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I. O. O. F.

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Wednesday Evening, October 31st, 1917

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ACCIDENTALLY SHOT AT NORTH LAKE

Detroit Hunter Has Bad Wound In Right Thigh.

A. Jackson, a Detroit mail-carrier, was badly wounded in the right thigh Sunday morning about eight o'clock while hunting ducks at North Lake when a gun in the hands of one of his companions was accidentally discharged.

Jackson and two companions, Dr. Sheldon, a dentist, and Mr. Bradford, all of Detroit, had driven out in a Ford car for a day's hunting at the lake, making their headquarters at the Frasier farm. Jackson and his companion had just secured a shot at a duck and both jumped to their feet to see if the shot was effective. It was then that Jackson was shot by the accidental discharge of a gun in his companion's hands.

Following the dressing of the wound, Jackson was brought into Chelsea and taken to his home in Detroit on the 11:45 a. m. car.

KNEW JOHN B. FAY IN BOYHOOD DAYS

Was Timid Lad Much Persecuted By More Hardy Associates But Later Outstripped Them.

F. L. Brown of Pinckney was a boyhood associate of the late John B. Fay, who took his own life in Chicago recently, and in an open letter to the Pinckney Dispatch pays high tribute to the deceased. The letter is reprinted for the benefit of Chelsea friends of the late Mr. Fay and is as follows:

The Friday morning Chicago papers gave an account of the death, by his own hand at the Alexandria hotel, of Mr. John B. Fay of that city and formerly of Pasadena, Cal.

The accident has called to mind the writer's association with John in his boyhood days some fifty years ago, when we attended together the district schools at the old red school house in East Putnam, known as Hick's corner.

He was a timid boy, gentle and confiding, and the older boys took advantage of these characteristics and made him the "butt" of their many pranks, which at times made his life miserable. Many a time he has found his dinner pail empty at noon hour, and sometimes he would be robbed of some portion of his clothing which would be stored away in the attic of the school house where access was difficult, but he suffered patiently and with perseverance succeeded in getting a good education in the Michigan public schools and at Olivet college, and eventually becoming general manager and later vice president of the A. C. McClurg Co. of Chicago, book publishers and wholesale dealers in novelties and stationery. He had virtually outstripped in his attainments all of his early playmates.

He had accumulated a modest fortune of \$150,000, which he lately lost in speculation in the west and which left him penniless. At the time of his death he was occupying a position with Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., a wholesale hardware concern, endeavoring to retrieve his lost fortune. He leaves a widow and daughter.

We are sure the above will be of interest to your older readers to whom the memory of Mr. Fay will be directed by the statement that his brother was drowned in the Pinckney mill pond about the year 1865. He lived with a Mr. Keyes who owned the William Henry Placeway farm where he worked for his board.

SUDDEN DEATH OF DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK

Eugene K. Frueauff Passed Away Early Monday Morning.

Eugene K. Frueauff, for a number of years past deputy county clerk, died suddenly Monday morning at seven o'clock at St. Joseph's sanitarium. He had submitted to an operation Wednesday, but was apparently recovering nicely and his death came as a great shock to relatives and friends.

Mr. Frueauff graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan in 1875 and immediately following his graduation began the practice of law in Ann Arbor. Soon after he married Miss Henrietta Hutzler, who survives him. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steinbach of this place.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock from the family residence, 811 West Huron street, Ann Arbor.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. N. F. Prudden. The program follows:

Roll call—Name one thing that would be a benefit to our town.

Paper, "The Stranger Within Our Gates"—Mrs. G. H. Whitney.

Address, Should club rooms be established when the saloons are closed?—W. L. Walling.

Music and pleasant hour.

Croup.

If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords.—Adv.

THE PATRIOT.

Says old Hi Green: "Boys I allow To stay right close to this old plow And let the navy run the sea Without too much advice from me. I calculate on stickin' to The kind of business I can do— Perhaps my hundred bushels more Will sort o' help some in this war."

"I know they make mistakes down there In Washington; but I don't care, So long's I don't make none, and let This crops that's on th' ground get wet. By doin' more and kickin' less I'll help th' Government, I guess, And troubles won't be quite so big If I get right square down and dig."

"I don't know how it seems to you; But I know what I'm goin' to do On this here farm, no odds if me And Wilson do not quite agree. I'm goin' to let him write the notes While I'm a-raisin' steers and sheeps."

"Cuz that's my job—I know it is— Th' same as writin' notes is his. 'I'm goin' to let him be the head While I'm a-raisin' stuff for bread I'll run this farm and him th' state, And we'll both get along first-rate. This little job he's got to do Will keep me middlin' busy too; And I ain't really got th' time To kick, although th' kickin's prime."

"My Ship of State is this old plow, And I can run it, I allow, Almighty well if I don't get To servin' in th' Cabinet. By proxy in th' grocery stores, Instead of tendin' to my chores, I ain't a-frettin' 'bout what harm Th' big bugs do—I'm goin' to farm!"

—James W. Foley.

AVIATOR WILLIAMS PLUNGES TO DEATH

Former Webster Boy Lost Control of Aeroplane While Giving Exhibition Flight.

Aviator O. E. Williams, a former Webster township, was killed last week in Mobile, Alabama, where he was making an exhibition flight. He lost control of his machine while attempting to make a landing. Several thousand people, including his wife, witnessed his tragic death.

Williams made several exhibition flights during the Dexter home-coming, August 4 and 5, 1915, and later made flights at the state fair in Detroit.

A brother of the deceased, Ralph Williams, is still a resident of Webster township.

ROGERS CORNERS.

Mrs. Barbara Manz is on the sick list.

Oscar Schettler and Wilber Hinderer spent Sunday with Ezra Feldkamp.

Bernhardt Tirb.

Bernhardt Tirb was born in Westphalia, Germany, August 26, 1862, and died Thursday, October 25, 1917, aged 55 years, one month and 29 days.

The deceased grew to manhood in Germany and was married in 1885. A few years later, in 1887, he came with his family to America and settled in Sharon township. He had resided on the farm where he died for the past 17 years.

His widow, five daughters and three sons, one sister, Mrs. Gerhart Esch and three brothers, Henry and William of Bridgewater and Herman of Sharon, are left to mourn their loss.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from St. John's church, Rogers Corners, Rev. Krenger assisted by Rev. Eisen, officiating.

FRANCISCO.

Mrs. Jennie Miller, Ora Miller and Mrs. Mary Havens were visitors of Nora Notten, Sunday.

Harold Main spent Sunday in Jackson.

Miss Anna May Benter and Carl Benter, of Jackson, and Charlie Meyers were Sunday visitors at Henry Notten's.

Mr. Hoffman of Waterloo has been spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Bohne.

Alma Kalmbach and Oscar Kalmbach spent Sunday in South Lyon.

Lyman Weber of Whitmore Lake is visiting relatives in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Riemschneider and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gieske spent Sunday in Manchester.

Mrs. Lillian Nothdurft and son Milton are visiting in Ann Arbor.

Irvin Klump was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when about one hundred and fifty friends gathered at his home, the occasion being his birthday. The evening was very pleasantly spent with music and games. A bounteous supper was served. He was presented with a purse of seventeen dollars. Irvin expects to be called to Camp Custer in a few days.

The Misses Kathryn and Mabelle Notten visited at the home of Leonard Loveland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Moeckel and Mrs. John Lehman and son spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehman.

Phone your news items to the Tribune; call 190-W.

LIBERTY BONDS ARE OVERSUBSCRIBED

Lyndon, Sylvan and Lima Townships Exceed District Quota by \$2,000.

The liberty bond drive in Chelsea and vicinity closed Saturday with an oversubscription of \$2,000 in the district including Lyndon, Sylvan, and Lima townships. The total number of applications received amounted to \$215,000, while the quota apportioned to the district was \$213,000.

N. S. Potter, Jr., and his assistant salesmen worked hard to make the big drive a success, but their efforts have been well rewarded and they feel that the loyal patriotic people of the community have supported them well.

A "get together" meeting and jollification dinner will be held Wednesday evening at the Boyd hotel by the liberty bond salesman of the district to whose untiring efforts the success of the drive was largely due.

WASHTENAW POST HAS RESUMED PUBLICATION

James E. Helber, Son of Former Editor, is in Charge.

Die Washtenaw Post, recently denied admission to the mails because of the publication of articles alleged to be strongly pro-German, resumed publication Thursday with James E. Helber, son of the former editor, at the helm.

Pending action of the postmaster general on reinstating the Post to second class mail privileges, for which he has made application, the new editor deposited \$19.10 with Postmaster Abbott of Ann Arbor for the 1910 papers he sent through the mails as third class mail.

He also signed an affidavit, proclaiming himself publisher of the Washtenaw Post, a paper printed almost entirely in German, which he proposes to circulate in this county. He made oath that there was nothing, either in the English or German editorials, or in the German printed war news, respecting the United States government or any other nation engaged in this war, its policies, international relations, or conduct of the war, that could be construed as derogatory to this country.

Even as he made affidavit, he admitted naively that he couldn't read a word of German, and that his statement of fact necessarily must be based on what others told him.

EX-COUNTY CLERK DEAD

Charles L. Miller of Ann Arbor Succumbs to Bright's Disease.

Charles L. Miller, ex-county clerk and city treasurer of Ann Arbor, died Friday morning at St. Joseph's sanitarium following a long illness, of Bright's disease. He was 48 years of age.

Mr. Miller was county clerk in the years 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912, and city treasurer in 1913 and 1914, and after an interim of a year was again appointed to that office in 1916.

The funeral was held yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Thomas' church, Ann Arbor.

WANTED, FOR SALE, TO RENT

Advertising under this heading, 5 cents per line for first insertion, 2 1/2 cents per line for each additional consecutive insertion. Minimum charge for first insertion, 15 cents. Special rate, 2 lines or less, 3 consecutive times, 25 cents.

WANTED—Nursing by day or week. Mrs. John Greening, 315 Grant street, Chelsea. 151f

LOST—Ice scales. Please return to Chelsea Ice Co., phone 250. 151f

FOR SALE—Ford touring car with extra equipment. G. A. Stimpson, Chelsea, Mich. 141f

FOR SALE—70 head stock and feeding cattle, 7 to 8 cents per pound. See purchaser, Martin Wackenbut, Chelsea. 141f

FOR SALE—Two colts, one yearling, one 4 months old, weaned. For price to sell phone 158-F22, Chelsea. 141f

WANTED—Motorcycle lamp and gas tank. "S," care Tribune office. 131f

FOR SALE—Eight shoats, 6 months old, fine shape; \$150. H. E. Haynes, phone 206-F3, Chelsea. 131f

FOR SALE—Modern residence, South and Grant streets. William Fahrner, Chelsea. 101f

FOR RENT—Office room, second floor Kempf bank block. Kempf Com. & Sav. Bank. 941f

FOR SALE—Eight room modern residence, 519 McKinley St. Phone 42 for particulars. 61f.

FOR SALE—Old newspapers for wrapping, shelves, etc. Large bundle only five cents at the Tribune office.

WANTED—People in this vicinity who have any legal printing required in the settlement of estates, etc., to have it sent to the Chelsea Tribune. The rates are universal in such matters, and to have your notices appear in this paper it is only necessary to ask the probate judge to send them to the Chelsea Tribune.

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Express Cars Eastbound—7:34 a. m. and every two hours to 5:34 p. m. Westbound—10:20 a. m. and every two hours to 8:20 p. m. Express cars make local stops west of Ann Arbor.

Local Cars Eastbound—6:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m. and 10:16 p. m. For Ypsilanti only, 12:51 a. m.

Westbound—6:30 a. m., 8:20 a. m., 10:51 p. m. and 12:51 a. m.

Cars connect at Ypsilanti for Saline and at Wayne for Plymouth and Northville.

Don't Forget to Renew That Subscription

CUSTER DIVISION WILL GO TO FRANCE

OFFICERS DENY THAT CAMP IS TO BE MADE PERMANENT DEPOT BRIGADE.

FIRST TROOPS ARRIVE AT WACO

Contingent From Custer Sent to Fill Guard Ranks Makes Trip to Texas Without Incident.

Langing.

Division officials at Camp Custer have spoken for all time reports that the eighty-fifth division will become a depot or stay-at-home organization, by announcing it is preparing as hastily as possible for service in France.

A story had been started in camp that the entire division at Camp Custer was to be a depot division for the rest of the new national army.

Since the order was received to ship men south to strengthen National Guard units, members of the organization became almost certain they were not going abroad for a long time.

Officers pointed out that the Illinois division at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., has been called on to send men to the Illinois National Guard the same as Michigan and Wisconsin have been asked to supply their state units.

A well-imbued belief it is destined to remain in this country would have a bad effect on the morale of the division, as most of the men wish to get to France as soon as possible. The statement of division officials is that the Eighty-fifth will not remain at home as a depot brigade, but has an equal chance with the 17 other divisions of the National army to get to France first. There are 16 divisions of white men and one of Negroes in the race.

Custer Boys Arrive at Waco.

To the tune of "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," 600 selective soldiers from Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., were welcomed at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, last Friday, and before taps many of them had experienced the novelty of crawling through the war-like dugouts and zigzag trenches that are being used here.

Met at the camp railroad yards by the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Michigan band and a group of officers, the boys received a greeting that dispelled all doubts as to the sort of reception awaiting them at the hands of national guardsmen.

The trip from Battle Creek to Texas was without incident, and when the young soldiers arrived all were in perfect condition, except one, who was taken to an infirmary for treatment.

By an order received at division headquarters from the war department today, the selective soldiers will be treated "in every respect as original members of the organizations to which they are assigned." Hereafter they will be known as National Guardsmen.

Train Guards in Trenches at Waco.

Training of infantry regiments under artillery fire is advocated by Gen. L. C. Covell, of Michigan, now at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas. Gen. Covell believes that this training could be accomplished while artillery regiments are practicing on the new range.

"Men who have been under fire say that while the noise at first drives them nearly crazy, they get accustomed to it soon," said the general.

In any event Michigan and Wisconsin guardsmen at Waco will experience trench life on this side. As soon as the elaborate system of trenches is constructed, the troops will make their homes under ground while they are being trained. It is said that the government has spent more money on these trenches than was spent for any one thing except the actual building of the cantonment.

Prudden Goes for More Coal.

Five hundred cars of emergency coal is inadequate for Michigan and State Fuel Administrator William K. Prudden found it necessary last week to make a hurried trip to Washington to get more.

When the fuel administrator secured 500 cars of coal from the government it was estimated that would be sufficient to tide over. Instead the state administrator has been besieged, mauled and threatened, not for 500 cars, but many times 500 cars. Municipalities have told him their water works would stop, others have insisted their power plants could not be operated; school boards have announced they must close the schools if they did not get coal in a hurry.

Groesbeck to Push 2 Cent Fare Case.

For the purpose of making a personal survey of the property of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railroad, before the hearing at Grand Rapids of the 2-cent rate, involving the railroad, Atty-Gen. Groesbeck make a trip to Marquette. Early action to dispose of the claim of the railroad that the 2-cent rate is confiscatory, was predicted by the attorney-general. Hearings are expected to start before Judge Sessions at Grand Rapids, Nov. 20.

Incendiary Fires Being Probed.

The state fire marshal's office is busy investigating several fires which occurred last week at food storage places in various parts of the state, as well as some reported attempts to blow up others.

"I almost feel that if we found somebody who was trying to set fire or blow up food storage plant I'd be in favor of forgetting the law," said Governor Sleeper in commenting on the craven deeds.

"Of course, I would want to make sure we had the right persons; but that sort of criminal is almost too heinous to think about."

The state will take no action in regard to the guarding of storage plants. This has been the position taken before and it was reiterated today by the governor. Individual owners of plants or insurance companies which have policies on such plants should see to it that sufficient guards are furnished to prevent incendiary.

While the state-paid guards are ready to answer any call for help, they will not be sent to guard any private plant unless the owners of the plant pay them the same wages and board them as the state does.

State Insurance Commissioner Ellsworth under whose jurisdiction all the investigations come, says he will investigate all fires.

Hogs Fed On Camp Waste.

Pork so cheap and so plentiful that it will affect the world price of meat, is a prophecy of Lieutenant Colonel Ellison, representing Brigadier-General Lytell, in charge of cantonment construction at Camp Custer. The fat on the ribs of the porkers will be made from the waste in army cantonments.

Heretofore when a quartermaster officer was needed he might be drawn from the line and sent out to buy beef or clothes without the slightest knowledge of what he was doing. But in this war the professo no fthe quartermaster is down to a fine art. Where before refuse, condemned tents and clothing were burned, they will now be saved.

But the most interesting thing is the food waste question and its solution. Not an ounce of food will be wasted, even parts of the camp sewage being turned to commercial purposes. Near every cantonment are one or more immense hog farms which take the tons of refuse and feed it to hogs and the result is expected to be a glut of pigs in the market.

Old clothing is saved, all waste paper is baled, and in each regiment will be a complete shoe-repairing outfit, on wheels, where the boys may have their shoes "tapped" free of charge. In this way millions of dollars are expected to be saved yearly.

Eligible Officers Being Listed.

Company commanders at Camp Custer have received an order to send in a list of names of the men in their organizations who they believe are fitted to take a course in the next officers' training camp. A school will be held simultaneously in each camp of the country, beginning January 5 and ending April 5. Not more than 17-10 per cent of an organization can enter the lists.

The orders read that the company commanders shall recommend men between the ages of 21 and 40, using as a basis military appearance, ability for leadership and behavior.

Graduate or under-graduates of colleges, universities or military schools are preferred.

Upon being chosen to study for a commission, a recruit will be relieved of his duties and attached to the school, but will continue to draw the pay which he was drawing when transferred. At the conclusion of his three months' course of training in the school, the recruit, if successful, will be recommended for a commission as second lieutenant. He will not receive the commission immediately, however, but will be advanced when a vacancy appears.

It is expected that over 500 men will be selected to attend the school.

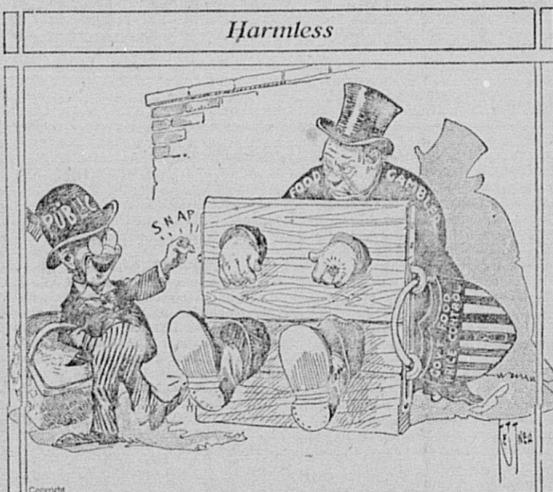
CAMP CUSTER NOTES

Augusta, a small town on the outskirts of camp, has entered the lists in the race for some of the golden dollars which are being dispensed by Uncle Sam at Custer. One large Chicago furnishing store has opened a branch there and it is reported one of Detroit's large department stores will soon be in the field with a full line of military supplies.

Changes of heart occur daily in unwilling recruits. One man is now in a peculiar dilemma. He was sent to Custer while his appeal was still before the district board. It has just been granted, but now he likes it at camp and wants to stay. Unless he gets the board to reverse its ruling before the machinery for discharging him tosses him out of the army, he cannot stay even though he wants to. His friends at home are making a race for it.

Instructions have been received by Maj. Morden to hasten completion of buildings as soon as possible, and to start no more new buildings. Labor troubles are said to have hastened the government's order to cease operations.

Swiping stoves has become a pastime in the camp, so that orders have been issued by division headquarters against their removal by enlisted men. It has become a custom to send a brass non-com for a stove and have him bluff the rightful owners into consenting to its removal.



BRAZIL DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES VOTES TO BACK PRESIDENT'S STAND AGAINST TEUTONS.

SENATE'S APPROVAL UNANIMOUS

Anticipating Seizure of the Gunboat Eber, the German Crew Fired and Sunk the Ship.

Rio Janeiro—By an almost unanimous vote the chamber of deputies last Friday declared that a state of war existed between Germany and Brazil. The vote was 149 to 1. The senate unanimously approved the proclamation of a state of war with Germany.

The tribunes of the chamber were filled to capacity. After a debate on the opportuneness of proclaiming martial law, the president of the diplomatic commission spoke in favor of a law worded as follows:

"A state of war between Brazil and Germany is hereby acknowledged and proclaimed. The president of the republic is authorized to adopt the measures enunciated in his message of the 25th of October and to take all steps tending to insure national defense and public security."

The virtually unanimous vote of the deputies was received with general acclamation. Anticipating seizure of the gunboat Eber, 984 tons, which has been lying at the port of Bahia, Germans set on fire and sank the ship.

U. S. CURBS WHOLESALE PRICES

Selling Price Now Must Be Based on Cost, Not on Market Conditions.

Washington—That the wholesaler's profit in war time should be governed by the price he actually pays for the goods he sells and not by prevailing market conditions, is the principle established by the food administration in regulations which were put into effect November 1. They have to do with a large number of commodities.

The rule is one of a large number which are now being completed for the guidance of the food dealers who this week are being placed under licenses by the food administration.

It provides that no dealer in certain specified commodities shall sell "at more than a reasonable advance over the actual purchase price of the particular goods sold without regard to the market or replacement value." The commodities covered by the rule include beef, pork and mutton, syrups and molasses, cleaned rice and rice flour, oleomargarine, lard and lard substitutes, oleo oil, cooking fats, condensed milk and various canned goods and dried fruits.

Wholesale dealers in refined sugar are to be regulated by a similar rule.

CANDY MAKERS TO CUT OUTPUT

Food Board Reduces Allowment to Confectioners 50 Per Cent.

Washington—The food administration has struck two more blows in its fight to give the American people plenty of sugar at normal prices.

It ruled that all confectioners and manufacturers using sugar shall reduce their allotments by 50 per cent and get 6.25c per pound as the basic price for raw Louisiana sugar, thus to keep down the eventual retail price.

Mr. Hoover instructed all refiners and sugar distributors to modify their previously outlined method by cutting in half the supplies for confectioners.

Preacher Asks Funds for Operation.

Port Huron—The Rev. S. G. Bettes has sent an appeal from Sacramento, Cal., to his friends in the county asking for financial assistance in his fight for life. "I do not want charity," he writes, "but if I have done any person any good and he feels he has not compensated me for it, he can help me to raise funds to pay for an operation necessary to save my life." Rev. Mr. Bettes is a pioneer itinerant preacher and has traveled throughout the United States.

GOVERNMENT CUTS BEAN PRICE

Sets Figure at \$1.47 to \$1.82 Below Current Market Prices.

Detroit—New government prices for beans throughout the country were announced in Detroit Sunday by W. J. Orr, of Saginaw, chairman of the bean committee of the war industries board.

The new standard prices, said to be a material reduction, were contained in the following telegram to Mr. Orr from Washington:

"The following prices will apply to dry beans for the army placed during the period, October 5 to November 15, f. o. b. San Francisco, Cal., common pinto, California choice white beans, small, per lb. 1 cent; medium, 11 cents; red, plnk, Bayo, 8 1/8; Lima, 11 1/2; kidney, 10 3/4, f. o. b.; Colorado, New Mexican pinto, 7 3/4; Michigan choice hand picked white, 1 1/2 f. o. b.; New York state, New York choice hand picked white, 11 5/8. Beans must meet requirements of army specifications on a single bag basis. On double bags one-eighth of a cent per pound advance over the preceding prices will be allowed."

These prices average from \$1.47 a bushel to \$1.82 a bushel less than dealers in Michigan have been paying growers.

All bean dealers in Michigan are operating under a federal license since November.

FIRST QUOTA NOT AFFECTED

New Draft Regulations, Tentative, Not in Force Yet.

Washington—Provost Marshal General Crowder formally notified the governors of states last Saturday that the proposed changes in the draft regulations, involving classification of registrants, does not affect the quota which has been chosen. He also gave notice that the new regulations still are in tentative form and will not be interpreted at this time.

This telegram was sent to the governors:

"Inquiries from several states indicate that the impression exists that the proposed change in the regulations involving classification of registrants will be effective before the present quota is in camp.

"This impression is a mistaken one. The entire first quota will be chosen under the regulations now in force. As the new regulations are as yet in tentative form and will not be retroactive, it is manifestly inadvisable to answer questions concerning them or to construe or interpret them at this time."

SINN FEIN WANT FREE IRELAND

In Meeting At Dublin Declare for Republic—Army Being Trained.

London—Sinn Fein leaders have declared Ireland a republic and are demanding recognition by the world. Troops are being trained throughout the country. A conflict is imminent.

Late reports from Dublin contain the information that Sinn Feiners have already taken steps toward a revolution against England.

The conference of Sinn Feiners at Dublin promised that the provisional government of Ireland should be established without delay. It adopted a provisional constitution aimed at obtaining international recognition and providing for the convocation of a constitutional assembly.

The British government is growing weary of the controversy, while London newspapers advocate abandoning the emerald isle to its fate.

The Sinn Fein conference attracted 1,700 delegates, including many young priests. At this conference the secretary reported that more than 1,500 clubs had been organized throughout Ireland with a membership of 250,000.

Aviators Get Course At U. of M.

Ann Arbor—Camp Custer and Selfridge aviation field men will be given university instruction in subjects related to the war by the extension department of the U. of M. The courses will fall into three groups, those studying to become teachers of the drafted army will be taught French, physics, map reading and astronomy. Lectures on history and current events, as well as a third course of a recreational nature, will be given to all taking the courses.

AMERICAN TROOPS IN THE TRENCHES

NATION IS THRILLED BY NEWS THAT SAMMIES ARE NOW ACTIVE IN WAR.

ARE SENT INTO QUIET SECTOR

Although Fighting There Is Not Severe, Casualties Are Expected From Well-aimed Shell Fire.

Washington—The nation was thrilled last Saturday by word that American troops at last were face to face with the Germans across No Man's land. Announcement by Gen. Pershing that several battalions of his infantry were in the front line trenches, supported by American batteries, which already had gone into action against the enemy, fanned a new flame of patriotism throughout the country.

The absolute silence with which Secretary Baker and war department officials greeted the news, however, showed that although the movement into the trenches had been expected at any time, it was regarded only as the final phase of the men's training—a military finishing school conducted under fire—a school of blood and iron. German shells are breaking about the American forces although they have not taken over the trench sector. Rifle, machine guns, bombs and bayonets in American hands will greet any enemy attack.

Casualties to Be Expected.

Casualties among the American forces are to be expected. Reports from the front already show intermittent artillery firing and a well-aimed shell may claim American victims at any moment. There is nothing to indicate, however, that an offensive operation by the Americans and their French associates is to be expected, outside of possible trench-raiding. The sector where the front line training school has been established is described as one of the quietest on the front and if this condition continues, it will tend to minimize losses.

Will Take Over Section.

In time a complete section of the front will be Americanized in every detail. How wide this front will be, where on the long line it is to be located and similar questions are matters about which no speculation is permitted. Saturday's announcement brings appreciably closer, however, the day when the actual fighting front of the American army in France will be established and when American energy will be engaged directly in the task of crushing German military power.

The long period of waiting and preparation is past its first irksome stages. From now on, the military power of the United States in France will grow steadily and the results of the months of army-building will begin to make themselves felt in their drive of steel against the German ranks.

POLISH ARMY IS APPROVED

War Department Sanctions Raising 150,000 for Service Abroad.

Washington—Official approval has been given by the war department to Ignace Paderewski's project of raising a Polish army of 150,000 in this country for service in Europe.

In announcing this, Secretary Baker explained that the force will "not be articulated directly with the American army," but refused to give any further information, saying the plan was wholly that of its originators.

It is against the policy of the department to admit such special organizations to the ranks of the American army. Aid in the way of equipment and training, however, probably will be given the Poles.

The fact that thousands of Poles in this country have seen army service in Europe had much to do with the department's decision.

THE ITALIAN CABINET RESIGNS

Failure to Supply Coal and Food Causes Upheaval.

Washington—Italy's cabinet has resigned in a body as a result of failure to obtain a vote of confidence from the strongly Socialistic house of deputies.

The question of the vote was on the foreign and war policy of the government, but the real reason for the ministry's fall is to be found, it is declared, in the failure of certain departments properly and fairly to distribute the falling supply of coal and food so as to cause as little suffering as possible.

A coalition cabinet in which Baron Sonnino will remain as minister of foreign affairs already has been formed.

Bumper War Crops Planted.

Manistee—Owing to wartime propaganda, farmers here have planted more rye and wheat this fall than ever before. Rosen rye and Red Rock wheat have been planted when obtainable.

"Joy Rider" Sentenced to Army.

Port Huron—Judge Law told Russell Wissell, "Joy rider," that if he enlisted he would escape sentence. Wissell went to Detroit with a deputy sheriff and enlisted in the cavalry.

NATURAL GIFT TO WOMEN

Extraordinary Intelligence Displayed Even by Youngest Mothers in Handling Own Children.

She was a little mite of a thing, not much larger than the big, bald-headed baby she carried in her arms, although she was the mother of the child. She could not have been more than twenty years of age, and had probably had no experience with children. But she got on the car, dropped the ticket into the box and sat down and adjusted the infant to a comfortable position for it and herself with all of the ease and grace one might expect from a person who had devoted a lifetime to handling babies.

The fellow who sat in the seat with me studied the child and mother for a few minutes, then turned to me and said:

"Now, just look at that; there's a girl brought up in a family where there were no children. She never had any experience whatever with them. But she was married a year or so ago, and there isn't a mother anywhere who knows more about babies than she does. It just seems like something tells a mother what to do with a kid; she doesn't even have to have ordinary intelligence."

The fellow in front of us resented the last sentence and turned around. "No, she doesn't have to have ordinary intelligence," he said to my friend, "but she has to have extraordinary intelligence, and God gives her that when he gives her the baby." And none of us had anything further to say, for the simple reason there wasn't anything further to be said; he had said it all.—Columbus Dispatch.

"The Valkyrie of the Piano."

Teresa Carreno was an extraordinary artist, and the appellation commonly linked with her name failed to do justice to the softer, gentler, more intimate aspects of her art, says a writer in the Philadelphia Public Ledger. She was one of the few musical artists of South America who have satisfied the critical standards of Europe and the United States, which demand a patient submission to drudgery on the part of genius itself. Mme. Carreno, a native of Venezuela and composer of the national anthem of that country, was of fiery mettle as artist and woman, and her temper was quickly mobilized on occasions. But her playing was electric and inspiring and never humdrum. Her picturesque and fiery personality would have made her an outstanding figure in any gathering without the voice of the piano to speak for her. From the concert stage there will be missed an artist of authentic gifts, whose incisive character and diversified experience were inseparable from her musical performance.

Ireland's Poetry.

Padric Colum, one of the young Irish revolutionists now in this country, has this to say about Ireland's poetry: "The new Irish poetry is the most democratic that is being written—it is democratic not only because it deals with the folk of the country and the town, but because it attempts to give everyone a voice and because it is written out of recognition of the fact that in every life there are moments of intensity and beauty. It may be that this feeling for spiritual democracy manifested and propagated by the poets and dramatists is preparing Ireland for a new crystallization of ideas—a crystallization that will have an effect on her social and economic life."

Camp Persiflage.

"Come, come, Triggers," snapped the instructor as the recruit shot wide of the mark; "I don't believe you could hit a furniture van."

"Well, you needn't say anything," retorted Triggers; "you missed a train yesterday."

French Fisticuffs Preferred.

Daughter—Now, don't start anything with Percy, dad. He's so quick that you can't lay a glove on him.

Father—I won't try. I don't wear gloves on my feet, anyway.

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"Oh, yes, m'm," said Thurza. "I filled the kettle half full of water from the butt and the other half with water from the well. I thought that hot half might as well be getting hot at the same time for washing up after tea."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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STATE NEWS

Kalamazoo.—Two thousand pupils returned to school following a diphtheria epidemic.

Iron River.—Frank Zurich was fatally injured by a slide of earth while working at the Chatham mine.

Alma.—Carl Lewis, 17, was drowned when he slipped from the railroad bridge and fell into the Pine river mill race here.

Muskegon.—Munition makers here have doubled the guards at their plants following several mysterious explosions and fires.

Port Huron.—Hazen P. Smith, 20, of Yafe, who stole an automobile from Lewis Eichel, Yale, and drove it to Detroit, has been sent to the Ionia reformatory for two years.

Holland.—Awakened by his faithful bulldog, Carl A. Bigge, insurance agent, found his escape cut off by flames and smoke. He jumped from the second floor of his home after throwing the animal over the railing. Bigge's house and its contents were burned. A pair of pajamas was all he saved.

Battle Creek.—Reports have been circulated at Camp Custer, in construction headquarters, that the government plans the construction of six cantonments immediately in France similar to those built in this country. A number of civilian employees of the construction department have been offered commissions to go to France on this construction work.

Jackson.—Greeks of this city have decided to organize an orthodox Greek church and to erect a building with school facilities attached.

Port Huron.—Harry Jones, 18 years old, was sentenced one year at Ionia reformatory and Henry Pingree Smith two years for stealing automobiles.

Lapeer.—Enlah Chase, 15 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Chase, of North Branch, was killed, and four others were injured when their automobile overturned.

Dowagiac.—Entire proceeds of a winter Lyceum lecture course to open here November 3 will be given to the local Red Cross society by the Nineteenth Century club.

Port Huron.—A large American flag was torn down and ripped to shreds in this city by some unknown person. A large wooden American eagle in the yard of the captain of police has also been destroyed.

Saginaw.—Leo Kork, a cook in Troop A, Fifth U. S. cavalry, stationed at San Antonio, who was believed to be dead, has written friends informing them that the report of his death two years ago was false.

East Lansing.—The war has revolutionized the status of first-year men at M. A. C. For the first time they are allowed to board in the college dormitories, and the fact that they outnumber the sophomores almost two to one makes the new men particularly bold. Williams hall has been the scene of the most violent battles this year. A first-year man there used a shotgun to drive off raiding sophs in the most interesting clash.

Bay City.—Schedules of the Marine City Salt company, recently adjudged bankrupt, have been filed with Referee Marston, and show indebtedness of the company amounting to \$93,755.29. Bankruptcy proceedings were started by creditors of the company after the manager, Albert Kaltschmidt, was jailed on charges of violating the neutrality of the United States and failed to secure a bond for his release. The schedules are signed by Kaltschmidt.

Battle Creek.—After being in the employ of the Nichols family since 1859, as house keeper, Miss Mary J. McNamara is dead.

Ann Arbor.—For the fourth time in four months the Delta Theta Phi fraternity lodge was robbed. The burglars escaped with clothes and money valued at \$300.

Jackson.—Twenty-five of the Jackson Polish Falcons have enlisted in the Polish army being organized. The Jackson Poles will go in a body to an army camp in Canada, where they will join other Falcons and train for service with the Allied armies.

Ann Arbor.—From "Somewhere in France" comes a letter from Alfred Thompson, one of the first University of Michigan ambulance units, sailing last June, telling of the shelling of a hospital. The resultant fire burned to death something over 50 wounded.

Marshall.—The Calhoun county board of supervisors appropriated \$40,000 to construct two miles of permanent road on the Stringham road from Battle Creek to Camp Custer. The supervisors, however, turned down another request asked by the same parties when they inclined to appropriate \$50,000 to build 3 3/4 miles of permanent road out on the territorial road from Battle Creek to the camp.

Petoskey.—Many Petoskey boys with good school records were released to aid farmers in harvesting their beans and potatoes. The boys will be given school credit for their work.

St. Joseph.—While driving to the Central docks with a load of grapes, Herman Kacisko was struck by a street car which fractured his skull. Kacisko died a few hours later. He was attempting to cross the tracks on the channel viaduct when the wagon became wedged in the track. The rails were slippery, the motorman was unable to stop the car.

RABBITS FOR MEAT

Belgian Hare Is One of the Best for Table Use.

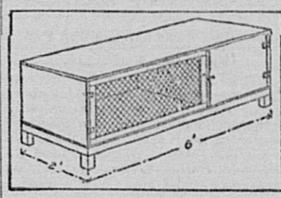
QUALITY OF FLESH SUPERIOR

Much of Excellence of Animals Depends on Rapidity of Its Growth, and Still More on Manner of Cooking It.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

By the production of domestic rabbits on farms and in the back yards of villages and even of cities, the meat supply of the country may be considerably augmented. Such rabbits may be easily grown and can be propagated without costly investment in land and buildings.

The Belgian hare is one of the best rabbits for table use. It weighs more than most breeds, develops very rapidly, and the quality of the meat is superior to all the others. The Flemish giant is a cross between the Belgian hare and other breeds, developed especially for large size, with the result that the flesh may be slightly coarser in mature animals. With young hutch



Convenient Rabbit Hutch.

rabbits, few persons can distinguish differences in the quality of the flesh of the various breeds. Much of the excellence of the rabbit as food depends on the rapidity of its growth and stiff more on the manner of cooking it. As often prepared, it is dry and insipid; but in the hands of an experienced cook it becomes all that the most fastidious taste can wish. An especial requirement in cooking the Belgian hare is that none of the natural juices of the meat be lost in the process.

The directions herein given for the care of Belgian rabbits are applicable to the management of most other breeds.

Selection of Stock.

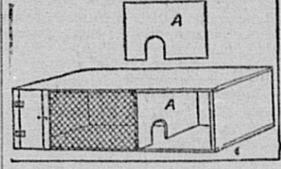
If rabbits are bred for food only, the selection of stock is of less importance than when they are bred for show purposes. All that is required is a sizable animal of good, hardy stock. However, the points for which the fancier breeds the Belgian hare include also those most desirable in a food animal, so that if one can find stock with these characters well marked, and at the same time constitutionally sound, he should by all means obtain it. Purebred stock is more profitable, too, because it may be sold for breeding purposes as well as for the table.

General Standards.

Belgian hare fanciers of a few years ago differed somewhat in opinion as to the proper standard of color for this animal. Some aimed at the color of the wild English hare—a sandy light brown. Most American breeders seem to have preferred a deeper reddish brown. In all other respects the standards were the same. The chief requisite concerning color is that it shall be as nearly uniform as possible throughout the upper surface of the animal and that the fur shall have a rich luster. The "tickling," or shading, should be wavy rather than dotted. The belly and the lower surface of tail and hind feet should be whitish, but not pure white. The neck and breast should be somewhat lighter in shade than the back, but not in marked contrast with it, nor should the change in shade be abrupt.

Ears.—The ears of the mature Belgian should be about 5 to 5 1/2 inches in length, varying with the size of the animal. They should be well shaped, strong at the base, and almost transparent at the middle. They must not be pendulous, but should, when the animal is quiet, be inclined backward, resting straight over the shoulders. A narrow black edging at the tip and as far down the front and back as possible marks the best stock.

Body.—The body of the Belgian is longer in proportion to the whole bulk than that of any other breed of the



Simple Outdoor Hutch.

same size. Bucks and the younger females should never have the appendage known as "dewlap." This sometimes develops in the older ones, but is regarded as a blemish in animals intended for show purposes. The back should be only slightly arched, and the forelegs and feet should be perfectly straight and free from white.

Age of Breeding Stock.—The beginner should always select mature animals about a year old for breeding stock. These may be known by the brisk, alert look, the small white teeth, and the small claws, almost hidden in the fur. Coarse, long claws are a sure indication of age. Listless-looking,

rough-coated, or pot-nosed animals (except pregnant does) should be rejected, especially those having the whites of the eyes stained with yellow. A hutch rabbit in good health is gentle, neither savage nor overtimid, and does not scream when lifted by the ears.

The Sexes.—The does selected for breeding may be of the same strain and even of the same litter, but the buck should be of different stock, and when possible obtained from another breeder. Hardy young animals with the best characteristics of the breed may be bought at from \$1 to \$2 each. Often they may be had of nearby breeders, thus saving the expense of carriage on long journeys by express.

Hutches and Pens.

The Belgian hare does not do well when kept wild in open warrens. The common English rabbit is better for this purpose. A good many Belgians have been turned out in various parts of the United States, and in the vicinity of the city of New York and on the western coast this has resulted in some complaints of damage to crops. As a rule, however, and fortunately for the farmers, these animals, when obliged to shift for themselves, fall an easy prey to their enemies and disappear within a few months.

Belgian hares may be managed successfully in two ways: (1) Entirely in hutches, or (2) in outdoor fenced runs, or courts, with hutches for does when having young, and sleeping hutches for other stock. The hutch system with various modifications is the more common and is the only method adopted by rabbit fanciers who raise for show. The use of small runs or rabbit courts to give the animals healthful exercise in fine weather is of advantage.

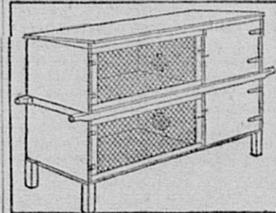
The Rabbitry.

The rabbitry may occupy part or all of a barn or shed, or be built in a sheltered space in the angle between buildings or walls. The indoor rabbitry has decided advantages. The place should be well ventilated, but not subject to drafts of cold or damp air. These may be prevented by ventilators in the roof, or by a system of elbowed pipes passing through the sides of the building and reaching a height of two or three feet above the openings.

Hutches.

Hutches for the Belgian hare should be somewhat larger than those intended for smaller breeds. They should be built of good lumber, have tight floors, and have at least 12 square feet of floor space and a height of two feet. If there is plenty of room in the rabbitry it is best to have the hutches separate; but they are usually set in tiers or stacks, two or three in height. Each hutch in the rank is complete in itself, so that its position may be shifted at any time.

A convenient indoor hutch is one 6 by 2 by 2 feet, with a movable partition dividing off a third of the space at one end for a nest and sleeping chamber. The partition has a smooth hole to permit passage of the animals from one part to the other. The front of the hutch has two doors, one of wire netting, the other of wood. The wooden door opens to the sleeping chamber and should close tightly. It is best



Movable Outdoor Hutch.

to use metal hinges for the doors. The partition may slide in a groove between the doors or may be put in and taken out through one of the door openings.

Outdoor hutches should have sloping roofs and overhanging eaves to protect them from rain. The screened door should have a sliding cover of wood or be fitted with a removable cloth cover. Small holes bored near the top of the hutch will afford all necessary ventilation.

Movable hutches have some advantages. They may be carried outdoors in fine weather and taken back under shelter at night or during storms. Long, narrow cleats projecting at both ends of the hutch are all that are needed to convert the ordinary hutch into a movable one.

Courts.

A rabbit court may be paved or floored, or it may be a grass court surrounded by a rabbit-proof fence. Sleeping hutches inside the court may be small boxes of any sort if they are stout and water-proof. They should have sliding doors to confine the rabbits if desired, and should also have small holes near the top for ventilation. If a court is used, hutches will still be needed for breeding does.

A rabbit-proof fence to inclose a grass court should be made of heavy poultry netting 5 or 6 feet wide and of 1 1/2-inch mesh. The posts, projecting 3 or 4 feet above the ground, should be well set outside the edge of the court. The netting is stapled to the posts, leaving a projection of 6 inches or more at the top and about 18 inches at the ground, to be turned into the court. The lower edge should be covered with 10 or 12 inches of soil to prevent the animals from digging out. The upper edge also is turned inward to keep them from climbing out. Brackets at the tops of the posts make the best support for the overhanging netting, although horizontal pieces of wood nailed to the posts will answer.

ATROCITIES AS THEY EXIST

Orphaned Children, Homeless Families, Devastated Towns, Marked Germany's Path in Belgium.

The Germans entered Belgium in August and September, 1914; we began to come in November. Hence we saw none of the atrocities of the invasion—we saw only results of them, writes Vernon Kellogg in the Atlantic. Among these results, as seen by us, were, I hasten to say, no women without breasts or children without hands. But there were women without husbands and sons and daughters and children without mothers and fathers. There were families without homes, farms without cattle or horses or houses; towns without town halls and churches and most of the other buildings, and even some without any buildings at all, and a few without many citizens. But there were cemeteries with scores and hundreds of new graves—not of soldiers; and little toddling children who came up eagerly to you, saying, "Mon pere est mort; ma mere est morte." They were distinguished from some of their playmates by this, you see!

And we had to hear—and endure—the stories, the myriad stories, of the relicts of Dinant, Visé, Taminies, Andennes and all the rest. Of course, there were stories exaggerated willfully and others exaggerated unintentionally, simply by the inevitable inaccuracies that come from excitement and mental stress. But there were stories that were true, all true.

"Can't Cut Off My Leg," Says Railroad Engineer

"I am a railroad engineer; about 20 years ago my leg was seriously injured in an accident out West. Upon my refusing to allow the doctor to amputate it I was told it would be impossible to heal the wound. I have tried all kinds of salves and had many doctors in the past 20 years, but to no avail. Finally I resolved to use PETERSON'S OINTMENT on my leg. You cannot imagine my astonishment when I found it was doing what over 100 things had failed to do. My leg is now completely cured."—Gus Hautt, 799 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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More Than One Way.

"Everyone at the club thought my hat was lovely, dear," said Mrs. Holt with a beaming smile. "Of course it was not expensive. I only paid \$22 for it, but it is quite as lovely as Mrs. Ringley's, which cost her nearly \$75." "But the Ringleys are able to own a more conspicuous pew in church than we are," faltered the husband. "Well," she exclaimed, radiant, "they can't come in any later than we can!"—Grit.

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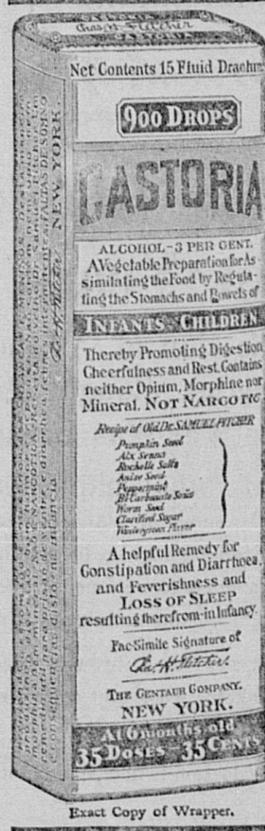
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Sometimes a woman asks her husband's advice so that she'll be in a position to take the opposite course.

The loss a man says the more guessing his wife has to do.

A good dinner has about the same effect on a man that a good cry has on a woman.

Any man who waits for the owl can be sure to catch it after he gets home.

ALL MEN AT HOME SHOULD PREPARE FOR WAR

The first test a man is put thru for either war or life insurance is an examination of his water. This is most essential because the kidneys play a most important part in causing premature old age and death. The more injurious the poisons passing thru the kidneys the sooner comes decay—so says Dr. Pierce of Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., who further advises all people who are past thirty to preserve the vitality of the kidneys and free the blood from poisonous elements, such as uric acid—drink plenty of water—sweat some daily and take Anuric, double strength, before meals. 60c a package. This An-uric is a late discovery of Dr. Pierce and is put up in tablet form, and can be obtained at almost any drug store. For that backache, lumbago, rheumatism, "rusty" joints, swollen feet or hands, due to uric acid in the blood, Anuric quickly dissolves the uric acid as hot water does sugar. Take a little Anuric before meals and prolong life. Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for trial package of Anuric.

DETROIT NEWS

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"I wish to say to all suffering from kidney trouble, try Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets, as I firmly believe they saved my life."

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Our own blanket purchases came through intact—at the old, low ante-bellum prices. Cotton blankets, wool and cotton mixtures, and blankets of all wool in all weights, colors and sizes.

The whole beautiful collection is now spread out on the Second Floor for your convenient selection.

The sooner you buy the more service you will get for the money.

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White, Tan and Gray.

Size 54x76 (single bed) at \$1.50 a pair.
Size 64x75 (single bed) at \$1.75 a pair.
Size 66x80 (double bed) at \$2.29 a pair.
Size 70x80 (double bed) at \$2.69 a pair.

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Noted for their fine soft texture and durability. Tan, gray and white.

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Full size blankets in various combinations of pink, blue, gray, lavender, yellow and tan, \$6.00 a pair. A smaller size at \$4.49 a pair.

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Size 60x76, assorted colors at \$7.00 a pair.
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White wool and cotton mixtures size 60x76, at \$5.00 a pair.
Gray mixed blankets, size 60x76 at \$6.00 a pair.
Heavier gray woolen mixtures, full size, at \$7.00 a pair.

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White and gray blankets in various sizes and colors, priced, \$7.50 to \$20.00.

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Rich all-wool rugs—some with reversible patterns, at \$8.50 to \$27.50.

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Full size and filled with good quality clean cotton at, \$2.29 and \$3.50 each.
Sateen comforts, \$5.00 each.
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OTHER COMFORTS.

Wool filled, at \$6.00 to \$13.50.
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Blanket Store—Second Floor

LOCAL BREVITIES

Our Phone No. 190-W

Jack Faught was in Michigan City, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. William Arnold visited friends in Pontiac, Saturday.

R. D. Walker and family were in Toledo, Friday and Saturday.

John Faber is having a new gas water heater installed in his barber shop.

W. B. Ewing of Addison visited his daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Russell, Friday.

The Catholic Social club will hold a meeting Sunday evening, November 4th.

The Palmer Motor Sales Co. received another carload of Ford cars yesterday.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to "suck cider through a straw?"

Lawrence DeSchoon spent Sunday with William and Edward Ryan of Lima Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koch of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Koch of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gieske and son Clifford visited Mrs. Peter Guinan of Freedom, Sunday.

S. A. Mapes and daughter Marjory attended the funeral of Charles Lyons in Hartland, Sunday.

Fred Foster and family, of Ann Arbor, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Snyder, Sunday.

Regular meeting Pythian Sisters, Thursday evening, November 1st. Meeting called at 6:15 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nordman visited her mother, Mrs. Peter Guinan of Freedom, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Foster and little daughter, Fern, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ryan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hughes of Grass Lake were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris over Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. BeGole of Ann Arbor is spending today at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole.

The Epworth league will hold a Halloween party Wednesday evening in the Methodist church parlors.

Mrs. George Staffan will entertain the ladies of the Five Hundred club at a six o'clock dinner this evening.

Edward Ryan of North Lake spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ryan of Lima Center.

Emanuel Bahmiller has a new corn husker, which he unloaded yesterday at the Michigan Central freight house.

Regular meeting of Lafayette grange will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweetland, Thursday, November 1st. A day meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fletcher of Lima and Mr. and Mrs. C. Steinbach of this place visited Henry Steinbach and family in Dexter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Carr of Fowlerville visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Hannah Taylor, over the weekend, returning home yesterday afternoon.

The students and faculty of the Chelsea schools mixed good financing and patriotism by purchasing \$4,800 worth of second issue liberty bonds.

This is the time of year when a pile of dry leaves and a few matches spell pleasure for the average small boy. Occasionally we surprise a grown-up at it too.

Peter F. Young was home from Camp Custer, Sunday, for a short visit. The camp had been under quarantine for diphtheria cases which proved to be tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Steinbach have received brief word from their son Albert, who is in France with a U. S. Engineering corps. He was well and said the U. S. troops are being well cared for.

Charles Bycraft of Ann Arbor, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. George Nordman of Lima, has been a patient at St. Joseph's hospital, Ann Arbor, for the past three weeks on account of blood poisoning in one of his hands. He resumed work yesterday.

DANCING CLASSES.

Miss Andrews announces the opening of dancing classes at MacCabe hall on Monday, November 5th. Children's class at 3:45 p. m. Adult class at 7 p. m. Assembly 8:30. Private lessons by appointment. For terms and information call phone 45.—Adv. 1512

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 7c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv.

Robert Foster has received word of the enlistment in the U. S. Navy of his grandson, Foster B. Hoover, of Rosebush, Michigan. He enlisted the day he was twenty-one and is now at the Great Lakes Training Camp, Illinois.

Olivet college football team, en route to Ypsilanti, spent Friday night in Chelsea. They defeated the Normal team Saturday, 19 to 0. Donald Bacon accompanied the Olivet team and spent the week-end with his parents here.

Roy Harris has been promoted to be district signal man on the Michigan Central covering the tracks between Jackson and Ann Arbor. He had been in practical charge of the work for the past year, but has just been officially appointed. His former position is being filled by Harry Servis of Grass Lake, who has rented the Updike residence, 224 Dewey avenue, and who has moved to Chelsea.

SWEENEY-GUINAN.

Miss Catherine Clair Sweeney of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. Eugene Guinan, formerly of Freedom township, were married Wednesday, October 24, 1917, at St. Aloysius church, Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Guinan spent their honeymoon at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Peter Guinan of Freedom. They will make their home in Cleveland, where the groom is in the real estate business.

NEIGHBORHOOD BREVITIES

Interesting Items Clipped and Colored

From Our Exchanges.

STOCKBRIDGE — Corn experts from the M. A. C. in looking over Frank Steffey's corn field recently estimated 500 bushels of good ripe seed corn, and said that the price would be at least \$2 per bushel in the ear, owing to the scarcity of ripe corn.—Brief-Sun.

MANCHESTER — George Nisle and family drove to Chelsea, Sunday, and took dinner at the Crescent hotel there by invitation of John Austin who was clerk at The Farm hotel during the summer but who was clerk at Chelsea last winter and has returned for the coming winter.

WAYNE—About a hundred men have been added to the list of employees of the Harroun factory during the past week making the total now employed at the plant over 400. Increased production is being made each week and before long the factory will be running to full capacity.—Weekly.

MASON — John McAllister, 32 years old, of Lansing, was instantly killed and five others were seriously injured about one o'clock Sunday morning when the brakes of an interurban car failed to work and it crashed into the rear end of a car ahead, which had slowed down to let a passenger off. The accident occurred on the Michigan Railway, just south of this place.

MERCHANTS CLOSE EARLY.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to close our places of business at 6 o'clock p. m., commencing November 1, 1917, except Saturdays and the 5th and 20th of each month. L. P. Vogel, Holmes & Walker, Vogel & Wurster, Chauncey Freeman, Walworth & Strieter, Chelsea Hardware Co., John Farrell & Co., O. D. Schneider, W. P. Schenk & Company, A. E. Winans, J. Geo. Webster, W. F. Kautschner, Adam Epler, F. C. Klingler.

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Bill—Do you know you borrowed \$2 from me over six months ago?
Gill—Yes, I know that.
"And do you know you have never paid me?"
"Why, yes, I know that."
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"Well, say, you don't expect me to know everything, do you?"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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After many years' experience in the use of it and other cough medicines, there are many who prefer Chamberlain's to any other. Mrs. A. C. Kirstein, Greenville, Ill., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my mother's home and mine for years, and we always found it a quick cure for colds and bronchial troubles. We find it to be the most reliable cough medicine we have used."—Adv.

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Right before your very eyes you have watched this stock increase in value 25 per cent—you had the opportunity to buy it at \$10.00 per share—are you going to pass up the chance to buy it at \$12.50. Mark our word, it won't stay at \$12.50 long.

Alfalfa costs us \$15.00 per ton—We get \$420.00 for our tea. Other articles pay nearly as much profit.

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The Alfalfa Cereal Co. is a going concern over two years old. Growth has caused us to move into larger quarters three times. We now occupy 9,000 square feet of floor space in the wholesale district. Business has doubled in the last three months. We are now advertising in Detroit street cars, and in fifty newspapers and magazines throughout Michigan and the United States.

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700 dealers in Michigan now handle our products.

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Our profit is over 200 per cent on all the products.

We need more money to handle increased business.

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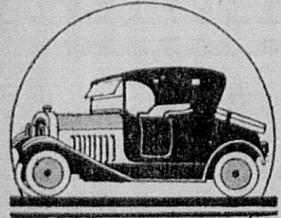
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Head of the Italian War Mission to United States

The Italian royal war commission to the United States outranked in personnel the war conferences from either England or France, as it included a member of the reigning house of Savoy.

The head of the mission is his royal highness Ferdinand Humbert Philip Adalbert, Prince of Udine, who is thirty-three years old and a captain in



Photo by American Press Association. PRINCE OF UDINE.

the royal navy. He is a first cousin to King Victor Emmanuel. The prince has taken an active part in the war and has been awarded a medal of honor for personal bravery. The prince has a German wife, Duchess Isabelle, who was a princess of Bavaria, but she has ceased to know her German relatives since the war. She is head of a military hospital in Turin.

Improve the Setting.
Howell—How can a man get his wife in a pleasant frame of mind? Powell—Just see that the frame is gilded.—Town Topics.