

# PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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No. 7

## Soldiers' Letters

Will Jeffreys tells how the army is "marking time".

Houdelaincourt, France,  
Sunday, Jan. 19, 1919

Dear Father:

How are you all? I am feeling fine. I have received all of your letters up to date and was sure glad to hear from you. How is the flu? It certainly picked off a lot of people.

I was away to school last week learning to shoot the one pounder or 87 millimeter gun, and in December I was away three days taking up "gas". We hiked thirteen kilos to school all last week to St. Joire, but we caught a truck back Saturday afternoon.

Next week we have shooting contests and the best shots go to St. Mihiel February 15 for a big tournament. I am going to try and make it.

We are just a few kilos from where Joan of Arc was born and I am going over some Sunday

## Junior Health Crusade

February has been designated by the Junior Red Cross as the health month for all grade children.

This is a national movement and needs the co-operation of parents and teachers to make it a success and obtain permanent results.

The teachers of Putnam township met last Saturday and decided to stage a township tournament during the next fifteen weeks.

Each child has been given a card with full instructions for the parents. Those who fulfil the simple health chores shall be given recognition by being presented with various pins from time to time. These pins will designate the relative amount of work accomplished.

The school having the greatest per cent of chores performed at the end of fifteen weeks shall be presented with a handsome pennant.

## Church Notes

Morning service at 10 o'clock.

Theme: "The Establishment of the Last Covenant Through Christ, Its Nature and Import."

The Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in connection with this service.

A cordial invitation to all.

## The Knocker's Prayer

From the Stockbridge Brier-Sun Lord, please don't let this town grow. I've been here for thirty years and during that time I've fought every possible improvement. I've knocked everything and everybody, no firm or individual has established a business here without my doing all I could to put them out of business. I've had about them and would have stolen from them had I the courage. I have done all I could to keep this town from growing and never have spoken a good word for it. I've

## Coming Soon

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

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

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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.

According to their system no more operations for appendicitis, gall stones, goitre, tumors, piles, etc., as all cases accepted will be treated without operation or hypodermic injection, as they were among the first to earn the name of "Bloodless Surgeons" by doing away with all pain in the successful treatment of these dangerous diseases.

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

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This is a question which we unflinchingly ask of all our customers, as we have the most perfect confidence in our famous "KING PIN" and "CRACK-A-JACK" lines. Think of it!

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Also a Fit or No Sale

400 samples from which to select a pattern.

Come early for your Easter Suit.

## DRY GOODS:

A fine assortment of very neat patterns in ginghams and percales—A-1 stock. Also, cheese-cloth, outing flannel, pillow tubing, crash, sheeting, shirting, table oil-cloth, etc. We don't say you must buy, but we do say you'll want to buy when once you inspect our new stock.

## SHOES:

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

When I got back from school my Christmas box and eleven letters were there. I was beginning to think I was not going to get it. The end was broken out of it and candy, gum, peanuts and razor blades were gone. Someone had helped themselves. I thank everybody who sent, even a stick of candy is some treat over here.

I am on my company football team, which lets us out of all detail work and extra duty. I heard from Mae and she sent me pictures of the kids. They certainly looked good to me. I wish I had one of them over here. Why don't you ever send the paper? Aunt Mary send me clippings every time she writes. I certainly like to get them. All the other

letters from both.

Danced New Years night in the Y. M. C. A. stag dance. You should have heard the hob nobs on the floor!

Well, I will say good bye. Dad, love to all, and write.

Bill.

Pvt. Wm. Jeffreys, Co. C, 351st  
A. P. O. 795

## 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

anyone prospering or enjoying themselves, I've started a reform to kill the business or stop the fun. I don't want the young folks to stay in this town and I will do all I can by law, rule or ordinance to drive them away. It pains me O Lord, to see that in spite of all my knocking it is beginning to grow. Some day I fear I will be called upon to put down sidewalks in front of my property and who knows but what I may have to help keep the streets that run in front of my premises? This, Lord, would be more than I could bear. It would cost me money tho all I have was made right here in this town. Then, too, more people would come to this town if it began to grow, which would cause me to lose some of my pull. I ask, therefore, to keep this town at a standstill, that I may continue to be the chief. Amen.

## TAXPAYERS TAKE NOTICE

A few taxpayers have not yet paid this year's taxes. All taxes not paid before Saturday, February 22nd will be placed on the delinquent list and additional fees will be collected in every case. Accounting must be made to the county treasurer after the above date, so please do not delay.

Norman Reason,  
Treasurer Putnam Township.

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

Laboratories at  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
adv.

## Wants, For Sale Etc.

FOR SALE—Pair of half-blood Belgian coats coming three years old.  
Wales Ireland

FOR SALE—Good oak wood.  
A. J. Snyder

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 Pinckney and two miles to

Will J. Emery  
South Lyon, Mich.

FOR SALE—Choice Clover Hay, \$22 per ton at my place. Archie D. Gordon, Route 8, Howell.

FOR SALE—A few tons of good hay on the Joseph Monks farm. For particulars see Patrick Kennedy.  
Mable Ouellette, Rural Route No. 1  
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FOR SALE—Anchor posts. Also nice line of second growth white oak fence posts. C. G. Stackable, Phone 25  
E. 6, Pinckney.

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

HIGHEST CASH price paid for fur.  
Geo. Macdon.

FOR SERVICE—Registered Holstein Bull, Springwell De Kol Concordia, No. 192695. Fee \$1.00 cash to be paid at time of service.  
John T. Chambers.

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

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 bear. Fee, one dollar at time of service. Edward Speers  
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Full complete line of fresh goods at right prices.

## MEATS:

Fresh beef, fresh pork, salt pork, bacon, smoked ham, Bologna sausage, frankfurters, corned beef. All on hand.

Laundry sent Monday P. M.  
Cream tested Tuesday A. M.

We invite you to call on our headquarters when in town.

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BETTER SHOES  
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It is doubtful whether any other business is run on so close a margin of profit.

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Address  
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## Latest Markets

### LIVE STOCK—DETROIT.

Best heavy steers, \$14@16; best weight butcher steers, \$10.50@11.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$9.25@10; handy light butchers, \$8.25@9; light butchers, \$7.50@8; best cows, \$9@10; butcher cows, \$8@8.75; cutters, \$6.75@7; canners, \$6.25@6.50; best heavy bulls, \$10@11; bologna bulls, \$8.25@8.50; stock bulls, \$7@7.50; milkers and springers, \$6@12.5.

### Veal Calves.

Best grades \$16 to \$17 and common and heavy grades from \$7 to \$15, bulk of the good ones selling around \$16.50.

### Sheep and Lambs.

Best lambs, \$16.50@16.75; fair lambs, \$15.25@15.75; light to common lambs, \$14@15; fair to good sheep, \$9.50@10; culls and common, \$7.00@7.50.

### Hogs.

Bulk of sales were at \$17.60, with a few bunches of choice at \$17.75.

### EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo—Cattle: Strong; prime steers, \$17.50@18.50; shipping steers, \$16@17; butchers, \$10@16.5; yearlings, \$13@16.75; heifers, \$8@13.25; cows, \$4.50@12; bulls, \$8.50@11.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@11; fresh cows and springers, \$65@150.

Calves—25c lower, \$5@18.25.

Hogs—75c@31 higher; others, 10c higher; heavy and mixed, \$17.90@18; yorkers, \$17.90; light yorkers, \$17.50@17.75; pigs, \$17.90; light yorkers, \$17.50@17.75; pigs, \$17.25@17.30; throwouts, \$12@16; stags, \$10@13; Canadians, \$17.60@17.80.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, 60c lower; others steady; lambs, \$11@17.40; yearlings, \$10@15; wethers, \$11@12; ewes, \$4@11; mixed sheep, \$10.75@11.50.

### GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$2.30; No. 2

5 yellow, \$1.25; No. 6 yellow, \$1.20; No. 3 white, \$1.33.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.45 asked.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$7.50 per cwt.

Barley—Cash No. 3, \$1.85; No. 4, \$1.80 per cwt.

Seeds—Prime red clover, \$24.50; March, \$23.75; alsike, \$17.40; timothy, \$4.90.

Flour—Spring patent, \$11.35; fancy winter patent, \$11.35; standard winter patent, \$11; straight winter, \$10.50 per bbl.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$26.50@27; standard timothy, \$25.50@26; light mixed, \$25.50@26; No. 2 timothy, \$24.50@25; No. 1 mixed, \$24.50@25; No. 1 clover, \$23.50@24; tangled rye straw, \$11.50@12; wheat and oat straw, \$10.50@11 per ton in carlots, track Detroit.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks to jobbers: Bran, \$52@53; standard middlings, \$50@51; fine middlings, \$52@53; coarse cornmeal, \$55; cracked crn, \$55; chop, \$48.50.

### BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS.

in new cases, 43c per doz.

Cheese—Michigan flats, 30c; Michigan single cheeses, 25c; Wisconsin long horns, 29c; Wisconsin double wheels, 30 1/2c; Wisconsin singles, 29c; Limburger, October make, 1-lb 21c, 2-lb 32c; domestic Swiss 42@45c; block Swiss, 32@40c; American held cheese, 36c per lb.

### FARM AND GARDEN.

Rabbits—\$2.50@2.75 per doz.  
Lima Beans—16@17c per lb.  
Honey—New white, 35c per lb.  
Popcorn—Shelled, 14c per lb.  
Celery—Homegrown, 65@70c per doz; California, \$8.50@9 per case.  
Cabbage—Home-grown, 90c@1 per bushel.  
Apples—Spy, \$8.50; Greening, \$8.50@9; Baldwin, \$8.50@9 per bbl.  
Dressed Hogs—Light, 20@21c; heavy, 18@19c per lb.  
New Potatoes—Bermuda, \$11 per bbl and \$3.75 per bu.

Potatoes—Carlots, No. 1 round white, \$1.75@1.85 in sacks per cwt.  
Calves (dressed)—Fancy, 21@22a; choice, 19@20c; common, 16@17c per pound.  
Lettuce—Head, \$4 per hamper; iceberg, \$6 per crate; leaf, 24@25c per pound.  
Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 42@44c; chickens, 29@30c; hens, 29@30c; ducks, 34@35c; geese, 22@23c per lb.  
Live Poultry—No. 1 springs, 30@31c; small springs, 28@29c; hens, 31@32c; small hens and Leghorns, 29@30c; roosters, 20@21c; geese, 28@29c; ducks, 35@36c; turkeys, 36@37c per lb.

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sealed in air-tight  
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BY FRANKLIN DUANE, M. D.

It can be said broadly that most human ailments begin in the stomach and end in the stomach. Good digestion means good health, and poor digestion means bad health. The minute your stomach fails to properly dispose of the food you eat, troubles begin to crop out in various forms. Indigestion and dyspepsia are the commonest forms, but thin, impure blood, headaches, backaches, pimples, blotches, dizziness, belching, coated tongue, weakness, poor appetite, sleeplessness, coughs, colds and bronchitis are almost as common. There is but one way to have good health, and that is to put and keep your stomach in good order. This is easy to do if you take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a wonderful tonic and blood purifier, and is so safe to take, for it is made of roots and herbs. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., stands behind this standard medicine, and it is good to know that so distinguished a physician is proud to have his name identified with it. When you take Golden Medical Discovery, you are getting the benefit of the experience of a doctor whose reputation goes all around the earth. Still more, you get a drop of alcohol or narcotic of any kind. Long ago Dr. Pierce combined certain valuable vegetable ingredients—without the use of alcohol—so that these remedies always have been strictly temperance medicines. If piles are torturing you, get and use Pierce's Anodyne Pile Ointment. The quick relief it gives is hard to believe until you try it. If constipated Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be taken while using Anodyne Pile Ointment. Few indeed are the cases which these splendid remedies will not relieve and usually overcome. They are so good that nearly every drug store has them for sale.

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24	\$23.90
26	24.90
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**RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.**

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

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## ALLIES TO IMPOSE STIFFER TERMS

BECAUSE OF GERMANY'S ATTITUDE TOWARD FULFILLMENT OF HER OBLIGATIONS.

### LEAGUE OUTLINE ABOUT ENDED

Allies to Control German Demobilization and All Plants Engaged in War Work.

Paris—The supreme war council is reported to have reached a decision that it was necessary to impose more severe conditions upon Germany for renewal of the armistice, because of Germany's attitude toward fulfillment of her obligations.

Decisions also are said to have been reached for control of German demobilization and of production of production of plants formerly engaged in producing war material.

Ukraine Soviets for Parley.

The Ukrainian soviet government has announced it is willing to accept the invitation of the Allies to the proposed Marmora conference of Russian factions, according to the Temps, but it considers the date fixed, too near at hand. The government also expresses a preference for holding the conference at Paris instead of on Princes' Islands.

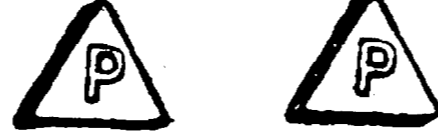
"The most important part of the preliminary work of establishing a society of nations has been concluded," said Prof. Ferdinand Laruaude, dean of the law faculty of the University of Paris and with Leon Bourgeois, a French delegate on the commission of a society of nations, in discussing the work of the commission.

"We have reached the fourteenth article," he continued, "and we expect to conclude preliminary discussions at an early date. Articles which have been adopted deal with the desire of the society to prevent future

## STOMACH ACIDITY, INDIGESTION, GAS

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

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



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### Swiftest Dog.

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### BOSCHEE'S SYRUP

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### Just So.

"You told me that the garden fete of the Crashingtons was hanging fire."

"Well, they were suspending Chinese lanterns over the lawn when I passed there."

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

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is

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Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

### Painful End.

"Jimmie," said Aunt Nell, "I saw you reading very intently last night. Did the story end happily?"

"Naw," said Jimmie, "It was Diamond Dick, and pa came in and caught me just as I was finishin' the last chapter."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets put an end to sick and bilious headaches, constipation, dizziness and indigestion. "Clean house." Adv.

The deserving poor are often those who don't deserve to be poor.

Influenza and kind diseases start with a cold.

Don't trifle with it. At the first 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 has a red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

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W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 7-1919.

## HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES IF YOUR BACK ACHES

Do you feel tired and "worn-out"? Are you nervous and irritable? Don't sleep well at night? Have a "dragged out," unrested feeling when you get up in the morning? Dizzy spells? Bilious? Bad taste in the mouth, backache, pain or soreness in the loins, and abdomen? Severe distress when urinating, bloody, cloudy urine or sediment? All these indicate gravel or stone in the bladder, or that the poisonous microbes, which are always in your system, have attacked your kidneys.

You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The oil soaks gently into the walls

Don't ignore the "little pains and aches," especially backaches. They may be little now but there is no telling how soon a dangerous or fatal disease of which they are the forerunners may show itself. Go after the cause of that backache at once, or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease.

Do not delay a minute. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In 24 hours you will feel renewed health and vigor. After you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two Capsules each day so as to keep in first-class

and we expect the delegates to agree promptly."

### HUNS MAY BALK PEACE TERMS

Ebert Will Resist Harsh Peace Terms, He Declares.

London—Another warning to Allied governments not to be too harsh in terms imposed on Germany has been given by Chancellor Ebert, according to a dispatch from Zurich.

Chancellor Ebert, the dispatch says, is quoted by the Morgan Post of Berlin as saying:

"If the Entente intends to impose on the German people a peace that will stifle German life, Germany will refuse to sign any treaty."

"Germany is prepared for complete disarmament and for creation of a league of nations on the same conditions that other countries go into it."

The interview was obtained at Welmur where Chancellor Ebert is attending the meeting of the German national assembly.

### Hope Peace Conference Would Con-

Washington—The house foreign affairs committee favorably reported a resolution expressing the hope that the peace conference would "favorably consider the claims of Ireland to the right of self-determination."

Four of the 17 members of the committee attending the meeting were understood to have voted against the resolution.

The text follows: "Resolved, by the house of representatives (the senate concurring) that it is the earnest hope of the congress of the United States of America that the peace conference now sitting in Paris in passing on the rights of various peoples will favorably consider the claims of Ireland to the right of self-determination."

### BRITISH LET GO 250,000 IN WEEK

Men Are Not Finding Work As Quickly As They Are Being Demobilized.

London—More than 250,000 men were demobilized in the week ended January 30, and the total to date has exceeded 1,000,000 men. The demobilization is continuing in the most satisfactory manner, but the opinion prevails here that the one unfortunate feature of the situation is that the men are not being absorbed in civil occupations in proportion to the rate of demobilization.

DURED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1918.

(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Druggists, 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Still Waiting.

"Gone out of literature?"

"Not entirely. I got a job in a shipping room marking packing cases."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Shave With Cuticura Soap. And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving, bathing and shampooing.—Adv.

Yes, Herbert, there is more than one brand of smokeless powder that is dangerous to mankind.

diately attacked and chased out of your system without inconvenience or pain.

original imported GOLD MEDAL brand, and thus be sure of getting the genuine.—Adv.

## "Beauty is Only Skin Deep"

but a beautiful skin is possible only when the liver and kidneys are active, and the bowels functionate properly. The secret of beauty as well as of health is to maintain perfect digestion and elimination. BEECHAM'S PILLS help to preserve beauty and maintain health, because they influence liver, kidneys, skin, and stomach to functionate in harmony, and efficiently.

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box. Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

of These Two Women

Buffalo, N. Y.—"I am the mother of four children, and for nearly three years I suffered from a female trouble with pains in my back and side, and a general weakness. I had professional attendance most of that time but did not seem to get well. As a last resort I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which I had seen advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed a marked improvement. I continued its use and am now free from pain and able to do all my housework."—Mrs. B. B. ZIELINSKA, 202 Weiss Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Portland, Ind.—"I had a displacement and suffered so badly from it at times I could not be on my feet at all. I was all run down and so weak I could not do my housework, was nervous and could not lie down at night. I took treatments from a physician but they did not help me. My Aunt recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried it and now I am strong and well again and do my own work and I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound the credit."—Mrs. JOSEPHINE KIMBLE, 935 West Race Street, Portland, Ind.

Every Sick Woman Should Try

**LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND**

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

NOTICE

I have accepted the agency for the I. E. Ilgenfritz Sons Co., Nursemeyn 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 Adv. Pinckney, Mich.

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.

We desire in this way to call your attention to the fact that we insist on a full settlement of all credits 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 Monks Bros. L. E. Richards R. J. Carr Teeple Hdw. Co.

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. Amelia F. Wilcox having filed in 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, be and the same is hereby set apart for the hearing of said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate should appear at said hearing.

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

Eugene A. Stowe Judge of Probate.

Original copy.

PLAN FOR MARKETING EGGS

Fertile Product Will Withstand Conditions Much Better Than Fertile—Ship Often.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture

Market white-shelled and brown-shelled eggs in separate packages.

When selling eggs to the country merchant or cash buyer insist that the transaction be on the quality basis.

Ship or deliver eggs at least twice or three times weekly.

Small or dirty eggs should be used at home.

When taking eggs to market they should be protected from the sun's rays.

Fertile eggs will withstand marketing conditions much better than infertile eggs.

GREGORY

The patrons of the Gregory school are urged to co-operate in the health crusade now on.

Sunday morning about nine o'clock a small fire broke out in the roof of C. Swartout's house. With the help of neighbors it was soon put out.

Wm. Heminger of Pinckney visited at the parental home last Saturday.

Mrs. Kittie Bullis of Jackson spent last Thursday and Friday calling on Gregory friends.

The United States Public Health Service asks all ministers of the country to set aside Sunday, February 23rd as Health Sunday and to preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

L. W. Harris is home again from Detroit.

Mrs. Will Rippey of Grand Rapids and Mrs. H. Sellers of Stockbridge were recent visitors at E. Hill's.

A. J. Brearly was a Detroit visitor last Friday.

Wilfred McClear returned home Thursday.

Mrs. J. F. Mackinder of Pinckney visited at the R. H. Mackinder home last week.

Mrs. Lillian Douglas of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kittie Bullis in Jackson and since coming met with a serious accident. Climbing on a chair to reach up, the chair tipped and she fell over the back of it, hurting her side quite badly.

Mr and Mrs. R. G. Williams and daughter, Mrs. G. M. Jones spent the week end with Detroit relatives.

R. H. Mackinder received news recently of the death of his brother Joseph in France early in September.

Miss Norine Kuhn came home from Monroe last week and is at home for the present.

Miss Gertrude Clinton of Pinckney was a week end guest of Miss Norine

Anderson

Roy Wilkinson, wife and baby of Metamora spent last week at the home of Frank Hanes.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Cato entertained relatives from Detroit Thursday and Friday.

George Crane transacted business in Howell Friday.

Max Ledwidge and family ate Sunday dinner with C. Brogan and wife of Chilson.

Mr. Whipple returned Friday from an extended visit with his son and family in Cleveland.

Arthur Bullis is sick with the "flu". Mrs. Mary Baxter went to Stockbridge Sunday for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. Phillip Sprout entertained her sister and baby of Jackson the first of the week.

Fred Secor visited at Geo. Crane's Sunday.

Mrs. N. Cato spent the week end in Detroit.

Sgt. Sidney Sprout was in Stockbridge the first of the week.

Mack Martin of Howell has purchased a Maxwell touring car of Max Ledwidge.

Mrs. Robt. Hoff and daughter Kathleen are visiting relatives at Parma.

South Iosco

Beatrice Lamborne spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents.

Mrs. Nick Burley and son of Williamston visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Caskey Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Ward is very sick. Her sister, Miss Mary Munsell, is helping to care for her.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watters visited their brother near Howell Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Dwyer of Jackson visited last week with friends in Williamston

Saturday.

Mrs. D. Grieve of Pinckney is visiting at the R. G. Chipman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merrill were Lansing visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beeman and daughters Helen and Pauline of Charleroi, Penn. came last week and are living in Mrs. Eliza Placeway's house. Mr. Beeman will work for Roy Placeway this year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Coffey of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Oria Hall of Fowlerville were Thursday guests at the Fred Merrill home.

Remember registration day and all women register.

Richard Mackinder's family have been suffering from influenza the past two weeks.

Miss Vancie Arnold visited Miss Denton on Tuesday of last week.

Alger Merrill of Handy is taking a course of instruction at the M. A. C.

Madge Placeway was on the sick list the past week.

M. L. Ward of Ann Arbor was a Sunday caller at Albert Ward's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lamborne visited their daughter, Mrs. Chapley Whitehead Sunday.

Charles Foster and wife of East Lansing are visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. William Caskey visited at S. G. Topping's in Plainfield one day last week.

James Edison and wife visited Mr. Judson near Stockbridge Sunday.

Mrs. John Rutman was a Howell visitor Saturday.

Ernest Watters spent Sunday with his grandfather near Plainfield.

Mrs. Gilbert Munsell called on Mrs. Eliza Kuhn Tuesday.

Lakeland

The Shuler Ice Co. began the ice harvest Thursday.

Mrs. William Cady returned home

Thursday.

Transacted business in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Clyde Carey is visiting his uncle, Frank Wallace.

Mrs. Chas. Burroughs of Howell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peters the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Watters of Ann Arbor are visiting their son, Floyd Watters of this place.

A Famous "Oasis."

"Did you see Congressman Twobble while you were in Washington?"

"No. He instructed his office force to say to any one who called that he had gone over to Baltimore to spend the day."

"He actually left a message to that effect?"

"Yes."

"Well, at any rate, he has the courage of his convictions."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Largest Motor Vessel.

The British twin-screw Diesel engine vessel Glenapp, which had just been built by a Glasgow shipyard, is according to the local press the largest and most powerful motor vessel in the world. It is of 10,000 tons deadweight, and has two sets of engines, constructed by Messrs. Harland & Wolff at their Glasgow works. These give a total horse power of 6,600, which figures represent a very marked progress in this type of vessel.

West Marion

Mrs. Frank Tilsyn is in Detroit caring for a sick relative.

H. J. White and children spent Sunday with Geo. Wellman and family.

The Ladies Aid of this place will serve a dinner at the church February 22nd. Everyone come and enjoy the fine program which is being prepared.

Ray Miller and family visited at Geo. Miller's Sunday.

Geo. Bland and wife spent Saturday at W. B. Miller's.

Several from here attended the Aid at G. D. Bland's last Thursday.

Miss Nellie Smith was in Howell last Friday. Mrs. Coleman is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Crawford of Cohoctah.

GOOD START FOR W.S.S. CAMPAIGN

MICHIGAN BEGINS TO RETRIEVE ITS ONE FALL-DOWN IN 1918 WAR DRIVE.

LEADS BIG CENTRAL STATES

Thrill This Year's Slogan—Passing of Liquor Likely to Help Sales.

An opportunity for Michigan to retrieve its one 1918 war-campaign failure—the War Savings Stamp Drive—is opening with the renewed sale of stamps under a new organization and entirely different methods of procedure. Last year, while Nebraska, Iowa and other states were fairly "whooping" it over the top, Michigan lagged away down in the list among pledges taken; and it officials were minded to tell how many of those pledges were afterward found uncollectible, there would be still less for the state to be proud of.

It couldn't have been that the state was niggardly or unpatriotic—other drives were highly successful. But some way or another the campaign never caught hold on the state.

This year, while not forgetting that the purchase of stamps is as patriotic as ever, the Michigan committee intends to talk also the sound sense and substantial business of War Savings Stamps until the idea of Thrift reaches every household in the state. Its campaign will last, not weeks, or months, but the whole year. It isn't a drive but an education.

Luman W. Goodenough, the new state chairman, proposes a dignified, constructive campaign. Mr. Goodenough is a well-known Detroit attorney.

The new year starts promisingly. In January Michigan sold more stamps than any central state but Illinois. It

you, to sell \$1,000 in stamps, two times to anyone.

But if he wants to get a real Distinguished Service mention, the purchaser must make a little pledge that the \$1,000 purchase will be the result of a conscious economy on his part, and an actual \$1,000 saving.

The campaign, then, will differ from the old drive much as a political battle might from a school education. By the end of the year, it is hoped that the public will have reasoned itself into the idea of salting away day by day some of the two-bit pieces that it has been in the custom of regarding as simply loose change.

The committee intends also to talk the extraordinary merits of its particular brand of goods. Did you ever know that the interest on your Savings Stamp certificate is compounded four times annually? No other security piles up accumulating interest like that. The actual yield is practically 5 per cent—and this interest, mind you, paid in advance. Another thing—if you register your stamps at any postoffice, and later lose them in any way whatsoever, the postoffice where you registered them will give you new ones. The stamps are so good that no man can hold more than \$1,000 of them—a good reason for the little fellow to take his limit.

Make It Permanent.

There is every prospect that the government will continue some sort of thrift stamp sale indefinitely. There is talk already of allowing stampholders to convert their holdings into some sort of a desirable long-term government security, if they wish. The passing of intoxicants is looked upon as certain to release hundreds of thousands of small coins to thrifty investment.

Luman Goodenough, a Detroit attorney of wide acquaintance, who has been interested in practically every civic movement there for years, is the new state chairman of the committee. New headquarters are 92-94 Griswold street, Detroit. Mr. Goodenough already has been assured the co-operation and aid of many of the most substantial business men in the state, and they will form the nucleus of his county organizations.

ed toward, not only selling a great amount of stamps, but a great number of them. A sale of stamps to 200,000 homes would be considered twice as great a victory as a distribution to 100,000 even through the sum total of sales in dollars might be the same.

Thrifless Days Abolished.

Along with the abolition of meatless, wheatless and lightless days, this committee proposes the utter annihilation and extinction of Thrifless Days. The committee will be glad, thank

Old age is inevitable to most of us who lead healthy normal lives—don't let it be a burden either to yourself or those caring for you through lack of adequate provision.

Join a War Savings Society or Victory Club, and invest your savings regularly in War Savings Stamps. You will get back \$5 in 1924 for every \$4.12 which you can invest this month. You can afterwards reinvest your \$5 and make ample provision for your old age.

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year To All of Our 300 Customers

goods at reasonable prices.

of keenly 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.

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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...

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Leaves Lakeland... North... South... Motor Car...

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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

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reason were in Detroit the first of the week.

Miss Mary Jeffreys of Ann Arbor is visiting at the home of her uncle, John Jeffreys.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breningstall that their son, Pvt. Breningstall, has arrived in New York.

Miss Genevieve Alley of Dexter spent a few days the past week at the home of the Hoff sisters.

Saturday Special—A fine Tennis Flannel at 20c a yard at L. E. Richards'.

Wm. Steptoe and wife of Dexter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

A. W. Vince of Detroit spent the week end here.

Hollis Sigler of the U. of M. spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Dr.

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.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 76c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation adv.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of little Kenneth Powers last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. George Reason, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Carr, and Miss Grace Young of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Pierce of South Lyons.

Chas. Stannard, who has been at the Sanitarium for the past week returned to his home in Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin of Howell spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. F. W. Martin.

Best grade of sheeting for only 30c per yard at Monks Bros. adv

The regular meeting of the O. E. S. will be held Friday evening, Feb. 14.

Dr. H. F. Sigler was in Dexter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bradley of Flint were over Sunday visitors at the home of S. Swarthout.

Forty-two inch Androecoggin Pillow Tubing 38c a yard at L. E. Richards' Store next Saturday. adv.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darrow of Jackson, February 9, a daughter.

Rev. and Mrs. Sutherland were Detroit visitors the first of the week.

Cr. Avero of Howell was in town Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Huriburt were in Ann Arbor the first of the week.

The Nicest Tooth Paste

NYAL'S TOOTH PASTE

is the most delightful and effective tooth cleanser and preservative you can possibly use.

NYAL'S TOOTH PASTE

enters the crevices of the teeth where the bristles of the brush fail to go—prevents fermentation and growth of disease germs in the mouth.

It hardens the gums, protects, whitens and polishes the enamel of the teeth—sweetens and perfumes the breath.

25 cents a Tube

C. M. Ingersoll

Nyal Quality Drug Store

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.

Constipation



Chamberlain's Tablets advertisement. Tablets for constipation. When the proper dose is taken their action is so agreeable and so natural that you do not realize that it is the effect of a medicine.

The Pinckney Exchange Bank

Does a Conservative Banking Business.

3 per cent Paid on all Time Deposits

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G. W. TEEPLE Prop



Don't Cough Until Weak

Tired out and weakened with persistent coughing, elderly people are in no condition to resist disease, and can not easily ward off more serious sickness.

FOLEYS HONEY-TAR

helps coughs quickly. It brings quick relief from day and night coughs, whether they result from cold, laryngitis, bronchial affection or tickling throat.

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.

her mother, Mrs. Emma Moran.

Victor Johnson of Detroit spent the week end here

Fresh supply of beef and pork at Mouks Bros. every Saturday morning.

Glenn Gardner of Stockbridge was in town on business Friday.

Frank Bowers and friends of Detroit spent Sunday at and home of his mother, Mrs. M. Bowers.

Look—Queen Anne Soap, Saturday only, 5c. Richards' 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 adv.

Miss Dede Hinchey was a Lansing caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hoyt, who have been spending the winter at Remus have returned.

Pvt. Bernard Smith of the Canadian Army has received his discharge and is

ness caller here Wednesday.

Everybody come.

Mrs. Emmett Berry of Stockbridge

Rev. J. A. Crowe spent the week end in Detroit.

Mrs. Jennie Barton returned Wednesday from a visit with Breckinbridge relatives.

Women electors should bear in mind that there will be both a VILLAGE and a TOWNSHIP election this spring. Women must register for each in order to vote.

The railroad ticket office will hereafter be closed for all business at 5 p. m. No baggage will be checked after that hour and those wishing to take the late train must check all baggage before the office closes.

A serious automobile accident happened to Miss Dede Hinchey and her aunt, Mrs. R. Hinchey near Webberville last Friday. Miss Hinchey's car skidded and overturned. Mrs. R. Hinchey's collar bone was broken and Miss Hinchey was severely bruised about the head and face.

Mr. E. W. Daniels of North Lake transacted business here Wednesday.

Fine line of Spring shoes on display at Monks Bros. Look them over. adv

Mr. J. Williams of White Oak was in town on business Wednesday.

John M. Harris and James M. Harris are drawing material for large tile silos which they intend to erect on their farms this spring.

Mrs. Chas. Van Keuren is visiting in Lansing.

Mrs. Boylan of Chilson spent the first of the week here.

For Saturday only—Printed Gingham 15c a yard at L. E. Richards' store. adv

The North Hamburg Mite Society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. VanHorn Thursday, Feb. 20. All are invited.

Outing flannel at Monks Bros., only 20c a yard. adv

Owing to unforeseen difficulties the community auction scheduled for Saturday, February 15, the sale will be postponed. Look for the announcement next week.

Kerry Roche, one of the oldest settlers in Putnam township, died at his home last Tuesday. The obituary will appear in this paper next week.

Several new pieces of dry goods just received at Monks Bros. Fancy patterns of percales and gingham.

More Apt to Be Carried to Females

Judge of Probate.

Prohibition

Edited by M. E. S.

More of the reasons why the proposed beer and wine amendment should not carry at the next election.

Any person may therefore give, by the drink or by the barrel, any or all of such liquors at any place, public or private (except licensed saloons or breweries) to any boy or girl, jitney driver, locomotive engineer, electrical motorman, member of fire department, on duty, habitual drunkard, posted person, inmate of county poor houses, prisoner inside of jail or prison, policeman on his beat, inmates of insane asylums or any one else.

It will be lawful—no one can prevent or punish—to place kegs of beer, ale, wine, porter or hard cider where anyone may get it on Sundays, holidays and election days.

The giving away of such liquors on trains, interurbans and at depots will be lawful.

No city or village could impose any regulation upon saloons, for the legislature only may pass laws upon such laws and its laws must be general—applying to the whole state.

A city or village could not by ordinance nor even by vote of the people collect any local saloon license fees.

Or regulate saloon closing h

More Apt to Be Carried to Females

Roosters from high-priced layers are more apt to carry these qualities to their young than are hens of the same breeding. This is because in all animal life the male resembles the dam more than it does the sire and the female just reverse.

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.

# SPARTACANS MEET DEFEAT AT KIEL

### GOVERNMENT TROOPS CHASED ENEMY INTO THEIR HOMES KILLING MANY OUTRIGHT.

## SPARTACANS RAID ARSENAL

### Congress of Soldiers' Councils Attached to Various German Army Corps Have Ended Their Sessions.

Amsterdam—Fierce street fighting is taking place in Kiel, where 2,000 Spartacan strikers attempted to storm the barracks. Many have been killed and wounded. A general strike has been declared.

### Spartacans Raid Arsenal.

Basel—There has been a fresh outbreak of spartacan activity in Hamburg where, after a distribution of arms, spartacans carried the town hall by storm, according to a dispatch from Berlin quoting the Frankfort Gazette.

After capturing the town hall, where government forces had headquarters, the spartacans proceeded to the garrisons for the purpose of occupying them and capturing the guns they contained.

Results of the fighting, which continued all night, are unknown here.

### Soldiers Conclude Congress.

Berlin—The congress of soldiers' councils attached to various German army corps has concluded its session here.

It adopted a resolution calling on the central council of the soldiers' and workmen's boards to summon a general congress of all the German soviets by February 20.

If the central council of 27 mem-

# DR. DAVID ELECTED Foe ASSEMBLY HEAD, 374 TO 25

### He Appealed to the Assembly to Build Up a New and Better House in Place of the Old One.

Weimer—Dr. Edward David, for many years one of the leaders of the German social democratic party, was almost unanimously elected president of the German national assembly. Dr. David is one of the under secretaries of state for foreign affairs.

Dr. David received 374 out of a total of 399 votes, the independent socialists withholding their votes.

The clerical members Fehrenbach, a former president of the reichstag, the democrat Haussmann and the conservative Dietrich were elected vice-presidents. Fehrenbach and Haussmann received 374 votes each and Dietrich 356.

### Repeats Ebert's Words.

Dr. David's speech was little more than a repetition of the words of Chancellor Ebert, especially when he referred to Alsace-Lorraine and the union of Austria with Germany, both references being loudly cheered.

He said that the old German structure had been destroyed and appealed to the assembly to build up a new and better house in place of the old one.

Dr. David brought a wave of approval when he said that political self-discipline was a pre-condition to political self-determination and another when he declared that the assembly should be the headquarters of the free world.

### Nation Ripe for Change.

Germany was a country ripe for democracy, he continued, but he warned the assembly that the eyes of millions of people in the world were directed toward it. Germany, he said, could earn the confidence of this world only by rapid creative work and must understand how to bridge the gulf to co-operative understanding.

His greeting to Alsace-Lorraine and the declaration that Germany would

trans, whom he said he hoped to be able to welcome as colleagues.

## CIVIL SERVICE MEN GIVEN JOBS

### Those Discharged From Service Assured Employment by Government.

Washington.—The civil service commission has announced that all civil service employees who gave up their positions to enter the army or navy would be reinstated upon being discharged.

Calling attention to an order issued by President Wilson last July providing for such reinstatement at any time within five years after discharge, the commission said:

"In recognition of the services rendered by civil service employees who entered the military or naval service during the present war, the commission will make special efforts to assist these men in securing suitable positions in the government service rather than to leave upon them en-

## Foch Estimates 400,000 Americans Required to "Watch on the Rhine."

Paris.—Marshal Foch estimated that 400,000 American troops are required to keep the "watch on the Rhine," until peace is signed.

The French army is prepared to furnish a contingent double that number, while the British army, considering the continuance of its service elsewhere, will number 200,000. Belgium is asked to keep 100,000.

Maintenance of an Allied-American army of occupation of 1,500,000 men is considered necessary to forestall any German attempts to refuse to subscribe to peace terms to be imposed by the Allied and Associated governments.

## JAIL SIXTY-FIVE SUFFRAGISTS

### Demonstration at White House Causes Little Trouble.

Washington.—Sixty-five members of the National Woman's party were arrested by civil and military police after they had burned President Wilson in effigy in front of the White House as a protest against the threatened defeat of the equal suffrage resolution in the senate Monday. Several thousand watched the demonstration, but there was little disorder.

The women, representing 16 states, refused to furnish bond and were placed in the house of detention to await trial.

# GERMANY'S DEFEAT COST HALF HER MEN

### WAR DEPARTMENT MAKES FIGURES PUBLIC SHOWING LOST OF GERMANY'S FIGHTING FORCE.

## 1,682,000 RIFLES ALLIES POWER

### July 1, 1918, Germany's Power Began to Wane, and Allies, With U. S. Aid, Greatly Exceeded Hun's Strength.

Washington.—The story of Germany's supreme effort for military victory in the spring of 1918, of American intervention on the western front and of the ultimate crushing defeat of the enemy and the apparent annihilation of nearly one-half of his fighting force was graphically told in figures made public by the war department.

They dealt with the "rifle strength" of the Allies and the German forces on the western front in monthly periods from April 1 to November 1, and were prepared by the intelligence division of the general staff of the American army in France.

By rifle strength was meant the "number of men standing in the trench ready to go over with the bayonet." When Germany struck its great blow last spring, it had 1,500,000 men so classified against an Allied total of 1,250,000.

By June 1 the Germans reached their peak with 1,639,000 rifles, but despite the terrific pressure they were exerting against the Allied lines, American aid was overcoming the handicap and made possible the counter-blow delivered in July.

The Allied strength, June 1, was 1,496,000. Shortly afterwards the

total of 1,547,000

65,000 in April. On July 1, Germany's power had begun to wane, and for the first time it was definitely inferior in rifle strength with 1,412,000, compared to 1,556,000 for the Allies.

Up to September 1 the Allied strength continued to gain despite the desperate counter-attack which was being driven forward all along the line. In mid-October the American strength had risen to an estimated force of 350,000. On September 1 the Allied line was at its greatest strength with 1,882,000, against Germany's 1,339,000.

While the Allies had shrunk in rifles to 1,485,000 on November 1, Germany's last hope was gone as she faced that army with only 866,000 bayonets.

On November 11, 1918, the report showed the United States had in its military and naval service 4,791,172 men, or 19 per cent of the male population. On the same day England had already called to the colors 5,854,359, or nearly 60 per cent.

## ITALY'S DEBT \$12,500,000,000

### When National War Debt is Paid It Probably Total \$16,000,000,000.

Rome.—Italy's national debt is now more than \$12,500,000,000, whereas when she entered the war it was about \$2,750,000,000, declared Luigi Luzzatti, former premier and a leading Italian financial authority, in a statement urging financial aid to Italy. He said that when pensions, government bills to manufacturers and other necessary expenses had been paid, the national debt probably would total \$16,000,000,000.

## STATE'S OWN WITH 3RD ARMY

### 32nd Division is Composed Mostly of Michigan and Wisconsin Men.

Washington.—Reassignment of American forces in France finds the Thirty-second Division (Michigan and Wisconsin men) in the Third Army. The locations of all divisions and corps were announced recently. The Third Army is on the line of communication. The Seventh Division has been moved from Saizerais to Euvezin. Some changes in commanding officers of various divisions are the other changes contained in the statement.

# THE KINSHIP OF THE NEW AMERICAN

### Aims and Ideals of the United States and Canada Will Soon Be Signed.

The war is over, peace will soon be signed, the fighting nations have sheathed their swords, and the day of reconstruction has come.

### What of It?

Hundreds of thousands of men, taken from the fields of husbandry, from the ranks of labor, from the four walls of the counting house, and the confines of the workshop, taken from them to do their part, their large part, in the prevention of the spoliation of the world, and in the meantime removed from the gear of common everyday life, will be returning, only to find in many cases old positions filled, the machinery with which they were formerly attached dislocated.

Are they to become aimless wanderers, with the ultimate possibility of augmenting an army of menacing loafers? If they do it is because their ability to assist in laying new foundations, in building up much required structures, is underestimated. Men who have fought as they have fought, who have risked and faced dangers as they have, are not of the caliber likely to flinch when it comes to the restoration of what the enemy partially destroyed, when it comes to the reconstruction of the world the ideals of which they had in view when they took part in the great struggle whose Divine purpose was to bring about this reconstruction.

Inured to toil, thoughtless of fatigue, trained in initiative and hardened by their outdoor exercise they will return better and stronger men, boys will have matured and young men will have developed.

They will decide of themselves lines

of duty and thought, and what their

both shedding from every pore. Action was their by-word and it will stand them in good stead now that the din of the battle no longer rings in their ears, or the zero hour signals them to the fray, and it will continue during their entire existence.

But if they return to find their old avocation gone, their places filled, the institutions with which they were connected no longer exist, new walks of life and employment must be opened to them. It may be that the counting house, the factory, the workshop will have lost their attraction. The returned soldier will look elsewhere for employment; within his reach there is always the "Forward-to-the-Land" possibility. In this lies the remedy that will not only take care of a multitude of those who may not be able to return to their former occupations, whose desires are not to do so, whose health prohibits them from indoor life or whose outdoor habits from the past one, two, three or four years have given them such a taste and desire for it that confinement would be unbearable. From life with the

But, now that the war is ended, and the fact apparent that of all vocations the most profitable and independent is that of the farmer, there will be a strong desire to secure farm lands for cultivation. Canada offers the opportunity to those seeking, not as speculation but as production. The deepest interest is taken by Federal and Provincial authorities to further the welfare of the farmer and secure a maximum return for his efforts. Large sums of money are spent in educational and experimental work. Engaged in Experimental and Demonstration farms, and in the agricultural colleges, are men of the highest technical knowledge and practical experience, some being professors of international reputation. The results of experiments and tests are free and available to all. Educational opportunities for farmers are the concern of the Government and appreciation is shown by the number of farmers who attend the free courses.

Agriculture in Canada has reached a high standard, notwithstanding which lands are low in price.

Thus upon the United States and Canada for many years will rest the great burden of feeding the world. With free interchange of travel, difficulties of crossing and recrossing removed, Canada may look for a speedy resumption of the large influx of settlers from the United States which prevailed previous to the war. During the war period there was a dread of something, no one seemed to know what; if the American went to Canada he might be conscripted, put in prison, or in his attempt to cross the border he would meet with innumerable difficulties, most of which, of course, was untrue. These untruths were circulated for a purpose by an element, which, it was discovered had an interest in fomenting and creating trouble and distrust between two peoples whose language and aims in life should be anything but of an unfriendly character. The draft law of the United States adopted for the carrying out of the high purposes had in view by the United States kept many from going to Canada during the period of the war. The citizen army of the United States was quickly mobilized, and contained a large percentage of the young men

of the country.

no draft law to interfere. On the contrary there is an unfathomable depth of good feeling, and the long existing friendship is stronger than ever. This has been brought about by the knowledge of what has been done in the recent great struggle, each vying with the other in giving credit for what was accomplished. In thought and feeling, in language, in aims in life, in work, in desire to build up a new world, there has been bred a kinship which is as indissoluble as time itself.—Advertisement.

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Some women

and some to worry other women.

## A Terrible Ordeal!

### Gravel and Kidney Stone Cause. Intense Suffering—Doan's Brought a Quick Cure.

Edw. J. Turecek, 4332 Eichelburger Ave., St. Louis, Mo., says: "I was taken with a terrible pain across the back and every move I made, it felt like a knife being driven into my back and twisted around. It lasted about half an hour, but soon came back and with it another affliction. The kidney secretions began to pain me; the flow was scanty and burned like fire when passing. I had severe headaches and my bladder got badly inflamed, too, and I noticed little particles of gravel in the secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills had been recommended to me and I began their use. The first half box brought relief and I passed a stone the size of a pea. It was a terrible ordeal and afterwards a sandy sediment and particles of gravel settled in the urine. I got more of the pills and they cured me. The inflammation left and there was no more pain or gravel. I now sleep well, eat well and my kidneys act normally. Doan's Kidney Pills stone accomplished this wonderful cure."



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a congress.

As the Berlin body is wholly dominated by radical elements it is expected that it will lose no time in making use of the prerogative given it, especially as the central council of 27 has already returned its mandate to the national assembly at Weimar, on the principle that its functions would cease with the installation of the new coalition democratic government.

There seems no doubt that the workmen's councils all over Germany are in full accord with the action of the soldiers, and thus the prospective fight of the soviets for the retention of their authority undiminished, promises to supply a lively counter action to that of the constituent assembly.

## TAKE CENSUS LIKE ARMY DRAFT

### Would Reduce Gathering of Census From Months to One of Days.

Washington.—A suggestion that the decennial census be taken by means

to require every man, woman and child to appear at a designated place, at a fixed time, and furnish information for tabulation in census bureau returns, is entirely practicable as proved by the experience of the draft, General Crowder said. He added that this would reduce the gathering of census information from a matter of months to one of days.

Adoption of the selective service system to the census, General Crowder said, would not be an experiment, but extension of a principle already established.

## ARE CONSIDERING TWO PLANS

### Project For Constituting the League Before Commission.

Paris—President Wilson presided over the commission of the society of nations which had before it the completed project for constituting the league, discussing it article by article. While there is no authoritative information concerning details of the project, distribution of printed drafts among the members has disclosed the main features, and these can be summarized as follows:

Two main plans have been presented, which members of the commission regard as embodying American views, though both plans are composite, containing the best features from various sources, American, British, French and Italian. Both plans are being considered together.

# The Light in the Clearing

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

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## BARTON PASSES THROUGH PERILS WHICH RECALL THE PROPHECY OF "ROVIN' KATE."

**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 Rovin' 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 Rovin' Kate tells the boys' fortunes, predicting a bright future for Barton and death on the gallows for Amos. Barton meets Silas Wright, Jr., a man prominent in public affairs, who evinces much interest in the boy. Barton learns of the power of money when Mr. Grimshaw threatens to take the Baynes farm unless a note which he holds is paid.

### CHAPTER VI—Continued.

One day in December of that year, I had my first trial in the full responsibility of man's work. I was allowed to load and harness and hitch up and go to the mill without assistance. My uncle and Purvis, our hired man, were busy with the chopping and we were out of flour and meal. It took a lot of them to keep the axes going. So I filled two sacks with corn and two with wheat and put them into the box wagon, for the ground was bare, and hitched up my horses and set out. I reached the mill safely and before the grain was ground the earth and the sky above were white with snow driving down in a cold, stiff wind out of the northwest. I loaded my grists and covered them with a blanket and hurried away. The snow came so fast that it almost blinded me. There were times when I could

no time for the slow process of burning more holes, so I notched the other ends of the boards and lashed them to the rear brace with a length of my reins. Then I retempered my bolt and fastened the latter between the boards in the middle of the front brace, hitched my team to the chain and set out again, sitting on the bags. It was pitch dark and the horses wading to their bellies and the snow coming faster when we turned into Rattleroad. Soon I heard a loud halloo and knew that it was the voice of Uncle Peabody. He had started out to meet me in the storm and Shep was with him. "Thank God I've found ye!" he shouted. "I'm blind and tired out and I couldn't keep a lantern goin' to save me. Are ye froze?" "I'm all right, but these horses are awful tired. Had to let 'em rest every

keep my hands from freezing. Suddenly the wheels began jumping over rocks. The horses were in the ditch. I knew what was the matter, for my eyes had been filling with snow and I had had to brush them often. Of course the team had suffered in a like manner. Before I could stop I heard the crack of a felly and a front wheel dropped to its hub. I checked the horses and jumped out and went to their heads and cleared their eyes. The snow was up to my knees then. How the thought of that broken wheel smote me! It was our only heavy wagon, and we having to pay the mortgage! What would my uncle say? The query brought tears to my eyes. I unhitched and led my horses up into the cover of the pines. How grateful it seemed, for the wind was slack below but howling in the treetops! I knew that I was four miles from home and knew not how I was to get there. Chilled to the bone, I gathered some pitch pine and soon had a fire going with my flint and tinder. I knew that I could mount one of the horses and

It would get but from eyes and I had to carry it on the back of a horse. I wanted my horse fire and hitched my team near it so as to thaw the frost out of their forelocks and eyebrows. I felt in my coat pockets and found a handful of nails—everybody carried nails in one pocket in those days—and I remember that my uncle's pockets were a museum of bolts and nuts and screws and washers. The idea occurred to me that I would make a kind of sled which was called a jumper. So I got my ax out of the wagon and soon found a couple of small trees with the right crook for the forward end of a runner, and cut them and hewed their bottoms as smoothly as I could. Then I made notches in them near the top of their crooks and fitted a stout stick into the notches and secured it with nails driven by the ax-head. Thus I got a hold for my eveners. That done, I chopped and hewed an arch to cross the middle of the runners and held them apart and used all my nails to secure and brace it. I got the two boards which were fastened together and constituted my wagon seat and laid them over the arch and front brace. How to make them fast was my worst problem. I succeeded in splitting a green stick to hold the bolt of the eveners just under its head while I heated its lower end in the fire and kept its head cool with snow. With this I burnt a hole in the end of each board and fastened them to the front brace with withes of moosewood. It was late in the day and there was

"As long as you're all right, boy, I ain't goin' to worry 'bout the ol' wagon—not a bit. Where'd ye get yer jumper?" "Made it with the ax and some nails," I answered. "After we got to the barn door at last he went to the house and lighted his lantern and came back with it wrapped in a blanket and Aunt Deel came with him. How proud it made me to hear him say: "Deel, our boy is a man now—made this jumper all 'lone by himself an' has got through all right." She came and held the lantern up to my face and looked at my hands. "Well, my stars, Bart!" she exclaimed in a moment. "I thought ye would freeze up solid—aye—poor boy!" We carried the grist in and Aunt Deel made some pudding. How good it was to feel the warmth of the fire and of the hearts of those who loved me! How I enjoyed the pudding and milk and bread and butter! "I guess you've gone through the

heard that our off horse had died in the night of colic. Aunt Deel was crying. As he saw me Uncle Peabody began to dance a jig in the middle of the floor. "Balance yer partners!" he shouted. "You an' I ain't goin' to be discouraged if all the hosses die—be we, Bart?" "Never," I answered. "That's the talk! If nec'sary we'll hitch Purvis up with 'other hoss an' git our haulin' done." He and Purvis roared with laughter and the strength of the current swept me along with them. "We're the luckiest folks in the world, anyway," Uncle Peabody went on. "Bart's alive an' there's three feet o' snow on the level an' more comin' an' it's colder'n Greenland." It was such a bitter day that we worked only three hours and came back to the house and played Old Sledge by the fireside. Rodney Barnes came over that afternoon and said that he would lend us a horse for the hauling. We had good sleighing after that and got our bark and salts to market and earned \$98. But while we got our pay in paper "bank money," we had to pay our debts in wheat, salts or corn, so that our earnings really amounted to only \$62.50, my uncle said. We gave the balance and ten bushels of wheat to Mr. Grimshaw for a spavined horse, after which he agreed to give us at least a year's extension on the principal. We felt easy then.

**CHAPTER VII.**  
**My Third Peril.**  
"Mr. Purvis" took his pay in salts and stayed with us until my first great adventure cut him off. It came one July day when I was in my sixteenth year. He behaved badly, and I, as any normal boy would have done who had had my schooling in the candle light. We had kept Grimshaw from our door by paying interest and the sum of \$80 on the principal. It had been hard work to live comfortably and carry the burden of debt. Again Grimshaw had begun to press us. My uncle wanted to get his paper and learn, if possible, when the senator was expected in Canton. So he gave me permission to ride with Purvis to the post office—a distance of three miles—to get the mail. Purvis rode in our only saddle and I bareback, on a handsome white filly which my uncle had given me soon after she was foaled. I had fed and petted and broken and groomed her and she had grown so fond of me that my whistled call would bring her galloping from the remotest reaches of the pasture. I had named her Sally because that was the only name which seemed to express my fondness. "Mr. Purvis" was not an experienced rider. My filly led him at a swift gallop over the hills, and I heard many a muttered complaint behind me, but she liked a free head when we took the road together, and I let her have her way. Coming back we fell in with another rider who had been resting at Seaver's little tavern through the heat of the day. He was a traveler on his way to Canton and had missed the right road and wandered on until he had

eye and interest. The filly was a little tired and the stranger and I were riding abreast at a walk while Purvis trailed behind us. We heard a quick stir in the bushes by the roadside. "What's that?" Purvis demanded in a half-whisper of excitement. We stopped. Then promptly a voice—a voice which I did not recognize—broke the silence with these menacing words, sharply spoken: "Your money or your life!" "Mr. Purvis" whirled his horse and slashed him up the hill. Glancing backward, I saw him lose a stirrup and fall and pick himself up and run as if his life depended on it. I saw the stranger draw his pistol. A gun went off in the edge of the bushes close by. The flash of fire from its muzzle leaped at the stranger. The horses reared and plunged and mine threw me in a clump of small popples by the roadside and dashed down the hill. My fall on the stony siding had stunned me and I lay for three or four seconds, as nearly as I can estimate it,

and going and coming, the whole ending with a talk on the haymow? Again and again I have wondered about that dream. I came to and Mt'ed my head and my consciousness swung back upon the track of memory and took up the thread of the day, the briefest remove from where it had broken. I peered through the bushes. The light was unchanged. I could see quite clearly. The horses were gone. It was very still. The stranger lay helpless in the road and a figure was bending over him. It was a man with a handkerchief hanging over his face with holes cut opposite his eyes. He had not seen my fall and thought, as I learned later, that I had ridden away. His gun lay beside him, its stock toward me. I observed that a piece of wood had been split off the lower side of the stock. I jumped to my feet and seized a stone to hurl at him. As I did so the robber fled with gun in hand. If the gun had been loaded I suppose that this little history would never have been written. Quickly I hurled the stone at the robber. I remember it was a smallish stone about the size of a hen's egg. I saw it grass the side of his head. I saw his hand touch the place which the stone had grazed. He reeled and nearly fell and recovered himself and ran on, but the little stone had put the mark of Cain upon him. The stranger lay still in the road. I lifted his head and dropped it quickly with a strange sickness. The feel of it and the way it fell back upon the

ground when I let go scared me, for I knew that he was dead. The dust around him was wet. I ran down the hill a few steps and stopped and whistled to my filly. I could hear her answering whinny far down the dusty road and then her hoofs as she galloped toward me. She came within a few feet of me and stood snorting. I caught and mounted her and rode to the nearest house for help. On the way I saw why she had stopped. A number of horses were feeding on the roadside near the log house where Andrew Crampton lived. Andrew had just unloaded some hay and was backing out of his barn. I hitched my filly and jumped on the rack saying: "Drive up the road as quick as you can. A man has been murdered." What a fearful word it was that I had spoken! What a panic it made in the little dooryard! The man gasped and jerked the reins and shouted to his horses and began swearing. The woman uttered a little scream and the children ran crying to her side. The physical facts which are further related to this tragedy are of little moment to me now. The stranger was dead and we took his body to our home and my uncle set out for the constable. Over and over again that night I told the story of the shooting. We went to the scene of the tragedy with lanterns and fanned it off and put some men on guard there. In the morning they found the robber's footprints in the damp dirt of the road and measured them. The whole countryside was afire with excitement and searching the woods and fields for the highwayman. The stranger was buried. There was nothing upon him to indicate his name or where he came from. We passed with no

one knew of any such weapon in or near Lickitysplit. One day Uncle Peabody and I drove up to Grimshaw's to make a payment of money. I remember it was gold and silver which we carried in a little sack. I asked where Amos was and Mrs. Grimshaw—a timid, tired-looking, bony little woman who was never seen outside of her own house—said that he was working out on the farm of a Mr. Beekman near Plattsburg. He had gone over on the stage late in June to hire out for the hayting. I observed that my uncle looked very thoughtful as we rode back home and had little to say. "You never had any idee who that robber was, did ye?" he asked by and by. "No—I could not see plain—it was so dusk," I said. The swift words, "Your money or your life," came out of my memory and rang in it. I felt its likeness to the scolding demands of Mr. Grimshaw, who was forever saying in effect:

though things were calm and dead in that little flash of a dream to fill a and going and coming, the whole ending with a talk on the haymow? Again and again I have wondered about that dream. I came to and Mt'ed my head and my consciousness swung back upon the track of memory and took up the thread of the day, the briefest remove from where it had broken. I peered through the bushes. The light was unchanged. I could see quite clearly. The horses were gone. It was very still. The stranger lay helpless in the road and a figure was bending over him. It was a man with a handkerchief hanging over his face with holes cut opposite his eyes. He had not seen my fall and thought, as I learned later, that I had ridden away. His gun lay beside him, its stock toward me. I observed that a piece of wood had been split off the lower side of the stock. I jumped to my feet and seized a stone to hurl at him. As I did so the robber fled with gun in hand. If the gun had been loaded I suppose that this little history would never have been written. Quickly I hurled the stone at the robber. I remember it was a smallish stone about the size of a hen's egg. I saw it grass the side of his head. I saw his hand touch the place which the stone had grazed. He reeled and nearly fell and recovered himself and ran on, but the little stone had put the mark of Cain upon him. The stranger lay still in the road. I lifted his head and dropped it quickly with a strange sickness. The feel of it and the way it fell back upon the

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## PAYING DEBT OF GRATITUDE

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One of the trumpet players in the Philadelphia orchestra—and a good one, too—Frederick Wagner by name, is a justice of the peace in the suburbs. In the discharge of his duties he tries to temper justice with mercy, and sometimes he has his reward, as the following incident goes to prove: The other day Mr. Wagner, in passing out Market street, found in an antique shop a pair of arduous of the sort he had long coveted. He started to carry his purchase homeward, but before he had gone two blocks he found it pretty heavy. Therefore he accepted the offer of a negro, who opportunely happened about, to relieve him of the burden. When they came to Mr. Wagner's home he started to look for the proper stipends, but the negro interrupted him. "No, sah, boss," said the negro. "You ain't got 'nuff money to pay me. I wouldn't take nothin' from you no-how." "Why, don't you remember dat niggah was taken up befoh you 'count o' bein' drunk five weeks ago? I'm him!" "Steal of puttin' me away for a week you gave me breakfast an' two bits. So you can't pay dis niggah nothin'!"

## WILLING WHEN CHANCE CAME

Unfortunate Orphan Children Glad of Opportunity to Prove That They Were Patriots.

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 Why some fail with alfalfa and others succeed?  
 How to avoid Blue Grass troubles?  
 How to get rid of Canada Thistles with alfalfa?  
 Why inoculation is better than manure?  
 Which is better, Grimm or Common?  
 How to grow alfalfa on sandy soil?  
 That some alfalfas hibernates?  
 How, when and where to lime?  
 Whether your soil is acid?  
 How to test soil for acidity?  
 Consult your county agent.

A series of meetings will be held at country school houses to talk alfalfa. Interested parties should arrange for a meeting in their district.

Orders are now being taken for certified Grimm alfalfa seed for demonstration purposes.

A good many questions have been asked relative to using spring wheat grown in the county for seed. Home grown seed is all right providing it is good, clean, plump clean seed.

In selecting your seed barley be sure it is from fields reasonably free of barley stripe.

We are in position to put people desirous of securing a good pure type of northern grown seed in touch with the proper parties.

A one day farmers institute is to be held at the West Highland church Feb. 10.

Orders for sodium nitrate to be shipped by the government at cost must all be in before Feb. 15.

**HERE YOU HAVE THE POILU**  
Brief Definition of Man to Whom Many Will Claim the World Owes its Salvation.

## REGULAR CONNOISSEUR.

Gert (of the gloves)—My beau is an excellent judge of pictures.  
 Nell (of the notions)—Does he haunt the galleries?  
 Gert (warmly)—He never sits nowhere but the orchestra, I'll have you know. And, furthermore, I'll betcha a 30-cent sundae that he can drop into any movie in town right in the middle of the reel and tell you the name of the producing company and the principal actor.—Buffalo Express.

**Sure, That's Him.**  
 "Who was the mournful looking man you were just talking to?" inquired the city constable.  
 "Oh, that there is our village cutup," responded Cy Tatters.  
 "Whadya mean, village cutup? That fellow looked like a crystalized gob of gloom to me."  
 "I know it, but he's the surgeon o' this here taoun."

**Her Mistake.**  
 Mr. Justwed—Lovey, I wish you'd sew up this rip in my vest.  
 His Bride—I should have sewed that up long ago, dearie. It's a shame. I've had my fingers in that rip every night for a week and thought it was a pocket.

**Salary and Feet Not Alike.**  
 "Sam, you have very big feet, now, haven't you?"  
 "Yes, boss, an' I'd have yer know they're out o' all perportion t' m' income!"

## JOY OF LONELINESS.



...the wheat fields or his ripening vines, for a military depot he had never liked, and had managed to tolerate only because sothing and all things suddenly are made to the French and take on life in his imagination, was packed to the Belgian frontier; made the acquaintance of a farmer under all its forms; bought, bargained, bargained, and, thousands of days, knew the trenches when they were in their crater, and, worse than the horrors of war, got wounded and lay for hours, sometimes days, where he had to be operated upon to a limited surgeon, and the returning ambulance took him to a hospital, and back to the front, and all the while the hospital was full of men who had been with him, and he was sure that he would never see them again, or that he would never see them again.



Hunter—What I like is to get away off to the pathless woods, where I am sure there is no other human being.  
 Gunner—You enjoy the vast solitudes of nature?  
 Hunter—No. But I like to feel certain that I am not going to be mistaken for a deer by some amateur marksman.

**A Discreet Pessimist.**  
 I got a letter from a pessimist.  
 My answer was a list of names.  
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**Her Kind of Style.**  
 "Has the young lady next door to you ever been in a play and play her?"  
 "I should say not. She never plays."

**Experiences.**  
 "When you visit at that house they just treat you like one of the family."  
 "How much have they borrowed from you?"

**Aviator's Heart Enlarged.**  
Doctors E. Stone and L. J. of New York, have announced a series of X-ray examinations of the hearts of aviators and have found evidence of enlarged hearts.

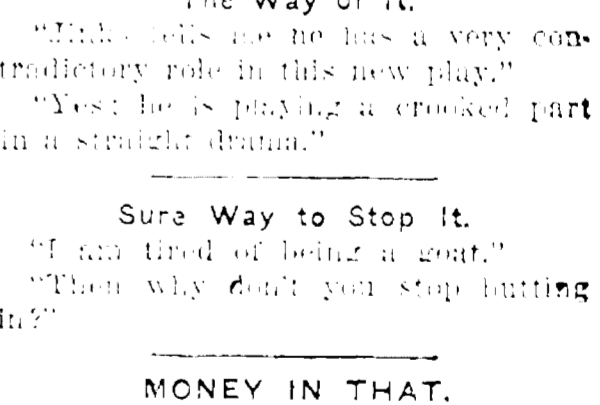
**The Way of It.**  
"This little fellow has a very contradictory role in this new play."  
"Yes, he is playing a crooked part in a straight drama."

**Sure Way to Stop It.**  
"I am tired of being a goat."  
"Then why don't you stop hitting it?"

**MONEY IN THAT.**

**Worthy Son of Nippon.**  
One of the first Japanese settlers in California was Kame Nagasawa, the present owner of one of the largest wineries in the state. In 1865 the then young Nagasawa was sent to Scotland for education, by the prince of Satsuma. While in Edinburgh he was befriended by a Mr. Harris, founder of a certain religious faith of high idealism. In 1868 Harris came to the United States to found an ideal colony, and Nagasawa accompanied him to New York, where he stayed for over ten years. When Harris established a colony in Santa Rosa in 1880 Nagasawa was his confidant and fellow pioneer. By his zeal and industry he converted the wilderness into a vineyard and today his vines command the highest prices in the markets of London and Paris.

**Self-Made Man—**After all, does it pay to go to college?  
Husky Graduate—It does if the football committee hunts you up and requests you to go.



## MANAGEMENT OF COLTS

### Suggestions for Economy and Care During Early Life—How to Promote Growth.

Colts should be raised in dry, sanitary quarters, which will fairly well protect them from winds. Where several of the animals are kept together it is important to make provision for the weaker ones and see that they are not driven away from their food by the stronger animals.

The quarters should be kept clean and well heated and occasionally should be disinfected. Lice are to be suspected when the animals get to rubbing and lose patches of hair. Thorough washing with the proper solutions of coal-tar disinfectants will kill lice. It costs money to feed lice, consequently efforts should be made to keep them down. The foals should be out in the open every day that is not stormy; it is harmful, however, for them to remain out in a cold rain. The foal should be taught to lead and to stand tied during the first winter.

Feeds that will promote growth should be supplied. Good, clean clover hay is palatable and slightly laxative. Timothy hay commonly is fed. Well-cured alfalfa hay free from dust is one of the best roughages for growing, but because of its relatively high protein content it generally is economical to supplement it with other roughage.

## MANAGEMENT OF COLTS

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Foals should be changed from dry feed to pasture gradually and should not be turned on pasture until the grass is old enough not to become watery. Grass is an indispensable factor in the economical and proper physiological development of young horses.

During the second winter the feed and management should be nearly the same as for the first winter, except that the quantity of feed should be increased somewhat, the colt tied up in his stall, and handled frequently. Education by gentle and careful but firm handling at this age will save later much strenuous labor.

The succeeding years are largely a repetition of those already discussed so far as feed and management are concerned, although the quantity of feed must be gradually increased as the animal grows. The prime general essentials for the proper development of horses from the yearling stage until they are put to work are: Fresh air, pure water, plenty of exercise, nutritious, palatable feed in sufficient quantity, and shelter from storms.

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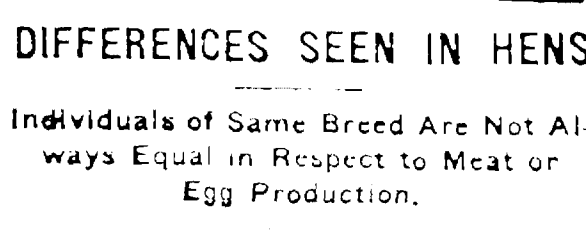
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# FARM POULTRY

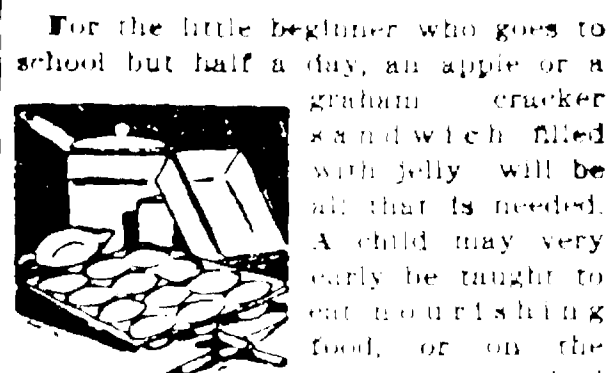


Rhode Island Red Hen.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

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FOR THE CHILDREN'S LUNCH BASKET.



For the little beginner who goes to school but half a day, an apple or a Graham cracker sandwich filled with jelly will be all that is needed. A child may very early be taught to eat nourishing food, or on the contrary a bad habit is as easy to form. Giving children milk warmed with coffee or tea is a most pernicious practice and one which will ruin the digestion and nervous system of the average child. Don't flatter yourself because no evil results are evident at once that there is no harm done. Many of our otherwise splendid men and women would be worth much more to the world and themselves if they had been properly fed when young. If our farmers are so impressed in their teaching of feeding cattle with the idea that careful feeding, weighing of food and constant watching are important for the young calf, if it keeps on growing, it should be doubly important that every mother should use as much care in the feeding of her child.

A hot cream soup when possible is a sufficient luncheon with a bread and butter sandwich. A cupful of hot milk in cold weather is a nourishing food given with a few crackers. When the child refuses to drink his milk let him have a straw to drink it through and serve the milk in a pretty glass or cup. Clear broth or gruel may be served in this way.

A bit of chicken or lamb, fish and eggs, are all good for the school child, and may be given in the form of sandwich filling.

Custards, rice, gelatin, desserts and sponge cake are all safe foods for little people. A child has a natural craving for sweets, which should be gratified with pure sugar candy occasionally, figs, dates and raisins, or in the form of a sweet sandwich. Cover bread and butter with grated maple sugar, brown sugar or maple syrup. Do not cut down on the butter, milk and cream

## POULTRY

REDUCE WASTE BY CANDLING

Difficulty in Determining Quality of Certain Classes of Eggs in Commercial Plants.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Although the candling method of determining the quality of eggs in the shell is the best known for commercial grading, recent investigations conducted by the United States department of agriculture show that one group of eggs of inferior quality cannot be detected by this system, and that it is inadvisable in grading still another group. The investigations, reported in Department Bulletin 192, show that experienced candlers and those using extreme care do not make many mistakes in grading eggs. Eggs with green whites and those having a normal appearance but bad colors are not recognizable by candling. White rots, more particularly mixed rots, eggs with yolks slightly stuck to the shell, blood rings and eggs with bloody whites are not always detected, and are included in the group most frequently misclassified by inexperienced or careless workmen. Eggs with brown shells or light-colored yolks make detection between good and bad specimens more difficult.

In the studies with skilled candlers, who candled a number of cases of 30 dozen eggs each, the average proportion of bad eggs misclassified per case varied from 0.2 in spring flocks to 10.77 in very low grade cold-storage eggs. The percentage of bad eggs which could not be found by recandling ranged from none to 6.03 per cent per case and depended on the grade of the eggs examined. In the commercial candling of 128,587 eggs, 5,985 bad eggs were found, of which 71.65 per cent were recognized by candling and the balance, or 28.35 per cent, were not found until the eggs were opened and examined individually. Then it was observed that the 28.35 per cent was divided between a group of 17.02 per cent bad eggs, which in many instances are distinguishable by candling, and a second group of 11.33 per cent consisting of types of bad eggs which cannot be discovered until the eggs are broken.

The accuracy of candling depends upon the quality of the eggs and the skill of the candler, according to the

### GOOD RESULTING FROM WAR

Country Has Been Aroused, as Never Before, to the Value of Practical Sanitation.

"Already the people are awakening to the value of sanitation such as the army is now practicing. Chattanooga and other cities adjacent to army camps have taken a hint of what it really means to clean up a city. Vice has been hunted to its last hiding place and liquor has become a curiosity. Military inspectors are forcing the clean-up of theaters, hotels, restaurants, soda fountains, fruit and ice cream stands. They say to the proprietor: 'Do this' or 'Do that' and he does it with alacrity. If he doesn't, a soldier with gun and bayonet is presently seen standing at the door of his place to warn other soldiers not to enter. Incidentally advertising the unsanitary conditions of the place as effectually as if he cried: 'Unpleasant' or 'Unpleasant'." This humiliating experience befell some rather prominent concerns last year, but you may be sure that it hasn't occurred lately. Citizens exclaim delightedly: 'Why, I feel perfectly safe to eat and drink anywhere now. I know that everything's clean.' Think you that they will want to go back to the old regime of non-inspection? Hardly. If they may have anything to say about it, sanitation has come to stay.

"What a glorious thought it is, to make a nation clean and free from contagion! Out of the wreck and horror of this war many blessings will come; and not the least of them the physical purification of America as a result of the augmented training and the broadened vision of the army doctor."—Century Magazine.

### HIGH-CLASS WOMEN WRITERS

Fair Sex Has Taken a Prominent Place in Literature, and in the Production of Plays.

Further signs of the "emancipation" of women are seen on the covers of new books and magazines. The names of women authors, except in the case of war books, where the women are

to keep a hen in good laying condition will make her a first-class egg producer.

The egg type or laying type of hen, in any breed, is the hen that with all qualities that make a good egg producer, has no qualities which are an obstacle to continual laying. The meat type is not the converse of the egg type, even though the hen that is not a good layer is fit only for meat.

The meat type, in all kinds of poultry, is the type that grows rapidly and at maturity carries abundant flesh, especially where the preferred parts of the meat are produced. The most desirable meat type is rather thin in bone with the frame well knit but not too compact. Under any kind of good management a hen of this type that is in normal condition will be a good layer. She may not lay any better than a hen not quite as well flushed, but she ought to lay just as well, and when the time comes to make meat of her she makes more and better meat, and as a brooder she naturally tends to reproduce offspring that will make more and better meat.

Such hens are in reality of the dual purpose type, no matter what their size or breed. They are equally valuable for both purposes.

### POULTRY RAISING ON FARMS

Little Capital Is Required and Nothing Equals It as Profitable Side Line.

Poultry raising requires very little capital, but there are very few capitalists of raised there are any that are equal to it for profitable production. Much is said of the time it requires for raising young fowls, but do not forget that when they are managed properly the fowls pay liberally for the time required to raise them. Farming is greatly handicapped for lack of cash and when any side-line can be found that requires little money but considerable labor it is attractive. Such is poultry raising on the farm.

### FOWLS FOR BREEDING STOCK

Young Hens With Blunt Toenails Are Not Loafers—Same Applies to Male Birds.

Be sure to look at the toenails of the yearling and two-year-old hens being selected to hold over for next season's breeding stock. The hen that has worn her nails blunt and short has not been a layer, and if the other conditions are good, in her favor, she is worth a place in the breeding pen. The blunt, short toenail is a good indication that the hen is a well-

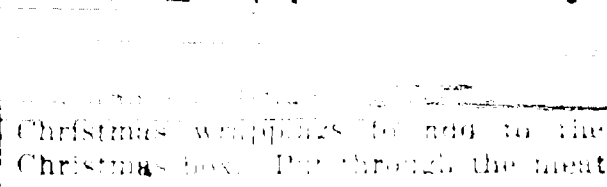
plenty of milk, but otherwise pile on the butter.

## Nellie Maxwell The KITCHEN CABINET

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### CHRISTMAS CANDIES AND OTHER GOODIES.

Do not deprive the little people of the joy of eating making this year even with no white sugar. There are many delicious confections which take little or no granulated sugar.



Fruit Sausage.

Christmas waffles to give to the Christmas boys. Put through the meat chopper one pound of beef, one-half pound of shaves, add one cupful of chopped English walnuts, kernel of a hard and staple the mixture into a sausage. Wrap in wax paper and the with Christmas time.

**Fruit Candy.**—Take one pound of crystallized pineapple, one-quarter pound of candied orange peel, one-quarter pound of walnut meats, bring all rather fine and add to the mixture as it is prepared three cups of sugar. Boil until thick, pour into a buttered pan and cut in squares.

**Maple Candy.**—One cupful of white sugar, one-half cupful of cream. Boil until it comes to a boil. Add a little salt is a soft ball in cold water. Boil until thick enough to hold its shape then drop on buttered sheets in spoons. Place a wafer on each before it becomes too hard.

**Caramels.**—Take a cupful of grated unsweetened chocolate, one cupful of sugar and one cupful of molasses, a quarter of a cupful of milk and a tablespoonful of butter. Boil until it makes a hard ball when dropped in water.

**Pineapple Salad.**—Take one can of pineapple, drain off all the juice, add one-half pound of marshmallows cut in bits, mix well, put into a glass dish and cover with sweetened whipped cream.

**Fruit Salad.**—Take equal parts of white grapes, seedless pineapple and a few sections of grapefruit mix with mayonnaise dressing and serve as dessert. The addition of nuts will improve the dish, although it is rare good without it.

Nellie Maxwell

reached 11 dozen to the case. The en-



### Candling Eggs in a Government Poultry Demonstration Case.

Some of the methods of candling the work of individual candlers, particularly in plants equipped with special facilities, was found to be the best way to reduce to a high efficiency and thus eliminate waste by grading marketable eggs as rejects.

### BEST WEIGHT FOR LEGHORNS

Three and One-Half Pounds for Hens and Four and One-Quarter for Cocks is Average.

There is no standard weight given for Leghorns, though the average may be said to be three and one-half pounds for hens, and four and one-quarter pounds for cocks. Pullets and cockerels are a trifle under these weights. Some strains run heavier, which is obtained by introducing Mi-pore blood. It is thought that some of the English breeders have crossed a little Wandoo blood for their Leghorns as of a much different type.

### SELECT HENS FOR BREEDERS

Choose Individuals That Are Layers and Meet Standard Requirements as Far as Possible.

In selecting for egg production include in the breeding pen hens that laid in November, December and January. Choose individuals having constitutional vigor and meeting standard requirements so far as possible.

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### Carried.

Moved by Schoenfeld and supported by Reason that the bill as presented by Supt. Crubb in the Smith Case and O. K. by Supt. Abbott be referred back to the Committee.

On motion of Peavy which was duly seconded the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

### Approved.

John A. Hagman Max W. Beck  
Chairman Chairman

### Saturday, Jan. 11, 1919.

Board met, roll called, quorum present. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Moved by Smith and supported by Astor, Schoenfeld that Mr. R. H. Weigh be given the privilege of addressing the Board relative to reforming the laws of the County. Carried.

By Supt. Crubb.

To the Board of Supervisors of Lavacounty, Mo. Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you a copy of a report prepared from a survey of the roads for the year 1918.

Tenants of the county are 14,400. The number of farms is 14,400. The number of acres is 1,440,000.

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