anything to beat it—never! I want you to come right out into the wood-shed an' see what he's done—this minute—ayes!"

I followed them into the shed. "Why of all things!" my uncle exclaimed. "He's worked like a maller, ain't he?"

There were tears in his eyes when he took my hand in his rough palm and squeezed it and said:

"Sometimes I wish ye was little again so I could take ye up in my arms an' kiss ye just as I used to. Horace Dunkelberg says that you're the best-lookin' boy he ever see."

I repeated the rules I had learned as we went to the table.

"I'm goin' to be like Silas Wright if I can," I added.

"That's the idee!" said Uncle Peabody. "You keep on as you've started an' everybody'll walk into your pail."

I kept on—not with the vigor of that first day with its new inspiration—but with growing strength and effectiveness. Nights and mornings and Saturdays I worked with a will and my book in my pocket or at the side of the field and was, I know, a help of some value on the farm. My scholarship improved rapidly and that year I went about as far as I could hope to go in the little school at Leonard's Corners.

"I wouldn't wonder if ol' Kate was right about our boy," said Aunt Deel one day when she saw me with my book in the field.

I began to know that that ol' Kate had somehow been at work in my soul—subconsciously as I would now put it. I was trying to put truth into the prophecy. As I look at the whole matter these days I can see that Mr. Grimshaw himself was a help no less important to me, for it was a sharp spur with which he continued to prod us.

CHAPTER VI.

My Second Peril.

One day Mr. Grimshaw came out in the field to see my uncle. They walked away to the shade of a tree while the hired man and I went on with the hoeing. I could hear the

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drunkard's grave.

"Well, let's go and see him." Mr. Wright was stouter and grayer and grander than when I had seen him last. He was dressed in black broadcloth and wore a big beaver hat and high collar and his hair was almost white. I remember vividly his clear, kindly, gray eyes and ruddy cheeks.

"Baynes, I'm glad to see you," he said heartily. "Did ye bring me any jerked meat?"

"Didn't think of it," said Uncle Peabody. "But I've got a nice young doe all jerked an' if you're fond o' jerk I'll bring ye down some to-morrow."

"I'd like to take some to Washington, but I wouldn't have you bring it so far."

"I'd like to bring it—I want a chance to talk with ye for half an hour or such a matter," said my uncle. "I've got a little trouble on my hands."

The Senator took us into his office and introduced us to the leading men of the county.

"Here," said the Senator as he put his hand on my head, "is a coming man in the Democratic party."

The great men laughed at my blushes and we came away with a deep sense of pride in us. At last I felt equal to the ordeal of meeting the Dunkelbergs. My uncle must have shared my feeling, for, to my delight, he went straight to the basement store above which was the modest man: "H. Dunkelberg, Produce."

I behaved myself with great care at the table—I remember that—and, after dinner, we played in the dooryard and the stable, I with a great fear of tearing my new clothes. I stopped and cautioned her more than once: "Be careful! For gracious sake! be careful o' my new suit!"

As we were leaving late in the afternoon she said:

"I wish you would come here to school."

"I suppose he will some time," said Uncle Peabody.

A new hope entered my breast, that moment, and began to grow there.

"Aren't you going to kiss her?" said Mr. Dunkelberg with a smile.

I saw the color in her cheeks deepen as she turned with a smile and walked away two or three steps while the grown people laughed, and stood with her back turned looking in at the window.

"You're looking the wrong way for the scenery," said Mr. Dunkelberg.

She turned and walked toward me with a look of resolution in her pretty face and said:

"I'm not afraid of him."

We kissed each other and, again, that well-remembered touch of her hair upon my face! But the feel of her warm lips upon my own—that was so different and so sweet to remember in the lonely days that followed! Fast flows the river to the sea when youth is sailing on it. They had shoved me out of the quiet cove into the swift current—those dear, kindly,

As I was going to bed the Senator called me to him and said:

"I shall be gone when you are up in the morning. It may be a long time before I see you; I shall leave something for you in a sealed envelope with your name on it. You are not to open the envelope until you go away to school. I know how you will feel that first day. When night falls you will think of your aunt and uncle and be very lonely. When you go to your room for the night I want you to sit down all by yourself and open the envelope and read what I shall write. They will be, I think, the most impressive words you ever read. You will think them over but you will not understand them for a long time. Ask every wise man you meet to explain them to you, for all your happiness will depend upon your understanding of those few words in the envelope."

In the morning Aunt Deel put it in my hands.

"I wonder what in the world he wrote there—ayes!" said she. "We must keep it careful—ayes!—I'll put it in my trunk an' give it to ye when ye go to Canton to school."

"How Mr. Wright come?" I asked

presently he went away.

"What's the rip?" I asked as my uncle returned looking very sober.

"We won't talk about it now," he answered.

In the candle-light of the evening Uncle Peabody said:

"Grimshaw has demanded his mortgage money an' he wants it in gold coin. We'll have to git it some way, I dunno how."

"Why of all things!" my aunt exclaimed. "How are we goin' to git all that money—these hard times?—ayes! I'd like to know?"

"Well, I can't tell ye," said Uncle Peabody. "I guess he can't forgive us for savin' Rodney Barnes."

"What did he say?" I asked.

"Why, he says we hadn't no business to hire a man to help us. He says you an' me ought to do all the work here. He thinks I ought to took you out o' school long ago."

"I can stay out o' school and keep on with my lessons," I said.

"Not an' please him. He was mad when he see ye with a book in yer hand out there in the corn-field."

What were we to do now? I spent the first sad night of my life undoing the plans which had been so dear to

me. I decided to give up my life

but not as great as the Senator.

Barton passes through what are looked upon as the second and third of the four perils predicted for him by "Rovin' Kate." Don't fail to read of his experiences in the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Some Tables Priceless. There is a tremendous demand today for old mahogany or oak tables. If there are any historic associations attached to these tables they bring fabulous prices. There are plenty of tables in the country possessing real historic interest, but none of them is in the least likely at the moment to come on the open market. The table on which Napoleon signed his abdication may be said to be priceless. In England there is a mahogany table which tradition says was washed up on the coast of Clare after the wreck of the Spanish armada.

Begin Today.

Each one must work out his own salvation in conquering the habit of idle thought, and today is a good time to start the work.—Agnes Greene Foster.

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SANITARY HOUSES FOR HOGS

Quarters and Immediate Premises Should be Thoroughly Disinfected Every Month.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.
Hogs should be provided with clean, dry, well-ventilated quarters. Feeding places should be kept clean and the water supply pure. Hogs should be allowed access only to streams the sources and courses of which are known to be uncontaminated. Walkways should be kept clean and supplied constantly with clean water. The houses and immediate premises should be thoroughly disinfected once a month with a 5 per cent solution of crude carbolic acid.



Hogs Kept Under Conditions Here Shown Are More Susceptible to Disease Than Those Kept Under Sanitary Conditions.

Animals that show indications of disease should be immediately isolated and the premises thoroughly disinfected. New hogs brought to the farm should be isolated or quarantined for several days before they are permitted to run with the herd.

Hogs, and especially young pigs, often suffer much from lice. When numerous, lice are a serious drain on vitality, fattening is prevented by them, and hogs so affected are very much more subject to disease. To eradicate lice, dip, spray, or rub hogs with crude oil, crude-oil emulsion, or kerosene-oil emulsion every ten days for three or four applications.

A very troublesome affection with hogs, is caused by a mite or parasite that pricks the skin of the hog to get tissue fluid. This injury produces a red spot which finally results in a scale under which mites may be found. The symptoms are itching followed by a loss of hair and thickening and cracking of the skin. Treat mange by applying lime sulphur or nicotine dip once every ten days for three dippings. Hogs should be washed thoroughly with soap, water, and brush before dipping, to remove the scales.

SWINE USE WASTE PRODUCTS

It is Necessary to Have Number of Pigs on Hand to Consume All of Perishable Feeds.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Under ordinary conditions hogs return the largest profit when raised to utilize waste products, and when kept for this purpose alone the number will depend upon the quantity of waste products to be consumed. Skim milk from dairy herds; shattered grain from grain fields; unmarketable products from the truck farm; undigested grain in the droppings of fattening steers, and many other minor wastes on the average farm are examples of food-stuffs which would be wasted were it not for their utilization by the thrifty farmer for the production of pork. In order to utilize some of these products, it is necessary to have a number of pigs on hand for a relatively short time, on account of the perishable nature of these feeds. The rest of the year the fattening pigs and the breeding stock must be maintained upon feed raised expressly for their consumption, and while they are not kept at a loss during this time, still the greatest profit is derived when they are eating their cheap feed in the form of waste products, and the number of hogs which can utilize the waste to the best advantage should be the limiting factor in determining the number of hogs to the farm. On farms in the corn belt where hogs are raised simply to market the corn crop on the hoof, the number is controlled by the amount of corn which can profitably be raised to fatten them.

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

Any unmarried woman, twenty-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 votes for twenty-one days prior to the date of the election.

Every woman MUST REGISTER REGARDLESS of whether

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count of the heavy fighting that took place in them. It was a long, rough trip—we reached our destination at 6 p. m. and stayed until 2 p. m. on the 29th, so I had a chance to celebrate your birthday as well as Thanksgiving. We had a very good time and I purchased several articles of clothing, etc. and who do you think I met while there? It was Major Jimmie Greene of the 85th Division. We had quite a talk.

We were twelve hours on the way home, only to find that our regiment were on the way to Germany. We caught up with them next day at noon.

It took us three days to cross Luxembourg. The Germans did not receive us as royally as did the French and Luxembourgers, but you can bet that we didn't give a d---! We flaunted our own colors and tooted our own horns. Oh! it is grand and glorious to be on the victorious side. It surely made a fellow feel glad that he was living when we marched through the first German towns to the tune of Dixie.

Our first stop in the land of the boche was at Saarbourg. I wish you could have seen the place I had for my home that night. It was the most beautifully furnished private home that I've ever seen. When we hit a town we we just simply take what we want in the line of quarters and of course we consider nothing too good for a fellow who has lived in holes in the ground for months at a time. I have had very nice quarters in every place that we have stayed over night since we have been in Germany. The room that I have now is one of the best in town and the people who own it are very good and kind to me. We treat them kindly but at the same time let them know that they are still our enemies. We have had no trouble so far, and the majority of them are inclined to want to be friendly with the soldiers.

You can bet we are some army here in Germany. We are 250,000 strong and all picked divisions, all of whom have seen service on the front. There are hundreds of thousands of soldiers in

Of 246 men that I brought to France with me there are but left in the company. Of course they were not all killed for sometimes a fellow is lucky enough to get shot through an arm or leg. But the ones we have left are sure enough soldiers.

I believe that I told you in my last letter that I had been recommended for promotion, but before it got to Washington an order came out saying that there would be no more promotion of officers in the A. E. F. so of course I lost out on that. I have been doing the work of a major for nearly a month now and am now in command of the 2nd battalion of our regiment, which consists of 12 officers and 130 enlisted men, I have made application for a permanent commission in the regular army after the war and think I stand a pretty fair chance of getting it.

Well, it is now getting dark and I will close and go to supper. I guess this is about the longest letter that I have ever written you. We have passed

to get settled down once again.

Write when you can and I will try to do the same.

Your loving boy,
Will.
Capt. William Fisk
359th Inf.
American Ex. Force.

NOW FREE OF TUBERCULOSIS

Pure-Bred Herds That Have Successfully Passed Annual Tests Are Placed on Accredited List.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

One hundred and seventy-one herds, representing 6,250 cattle, were qualified June 1 for the accredited list of pure-bred herds of cattle free from tuberculosis which the department of agriculture is developing to insure disease-free sources of pure-bred stocks. In order to have his herd accredited the owner must comply with uniform rules approved by the United States department of agriculture and adopted by nearly all of the states, which require that every animal pass at least two successful annual tuberculin tests. In addition to the number of herds mentioned, more than 600 others have passed one successful test in preparation for accrediting. One of the many advantages of having accredited herds, which is proving popular with breeders, is that the owner may make interstate shipments accompanied by a certificate at any time within one year without subjecting the animals to further tuberculin tests.

qualified to vote MUST REGISTER.

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.