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RECOLLECTIONS OF BY-GONE DAYS

By Jas. T. Eaman.

In my former sketches I have given considerable prominence to my father and the part which he played in the development of Putnam during the first six years of his pioneer life, and leading up to the time of his taking a wife. That wife was my mother, and as I owe to her, from the stories and traditions which she has handed down to me, the greater part of the knowledge and memories which I am recording in these sketches, I feel that she deserves an equally conspicuous notice as these stories progress. My mother was the eldest daughter of Deacon John Wood who, at the time of her birth, was a merchant in West Brookfield, Mass. She came from Puritan stock, her mother being a direct descendant of John Alden and Priscilla of the Mayflower and Plymouth Colony. She was given the name Mehetabel Dwight, her grandmother's middle name. I have heard her say that in her school days her name was both an embarrassment and a satisfaction—an embarrassment because she thought Dwight was a boy's name, and a satisfaction because she could puzzle a good many smart people by asking them to spell her first name correctly. It is a Bible name and a

THE PASTOR RESIGNS

At a meeting of the Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church last week Rev. E. L. Sutherland tendered his resignation. Rev. Sutherland has received and accepted a call to Whitehall, Mich., a beauty spot located on White Lake, which flows into Lake Michigan. This lake accommodates about 10,000 summer resorters from Chicago, Grand Rapids and other cities near Lake Michigan. The members of his new charge are from different denominations.

After hearing Rev. Sutherland's reasons for making the change his resignation was accepted to take effect August 1.

On the eve of his departure Rev. Sutherland expresses himself as follows:

"After a few short months of very pleasant time and fellowship the Sutherlands have decided to leave Pinckney. We desire to express ourselves in this manner: that we do not desire to leave just for the fun of leaving, neither because of the people, but for the advancement of God's Kingdom and for a solid unity of God's people here in Pinckney. May God's richest blessings be upon the whole community.

Yours for the Master's Work,
E. L. Sutherland and Family.

TREASURER'S REPORT

School District No. 4

SUMMER SCHOOL

School Commissioner H. G. Aldrich was in Ypsilanti last week attending to business in connection with the summer school. He reports 47 students from Livingston County in attendance of which number the following are from this vicinity:

Madeline Bowman
Carter Brown
Roy Campbell
Jennie M. Docking
Gertrude Frost
Beulah Martin
K. Leora McCluskey
Lawrence Stackable
Ferne Tupper
Grace Ellis
Bereniece Harris
Bessie L. Knapp
Warda Miller

CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of the Junior Bible Class of the Congregational church we wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Bellinger and Mr. and Mrs. Sheeter who allowed the use of their home for the lawn social; also all who contributed their services in the fine program and those who by their help made the social such a pronounced success.

Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having taken over the office

Dependable Merchandise

Will be Found at Our Store

At Right Prices
And
At All Times

We do not claim that we have the best merchandise to be found, but we do maintain that we have as good as can be found elsewhere for the same money.

Hence we do not hesitate to guarantee our sales in all ways.

Our Dry Goods Line

is growing, and we are daily adding new

and was given the best educational at-
tention which the schools of his day

less of sixteen, her father joined the tide of western emigration and came to Ann Arbor with his family, and for three years was engaged in mercantile pursuits at that place. But a trading post in a frontier town could not satisfy the ambition of his five stalwart sons, and they began to push further into the woods in search of farms. The eldest son, George, came up into Iosco in 1836 and located land on Section 11 of that township. He was the first settler taking his family into Iosco. He located land for his father and brother Henry on adjoining sections and the following spring G. and father Wood removed with his family—two girls and four boys—to Iosco, occupying the log hut which George and Henry had built the winter before. Those were days of real pioneering. The trek from Ann Arbor was made in a heavy lumber wagon freighted with a six months supply of flour, potatoes, salt pork, molasses and other necessary provisions

and other tools. On top of all were seats for the mother and girls, the men and boys trudging along beside the four

What with winding around lakes, fording streams and clearing fallen timber from the trail the trip from Ann Arbor to Iosco was made in four days, being prolonged by an accident which overturned the wagon, causing grandmother to complete the journey with a broken arm. But do you think a party of joyriders ever had a merrier time than these? The woods rang with their songs and shouts and an occasional crack of the musket which added a brace of pigeons or wild ducks to their table supplies. There were no hotels on that route at that time, but every settler's cabin was a free hostelry where as many emigrants could lodge as could find floor space inside the walls.

But what a transformation came in the next three or four years! By 1840 the sun's light was let in on 30 per cent of the tillable land of Southern Livingston. By the merest tickling of the virgin soil it responded with an abundant harvest. Stumps were soon hidden by waving grain; potatoes dropped in the furrows behind the break-up plow yielded fifty to one hundred fold; pigs thrived and fattened on the acorns and nuts found under the standing timber.

Soon the earlier settlers were able to supply the later comers. Soon they were all seeking a market for their

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RECEIPTS 1918

Primary money	863.14
Library money	4.2
Voted tax	3000.00
Mill tax	354.40
Rent of typewriters	51.91
Tuition	980.00
Total Receipts	\$6201.98

CREDITS

Paid teachers	\$4050.00
Janitor's salary	300.00
Treasurer's salary	10.00
Taking census	10.00
Officers' salary	60.00
T. Read, Coal, Lumber	382.32
For typewriters	46.50
Cyclone insurance 3 years	50.89
Fire insurance 3 years	15.33
For wood	64.00
Chemicals	39.15
Supplies and Labor	112.60
Cash to Balance	920.80
Total Credits	\$6201.98

W. E. Murphy

THE HONOR ROLL

Among the many testimonials commending the Livingston County Honor

Roll who is locally better known than the other members of the County War Organizations, speaks well for the Honor Roll.

Sheriff Miller has personally directed the Livingston County draft and knows every soldier from this township. His testimonial is a fine tribute to the historic Honor Roll.

Mr. Seth B. Jacobs
Publisher of Brighton Argus
Brighton, Mich.

My Dear Sir:

I am pleased to say that I am very much interested in the publication of the Honor Roll for Livingston County. The plan is a commendable one and has my hearty approval because it will hand down to posterity a record of the noble work our County did in the war of 1917-18. Containing, as it does, the pictures and biographies of all the Livingston boys who served, it will be a work that will be appreciated more and more as the years go by.

The people of the county should be ready to aid you in securing pictures and information, and I have no doubt that nearly every family that sent one or more members to the aid of our country will want a copy of the book reserved for them. I promise you my enthusiastic co-operation and assistance.

Yours very truly,
W. C. Miller
Chairman Local Draft Board

attention to all branches of dental work wanted.

DR. GORDANIER.

Village Tax Notice

The tax roll for the Village of Pinckney is now in my possession and village taxes may be paid any week day during banking hours.

Signed, E. G. Lambertson,
Treasurer Village of Pinckney

Wants, For Sale Etc.

FOR SALE—A fine lake farm three miles from Pinckney. Good house and barns. 50 acres. Reason for selling—have other business. Inquire of Dispatch.

PURE LIFE INSURANCE—Age 30—\$12.00, age 40—\$16.00.

R. J. Carr

FEMALE HELP WANTED—Positions in laundry, serving room and maids' work. Splendid living conditions; to member or superintendent at State Sanatorium, Howell.

AUTOMOBILE LICENSES—For drivers. Blanks may be obtained from W. B. Darrow

GOOD NEW ROW BOAT—For sale cheap. First class. W. B. Darrow

ALL AUTO DRIVERS must have license. Free information regarding new law at the bank. E. G. Lambertson.

FOR SALE—The three story brick Store known as Murphy & Jackson store, Pinckney, Mich. Will sell at a low price. Inquire J. A. Dwyer, Attorney, Ann Arbor, Mich.

HOUSE PAINTING—Barn painting. Good work, reasonable prices. Neat and prompt. Wm. Darrow, Jr.

FOR SALE—Fine grade breeding ewes. Apply at this office.

NOTARY PUBLIC WITH SEAL—W. B. Darrow.

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

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

In Groceries

you will find a complete assortment, fresh and eatable.

Make our store your headquarters when in town

MONKS BROS.

YOUR ATTENTION

Is called to our stock of groceries

Which is large and complete and

department.

Vegetables, Fruit, Melons, Potatoes and Berries always on hand.

Our Ice Cream is the best. Try it
We draw Vernor's Ginger Ale

Ham, Bacon, Minced Ham, Frankforts, Salt Pork, Corned Beef

GET A TRADE CHECK
WITH EVERY PURCHASE

A Few Shoes Left
Which we are closing out
VERY CHEAP

Have you tried a loaf of our delicious bread? Crackers and Cookies always fresh. Largest line of Candies in town.

The best in Dry Goods always on hand.

Get a Coupon With Every Sale

Our prices the lowest. Quality the highest.
New goods arriving daily. See Richards for bargains.

L. E. RICHARDS

Michigan News Tersely Told

Bay City—Friends of Irish Freedom have effected a permanent organization here with James E. Duffy as president.

Manitoulin—Reginald Page, 13 years old, was instantly killed when a revolver with which he and an older brother were playing was discharged.

Hillsdale—Fire which ran in standing wheat on the farm of P. J. Mason near Montgomery destroyed a large part of it. The fire was stopped by ploughs.

Holland—N. Jacobs, a Crisp farmer, was fatally injured while stacking hay. A pulley broke from the roof of the barn and struck him on the head. His skull was crushed.

Marshall—Two months after his death, D. W. Knickerbocker, member of the Calhoun County Draft Board, has been discharged from the board by the Government.

Holly—Mrs. Harry Jacobs, Chicago, while bathing at Green Lake near here went beyond her depth and sank. Her husband who went to her rescue was also pulled down. Both drowned.

Port Huron—Contracts for approximately 100 miles of new roads in St. Clair County are to be awarded soon, according to an announcement made by members of the commission.

Ann Arbor—To furnish the city with more homes, a construction company has been organized to be incorporated at \$100,000. It is estimated the city needs 400 houses.

Monroe—State troopers in charge of Lieutenant Wakeman stationed at Dundee for several months have been removed elsewhere. Scarcity of state dry law violators is assigned as the cause.

Holland—John Arendsman, 50, was killed while tunneling a sewer pipe

Rellaire—When Wilfred Delosh was struck by lightning, both arms were burned to the elbows.

Detroit—Thrown from a window when 2 street cars collided, Sylvester Gage was instantly killed.

Cheboygan—County Agent McMurry is organizing a cow testing association in Cheboygan County.

Gaylord—The Turtle Lake Club will go into the fur business, specializing in the raising of foxes and muskrats.

Portland—Dr. George Allen killed a two-foot rattlesnake in a load of hay which had been hauled into his barn.

Port Huron—A profit-sharing plan for employes has been inaugurated by the Federal & Commercial Savings Bank here.

Corunna—Shiawassee farmers report inability to get harvest hands they need, though offering \$5 a day and board.

Marion—Marion will celebrate Aug. 7 with what will be known as "Marion's Big Day." This replaces the annual July 4th celebration.

Kalamazoo—While stacking hay during a wind storm, Willis Meredith was blown from the top of the stack and suffered a broken thigh.

Cadillac—Cadillac gray elm samples are being sent to Europe to stimulate the export trade of the Northern Hardwood Association of America.

Kalkaskak—Howard Belcher tried to do an act of kindness by cranking a woman's automobile and suffered a compound fracture of the arm.

Owosso—Field men for the Owosso Sugar Co. say tiny flies are doing damage to the best crop, constituting a greater menace than black root.

Grand Rapids—Falling into a vat of boiling water in which hogs were being scalded, Leona Weaver, 3, daughter of Edward Weaver, Byron Center, was fatally burned.

Detroit—Detroit Board of Commerce will sound opinion among industrial men of the city with regard to the establishment of a distillable manufactur-

NATIONAL DRYS IN CONTROL OF HOUSE

VOTE DOWN ALL ATTEMPTS TO MODIFY ENFORCEMENT LEGISLATION.

CONSERVATIVES FEAR REACTION

Debate On Amendments Shut Off In Spite of Violent Protests of Minority Faction.

Washington.—Prohibition forces last week voted down in the house every attempt to eliminate drastic provisions of the general enforcement bill and, while in full and absolute control, shut off debate at the word of their leader despite the violent protest of the minority.

The prohibition faction fought off every attack on their bill.

An amendment to strike out the minimum fine for those convicted of violating the wartime act was fought over and defeated, 68 to 57. This amendment was offered by Representative Reavis, Republican, of Nebraska, a prohibition member of the judiciary committee.

Chairman Volstead, of the judiciary committee, patron of the bill, presented an amendment which was adopted without debate and which made the measure a bit more drastic in that it added the word "manufacture" to the many things a man may not do with liquor in his office or home.

During the debate there were many bitter thrusts, particularly after Representative Gallagher, Democrat, of Illinois, said the bill was going to put more men out of politics than any other law ever passed in this country.

BUILDING HALTED IN CHICAGO

workmen affiliated with building trades unions in Chicago were locked out by building contractors, July 18, and millions of dollars' worth of construction work was halted.

The lockout followed refusal of the workmen to respond to an ultimatum from the contractors that unless the men called off strikes that have been in progress for several weeks, all construction work would be stopped. The ultimatum was issued by officials of the Building Construction Employers' association.

About \$50,000,000 worth of building stopped.

The employers charge that various building trades organizations have gone on strike in violation of agreements between the employers and the unions. Members of the carpenters' union are chiefly involved, and declare they will stand pat and fight to a finish. They demand \$1 an hour.

Officials of the Chicago elevated lines, anticipating the necessity of granting more wages to their men, have filed an application with the public utilities commission asking permission to increase fares.

Mayor Orders Carload of Surplus Supplies to Combat H. C. L.

Toledo.—Mayor Cornell Schreiber has ordered, on his own responsibility, a carload of canned meats, put up for the government, which will be sold to Toledo consumers in lots as low as one pound cans at the government cost, plus freight and the cost of handling. If the sale is a success, other cans of both meat and vegetables will be ordered, and the public given all the price benefits.

"We propose to do what we can to bring the price of provisions down to the lowest possible cost," Mayor Schreiber said.

"There is no reason why the public should not have an opportunity to benefit by the public sale of this government food at cost."

FOREST FIRES RAGE IN WEST

Montana and Idaho Towns Menaced By Uncontrollable Flames.

Spokane, Wash.—Forest fires, fanned by heavy winds, are threatening timber and live stock in western Montana and northern Idaho, according to reports received here by federal forest officials.

Several small towns were also reported in danger of destruction. Farms, towns, livestock and mining properties in Southern Idaho were menaced and more than 50,000 acres of timber have been burned.

NEW OFFICE IS CREATED FOR LANSING'S ASSISTANT



FRANK L. POLK.

Washington.—Frank L. Polk, counselor of the state department and acting secretary of state, has been nominated by President Wilson as under-secretary of state, a new office created under the 1919 legislative and judicial appropriation bill. The salary of the new office is \$7,500.

The office created is expected to simplify the transaction of business with Great Britain and France, whose cabinet officers are assisted by under-secretaries rather than by counselors.

LAVISH ARMY WASTE CHARGED

Returned Soldier Says Millions of Dollars Were Thrown Away.

Detroit.—Millions of dollars worth

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

One Cigarette Does \$65,000 Damage. Toledo.—A cigarette thrown by boys into a pile of oily waste resulted in a \$65,000 fire in a downtown garage. Thirty-eight automobiles were destroyed.

Bulgar King Loans \$2,600,000 Deposit. London.—Securities valued at \$2,000,000 belonging to former King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, which have been in London since the beginning of the war, have been declared forfeited to the British crown.

Anti Suffrage Workers Are Busy. Washington.—The National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage has announced it has set out to obtain the defeat of the woman suffrage amendment by at least 13 states.

November 11 Named "Legion Day." New York.—Nov. 11, the first anniversary of the signing of the armistice, will be a day of national observance by the American legion, the national organization of Veterans of the World War.

Deny Mexican Intervention Story. Washington.—Assistant Secretary Long of the state department has formally denied reports recently published that the United States had determined upon a policy of armed intervention in Mexico.

No Yanks, Except Guards, in Russia. London.—The American troops in northern Russia have all have been withdrawn with the exception of the railway guards and these, too, will be taken away soon, said a wireless message from the bolsheviks at Moscow.

Asks U. S. to Build Railroad. Washington.—A bill appropriating

Kalamazoo—Fire set by berry pickers destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of huckleberries on a tract of land known as the government marsh, south of this city, and on private marshes adjoining.

Au Sable—After squabbling for weeks over engaging teachers, the men who composed the Au Sable city board of education all resigned. A special election resulted in election of a board composed entirely of women.

St. Clair—Some wag changed the speed limit sign here from 15 miles an hour to 75 miles an hour and several auto drivers have taken the sign seriously. Accidents have been narrowly averted on the south road into St. Clair.

Petoskey—Howard Peaseley, 55 years old, was instantly killed and his brother, William, badly injured when an automobile in which they were going in search of huckleberries, overturned on a sharp curve near Oden, pinning them beneath it.

Detroit—Michigan's wheat crop is larger this year than it has been for 10 years, and mills of the state will be busy turning it into flour.

Albion—Rev. Percy Deacon, rector

commission. An 18-room house to be used as a municipal hospital has been purchased by the city commission for \$12,500.

Hillsdale—W. H. Frankhauser was the first to thresh wheat and rye in this section. He reports wheat 23 bushels to the acre and rye 27. He sold, direct from the machine, at \$1.10 and \$1.32.

Bay City—Local firemen are to be given service stripes, a red cord on the sleeve for one year's service and a white cord after five years. A gold medal will be worn by veterans of 25 years service.

Battle Creek—Private William F. Gardner, H. Company, 339th Infantry, died on board the President Grant on his way home from Northern Russia. Gardner's body was shipped to Battle Creek, his home town, for burial.

Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids has lost its fight for a 5-cent street car fare. On the advice of engineers the city commission has informally agreed to allow the Street Railway Co. to charge 6 cents, and sell 19 tickets for \$1.00.

Albion—Rev. Percy Deacon, rector

good his offer to help the farmer with the harvest. He put in a week's labor on the farm of Emil Ott, near this city, where he received \$4 per day, plus board and room.

Detroit—In reports filed with Edward Heckel, commissioner of parks and boulevards, it was discovered that more than 90 persons have thus far been saved from drowning at Belle Isle this season, by the three city life guards stationed there.

Grand Rapids—Harold Grant enlisted in three branches of the Government fighting services this month and got away with it. He signed with the Army, then the Marine Corps, and finally the Navy. The Navy sent him to Detroit ahead of the others.

Calumet—The Calumet and Hecla and Wolverine Mohawk mining companies, employing 12,500 men, announced that wages would be restored to the war time level. This means in general a 15 per cent increase for the Upper Peninsula mine workers.

Grand Rapids—Petitions, with 1,000 signatures, for the submission to the electors of the action of the legislature ratifying the national prohibition amendment, have been filed with the county clerk here by the Michigan Association Opposed to National Prohibition.

Holland—The common council of Holland on recommendation of Mayor Bosch, appropriated \$100 to start a national fund for the erection of a memorial in France to the American soldier dead. The fund will be sent to President Wilson with a request that it be used as a nucleus for a national subscription by the American people.

WOULD CHANGE WAR RISK PLAN

Hughes Committee Recommends Local Offices to Handle Insurance.

Washington.—Systematic decentralization of the bureau of war risk insurance by the establishment at suitable points throughout the country of local offices for the more effective transaction of business was recommended by the advisory committee of thirteen, headed by Charles Evans Hughes.

It was disclosed that approximately three-fourths of the holders of existing policies, which aggregate \$40,000,000,000, have not continued their payments. Policies were written for about 4,000,000 men.

\$14,000,000 FOR WOUNDED YANKS

House Amends Bill to Care for Men Disabled in War.

Washington.—Amended to provide \$14,000,000, instead of \$6,000,000, for the rehabilitation of wounded soldiers, sailors and marines, the sundry civil appropriation bill, which was vetoed by the president, was passed last week by the house and sent to the senate.

The original measure was vetoed by the president on the ground that the \$6,000,000 was insufficient to care properly for the country's wounded men.

News, of Indiana, was referred to the territories committee.

Boy Kills Cow, Breaks Man's Leg.

Charlotte, Mich.—Vern, 13 years old, son of Charles Walcott, was killed when lightning struck a barn on the farm home near Lacey Lake. The father, also in the barn, suffered a fractured leg when a cow which was killed fell against him.

Veteran Weds At Age of 92.

Danville, Ill.—What is believed to be the record old age wedding of the United States was celebrated when Jacob Beck, 92, a civil war veteran, was married to Mrs. Jennie Buch, 61, recently. Mr. Beck was at one time a professional lion tamer.

Boy Falls, Bites Tongue in Two.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Donald Malcolm, 9 years old, son of Ensign Malcolm of the Salvation army, bit his tongue nearly in two when he fell from a bicycle. The tongue was sewed together and physicians believe his speech will not be impaired.

London.—J. L. Cope, leader of the British Antarctic expedition plans to take an airplane aboard ship and will attempt to reach the pole by air after proceeding by water until the vessel becomes fast from ice. He expects to be absent about six years.

36 Firemen Injured in One Fire.

Philadelphia.—Five firemen were killed and 31 others injured in a blaze that destroyed a three-story brick warehouse of the Burlap Bag Manufacturing plant of Jacob Potash & Bros. The victims fell into the flames and debris when the roof and three walls collapsed without warning.

Australia Takes Over Coal Mines.

Melbourne, Australia.—Regulations have been adopted putting under control of the prime minister the entire coal output of the Australian Commonwealth. The regulations further empower the federal government to fix wages and conditions of employment in the mines and establish the price of coal.

Gets First Hair Cut Since 1871.

Montreal.—J. A. Chollet's hair and beard, of nearly half a century's growth, fell to the floor of a barber's shop here last week when the veteran of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 discharged his vow of 48 years ago never to have his hair cut until Alsace-Lorraine was redeemed from the Prussians. Mr. Chollet left the shop with a close-cropped head and an imperial, after the style of Napoleon III.



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Lying there, he made swift calculations. The quarry, no longer of use to the builder, was reasonably sure to be abandoned. In all probability some sort of a stone-cutter's shed would be found nearby. It would provide shelter from the fine rain that was falling and from the chill night air. He remembered that O'Dowd, in discussing the erection of Green Fancy the night before, had said that the stone came from a pit two miles away, where a fine quality of granite had been found. Two miles, according to Barnes' quick calculations, would bring the pit close to the northern boundary of the Curtis property and almost directly on a line with the point where he and Sprouse entered the meadow at the beginning of their advance upon Green Fancy. That being the case, they were now quite close to the stake and rider fence separating the Curtis land from that of the farmer on the north.

"Yes." "And O'Dowd?" "O'Dowd is anti-English, Mr. Barnes, if that conveys anything to you. He is not pro-German." "Wasn't it pretty risky for you to carry the crown jewels around in a traveling bag, Miss Cameron?" "I suppose so. It turned out, however, that it was the safest, surest way. I had them in my possession for three days before coming to Green Fancy. No one suspected. I was to deliver them to one of their rightful owners, Mr. Barnes—a loyal prince of the blood." "But why here?" he insisted. "He was to take them into Canada, and thence, in good time, to the palace of his ancestors." "I am to understand, then, that not only you but the committee you speak of, fell into a carefully prepared trap. The treachery, therefore, had its inception in the loyal nest. You were betrayed by a friend."

and spare your soul the everlasting torture that would be yours immediately after your self-produced decease? A little cry of protest greeted this quaint sally. "You have my word that I will return with you quietly if—" "Thunderation!" exclaimed Barnes wrathfully. "What do you think I am? A worm that—" "Easy, easy, me dear man," cautioned O'Dowd. "Keep your seat. Don't be deceived by my infernal Irish humor. It is my way to be always polite, agreeable and—prompt. I'll shoot in a second if ye move one step outside that cabin." "O'Dowd, you haven't the heart to drag her back to that beast of a—" "Hold hard! We'll come to the point without further delay. Where are ye dragging her yourself, ye rascal!" "To a place where she will be safe from insult, injury, degradation—" "Well, I have no fault to find with ye for that," said O'Dowd. "Bedad, I didn't believe you had the nerve to tackle the job. You may be interested to know that up to the moment I left the house your absence had not been noticed, my dear Miss Cameron. And as for you, my dear Barnes, your visit is not even suspected. How the devil did ye do it, Barnes?" "Are you disposed to be friendly, O'Dowd?" demanded Barnes. "If you are not, we may just as well fight it out now as later on." "You are not to fight!" she cried in great agitation. "What are you doing? Put it away! Don't shoot!" "Is it a gun he is pulling?" inquired O'Dowd calmly. "And what the deuce are you going to aim at, me hearty? I have a bull's-eye lantern with me. From the luxuriant seat behind this rock I could spot ye in a second. Having said as much I now propose arbitration. Would ye mind handing over that tin box in exchange for my polite thanks and a courteous goodby to both of ye?" "We have no box of any description, Mr. O'Dowd," cried she triumphantly. "Thank heaven, he got safely away!" "Do you mean to tell me you came away without the—your belongings, Miss Cameron?" exclaimed O'Dowd. "They are not with me," she replied. Her grasp on Barnes' arm tightened.

AUSTRIA IS GIVEN FULL PEACE TERMS

ALLOWED 15 DAYS IN WHICH TO FILE PROTESTS ON ANY CLAUSES.

MUST SURRENDER ALL SHIPS

Live Stock Must Be Given to Robbed Neighbors; Army Cut to 30,000; Cash Indemnity Not Yet Set.

Paris—The full peace conditions of the Allied and associated powers are in the hands of the Austrians. The first section of the terms were presented to the Austrian delegates at St. Germain June 2; the final sections were delivered to them at the same place July 20 without ceremony, by M. Dutasta, secretary general of the conference. The terms comprise the whole treaty which Austria is asked to sign, including the reparation, financial, military and certain other minor clauses, which were not ready for presentation when the official ceremony took place. In an accompanying memorandum the Austrians are granted 15 days in which to make their final observations, although they have submitted a large number of notes on the terms submitted previously to them. In addition to the published summary of the terms of June 2, the new clauses provide for reparation arrangements similar to those in the treaty with Germany, including the establishment of an Austrian sub-section of the reparations commission, the payment of a reasonable sum in cash, the issuing of bonds and the delivery of livestock and certain historical and art documents. The financial terms provide that the Austrian pre-war debt shall be apportioned among the various former parts of Austria and that the Austrian coinage and war bonds circulating in the

not upon the tail of his coat but upon his sturdy arm. "I wouldn't stay here alone for anything in the world." "Heaven bless you," he exclaimed, suddenly exalted. "And, since you put it that way, I shall always continue to be within arm's length." And so, together, they ventured along the edge of the pit until they reached the wagon road at the bottom. As he had expected, there was a ramshackle shed hard by. It was not much of a place, but it was deserted and a safe shelter for the moment. A workman's bench lay on its side in the middle of the earthen floor. He righted it and drew it over to the boarding. She laid her head against his shoulder and sighed deeply. He kept his eyes glued on the door and listened for the first ominous sound outside. A long time afterward she stirred.

where and when? "I—I fancy we'll find him waiting for us at the Tavern." "But had you no understanding?" "Er—tentatively." The perplexity started on his brow. He was thinking of something else; his amazing stupidity in not foreseeing the very situation that now presented itself. Why had he neglected to settle upon a meeting place with Sprouse in the event that circumstances forced them to part company in flight? Fearing that she would pursue the subject, he made haste to branch off onto another line. "What is the real object of the conspiracy up there, Miss Cameron?" "You must bear with me a little longer, Mr. Barnes," she said, appealingly. "I cannot say anything now." "You said that tomorrow night would be too late. What did you mean by that?" She waited a few seconds and then removed her head from his shoulder. He heard the sharp intake of her breath and felt the convulsive movement of the arm that rested against his. There was no mistaking her sudden agitation.

your possession?" "Unhesitatingly," said Barnes. "I swear, Mr. O'Dowd." "Then," said she, "I have no time to waste here. I'm looking for a tin box. I beg your pardon for disturbing you." "Oh, Mr. O'Dowd, I shall never forget all that you have—" "Whist, now! There is one thing I must insist on your forgetting completely: all that has happened in the last five minutes. What I am doing, Mr. Barnes, would be my death sentence if it ever became known." "It shall never be known through me, O'Dowd. I'd like to shake your hand, old man." "God bless you, Mr. O'Dowd," said the girl in a low, small voice, singularly suggestive of tears. "Some day I may be in a position to—" "Don't say it! You'll spoil everything if you let me think you are in my debt. Bedad, don't be so sure I shan't see you again, and soon." "Tell me how to find Hart's Tavern, old man, I'll—" "No, I'm dashed if I do. You ought to be grateful to me for not stopping to give you a helping hand. Good-by, and God bless you. I'm praying that ye get away safely, Miss Cameron. So long, Barnes. If you were a crow and wanted to roost on that big tree in front of Hart's Tavern, I dare say you'd take the shortest way there by flying as straight as a bullet from the mouth of this pit, following your extremely good-looking nose."

ought to stand together. And why more, I shan't ask any questions." She closed the door behind the unexpected guest, and Barnes gave a great sigh of relief. "Say, Mr. Barnes," said Miss Thackeray, several hours later, coming upon him in the hall, "I guess I'll have to ask you to explain a little. She's a nice, pretty girl, and all that, but she won't open her lips about anything. She says you will do the talking. I'm a good sport, you know, and not especially finicky, but I'd hate to—" "How is she? Is she resting? Does she seem—" "Well, she's stretched out on my bed with my best nightie on, and she seems to be doing as well as could be expected," said Miss Thackeray dryly. "Has she had coffee and—" "I am going after it now. It seems that she is in the habit of having it in bed. I wish I had her imagination. It would be great to imagine that all you have to do is to say, 'I think I'll have coffee and rolls and one egg' sent up, and then go on believing your wish would come true. Still, I don't mind. She seems so nice and pathetic, and in sympathy, and—" "I'll wait for you here in the hall and try to explain. I can't tell you everything at present—not without her consent—but what I do tell will be sufficient to make you think you are listening to a chapter of a dime novel."

Under the military terms the Austrian army henceforth is reduced to 30,000 men on a purely voluntary basis. Within three months the armament of the Austrian army must be reduced according to detailed schedules, and all surplus surrendered. The manufacture of all war material shall be confined to one factory under the control of the state, and other such establishments shall be closed down or converted. Austria, recognizing the right of the Allies to ton-for-ton replacements of all ships lost or damaged in the war, cedes all merchant ships and fishing boats belonging to nationals of the former empire, agreeing to deliver them within two months to the reparations commission. The first charge upon all the assets and revenues of Austria shall be the costs arising under the present treaty, including, in order of priority, the costs of the armies of occupation, reparations and other charges specifically agreed to and with certain exceptions, as granted by the reparations commission. The total cost of the armies of occupation from the armistice of November 23, 1918, so long as maintained, and may export no gold before May 1, 1921, without consent of the reparations commission.

"You'd better lean against me," he said at last. "I am softer than the best boards, you know, and quite as harmless." "Thank you," she said, and promptly settled herself against his shoulder. "It is better," she sighed. "Would you mind telling me something about yourself, Miss Cameron? I should like to know whether I am to address you as princess, duchess, or—just plain Miss." "I am more accustomed to plain Miss, Mr. Barnes, than to either of the titles you would give me." "Don't you feel that I am deserving of a little enlightenment?" he asked. "I am working literally as well as figuratively in the dark. Who are you? Why were you a prisoner at Green Fancy? Where and what is your native land?" "Mr. Barnes, I cannot answer any one of your questions without jeopardizing a cause that is dearer to me than anything else in all the world. I am sorry. I pray God a day may soon come when I can reveal everything to you—and to the world. I am of a stricken country; I am trying to serve the unhappy house that has ruled it for centuries and is now in the direst peril. The man you know as Loeb is a prince of that house. I may say this to you, and it will serve to explain my position at Green Fancy: he is not the prince I was led to believe awaited me there. He is the cousin of the man I expected to meet, and he is the enemy of the branch of the house that I would serve. Do not ask me to say more."

"Your sympathies are with the ex-tante allies, the prince's are opposed? Is that part of Sprouse's story true?" "Yes." "And O'Dowd?" "O'Dowd is anti-English, Mr. Barnes, if that conveys anything to you. He is not pro-German." "Wasn't it pretty risky for you to carry the crown jewels around in a traveling bag, Miss Cameron?" "I suppose so. It turned out, however, that it was the safest, surest way. I had them in my possession for three days before coming to Green Fancy. No one suspected. I was to deliver them to one of their rightful owners, Mr. Barnes—a loyal prince of the blood." "But why here?" he insisted. "He was to take them into Canada, and thence, in good time, to the palace of his ancestors." "I am to understand, then, that not only you but the committee you speak of, fell into a carefully prepared trap. The treachery, therefore, had its inception in the loyal nest. You were betrayed by a friend."

CHAPTER XV. Large Bodies Move Slowly—But Mr. Sprouse Was Smaller Than the Average. There was not a sound for many seconds. She was the first to speak. "I am ready to return with you, Mr. O'Dowd," she said distinctly. "There must be no struggle, no bloodshed. Anything but that." O'Dowd spoke out of the darkness: "You forget that I have your own word for it that ye'll be a dead woman before the day is over. Wouldn't it be better for me to begin shooting at once

Be Kind and Patient. There is more special grace requisite and manifest in watchful perseverance in little kindnesses and habitual patience at home, in abstinence from conversational disparagement of others, and in resistance to habits of sloth and undue self-indulgence in private life than in the performance of great public duties under the observation of multitudes. Tools to Make a Rifle. Nine hundred and ninety-seven cutting tools alone are required in manufacturing a modern rifle. The twist drill is one of the busiest of these. To supply 1,000,000 rifles, 94,000,000 holes must be drilled. Shrapnel, torpedoes, machine guns, biplanes, motor trucks and anti-aircraft guns require from 75 to 5,000 holes each. Stains of Photos After Fixing. The brown or yellow stains which are sometimes found on photographic prints after being taken out of the fixing bath can be prevented by mixing a tablespoonful of vinegar in the water in which the prints are washed after being developed.

MEXICANS ROB U. S. SAILORS

Congress Probing Latest Attack On American Citizens.

Washington—Spurred on by the attack of armed Mexicans upon the motor launch of the U. S. S. Cheyenne, while members of the crew were fishing in the Tamesi river, near Tampico, the rules committee of the house is making a thorough investigation of the entire Mexican situation with a view to recommending a definite policy by the United States toward Mexico. A boatload of American sailors from the U. S. S. Cheyenne were held up in the Tamesi river, on July 6, within nine miles of the city of Tampico, and the sailors were robbed. The incident is regarded as being charged with possibilities because the Carranza forces are in full control of the Tampico district, especially the city and the waters about it, and because it comes as the climax to a long series of recent attacks on Americans, all of which have been made the subject of increasingly urgent representations to the Carranza government.

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YANKS IN RUSSIA

The daily papers and other publications are devoting considerable space to the way our boys were treated in Russia. Corporal Leigh Leavey, who returned last week with the 339th and who spent the past winter in northern Russia where the thermometer frequently gets down to 60 below, says the reports are not at all exaggerated.

The Yanks and French troops, according to Corporal Leavey, were under British command and a great deal of friction was caused by the commanding officers favoring the English troops. The feeling was so intense at one time that the French soldiers, although willing to co-operate with the U. S. soldiers, absolutely refused to work and fight with the British.

A short piece of verse, written by Lieut. Sheridan of Corporal Leavey's company, follows. It tells how the boys of the 339th felt when they learned they were about to be sent back home.

Shake me a highball, mister,
One that is easy to take,
We're pulling out the anchor,
And that sure makes things "Jake".

We're going back to God's country,
Back to the U. S. A.,
Where the worst is like a picnic,
And men mean what they say.

We've been in Russia for ten months,
And it seems to us ten years,
But it's all in the life of a soldier,
So we don't shed any tears.

We hit the good and the evil,
Seen fortune smile and frown,
We've met the Bolo* now and then,
And sure have trimmed him down.

And some have got their medals,
And some a raise in pay,
But the thing we're wanting most of all
Is a boat to the U. S. A.

But we're leaving some in Russia,
And darn good fellows too,
Who fought like Hell and died like men
For the red and white and blue.

We ain't agin' the Russian,
In fact, we wish him well;
But the chance they've got of our stay-
ing on

Is that of a snowball in Hell,
And it ain't that the war's to the Bol-
shie,

It ain't that the men ain't brave,
Nor because a son of Uncle Sam
Is afraid of a soldier's grave.

And some day when bugles quiet,
And I'm a "mister" in my land,
I'll say it's because we're well fed up
With serving a British command.

* Bolshevik

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surplus crops. Very little money changed hands and very little was needed. Values of commodities were based on their exchange value for other commodities. The shoemaker made the shoes for a family for his winter potatoes. The blacksmith shod horses and oxen for the wheat which made his bread.

The price of a days work in harvest was a bushel of wheat and the man who earned it usually needed the wheat more than money.

It is a characteristic of this country that the school and the church follow closely on the heels of civilization. By a provision in the constitution of the State of Michigan Section 16 in every township is given to the support of the primary schools. Schoolhouses sprang up wherever the needs of a community might require. As a teacher in these primitive schools my mother made use of her New England training. Her salary? Twenty dollars a month and board, it being a condition that she collect on the last item by "boarding around" one week with each family having a pupil in the school. This sometimes meant a walk of two or three miles to her meals and bed. It was a frequent occurrence to frighten a wild deer from browsing along the pathway.

The Puritan fathers came to this country in pursuit of greater religious freedom and the New Englanders who settled in Livingston did not leave their religion behind them. Divine services on the Sabbath was as much a necessity to them as the primary school. Thus it was that the house of Deacon Wood became the Sanctuary where Elder Hardy, an itinerant missionary of the Congregational church, conducted services at appointed intervals with grandfather as chorister and his sons and daughters forming the choir. It was acting as transport for Elder Hardy from his service in Pinckney in the morning to the afternoon service at Deacon Wood's that my father made the acquaintance of the Deacon's fair daughter who afterwards became his wife.

The trials and triumphs of their early married life and the part they played in the founding, organizing and building of the church in Pinckney will be the subject of my next letter.

His Own Fault.

Man's hair turns gray before woman's.
That's known in every clime.
The explanation's easy, for
He wears his all the time.
—Punch Bowl.

Kitchen Colloquy.

"Is de left hind foot of a rabbit a sign of luck?"
"Tis," remarked Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "if you owns de rest of de rabbit."

A Proof.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Dr. and Mrs. Morley Vaughn and daughter and Miss Virgiline Teeple and friend of Jackson spent the week end here.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Norton entertained visitors from Detroit Sunday.
F. E. Bowers of Detroit spent the week end with his mother here.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bradley of Flint spent the week end at the home of S. E. Swarthout.
Fred Swarthout spent week end here.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lantis of Stockbridge were Pinckney callers Sunday.
Water Cook and Walter Mercer of Pontiac were home over Sunday.
Kirk VanWinkle and family of Lansing spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. VanWinkle.
Harry Leavey of Detroit is spending the week with his parents.
Leo Leavey of 329 h Infantry returned from Russia Saturday. He will spend a couple of weeks with his par-

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

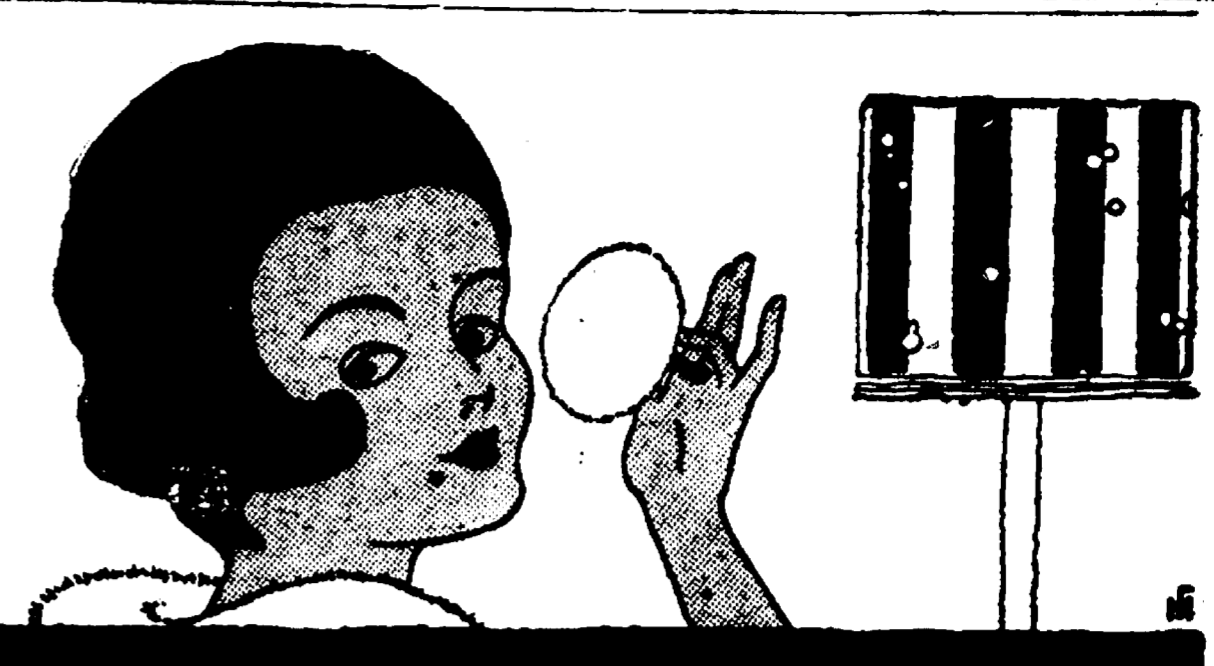
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dinkel of Detroit are visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Dinkel and other relatives in this vicinity.
Mrs. P. H. Swarthout visited Dexter relatives last week.
Mrs. G. W. Teeple was a Detroit visitor the last of the week.
Mrs. Ed. Cook visited Howell relatives the last of the week.
Mrs. Katherine Placeway is spending the week with Detroit relatives.
Mrs. Ida Chandler of Saline spent last week with her friend, Mrs. H. W. Crofoot.
Amos Clinton who has been ill for some time is not improving very rapidly.
Mrs. L. D. Brokaw of Detroit visited for several days the first of the week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Sigler.
L. D. Brokaw, Lawrence and Mrs. Clark called at Dr. H. F. Sigler's.
The North Hamburg Sunday School will hold a picnic August 2 at Rush Lake. Dinner, games etc. See program next week.
Frank K. White of Howell was taken sick with appendicitis Friday evening



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Rex Read and wife who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Read for the past few weeks left last week for their home in New York.
When Mr. Chas. Chas. Campbell backed his car from his garage into the road last Saturday night the car belonging to Mr. Elliott of Hamburg collided with it, damaging both cars considerably but hurting no one.
While driving on the rough road near the town line west of Anderson the car containing Dr. C. L. Sigler and W. E. Murphy collided with another car in the deep sand and smashed the fender of Dr. Sigler's car. No one was injured.
Loretta Clinton visited relatives at Detroit last week.
Harry McHenry, who has been recently employed at Flintoft and Pearson's garage and who came from somewhere in Indiana, but did not give his exact home address, was visited by Sheriff Miller last Friday evening and after a short interview with the officer left under arrest for Indiana where he is

died at her home at Walled Lake Wednesday morning. She was formerly Miss Mary Wiley, sister of Fred Wiley, Dr. Wm. Wiley of Dexter, James Wiley of Walled Lake, Mrs. Lettie Reed of Whitmore Lake, Robert Wylie and Mrs. Carl Bowen of Anderson.
The school board of District No. 2 met Wednesday evening and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. L. Sigler; Director, Ross Read; Treasurer, W. E. Murphy. The janitor's salary was fixed at \$30 per month.
A telegram was received here Tuesday that James Fitzsimmons died in Kentucky. He was a former well-known Pinckney boy, brother of John Fitzsimmons and Mrs. Agnes Curtis and Michael Fitzsimmons of Jackson. Arrangements are being made to hold the funeral in Pinckney.
Last Saturday Sergt. Norbert Lavey of the engineer corps in France, Corporal Leigh Leavey of the 339th from Russia and Corporal Thomas Frost of the hospital department in Germany arrived home, and immediately began to "fill up" on Mother's pies. Like all the returning soldiers they are very glad to be back home again. They are all in excellent health and fortunately escaped being wounded, at least in battle. It is rumored that one of the trio

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The investment given by the Union Congregational Bible Class was a fine success from every standpoint. A large crowd attended, a fine program was rendered and everybody enjoyed a fine time. The committee in charge certainly understand the management of such an entertainment. If you were not there you missed a treat. The net proceeds were \$55.
Geo Reason and family of Detroit are camping at Baughn's Bluffs.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baughn were in Howell Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Darwin have returned from Parkin, Ark.
Mrs. S. G. Teeple and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teeple were Howell visitors Monday.
Mrs. Sarah Myer of Interlaken, N. Y. is spending several weeks with Mrs. Sarah Nash.
Miss Jessie Green is visiting relatives in Jackson.
Dr. Martin Clinton and family of Detroit are visiting at R. Clinton's.
Mr. and Mrs. Myron Dunning returned to Detroit the first of the week.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith of Roscommon July 14, a daughter, Miriam Amelia.
Louis Mon's transacted business in Jackson Monday.
Dr. Clare Shiner and family visited at the home of Elm St Frost over Sunday.

while the poor unprotected soldier was engaged in hospital work.
The demand for skilled labor is so great that many large manufacturing concerns are offering to train discharged soldiers and others and pay them good wages while the men are being fitted for expert and skilled work.
Rev. Camburn and family of Clio were in town Wednesday.
While John and William Jeffreys were constructing a new cesspool on the school grounds the earth caved in to such an extent that it was feared further caving might endanger the walls of the school building. A change in plans was deemed necessary to finish the work, which is now going under the direction of Silas Swarthout.
State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the county of Livingston.
At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the city of Howell in said county on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1919.
Present: Hon. Eugene A. Stowe Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of ANN GILKES, Deceased
N. Pacey having filed in said court his final account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, It is ordered that the 2nd day of August A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper published and circulated in said county.
Eugene A. Stowe
Judge of Probate.

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At the seaside too, the plump well-rounded figure is most admired.

the well rounded form which is usually accompanied by the bloom of health and attractiveness.

That millions of people are conscious of this handicap is evident from the continued appearance in newspapers and magazines of many suggestions proposing various remedies in food or medicine or exercises, either of which might or might not be appropriate for a given case. Authorities, however, agree that healthy nerve tissue is absolutely essential to a strong, robust body and mind. Weak nerves, while indicated by a multitude of different symptoms, more immediately and generally result in lack of energy, sleeplessness, irritability, depression, etc., which conditions gradually consume the healthy flesh, leaving ugly hollows, a flat chest, bony neck and scrawny arms and legs.

Our bodies need more phosphate than most of them are able to extract from the foods we eat nowadays, and many opinions affirm that there is nothing which may be taken into the human system that so effectively supplies this deficiency as the pure organic phosphate known as bitro-phosphate and sold by good druggists everywhere.

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A good drainage system on a fertile farm that is not naturally well drained is a permanent improvement which continues to pay dividends in the form of increased crop production. (City gardens and lawns frequently need drainage, and if properly tiled, would be greatly improved.) Tile drains usually give more thorough drainage than open ditches. They occupy no land surface and do not interfere with farming operations. If properly constructed they require almost no expenditure for maintenance.

Economic Arrangement

The most economic arrangement of the drainage system is one that per-



let and its course should follow a line which has previously been laid out. Keep the ditch clean cut and as straight as possible. If the direction is changed, it should be done by easy curves. Sharp turns must be avoided.

Laying the tile, like digging the ditch, should begin at the outlet. Under ordinary conditions tile should be laid and banded or primed every day after the ditch is made. Any delay in laying may cause injury to the ditch by soil or by particles falling into it. If the banks are likely to cave, the tile should be laid as fast as the ditch is completed. The smaller sizes are laid from the bank with a hook. Large sizes must be laid by hand from the bottom of the ditch. All misshapen and badly cracked tile should be discarded. If a tile does not join closely with the preceding one, it should be turned over until it fits at the top. Cover all large cracks with pieces of tile or with cement.

After the tile are laid and inspected they should be covered with a little dirt from the sides, which process is called priming, and left to settle. The purpose is to hold the tile in position and prevent breakage when the remainder of the ditch is filled. After the tile are primed they may remain without injury for several days or until all of the ditches are ready for filling. If the soil is close and it is desirable to aid the water in reaching the tile quickly, the ditch can be partially filled with straw or brush or with stones and pieces of brick if they are available. Under ordinary conditions the ditch is most easily filled with a turn-plow equipped with an even 12- or 14 inches long. Another method is to place the team on one side of the ditch and pull the dirt in with a scraper from the other side.

BIG CORN CONTEST IS NOW ORGANIZED

Sixty-Five Counties in Indiana Have Been Enrolled.

Yield of Crop.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Sixty-five Indiana counties have organized for the first time a corn-growing contest, the highest point of the kind held by any state. The indications are for the largest enrollment ever obtained. A state-wide campaign has been completed by practical corn-growers, and they report interest this year keener than ever. This contest is conducted each year by the Indiana Corn Growers' association, working in cooperation with Purdue university and the county agents.

The contest this year is arranged also as a demonstration to show each community how proper methods of planting, cultivation, fertilizing and other factors increase the yield. The only requirements for entrance to the contest are that the contestant join the corn-growers' association and agree to keep a record of the cost of production of the crop on one of his fields from which the five-acre plot is later selected.

The association will give a bronze medal to each farmer producing 75 to 100 bushels, and gold medals to those growing 100 bushels or more. Each county or its equivalent in prizes to be divided in the county, 70 per cent being given on the basis of yield and 30 per cent on the basis of cost of production.

Attention for Hens. The old idea that hens do not need much attention has almost disappeared.

Repairing Harness.

The tools and facilities required for keeping harness in repair are comparatively simple and inexpensive. A considerable portion of the repair work on harness can be performed by the aid of tools required for other purposes, but there are a few special devices that are desirable.

Remove Male From Flock.

Produce infertile eggs. Save your portion of the \$15,000,000 which is annually lost, by removing the male from the flock.

Weeds Increase Crop Cost.

The cost of cultivating and harvesting crops generally is greatly increased by weeds of various kinds.

Cutting Sorghum for Hay.

Sorghum should be cut for hay when the seed is in the dough stage.

Good Farm Side Lines.

Poultry and bees are good side lines on the farms.

Drainage for Clay Soils.

Clay soils must be properly drained.

Using a Level to Lay Off a Drainage System.

mits the use of long laterals and requires the shortest total length of main drains. No hard and fast rule can be given for determining the size of the tile to be used. Drains should be large enough to remove the surplus water before the crops are injured. It is better to use sizes too large than too small, and no tile less than 10 inches in diameter should be used. On common dark silt loams where the average rainfall is approximately 36 inches, eight-inch tile having a fall of two inches to 100 feet will provide outlet drainage for 40 acres; seven-inch tile for 30 acres, six-inch tile for 19 acres and four-inch tile for six acres.

The proper depth for drain tiles depends upon the soil and varies from two to four feet. In heavy silt loams the depth should be from two to three

feet deep, and in the more porous soils should be from 30 to 40 feet apart. In open soils that give up water readily, and where the drains are three to four feet deep, they should be from 30 to 100 feet apart. In the more porous soils the space may be even greater.

Secure Proper Fall.

The drainage should have a fall of not less than one inch to 100 feet if possible and greater fall than this is very desirable. Where little fall is obtained, particular care must be taken to secure a proper grade. The drainage ditch should be started at the out-

ADHERE TO FEED STANDARDS

Necessary That Feeder Exercise Good Judgment and Intelligent Observation.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Good judgment and intelligent observation on the part of the feeder are necessary in the application of feeding standards, as the calculation of economical rations is not merely a matter of applied mathematics. The local conditions as regards the feeding stuffs which can be grown and purchased economically, and the value of the products, will have much to do in determining how closely the feeder can afford to adhere to the standard. But such standards or formulas, used in connection with the feeder's observation of his animals and the markets, are very useful, and have served a good purpose in improving the practice of feeding. It is in their abuse that chief danger lies.

Get Rid of Weeds.

Get rid of weeds and rubbish about the premises.

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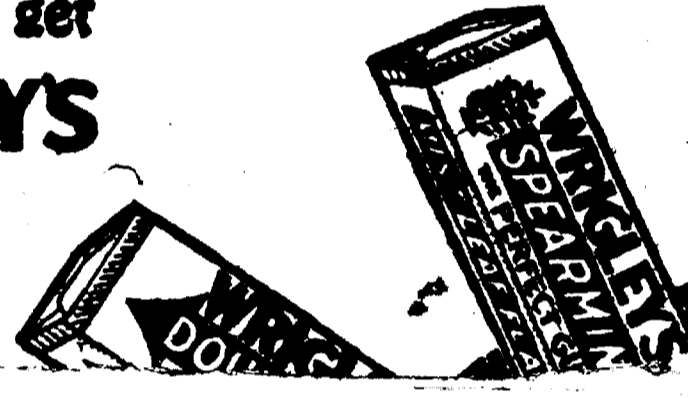


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Be you to others kind and true. As you'd have others be to you.

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp. On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your every-day toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white

Familiarity breeds contempt for mosquitoes.

Nerves All Unstrung?

Nervousness often comes from weak kidneys. Many a person who worries over trifles and is troubled with neuralgia, rheumatic pains and backache, would find relief through a good kidney remedy. If you have nervous attacks with headaches, backaches, dizzy spells and sharp, shooting pains, or if you are annoyed by bladder troubles, try Doan's Kidney Pills. They have brought quick benefit in thousands of such cases.

A Michigan Case

Mrs. John McDonald, 1119 Fourth St., Escanaba, Michigan, says: "Kidney trouble made my life miserable. My back was so sore that I couldn't straighten up and my whole body ached. My kidneys were weak and irregular in action and caused annoyance. My hands and feet were swollen and if I pressed my fingers into the flesh a dent remained for quite some time. Six boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

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Flavor Lasts



OLD NAMES RETURN TO FAVOR HAD ONE BOLSHEVIK TRAIT

Nonconformity in England Shows Effect of War's End on Minds of Parents.

Parents are giving their "Peace Year" babies much prettier names than those who were born during the war period.

Investigation of the registers at Somerset house shows some of the most popular names for boys and girls now are Ronald, Edward, George, Gordon, Jean, Kathleen, Irene, Marguerite.

Lilian is another popular name for girls today, and among Welsh people "Megan" is a great favorite.

Names of flowers are more in vogue now, and politics and loyalty are not

Police Captain Was Right in Thinking That Mr. Smith Had Not Acted Naturally.

Police Captain McKinney said in New York:

"The bolsheviks tell us we should not love our own country better than any other country, but should love all countries alike. That seems unnatural to me.

"Yes, not to prefer your own country seems as unnatural as the conduct of Mr. Smith.

"Mr. Smith was informed by William, his office boy, that a lady wished to see him.

"Is she good-looking, William? Mr. Smith said:

"Then show her in, my boy." "The lady made her visit, and after she was gone Mr. Smith growled:

"A fine judge of beauty you are, I must say." "Well, you see, sir," said William, "I didn't know but what the lady might be your wife."

"So she is my wife," growled Mr. Smith.

Easy to Tell. June—Is that her dad or her husband with her? Bess—Her dad, of course. She's asking his opinion of something.—Boston Globe.

A Health-Bringer! Make your morning cereal dish a strengthener. Grape-Nuts is not only most delicious in taste, but is a builder of tissue. "There's a Reason"

Latest Markets

LIVE STOCK—DETROIT. Best heavy steers, \$14.15; best heavy weight butcher steers, \$12.50...

Sheep and Lambs. Best lambs, \$17; fair lambs, \$14.16; light to common lambs, \$12.14...

Hogs. Best grades, \$22.50; pigs, \$21.50 @ 23.

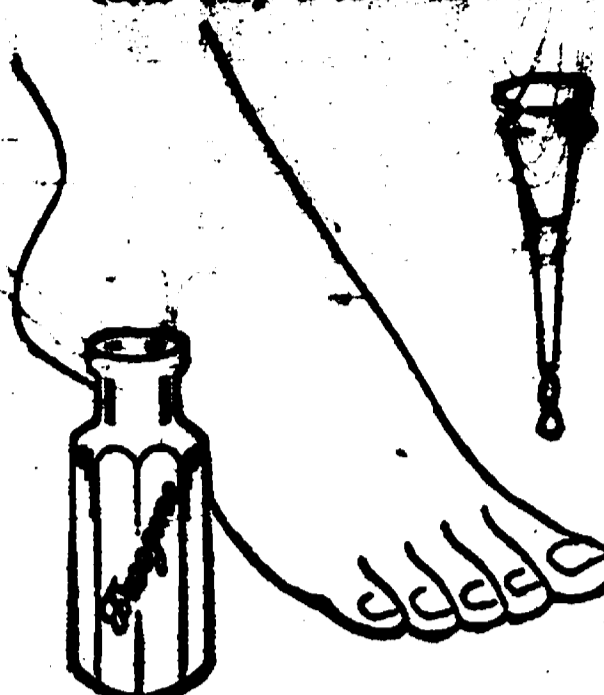
EAST BUFFALO. Cattle—Prime heavy steers, \$15.50 @ 16.75; best shipping steers, \$13 @ 15.50...

Hogs—Heavy and yorkers, \$23.75 @ 23.85; pigs and lights, \$23.50 @ 23.75.

GRAIN AND FEED. Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$2.25; No. 1 mixed, \$2.22...

Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes...

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus.

Would Spoil Disaster. Secretary Franklin K. Lane was urging more harmony between capital and labor and more co-operation between the various forms of labor.

A Ghastly Loan. Representative Bascom Slomp said in Richmond the other day: "There's something ghastly about German resourcefulness..."

FRECKLES

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these blemishes.

Father Dodged. "I couldn't decide among my beaux, so I sent 'em all to get father's consent."

THE MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL DISEASES

No organs of the human body are so important to health and long life as the kidneys. When they slow up and commence to lag in their duties, look out!

Get some GOLD MEDAL Haerlem Oil Capsules at once. They are an old, tried preparation used all over the world for centuries.

Kill All Flies! THEY SPREAD DISEASE. Pinned anywhere, DAIRY FLY KILLER attracts and kills all flies.

WHEN You feel so "blue" that even the sky looks yellow, you need BEECHAM'S PILLS

A sluggish liver and poorly acting kidneys fail to destroy food poisons, which affect the mind as well as body.

Cuticura For Baby's Itchy Skin. All druggists: Soap N. Ointment M and S, Talcum M, Ointment, Dept. S, Boston.

Tired Nervous Mothers Should Profit by the Experience 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..."

3 white, \$2.05. Oats—Cash No. 2 white, \$4c; No. 3 white, \$3c; No. 4 white, \$2.10...

her toy terrier. "What! That one you gave her?" exclaimed the other man. "I thought that it was said to be the smallest dog in the world!"

Every Sick Woman Should Try LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. Lynn, Mass.

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POULTRY. Live Poultry—Broilers, large, \$3 @ 40c; Leghorns, \$6 @ 38c; hens, \$6 @ 37c...

FARM AND GARDEN. Cherries—\$8 @ 8.50 per bu. Apples—New, \$4 @ 4.25 per bu. Honey—White comb, \$2 @ 33c per lb.

ARMISTICE PERFUME. That perfume extract will recall to you the rich, costly odor of a hundred flowers...

GREGORY

Mrs. Jane Ayrault and son of Kingston visited here last week.
Miss Mina Mariatt of Lansing visited friends here the past week.
Miss Bebee of Howell spent several days last week with Miss Mirnaveve Voghts.
A number from here were in Jackson Victory Day.

FREE

**STREET ENTERTAINMENT
AT HOWELL
WEDNESDAY, JULY 30TH
AFTERNOON AND
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Mixed Program:

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NOTE: This is the second number of a series of free shows which will be given every Wednesday during the season.

Everybody Invited

Entertainment Committee,
Board of Commerce

Miss Julia Gibney who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawrence McClear for some time returned to her home in Royal Oak Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Ward called on Mrs. Fred Merrill Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Gibney visited her parents Friday.

H. E. Munsell and Norman Marshall left Sunday for a week's vacation at Niagara Falls and Cleveland.

Kirk Drown of Howell visited his family here over Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Hartsuff was in Chelsea Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merrill were in Howell Friday.

Bruce Reid of Stockbridge visited his cousin, Howard Howlett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams of Stockbridge visited their daughter, Mrs. R. H. Mackinder Sunday.

George Reed of North Lake was in town Monday.

Mildred Corser returned to Lansing last week after spending several days here.

Mrs. Wirt Barnum and sons Cleve and Frank were in Williamston last Monday.

The Co-ops shipped a carload of stock from here Monday.

F. Allison and daughter of Jackson took supper at the Hill home last Friday.

Manly Titus and family of Rochester were callers in Gregory last Sunday.

Dr. William Stackable of Chicago visited his brother, James Stackable, Friday.

Dan Howlett left Thursday for a few days' visit with his cousin at Pontiac.

Melvin Cook and wife were in Detroit Thursday.

Mrs. H. E. Marshall and son and Mary Howlett were in Stockbridge Thursday.

Robert Leach was in Pontiac Saturday.

C. M. Titus and John Kemler of Rochester were here Friday for huckleberries, taking 18 bushel home with them.

Harry Sharp was in Howell Saturday.

Eugene McClear and family of Whitmore Lake spent Sunday at the Stackable home.

Miss Nellie Denton is in Cass City visiting her cousin, Mrs. Oliver Hammond.

Howard Marshall and Ray Hill were in Jackson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Choate and daughter Edith of Lansing were dinner guests at the Fred Merrill home Monday on their way home from Detroit.

Kirk Drown of Howell spent the week end here.

Dr. E. V. Howlett and family of Pontiac spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and family and Mrs. Latson of Flint came to Will Buhl's Thursday spent Friday at the huckleberry swamp.

Barney Roepecke and F. Bowdish and families spent Sunday at the home of E. Hill.

While fishing Sunday Will Foster caught a walleyed pike weighing six pounds.

West Marion

There were no services at this place last Sunday owing to the S. S. Convention at Parker's Corners.

Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Gail Clements last Thursday.

Miss Warda Miller was home from Ypsilanti over Sunday.

Henry Coles and family of Iosco called at Phil Smith's Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanson July 15.

Mrs. Wellman is caring for her new



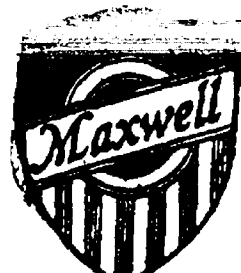
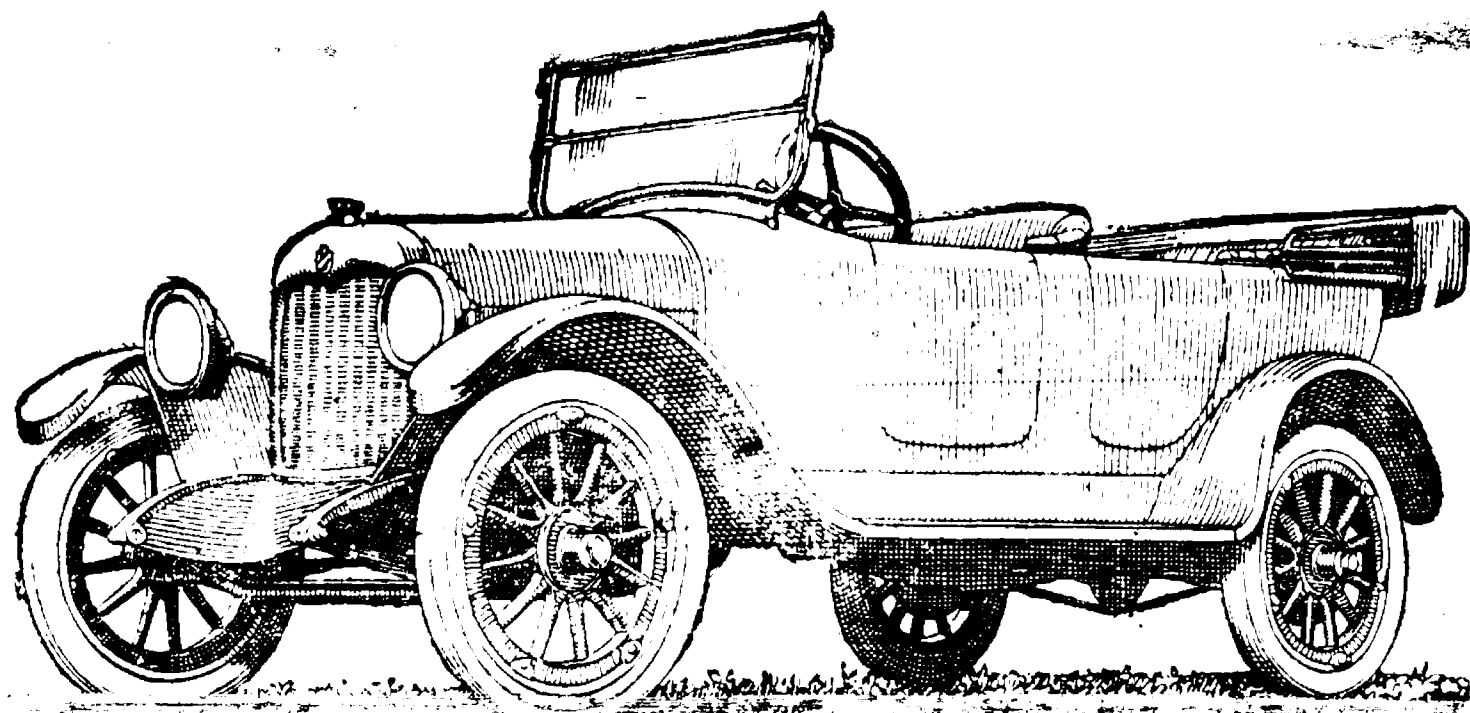
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