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## ARMY Y. M. C. A. FUND OVER-SUBSCRIBED HERE

Much Enthusiasm at Meeting Friday  
Evening—Country Districts  
Hold Meetings.

The meeting to raise Chelsea's quota for the Army Y. M. C. A., at Sylvan theatre, last Friday evening, was a disappointment in the size of the audience, but that was as far as the disappointment went. What was lacking in numbers was more than made up in enthusiasm.

The martial band, composed of E. A. Ward and J. L. Burg, fives, Dr. H. M. Armour and George Ward, snare drums, and Milo A. Shaver, base drum, woke the echoes, before the meeting and attracted a great deal of attention.

N. S. Potter, jr., acted as chairman. Vocal music was furnished by Mr. Hamilton of the University School of Music, and the Community Quartette, composed of Messrs. J. H. Boyd, J. B. Bartch, Ray Thomas and Victor Morris, with R. D. Cheesman accompanist.

The first speaker was Rev. J. M. Wells, of Ann Arbor, who had visited Camp Custer and investigated the work of the "Y".

Rev. S. A. John, of Ann Arbor, gave an eloquent appeal for assistance in this work.

H. J. Abbott, of Ann Arbor, then took charge of affairs and started in to take subscription, and the response was so quick that it nearly took him off his feet, and at the close of the meeting it was announced that the amount subscribed had reached the sum of \$1,235.

The total amount subscribed in the village for the work is \$1,392.95.

Meetings were held in the various school districts and the amounts raised totaled \$689.67.

The total amount raised in the Chelsea district, comprising the townships of Sylvan, Lyndon, Lima, and the north half of Sharon and Freedom, was \$2,082.62.

### Left For Service Overseas.

Friday afternoon the Wolverine limited on the Michigan Central slowed down while passing through Chelsea, to allow the officers and employees of the Lewis Spring & Axle Co. to wave a farewell to Elmer D. Greenamyer, who was a passenger, and was making the first lap of a journey to France.

Mr. Greenamyer was production manager of the Lewis Spring & Axle Company's plant here for some time. As the Michigan Central flyer pulled into Chelsea it found employees and officials of the Lewis plant lined up along the railroad tracks, giving an appropriate Godspeed to Mr. Greenamyer.

Mr. Greenamyer is one of the manufacturing experts in this section who has been drafted in the government service overseas. He has been commissioned as major in the quartermaster's department and will operate a large factory for the erection and maintenance of army trucks in France.

### Preserving the Seed Stock.

After this war the United States will be in possession of an invaluable asset, the major part of the world's seed stock, cattle, hogs and sheep. The International Live Stock Exposition is the principal agency in this process of preservation and accumulation which will put North America in an enviable position.

The seed stock of Germany, Belgium, France and other European countries has been depleted to the extent of extermination. Great Britain is faced with the prospect of slaughtering pure bred flocks and herds if the war continues, and lack of feed may force Holland and Denmark to adopt a similar policy this winter.

The pick of this seed stock of the equine, bovine, porcine and ovine species will be exhibited at the International Live Stock Exposition the first week of December. It will be a display of superlative merit, possible nowhere else on this mundane sphere under present or post-bellum conditions. Those who miss it will have neglected an opportunity.

The civilized world must have a supply of animal foods and in the present emergency; providing it is the task of the United States. Under normal conditions the 1917 International Live Stock Exposition would have had a vastly greater economic value than its predecessors; with the certainty of semi-famine conditions for years to come, the institution has assumed greater importance than ever.

## A QUARTER CENTURY

Happenings in Chelsea Twenty-five Years Ago This Week.

Everybody has been on the lookout for the comet which arrived on schedule.

Miss Carrie Martin and George Hathaway were united in marriage November 23, 1892.

Married, on November 23, 1892, Miss Jennie Hollis, of Manchester, and Louis T. Freeman, of Chelsea.

Market: Wheat, 68c; rye, 50c; oats, 32; beans, \$1.50; potatoes, 60c; onions, 70c; corn, 25c; chickens, 7c; dressed pork, 6c; eggs, 19c; butter, 20c; apples, 75c to \$1; cattle, 3c to 4c.

### FROM CAMP McARTHUR.

The following letter is from a Lima township boy now stationed at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, and was written November 13:

Editor Standard:—Received the November 8th issue of your paper on the 12th, and wish to express my thanks for same. I take great pleasure in reading the happenings in and around Chelsea. Seems real home-like to get a paper from home town.

Had a very pleasant trip down here. Left Camp Custer at 1:45, October 25, over the Michigan Central; arrived in Chicago at 6:30. Remained here for an hour. Reached East St. Louis at 10:20 a. m., October 26. Crossed the Mississippi River at 6:30. Awoke October 27th at Little Rock, Arkansas. Arrived in Texas, at 11:30 a. m. Stopped here for a short time, all getting off the train for a few minutes of physical drill. When the train came to a stop the head-end was in Texas while the rear was in Arkansas, the city being on the boundary line between the two states. Arrived at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, at 10 a. m. Sunday, October 28.

Had some sandstorm on arriving, and another on Monday. It was warm on Sunday, but turned cold before morning, and remained cold until the 30th. Has been real summer weather since, without sandstorms.

Had trench digging yesterday and today. The ground is very dry, for it has not rained for some time. The cotton crop is a small one.

Best regards from a Chelsea rookier,  
GEO. A. LINDAUER.

### Here's Your Tax Rate.

Supervisor Dancer has given the Standard the following figures which give the tax rate in each school district in Sylvan township:

The following figures are the same in every district:

State tax, \$2.18; county tax, \$1.78; township tax, 64 cents; road repair tax, \$1.48; highway tax, \$1.21.

No. 1, frl., Sylvan and Lyndon, school tax, \$2.83; total, \$10.12.

No. 2, Sylvan, school tax, \$4.17; total, \$11.46.

No. 3, frl., Sylvan and Lima, school tax, \$6.50; total, \$12.31.

No. 4, school tax, \$2.02; total, \$9.31.

No. 7, school tax, \$2.35; total, \$8.64.

No. 10, school tax, \$4.58; total, \$11.87.

No. 8, frl., Sylvan and Lyndon, school tax, \$2.41; total, \$9.70.

No. 5, frl., Sylvan and Sharon, school tax, \$3.97; total, \$11.26.

No. 10, frl. Sylvan and Lima, school tax, \$2.00; total, \$9.29.

No. 6, frl. Sylvan and Grass Lake, school tax, \$1.91; total, \$9.20.

No. 4, frl. Sylvan and Lima, school, \$1.80; total, \$9.09.

No. 6, frl. Sylvan and Waterloo, school, \$2.35; total, \$9.64.

The above figures are per thousand dollars valuation.

The assessed valuation of Sylvan township is \$2,978,730.

### That Filthy Drinking Fountain.

The drinking fountain has not been cleaned up; at least it was not cleaned at the time we went to press, and if our information is correct it will not be cleaned by any help from the village. At last we have happened on the trail of the man whose duty it is to do the job, but the matter is a little complicated; but it must be the correct solution, because the night man told us. He said that it was the duty of the day man to do the work, and he must know what he was talking about as he occupied the position of day man until about three days before he ventured the information. As there will not be a day man on until next spring, the authorities should order the water turned off.

## BODY OF AVIATOR FOUND ON TRACK

Had Fallen From Troop Train Early  
Friday Morning—Member  
Canadian Army.

James Powers, a member of the Canadian Royal Flying Squad, of Camp Mohawk, Deseronto, Ontario, was found dead between the tracks on the Michigan Central, about four miles west of Chelsea, at 6:30 o'clock Friday morning by George Heydlauff, who was on his way to his cornfield on the south side of the railroad. The body was found just west of the Sylvan crossing and the man had been dead for some time when discovered.

Mr. Heydlauff when he was crossing the tracks saw what he thought was a coat, but upon going to the object he found that it was a man. Three special trains on the Michigan Central westbound, passed through here at 12:16, 3:09 and 4:41 in the morning transporting Canadian troops.

It is supposed that Mr. Powers had stepped to the platform of one of the trains and fell from it. His skull was fractured and death was apparently almost instant.

In his possession was found two silver medals, mounted on ribbons with three silver bars, showing that he had served with the British army in South Africa in 1901-2. Powers' hat was in one of his jacket pockets with a small sum of money and other personal effects. The position of the body was laying with his head to the east, one hand on his breast, the other pointing toward the track and one foot crossed over the other.

Mr. Heydlauff notified Justice Brooks and the body was taken to Staffan's undertaking rooms. Among the effects of the dead man was his registration card in the flying squad and the address of his wife, Mrs. Cathalan Power, 418 Helm Place, Chicago, Ill. Coroner Brooks notified Mrs. Powers of the death and the body was shipped to her home Saturday evening.

### Circuit Court Jury.

List of petit jurors to serve at the December term of the circuit court, beginning Tuesday, December 4, at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Ann Arbor city—M. Hall, Herman Miller, William A. Clark, John A. Herbert, Menlin Leuppold, C. M. Brown.

Ann Arbor town—Benjamin Buss. Augusta—Fred Sarrod.

Bridgewater—William Kulenkamp. Dexter—Robert Hudson.

Freedom—Edwin Stierle. Lima—William G. Luick.

Lodi—Robert Lambarth. Lyndon—Howard Boyce.

Manchester—Will Walker. Northfield—Robert Ryan.

Pittsfield—Philip Schantz. Salem—Nathan Brokaw.

Saline—Guy Collins. Scio—Allen G. Hughes, William Andrees.

Sharon—Clayton W. Gieske. Superior—Elijah Gale.

Sylvan—Manfred Hoppe. Webster—John Hoy.

York—Willis Fowler. Ypsilanti city—A. A. Congdon, Oliver Westfall.

Ypsilanti town—William H. Miller.

### Mrs. Adam Schmid.

Mrs. Dorothy Barbara Schmid, wife of Adam Schmid, died at her home in Lima, Friday morning, November 16, 1917. Death came as the result of a stroke of apoplexy suffered by Mrs. Schmid about four months ago.

Mrs. Schmid was born in Freedom township, October 12, 1842, and had always lived in this county. She was a woman of very lovable character, and had a large number of friends.

Mrs. Schmid was a member of Scio church, at which her funeral services were held Monday morning, at 11 o'clock, following a short service at the home, at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Frederick Thrum officiating. Interment in the church cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Schmid, are her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Frederick Eisenmann, of Freedom, and one son, Julius, living at home, and one brother, Charles Haas, of Freedom.

Cement City—Some people argue that the age of miracles is coming back, which may be true but probably isn't. At any rate, John Flint had a 30 acre field of alfalfa cut on shares last week and every particle was cured and secured without a symptom of dampness, which has never been done in November before. —Cement City cor. Brooklyn Exposition.

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CORRESPONDENCE

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS. Mr. and Mrs. William Dyer, of Detroit, are spending some time with friends here.

UNADILLA NEWS. Roy Palmer and family were in Jackson last Thursday.

NORTH FRANCISCO. Henry Lehman spent Sunday with Ehler Musbach, of Munith.

NORTH LAKE NOTES. Emory Glenn, of Stockbridge, was a North Lake visitor Monday.

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SUGAR LOAF LAKE

Miss Margaret Guinan returned to her work in Detroit, Friday.

Orville Gorton is confined to his home with a severe attack of neuritis.

Mrs. G. A. Runciman has rented the John Runciman estate farm to George Robards.

E. E. Rowe spent Monday in Chelsea as a commissioner in the estate of S. L. Leach.

Leigh and Nina Beeman spent Sunday at the home of Elton Musbach near Munith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hiemenschneider, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rowe.

Geo. A. Runciman spent the first of the week at the home of his son Charles, near Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rowe and son Floyd, spent Sunday with Dr. Rowe and family, of Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Beeman and daughter Mae, spent Sunday at the home of Melvin Horning near Munith.

Miss Carrie Washburn spent Saturday in Lansing.

C. C. Dorr is serving on the United States grand jury in Detroit.

Miss Esther Koebe, of Jackson, was the week-end guest of her parents.

Homer Lehman was the guest of his brother, George and family, of Saline, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Curtis, of Fishville, spent Sunday at the home of their son, Amos.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Holden, of Highland Park, spent Sunday at the home of Edgar Holden.

Mrs. Augusta Cooper, who has been quite sick during the past week is reported as being much better.

The box social which was held last Friday evening for the benefit of Miss Clara Holden's school was a success.

Mrs. Mattie Raymond, of Kansas, who has been spending the summer with relatives and friends here was given a farewell reception at the home of her uncle, Randolph Cook, last Thursday.

BREVITIES

Dexter—Sidney Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson, of Dexter, has been made a corporal of Co. E, 129th Infantry, stationed at Camp McArthur.

Ann Arbor—Kenneth Westerman, a professor of music in the University School of Music, has just been appointed by the government as song leader at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas.

Jackson—Frank Savage, a former Jackson policeman, died in Mercy hospital Sunday from injuries received Friday evening, when he fell from a street car on Lansing avenue.

Ann Arbor—Twenty-five girl students at the University of Michigan have formed a club for military drill under the direction of Drill Master Orr and two sergeants.

Clinton—Oiling streets in Clinton has not by any means proven a failure, notwithstanding the fact that the work was handicapped by unfavorable weather conditions.

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BAPTIST

Regular church services at 10 a. m. Prof. S. B. Laird, of Ypsilanti, will preach at the morning service.

Rehearsals for the coming production of "Miss Cherryblossom," the beautiful musical comedy to be given in St. Mary auditorium, Wednesday and Thursday, November 28 and 29, by local talent under the personal direction of the author, John Wilson Dodge, are coming along in fine shape.

Catchy music, pretty dances, good comedy and an interesting story make this one of the most enjoyable entertainments before the public.

Cherryblossom, brought up as the daughter of Kokemo, but in reality Evelin Barnes, of New York..... Winifred Bacon Kokemo, proprietor of a tea garden in Tokyo..... Louis Eder Harry, an American in love with Jessica..... Don Riley Jack, an American in love with Cherry..... John Wilson Dodge Worthington, an American stock broker..... Alban Hoffman James, Worthington's secretary..... Alvin Hiedel Jessica Vanderpool, Worthington's niece..... Margaret Farrell Togo, a Japanese politician of high rank..... Herbert Kuhl Chorus of Giesha girls and American men—Marie Lusty, Gertrude Eisenman, Wilamina Burg, Margaret Richardson, Agnes Weber, Florence Penn, Loretta Weber, Norma Eisenman, Florence McQuillan, Agnes McKune, Dorothy Eisenman, Margaret Gieske, Margaret Kuhn, Imelda Hoffman, Virginia Anderson, Mary McKune, Mary McElroy, Mae Farrell, Marie Guinan, Mary Hummel, Edward Nordman, George Stapish, John Eder, Clifford Gieske, Ray Thomas, Leo Eisele, Francis McElroy, Hollis Freeman, Herbert Eder, Victor Morris, Howard Boyd.

Special Quartette—Ray Thomas, Victor Morris, J. B. Bartch, Howard Boyd.

Pianist—Josephine Miller.

Auction. Aseltine Bros. will sell at public auction their live stock and tools on the Hill farm, on the north shore of Bruin Lake, on Tuesday, November 27, commencing at 1 p. m. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer.

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Order of Publication. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washenaw, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county of Washenaw, held at the probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 12th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Notice to Creditors. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Washenaw, made on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1917, four months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Frederick H. Belser late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 7th day of March, 1918, next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on the 7th day of January and on the 7th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office. Large bundle for sale.



# Preparing the Feast

## Two Thanksgiving Proclamations of Revolutionary Days

THE first Thanksgiving proclamation of the revolution was reported to Congress October 18, 1783, by Duane, Samuel Huntington and Holten. It was written by Mr. Duane and given to the people on the second Thursday in December. It expresses thanks for the discharge of troops in the following words:

"Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of all human events to dispose the hearts of the late belligerent powers to put a period to the effusion of human blood, by proclaiming a cessation of all hostilities by sea and land, and these United States are not only happily rescued from the dangers and calamities to which they have been so long exposed, but their freedom, sovereignty and independence are ultimately acknowledged; and, whereas, in the process of a contest on which the most essential rights of human nature depended the interposition of divine providence in our favor hath been most abundantly and most graciously manifested, and the citizens of these United States have every reason for praise and gratitude to the God of their salvation; . . . the United States in congress assembled do recommend it to the several states to set apart the second Thursday in December next as a day of public thanksgiving."

The first national Thanksgiving to be promulgated after the adoption of the Constitution of the United States was written by Washington and issued on October 3, 1789. This was a general recommendation of thanksgiving for the establishment of the Constitution. The whereabouts of the original of this instrument is unknown. The earliest Thanksgiving proclamation of Washington as president in the possession of the department of state is one dated January 1, 1795, and was issued in view of the suppression of the rebellion in western Pennsylvania, which for a time threatened the safety of the union.

This document was written by Alexander Hamilton, secretary of the treasury, and bears amendments by Edmund Randolph, secretary of state. The original copy is yellow and the ink is faded, but it is yet legible. It is the engrossed copy which bears the great seal of the United States and the signatures of Washington and Randolph. The proclamation is as follows:

"When we review the calamities which afflict so many other nations, the present condition of the United States affords much of consolation and satisfaction. Our exemption hitherto from foreign war, an increasing prospect of the continuance of that exemption, the great degree of internal tranquility we have enjoyed, the recent confirmation of that tranquility by the suppression of an insurrection which so wantonly threatened it, the happy

## Heavy Responsibility Season for All to Magnify Blessings and Forget Crosses



course of our public affairs in general, the unexampled prosperity of all classes of our citizens, are circumstances which peculiarly mark our situation with indications of the divine beneficence toward us. In such a state it is an especial manner our duty as a people, with devout reverence and affectionate gratitude, to acknowledge our many and great obligations to almighty God, and to implore him to continue and confirm the blessings we experience.

"Deeply penetrated with this sentiment, I, George Washington, president of the United States, do recommend to all religious societies and denominations, and to all persons whosoever within the United States, to set apart and observe Thursday, the 15th day of February next, as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, and on that day to meet together and render their sincere thanks to the great ruler of nations for the manifold and signal mercies which distinguish our lot as a nation, particularly for the possession of constitutions of government which unite and by their union establish liberty with order, for the preservation of our peace, foreign and domestic; for the reasonable control which has been given to the spirit of disorder in the suppression of the late insurrection."

*G. Washington*  
By the President  
*Edmund Randolph*

Belongs to All Humanity. Essentially our American Thanksgiving is at least American of our holidays, for the simple reason that it is too human to be merely American. There were no most human things left for the New England fathers to originate. They are immemorially older than this country. There are no original ways of expressing gratitude. All the pathways of thanksgiving are very old paths.—James Lane Allen in Munsey's Magazine.

Make Use of God's Gifts. "All that I have is thine," says God to us—earth and sun and rain and crops. Let us use them all the year for all they are worth.

## DAIRY FACTS

### FEED COWS WHILE MILKING?

Much Depends on Temperament of Animal and Person Who Milks and Attends to Her.

There has been some little discussion recently in the various farm papers on the matter of whether it is advisable to feed cows while milking. It would seem to me that little advantage can be gained from such a practice and there are several noteworthy objections to it, says a writer in an exchange. Of course, much depends on the temperament of the cow, and the person who milks and cares for her. There are cows with a quiet disposition and not of a hogish nature that will stand quietly while being milked. In fact few cows will not stand more quietly during the milking process if they have nothing else to attract their attention. If the cow is standing quietly she sees the milker when he approaches and steps in beside her. She also gives down her milk more freely than when she is attempting to eat at the same time.

On the other hand, if a cow has her head down in the manner she will probably not see the milker when he approaches, and the first intimation she has of his presence is when he speaks to, or touches her, and if she is of a nervous disposition she will probably jump back and then continue to annoy him during the entire process of milking.

### PROPER QUARTERS FOR COWS

Suitable Place Must Be Furnished in Order to Get Best Results—Provide Ventilation.

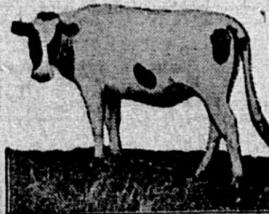
To give best results milch cows should be provided with suitable quarters for feeding and milking. Stalls should be provided for each cow and feed boxes and manger racks should be so arranged that they will be of easy access for cleaning at least once every day. Twenty-five dollars, plus the labor, should fit an ordinary barn with stalls for five cows and the necessary feed boxes, mangers and gutters.

Plenty of ventilation is necessary, because the cow is somewhat like the human being, she thrives best where there is plenty of fresh air available. Provision should be made to take care of the manure. This can be done by providing plenty of bedding in box stalls, or, if stanchions are used, by having water-tight gutters about 14 inches wide and 10 inches deep running full length of the stable.

### RATION FOR HOLSTEIN COWS

In Addition to Hay and Silage Each Animal Should Have Certain Amount of Grain.

Feed the cows all the clover hay and silage they will clean up well without waste. Holstein cows will, on the average, eat daily from 10 to 12 pounds of clover hay and 30 to 40 pounds of corn stlage. In addition feed each cow one pound daily of the



Fine Young Holstein.

following grain mixture for each 4 to 4½ pounds of milk she yields: Oats, 50 pounds; barley, 15 pounds; corn, 15 pounds; and oil meal, 20 pounds.

If the barley and corn cannot be obtained conveniently a grain mixture consisting of 70 pounds oats and 30 pounds oil meal may be used and fed at the rate of one pound daily for each 4 to 4½ pounds of milk each cow produces.

### CREAM OF HIGH PERCENTAGE

Keeps in Good Condition Longer Than Thinner Article—Easier Cooled and Handled.

Cream that tests from 35 to 40 per cent will keep in good condition longer, is more easily cooled, handled, costs less to transport, leaves more skm-milk on the farm than a thinner cream. On the other hand, with a heavier cream there is a mechanical loss by sticking to the sides of utensils when handling, and a quantity may get into the milk while separating.

### COWS FRESHENED IN WINTER

Nothing Better Than Legume Hay and Silage Mixed With Few Pounds of Concentrates.

For cows that freshen during the winter months nothing is better than legume hay and silage mixed with three or four pounds of concentrates. The successful dairyman feeds his cows when dry, with as great or greater care than when fresh, and this prepares them for safe calving, and a maximum milking period.

### Guess So!

Hugo Stennis, the Dutch publisher, said at a Holland society dinner in New York:

"The Germans are demonstrating in all sorts of ways that America's intervention in the war won't amount to anything. They're scared, you see."

"The Cologne Gazette said the other day that when the American armies arrive in France they'll be hampered by their ignorance of the various languages. Well, my wife laughed when she read that."

"I guess," she said, "the Americans can shoot in any language."

### WRINKLES ALL DRIVEN AWAY

A grandmother writes: "The bottle of Usit has completely cleared my face of the horrible wrinkles that were such an eyesore to my daughters, my grandchildren and to me. It is a godsend to wrinkle suffering humanity." When Usit is regularly applied for a reasonable time, wrinkles disappear, the skin regains its former smoothness, plumpness and color. Usit is such a splendid skin treatment that a bottle should always be on your dressing table. Rough skins made smooth; sallow, dry, faded complexions get back their natural freshness from its use, and it is also a fine treatment for freckles, blackheads, and many forms of eczema.

Usit is not a cream or paste, but a pure nut oil liquid, to be used at night before retiring. Try Usit Face Powder De Luxe, which is no ordinary face powder, but a preparation appealing to people of discriminating and refined taste. Four tints—flesh, white, pink and brunette. Delicately perfumed. For further distribution a bargain. Once only. One 50c bottle Usit and one 50c box Usit Face Powder de Luxe for 75c. Address Usit Mfg Co., 885 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

### A Quiet Week.

A man recently bereaved of his wife interviewed the minister about the arrangements for burial.

"When is the funeral?" asked the clergyman.

"Monday," was the reply.

"Monday!" ejaculated the minister. "That's a long time to keep the body; a whole week."

"Weel, you see," said the bereft, "it's like this. When we got married, the wife an' me made up our minds to hiv' a quiet week at home the first chance we got. We're jist hivin' it noo."

### SOFT, CLEAR SKINS

Made So by Daily Use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment—Trial Free.

The last thing at night and the first in the morning, bathe the face freely with Cuticura Soap and hot water. If there are pimples or dandruff smear them with Cuticura Ointment before bathing. Nothing better than Cuticura for daily toilet preparations. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

### War Lord's Temple of Peace.

According to the Norddeutsche Zeitung, the kaiser has ordered the erection of a temple of peace on one of his estates. It is to be inaugurated solemnly after the conclusion of peace.

### Shipping.

American ships about 100 years ago carried 90 per cent of the commerce of the country; today they are carrying less than 10 per cent.

### No Chance.

Fortune favors the brave, but some people have an idea that she also smiles on the tightwad.

In time of peace the Transvaal mines are the largest consumers of explosives in the world.

Holland makes 10,000,000 pounds of soap a year.

## You're Foolish To Suffer With Kidney Trouble



## Dodd's Kidney Pills

Save yourself from constant aches and pains, from long-continued debility, from eventual Bright's Disease and possible death. Don't despair. Don't neglect the warning found in backache, pain in loins, stiffness, swollen joints, dizziness, sediment in secretion. They indicate surely the ATTACKS OF DISEASE. Get immediately the great Kidney and Bladder Remedy, DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Start now to check the ravages of the enemies to health. Be one of the thousands who rejoice in regained strength, vigor and happiness. But be sure to get the genuine—the box with DODD'S on the cover—the name with three D's. Every Druggist Sells Them Under a Satisfaction-or-Money-Back GUARANTEE.

**DON'T** think that because your stomach can digest food you are proof against indigestion. The most important digestive work is done by the bowels, liver and kidneys. Unless these are active and work in harmony, you are in danger of self-poisoning.

## Beecham's Pills

help the bowels to functionate properly, and influence the liver and kidneys to act efficiently.

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

Those Whom You Need. Friends are the people who go ahead and pave the road they know you'll be wanting to travel.

The man who grumbles at the heat does a lot of kicking when the mercury goes into winter quarters.

Italy's 1916 olive crop reached 1,200,200 tons.

## Canada's Liberal Offer of Wheat Land to Settlers

is open to you—to every farmer or farmer's son who is anxious to establish for himself a happy home and prosperity. Canada's hearty invitation this year is more attractive than ever. Wheat is much higher but her fertile farm land just as cheap, and in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta

160 Acre Homesteads Are Actually Free to Settlers and Other Land Sold at from \$15 to \$20 per Acre keep up the price. Where a farmer can get near \$2 for wheat and raise 20 to 45 bushels to the acre he is bound to make money—that's what you can expect in Western Canada. Wonderful yields also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed Farming in Western Canada is fully as profitable an industry as grain raising.

The excellent grasses, full of nutrition, are the only food required either for beef or dairy purposes excels. There is an unusual demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for the war. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Dept. of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to

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### JUST THE THING



"H'm, I guess I'll get about a barrel of that stuff."

### VERY POPULAR



The Duck—My, I'm getting popular. The whole family just watch me all the time.

Feasting Without Gorging. Thanksgiving day is devoted to many pleasant activities in social life, in the pursuit of health and amusement, but of old it was a day of heartfelt thanksgiving, first of all, and so it should always be, and especially so it should be this year. It is a feast, but why should the feast be a gorge?



You can't think clearly when your head is "stopped up" from cold in the head, or nasal catarrh. Try Kondon's to clear your head (at no cost to you) 50,000,000 have used this 29-year-old remedy...



Every Woman Wants PASTINE ANTISEPTIC POWDER FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE Dissolved in water for douches stops pelvic catarrh, ulceration and inflammation...

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OUR BOYS IN FRANCE AND HOME PROTECTION

The men on the firing line represent the pick of our American youth. One in four of our boys at home was sick, retarded because of physical deficiency. Many times the kidneys were to blame...

OLD PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer...

Natural Mistake. Customer—This is vegetable soup. I ordered chicken. Walter (examining soup)—Quite right, sir. My mistake; I thought these celery tops were feathers.

Harm One Can Do. One rotten apple spoils the whole barrel—and one mentally bloated autocrat in Europe has already caused the downfall of several others.

Not Supposed to Know. Dyer—How's your wife? Hyup—Can't say. Haven't read the society news lately. Judge.

A good many men who get credit for being close mouthed are in reality too lazy to talk.

NEWS OF ALBION

Albion, Mich.—Before my baby came I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and found it to be very good. Then about three years ago I got sort of rundown and weak so I took it again and it cured me in a very short time when other medicines had failed...



Step into the drug store and ask for a 6c package of Anurie, or send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial pkg. Anurie, many times more potent than Bilex, often eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar. A short trial will convince you.

RUSS RULERS SEEK SEPARATE PEACE

REPORT SAYS NEW GOVERNMENT HAS LEFT RANKS OF BELLIGERENTS.

AMERICA HOLDS UP SUPPLIES

No More Shipments Will Be Sent From U. S. Until Situation Clears—Monarchists Seek Control.

London—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says: "The National Tidende's Berlin correspondent learns indirectly that the new Russian government has officially declared it has left the ranks of the belligerents and is ready to conclude a separate peace."

Stockholm—The Afton Tidningen asserts it has learned through diplomatic channels that Russia will shortly withdraw from official participation in the war.

AMERICA CUTS OFF SUPPLIES

Washington—No shipments of supplies will be permitted to go from the United States to Russia until the situation in that country clears. The American government, before allowing export of goods already on the docks, wants to know into whose hands they will fall on arrival.

The cessation of shipments is temporary only if a stable government is formed which the United States can recognize. If the Bolshevik gain control and pursue their program calling for a peace with Germany the embargo will be permanent. A protracted civil war also would work to keep the embargo tight, as the United States then would fear that supplies might go to the Bolshevik faction.

The provisional Russian government was given credit amounting in all to \$325,000,000, of which \$191,000,000 already has been advanced. Much of this money has been spent for supplies now awaiting shipment, and the Russians have been given vessels for its transport. Shipments will be held up by denial of bunker coal to the ships.

Seek to Restore Monarchy.

Paris—A movement to restore the monarchy in Russia has been launched, according to a telegram printed in L'Information. Cossacks led by Grand Duke Nicholas are reported to be supporting the movement. Grand Duke Nicholas, former Russian commander-in-chief and a cousin of the former czar, is said to be backed by General Kaledines. Kaledines, it is said, has promised to make the grand duke regent of Russia.

EX-CZARS GOLD IS ATTACHED

Ship Company Sues Nicholas for Breach of Contract. New York—A writ of attachment on the personal property here of Nicholas Romanoff, former emperor of Russia, was signed by State Supreme Court Justice Russell Benedict. A suit for \$2,800,000 has been brought against Mr. Romanoff by the Marine Transportation Service corporation, for alleged breach of contract. According to the attorney for the corporation, the former emperor of Russia has several million dollars' worth of property in this city, mostly money in banks. The corporation alleges that it contracted with the Russian government in 1915 to transport goods to Russia and in so doing incurred liabilities. The Russian government defaulted upon the contract, the corporation alleges.

BERLIN SOCIALISTS IN RIOT

Amsterdam Dispatch Reports a Number Killed By Police. London—Serious rioting has taken place in Berlin according to dispatches received by the Wireless Press and the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Amsterdam. The Wireless Press says the military and police were called upon to oppose the progress of the independent socialist demonstrators. In the riotous scenes which followed, the police were forced to fire with their rifles and revolvers and the organizers of the meeting responded with firearms and knives.

U. S. ASKED TO SEND MORE MEN

Collapse of Russia and Defeat of Italy Throws Burden On America. London—The American mission headed by Colonel Edward M. House, which recently arrived in England for the purpose of discussing and co-ordinating efforts to win the war, has had its initial meeting with the British war council and its right-hand men. Details of the conference, naturally have been kept secret. Premier Lloyd George told the American mission that the collapse of Russia and the reverses to Italy "made it even more imperative than before that the United States send as many troops as possible across the Atlantic as early as possible."

Nerves All Unstrung?

Nervousness and nerve pains often come 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, try Doan's Kidney Pills. They have brought quick benefit in thousands of such cases.

A Michigan Case

Mrs. James M. Murphy, 510 Maple St., South St. Mich., says: "I was miserable from a steady ache across my back and was often unable to attend to my housework. My feet and hands sweated and I suffered from headaches and dizzy spells. I felt all run down, too. Doan's Kidney Pills cured all these symptoms of kidney trouble and put me in the best of health."

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TROOPS AT SO MUCH A MAN

Soldiers Furnished British Government by British States at Beginning of Revolutionary War. At the beginning of the Revolutionary war the British government made treaties with several of the German states by which they were to furnish troops at so much a man to assist in subjugating the Americans. Applications for assistance made to Russia and Holland were rejected, but several of the German states responded favorably. There was no united Germany or Imperial government, no Kaiser with autocratic power, but each independent state had a separate government. An English historian says: "Finding it difficult or impossible to obtain the necessary recruits at home, and that the existing English and Irish regiments embarked with such reluctance that it was necessary to keep a guard upon the transports to keep them from deserting by wholesale, the ministry applied to Russia, the states-general (Holland), and finally to several of the German states for mercenaries. The infantry of filling up the British armament was reserved for the princes of three or four petty German states." Contracts were made with the rulers of seven German states under which an aggregate of thirty thousand troops were furnished at so much a head, cash down, and an annual sum to the rulers of the different states furnishing them.

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Los Angeles has 47,000 horses and 79,146 automobiles in service.

'Twas Easily Done.

Hypochondria was the topic that was being discussed at a social affair, says the Philadelphia Press, when Senator William A. Smith of Michigan recalled the following story: A woman who was perfectly well, but imagined she had at least a dozen different diseases, called one day to consult an eminent specialist.

"I think I understand your case thoroughly, madam," said the doctor as the patient began to tell the story of her life. "Just sit quite still a moment and let me look at you." The patient complied and after studying her intently for a little while the physician glanced at his watch. "There is nothing the matter with you, madam," finally said the doctor. "You haven't the slightest indication of fever, and your heart beat is perfectly normal."

"Why, how do you know, doctor?" exclaimed the patient in surprise. "You didn't take my pulse." "It wasn't necessary, madam," smiled the specialist. "I counted the vibrations of the ostrich feather on your hat."

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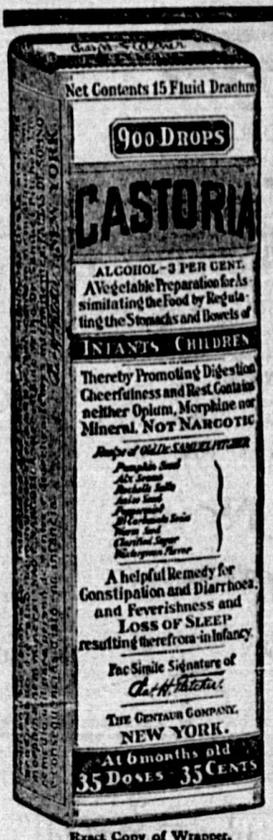
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Method in His Madness. A story brought from Camp Funston, says the Kansas City Star: A young draft soldier paced the parade ground alone. Stopping suddenly he picked up a small block of wood, studied it a moment, and cast it aside with the remark: "That ain't it." Walking farther, he stooped and brought up a scrap of paper, scanned it, and threw it away, again saying: "That ain't it." A third piece a minute later brought his attention to a cigarette stub, but closer scrutiny brought the same rejection, "That ain't it."

His captain stood within hearing, watching the draft soldier closely. It was apparent the young man's mentality was wavering. The guard was called, and the patient was sent to the hospital. The next day the captain went to the hospital with the patient's discharge papers. On their delivery the sufferer held the papers up to the light, examined them closely, and then announced: "That's it."

Knew It Was Coming. Wife (reading letter)—Well, I declare! Here's Jim Brown that I used to know come back from the West with a fortune. Hub—Well, go on! I'm waiting. Wife—Waiting for what? Hub—For you to throw up to me that you might have married him.

Would Be Fewer Whippings. If some parents knew as much as they whip their children for not knowing there would be fewer whipped children in the land.

Cantonment Road Building.

A record-breaking piece of road-building recently was completed in connection with the army cantonment at Louisville, says an exchange, which continues: "This is one of the few military establishments that have built permanent roads. In 63 working days the contractor completed 63,200 square yards of Trinidad asphaltic concrete highway laid on a concrete base, or about six miles of road 18 feet wide. A mile of the road was over a four-foot fill, and immediately upon its completion a traffic count showed that 4,600 vehicles passed over it within the first hour. Most of these vehicles were motor trucks and wagons carrying loads of from one to five tons. The record... is all the more remarkable in view of the fact that it was necessary to haul and crush all the stone used in the work."

Singers Own Accompanists. So that singers can use phonographs to play their accompaniments an attachment has been invented that displays the words of songs on a reel of paper as a record is being played.

New Ash Sifter. In an ash sifter patented by a New York man toothed wheels break clinkers as a handle is turned.

And the more you are willing to do for your friends the less time you will have to do things for yourself. A friend in need is a surprise indeed.

Carter's Little Liver Pills. You Cannot be Constipated and Happy. A Remedy That Makes Life Worth Living. Genuine bears signature. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

ABSENCE of Iron in the Blood is the reason for many colorless faces but CARTER'S IRON PILLS will greatly help most pale-faced people.

Gain and Loss. The Elder Matron—You should not mind the baby crying a little. It strengthens his lungs. The Younger Matron—Oh, no doubt; but it weakens his father's religion so.

Defeat. Two little girls were playing together. Said one little girl: "My father owns all the houses in the world, and my mother has a million diamonds." The other little girl eyed her thoughtfully. "Well, I've got on a red dress," she said.

Poor Roads Expensive. The farmers of the United States have been allowing \$300,000,000 in real money to escape from their pockets each year because of poor roads, according to the testimony of experts.

Complete silence on the part of the first little girl. There was nothing more to be said.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. For Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and are a pleasant remedy for Worms. Used by Mothers for 30 years. They are so pleasant to take, children like them. They never fail. All Druggists, 25 cents. Sample FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER has been a household panacea all over the civilized world for more than half a century for constipation, intestinal troubles, torpid liver and the generally depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is a most valuable remedy for indigestion or nervous dyspepsia and liver trouble, bringing on headache, coming of up food, palpitation of heart and many other symptoms. A few doses of August Flower will immediately relieve you. It is a gentle laxative. Ask your druggist. Sold in all civilized countries.—Adv.

Submerged Forest. A submerged oak forest, covering several square miles, from which logs more than 100 feet in length have been taken, was discovered by Russian engineers while dredging a river.

Makes Steel Harder. Steel-tempered in phenol has more hardness and elasticity than when it has been tempered in water.

To Check German Trade. Edgar Wallace of London wants a five-year prohibition tariff to check German trade after the war in all entente countries.

Chance for Inventor. It would be better for nervous people if there were no coin-operators for a lot of this canned music.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels. Ad.

High Ambition. Some people that can't get admitted into ordinary society are sure they'll get into heaven.

The more sunshine there is in some men's lives the less hay they make.

MURINE Granulated Eyelids. Save Eyes, Eyes Inflamed by Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine. Try it in your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes. Murine Eye Remedy, Just Eye Comfort. All Your Druggists or by Murine Eye Remedy, mail, 50c per bottle. Murine Eye Salve, in Tubes 25c. For Booklet, 10c. Ask Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

COUGHING PISO'S

Please the Children by using a hot drink at table that they can share in. There's no need of caution about a second cup, no fear of sleeplessness, only healthful invigoration, when you serve INSTANT POSTUM. Everyone can drink one cup—two cups or three cups of this beverage of delightful coffee-like flavor without the least fear of hurt. There isn't a harmful thing in this pure and wholesome cereal drink; and a hot cup of Instant Postum on a cold day is just about the cheeriest thing at mealtime you can imagine. No raise in Price. 50-cup tin, 30c. 100-cup tin, 50c. "There's a Reason"

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The Government has cut the Ford production 10%; a greater reduction of 20% January 1st; 30% February 1st, and so on down to probably 50%. You know as well as we what this will mean.

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**PERSONAL**

J. B. Bartz spent Monday in Ann Arbor.  
Mrs. A. L. Steger spent Tuesday in Detroit.  
Miss Ida Klein spent the week in Jackson.  
T. G. Speer was a Grass Lake visitor, Sunday.  
William Leach spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.  
Miss Jessie Everett spent Tuesday in Jackson.  
Mrs. A. N. Morton spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.  
Mrs. C. S. Winans was a Jackson visitor, Tuesday.  
Miss Margaret Miller was a Detroit visitor, Tuesday.  
Lyle Runciman was an Ann Arbor visitor, Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Foster spent Saturday in Detroit.  
Mrs. H. G. Spiegelberg spent Saturday in Jackson.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.  
Mrs. Georgia Thompson is visiting her son in Toledo, Ohio.  
Thomas Fleming, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor, Tuesday.  
Mrs. John Stiegelmaier, of Jackson, spent Saturday in Chelsea.  
M. A. Shaver spent Sunday at the home of his son in Detroit.  
Mrs. Wm. Monroe is visiting relatives in Wayne and Romulus.  
Miss Anna Mast, of Ann Arbor, spent the week-end in Chelsea.  
Mrs. Charlotte Thompson visited friends in Grass Lake, Tuesday.  
Miss Winifred Benton spent the week-end with friends in Jackson.  
Mrs. Lucile Scott of Detroit, spent the week-end with Miss Orion Haynes.  
Mrs. Lois Hicks, of Dexter, was the guest of Miss Winifred Benton, Sunday.  
J. P. Miller, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. George Miller.  
Rev. W. D. Henegan, of Detroit, spent Monday with Rev. Father Collins.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kester and family, of Detroit, spent Sunday in Chelsea.  
Mrs. J. C. Goodyear spent several days of this week with relatives in Romulus.  
Miss Cora Lewis left, yesterday, for California, where she will remain for some time.  
Mrs. G. P. Glazier left Wednesday for Boulder, Col., where she will spend the winter.  
Floyd Ward, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ward.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward French, of Dexter, were guests of their son, Roy, Wednesday.  
A. E. Foster, of Owosso, was the guest of Postmaster and Mrs. C. Hummel, Saturday.  
Mrs. H. E. Defendorf and son have gone to Grand Blanc where Mr. Defendorf is located.  
Mrs. R. S. Armstrong, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Dancer.  
Mrs. M. J. Howe and son and daughter, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Wade.  
Miss Minnie Scumacher entertained Misses Julia Andress and Cora Hund, of Detroit, Sunday.  
Gabriela P. Gorman, of Camp Custer, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gorman.  
Miss Winifred Eder, of Detroit, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Eder.  
Frank Quinlan, who is stationed at Rock Island Arsenal, was the guest of Miss Josephine Miller, Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heselshwerdt, of Ann Arbor, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roy.  
Miss Florence Heselshwerdt, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Roy, Monday.  
Miss Norma Turnbull, of Howard City, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Turnbull.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Shepherd, of Sandusky, Ohio, will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. R. B. Koons.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schultz and daughter, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Spiegelberg, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Fabner and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Currier motored to Flint, Sunday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. K. Otto Steinbach.  
Mrs. J. W. Mollanen, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Olive Winslow, for several weeks, returned to her home in Calumet, Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cooper spent Saturday and Sunday in Albion, visiting the former's sister and their son, Winter, who is attending Albion college.  
Mrs. Simon Weber and daughter Bertilla, and Mrs. Edward Doll and daughter Florence spent Tuesday calling on friends at Grass Lake and Francisco.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herman and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Filber and children, of Manchester, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Witherall, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schoenhals entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. O. Olmstead and children, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strand and daughter, of Jackson.

**RED CROSS NOTES.**

Owing to the advanced price of yarn mufflers will be made from woolen cloth.

The Red Cross sent a \$25 check for the boys in France. Christmas boxes will be received by every American boy in France.

Since November 12 we have sent thirty-one sweaters, fifteen pairs of wristlets, three mufflers and four pairs of socks.

Do not forget "The Eagle's Wing" to be given at the Princess this afternoon and evening. Everyone should go and help the Red Cross.

The following are new members of the Red Cross: Mrs. Maria Frey, Miss Elizabeth Wagner, Miss Jennie Livingston, Mrs. John Wals, Miss Celia Keelan, Miss Alice Savage, Mrs. Sophia Merker.

The following ladies attended a very enthusiastic Red Cross conference at Lane Hall, Ann Arbor, Tuesday: Mrs. F. Shepherd, Mrs. L. T. Freeman, Mrs. L. G. Palmer, Miss Nina Belle Wurster, Mrs. B. B. Turnbull, Mrs. Howard Holmes, Mrs. W. C. Boyd, Mrs. H. J. Fulford, Mrs. C. E. Whitaker, Mrs. J. E. McKune, Mrs. H. H. Fenn, Mrs. A. L. Steger, Miss Ella Barber.

**SCHOOL NOTES.**

Cecil Traver has entered the sixth grade.

The lower grades are making fracture bags for the Red Cross.

The fourth and five grades are filling Christmas boxes for Uncle Sam's soldiers.

The children of the fifth grade are knitting afghans for the Belgian and French children.

About two hundred people attended "The Rescue of Prince Hal" at the Dexter opera house last Friday night.

Take up your "Rah, Rah" apparatus and prepare to see some good basketball games. Practice started this week and the team promises to be better than ever.

In the fourth grade the perfect spellers for the month were: Wilhelmina Nicolai, Annie Gottschling, Celesta Alber, Anna Mayer, Orland Taylor, Mike Phillips, Dorothea Weinman, Gerald Hepburn, Dorothy Cavanaugh.

The Kindergarten Mothers' Club was organized in the kindergarten room, November 13, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. S. J. King; vice president, Mrs. M. J. Baxter; secretary, Mrs. Chauncey Freeman; treasurer, Mrs. E. Bahnmuller. Meetings will be held the second Tuesday of the month.

The school raised \$125 for the Army Y. M. C. A. The class of '18 voted \$25 from the class funds; class of '20, \$3; class of '21, \$3, and the remainder being personal subscriptions of the pupils and teachers. The sixth and seventh grades deserve special mention. The sixth grade contributed \$17.75 and the seventh grade, \$15.10. In a great many instances this was a personal sacrifice on the part of pupils, some of them bringing their savings covering a long period of time.

**Announcements.**

The Merry Workers will meet with Miss Lillie Wackenhut, tonight.

Regular meeting of Columbian Hive will be held Tuesday evening, November 27.

The B. V. R. C. will meet with Mrs. J. Bacon, on Monday evening, November 26.

Regular meeting of Chelsea Lodge, K. of P., Monday evening, November 26. Nomination of officers.

There will be a special meeting of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., tonight. Work in E. A. degree.

Miss Nada Hoffman will entertain the S. P. I., Monday evening, November 26, Thanksgiving program.

Cavanaugh Lake Grange will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schweinfurth, Tuesday, November 27. Election of officers.

The Hollier Welfare Club will give a dancing party at Welfare hall, Friday evening, November 23. Music by Fisher's first orchestra.

**Card of Thanks.**

I wish to thank the L. O. T. M., for their beautiful floral offering sent to my mother, Mrs. Mary Merker. Mrs. Etta Heselshwerdt.

We wish to thank our friends for the many kindnesses shown us during our late bereavement, especially those who assisted with automobiles, and for the beautiful floral offerings, and all others who rendered assistance in various ways. John Merker and Amanda Merker.

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Big lot of newest Coats in Black, Navy, Brown, Green, and Green Wool Velours and other wool materials. These are very choice \$25 and \$29 Coats, and must be sold now as our stock is too large for this season of the year.

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The entire balance of our department goes into three lots. These Coats are all greatly reduced for quick sales, as we shall, as usual, sell out every garment in our department the season it was made. Not a garment will be carried over.

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We have selected every pair of Women's Colored Shoes, of which we have only a few pairs in stock. These are nearly all colored Shoes, made of real Blumenthal Kid, welt or turn soles, some kid tops, some have cloth tops. There are practically all sizes in this sale, but only a few pairs of a style. These Shoes are just such Shoes as will be shown for next season's wear, and the qualities are undoubtedly better than will be obtainable then at any price. Were \$7.50 and \$8.00. Price, **\$4.85.**

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LOWE LAKE DRAIN.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, SS. As a session of the Probate Court for the said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the eighth day of November, A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Application of the County Drain Commissioners of the Counties of Livingston, Washtenaw and Ingham, in said State, for the appointment of three disinterested Special Commissioners, to determine the necessity for a drain known as the "Lowe Lake Drain," and for the taking of private property for the use and benefit of the public for the purposes thereof; and the just compensation to be made therefor.

Whereas, On the eighth day of November, A. D. 1917, an application in writing was made to this Court by the said County Drain Commissioner, for the appointment of three disinterested Special Commissioners, to determine the necessity for said drain and for the taking of private property for the use and benefit of the public for the purpose thereof, and the just compensation to be made therefor;

And Whereas, This Court did, on the eighth day of November, A. D. 1917, upon a due examination of such application and of all the proceedings theretofore taken in the premises, find and declare the State in such case made and provided, and did, thereupon, by an order entered therein, appoint Monday, the third day of December, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, as the time, and the office of the Judge of Probate in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County as the place when and where a hearing upon such application would be had, and did then and there order that all persons whose lands were to be traversed by such proposed drain, and who had not released right of way and all damages on account thereof, to appear at the time and place designated, and to be heard with respect to such application, if they so desire, and to show cause, if any there be, why said application should not be granted in full.

And Whereas, There is now on file with this Court a description and survey of said drain, and from which said description and survey it appears that the land to be traversed by said drain, and the commencement, general course, and terminus of such drain are as follows, to-wit:

Survey of the Lowe Lake Drain, located on Sections 28, 31, 32, and 33, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, Unadilla Township, County of Livingston, sections 5 and 6, Town 1 South, Range 3 East, Lyon Township, County of Washtenaw, sections 11, 14, 23, 26, 35 and 36, Town 1 North, Range 2 East, Stockbridge Township, County of Ingham, State of Michigan, the centerline thereof being described as follows:

Commencing at a point 856 ft. S and 895 ft. W of the N 1/4 post of section 33, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, Unadilla Township, Livingston County, thence on the line between the following descriptions: Commencing at a point 637 ft. S and 832 ft. W of the N 1/4 post section 33, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, said point being in center of old road, thence SWly along highway to Lowe Lake Drain, thence N along drain to a point W of beginning, E to beginning, also right of flowage on the NW 1/4 of said section, Lawrence N. McClear, owner, and commencing at NW corner of said section, S along section line 80 rods, thence E 110 rods to center of old road, thence N on line of road to Lowe Lake Drain, thence N along said drain to N line of said section, thence W to beginning, Lester B. Williams, owner, N 65 1/2 deg, W 182 ft, thence N 6 1/2 deg, W 188 ft, to station 3 plus 3, thence at the NW corner of said first described lands. Total length of said drain on the line between said lands is 370 ft.

Thence on the line between the following descriptions: Commencing at NW corner of E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 said section 33, thence E to N 1/4 post, S on 1/4 line 1105 ft, to center of road, thence N 56 deg, 20 min, W 1020 ft, in the center of said road, thence W to Lowe Lake Drain, thence NWly along said drain to N and S 1/4 line of the NW 1/4 of said section, thence N to beginning, Harrison Bates and wife Lullia, owners, and commencing at NW corner said section 33, S along section line 80 rods, thence E 110 rods to center of old road, thence N on line of road to Lowe Lake Drain, thence N along said drain to the N line of said section, thence W to beginning, Lester B. Williams, owner, N 6 1/2 deg, W 150 ft, thence N 23 deg, W 227 ft, thence N 70 1/2 deg, W 113 ft, to station 8 plus 60 at a point in the E line of said first described lands 200 ft. S of the N 1/4 post of the NW 1/4 said section 33. Total length of said drain on the line between said lands is 490 ft.

Thence over and across the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 said section 33, Lester B. Williams, owner, N 70 1/2 deg, W 220 ft, thence S 71 1/2 deg, W 172 ft, thence N 71 deg, W 133 ft, thence 60 deg, W 171 ft, to station 15 plus 56 in the N line of said lands at a point 580 ft. W of the NE corner thereof. Total length of said part of said drain on said lands is 686 ft.

Thence over and across the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 section 28, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, Jennie L. Voegts, owner, N 60 deg, W 53 ft, thence N 89 deg, W 434 ft, thence S 41 1/2 deg, W 76 ft, to station 21 plus 18 in the S line of said lands at a point 1090 ft. W of the SE corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 562 ft.

Thence over and across the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 section 33, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, Lester B. Williams, owner, S 41 1/2 deg, W 142 ft, thence S 1 1/2 deg, E 2936 ft, thence S 14 1/2 deg, W 150 ft, to station 44 plus 46 in the W line of said lands at a point 240 ft. N of the W 1/4 post of said section. Total length of said part of said drain on said lands is 2328 ft.

Thence over and across the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 section 33, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, Lester B. Williams, owner, S 41 1/2 deg, W 142 ft, thence S 1 1/2 deg, E 2936 ft, thence S 14 1/2 deg, W 150 ft, to station 44 plus 46 in the W line of said lands at a point 240 ft. N of the W 1/4 post of said section. Total length of said part of said drain on said lands is 2328 ft.

Thence over and across the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 section 33, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, Lester B. Williams, owner, S 41 1/2 deg, W 142 ft, thence S 1 1/2 deg, E 2936 ft, thence S 14 1/2 deg, W 150 ft, to station 44 plus 46 in the W line of said lands at a point 240 ft. N of the W 1/4 post of said section. Total length of said part of said drain on said lands is 2328 ft.

Thence over and across the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 section 33, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, Lester B. Williams, owner, S 41 1/2 deg, W 142 ft, thence S 1 1/2 deg, E 2936 ft, thence S 14 1/2 deg, W 150 ft, to station 44 plus 46 in the W line of said lands at a point 240 ft. N of the W 1/4 post of said section. Total length of said part of said drain on said lands is 2328 ft.

Thence over and across the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 section 33, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, Lester B. Williams, owner, S 41 1/2 deg, W 142 ft, thence S 1 1/2 deg, E 2936 ft, thence S 14 1/2 deg, W 150 ft, to station 44 plus 46 in the W line of said lands at a point 240 ft. N of the W 1/4 post of said section. Total length of said part of said drain on said lands is 2328 ft.

Thence over and across the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 section 33, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, Lester B. Williams, owner, S 41 1/2 deg, W 142 ft, thence S 1 1/2 deg, E 2936 ft, thence S 14 1/2 deg, W 150 ft, to station 44 plus 46 in the W line of said lands at a point 240 ft. N of the W 1/4 post of said section. Total length of said part of said drain on said lands is 2328 ft.

Thence over and across the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 section 33, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, Lester B. Williams, owner, S 41 1/2 deg, W 142 ft, thence S 1 1/2 deg, E 2936 ft, thence S 14 1/2 deg, W 150 ft, to station 44 plus 46 in the W line of said lands at a point 240 ft. N of the W 1/4 post of said section. Total length of said part of said drain on said lands is 2328 ft.

Thence over and across the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 section 33, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, Lester B. Williams, owner, S 41 1/2 deg, W 142 ft, thence S 1 1/2 deg, E 2936 ft, thence S 14 1/2 deg, W 150 ft, to station 44 plus 46 in the W line of said lands at a point 240 ft. N of the W 1/4 post of said section. Total length of said part of said drain on said lands is 2328 ft.

Thence over and across the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 section 32, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, L. Alonzo Worden, owner, S 14 1/2 deg, W 109 ft, thence S 1 1/2 deg, W 163 ft, to station 47 plus 17 in the S line of said lands at a point 30 ft. W of the SE corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 271 ft.

Thence over and across the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 section 32, Mrs. Clara Beebe, owner, S 5 1/2 deg, W 277 ft, thence S 25 1/2 deg, E 296 ft, to station 52 in the E line of said lands at a point 462 ft. S of the NE corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 483 ft.

Thence over and across the SW 1/4 of section 33, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, Henry N. and Charlotte Stilson, owners, S 25 1/2 deg, E 1857 ft, thence S 10 deg, E 423 ft, to station 74 plus 80 in the S line of said lands at a point 578 ft. E of the SW corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 2280 ft.

Thence over and across the NE 1/4 section 5, Town 1 South, Range 3 East, Lyon Township, Washtenaw County, Elmer Jaycox, owner, S 19 deg, E 1582 ft, thence S 7 1/2 deg, E 665 ft, thence S 28 1/2 deg, W 297 ft, to station 103 plus 4 in the S line of said lands at a point 996 ft. E of the SW corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 2544 ft.

Thence on the line between the following descriptions: NE 1/4 of Sec. 5, Elmer Jaycox, owner, and the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of said frl section 5, C. Ellsworth, owner, 40 1/2 deg, to station 108 plus 18 at a point 482 ft. E of the center of said section 5. Total length of said drain on the line between said lands is 514 ft.

Thence over and across the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 and the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4, section 5, C. Ellsworth, owner, S 68 deg, W 862 ft, thence S 10 deg, W 446 ft, thence S 63 1/2 deg, W 290 ft, thence 67 1/2 deg, W 696 ft, thence N 40 1/2 deg, W 56 ft, to station 130 plus 78, in the W line of said lands at a point 2152 ft. N of the S 1/4 post of the SW 1/4 said section 5. Total length of said drain on said lands is 2260 ft.

Thence over and across the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4, and W part of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 said frl section 5, Frank Boyce, owner, N 39 1/2 deg, W 1007 ft, thence N 45 deg, W 115 ft, to station 147 plus 70 in the W line of said lands at a point 795 ft. S of the W 1/2 center of the NW 1/4 said frl section 5. Total length of said drain on said lands is 1692 ft.

Thence over and across the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of frl section 6, Town 1 South, Range 3 East, Gardiner F. Snyder, owner, N 45 deg, W 597 ft, thence N 17 deg, E 372 ft, to station 157 plus 39 in the N line of said lands at a point 338 ft. W of the NE corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 969 ft.

Thence over and across the S 1/2 of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 said frl section 6, Wellington Boudish, owner, N 17 deg, E 108 ft, thence N 19 1/2 deg, W 491 ft, thence N 39 1/2 deg, W 216 ft, to station 165 plus 54 in the N line of said lands at a point 637 ft. W of the NE corner of said lands is 815 ft.

Thence on the line between the following descriptions, that part of the N 1/2 of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4, N and E of creek of said section 6, Austin J. Gorton, Herman Gorton and Aaron Gorton, owners, and that part of the N 1/2 of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4, S and W of the creek, said section 6, Ralph B. Gorton, owner, N 39 1/2 deg, W 96 ft, thence N 62 1/2 deg, W 403 ft, thence N 53 1/2 deg, W 494 ft, thence N 25 1/2 deg, W 189 ft, to station 177 plus 34 in the N line of said section at a point 1533 ft. W of the NE corner of said frl section 6. Total length of said drain on the line between said lands is 1182 ft.

Thence on the line between the following descriptions: SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 section 2, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, Unadilla Township, Livingston County, east of the Lowe Lake Drain, Fred E. Worden, owner, and the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 said section 32, west 1/2 of the Lowe Lake Drain, Nettie I. McIntyre, owner, N 25 1/2 deg, W 1164 ft, thence N 24 1/2 deg, W 305 ft, to station 192 plus 5 in the N line of said lands at a point 120 ft. E of the W 1/4 post of the SW 1/4 said section 32. Total length of said drain on the line between said lands is 1469 ft.

Thence over and across the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 said section 32, L. Alonzo Worden, owner, N 24 1/2 deg, W 20 ft, thence N 48 deg, W 165 ft, to station 193 plus 90 in the W line of said lands at a point 110 ft. N of the SW corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 185 ft.

Thence over and across the SE 1/4 and the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 section 31, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, Unadilla Township, Livingston County, Nettie I. McIntyre, owner, N 48 deg, W 520 ft, thence N 50 1/2 deg, W 337 ft, thence N 12 1/2 deg, W 113 ft, thence N 46 deg, W 324 ft, thence N 73 1/2 deg, W 276 ft, thence N 62 deg, W 1488 ft, thence N 55 1/2 deg, W 155 ft, to station 226 plus 3 in the W line of said lands at a point 312 ft. S of the center of said frl section 31. Total length of said drain on said lands is 3213 ft.

Thence over and across the following description: SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 said section 31, John S. Rockwell, with tax deed to John C. Graves, owners, N 55 1/2 deg, W 505 ft, to station 231 plus 8 in the N line of said lands at a point 400 ft. W of the NE corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 505 ft.

Thence over and across the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 frl section 31, Nathan Avery and John B. Lee, owners, N 55 1/2 deg, W 362 ft, to station 234 plus 70 in the W line of said lands at a point 200 ft. N of the SW corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 362 ft.

Thence over and across the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 said frl section 31, John S. Rockwell, owner, but probably owned by Dennis Rockwell, S 89 1/2 deg, W 668 ft, to station 241 plus 38 in the W line of said lands at a point 1663 ft. S of the N 1/2 post of NW 1/4 said frl section 31. Total length of said drain on said lands is 668 ft.

Thence on a line across lot 14, Block 25, Village of Stockbridge, between that part of Lowe Lake Drain, Fred J. Knight and wife Edith Knight, owners, and that part of Lowe Lake Drain, Casper E. DePuy, owner, N 2 1/2 deg, W 28 ft, thence N 11 deg, W 90 ft, to station 395 plus 71 in the N line of said lot at a point 31 ft. W of the NE corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said land is 118 ft.

Thence on a line across lot 14, Block 25, Village of Stockbridge, between that part of Lowe Lake Drain, Fred J. Knight and wife, Edith Knight, owners, and that part of Lowe Lake Drain, Casper E. DePuy, owners, N 11 deg, W 133 ft, to station 395 plus 4 in the N line of said lot at a point 10 ft. E of the NW corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said land is 133 ft.

Thence over and across Spring St., Village of Stockbridge, under the control of the Common Council of the Village of Stockbridge, N 11 deg, W 34 ft, to station 397 plus 38 in the N line of said St., at a point 193 ft. W of the W line of William Ave. Total length of said drain on said St. is 34 ft.

Thence on the line between the following descriptions: W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 said frl section 31, N of the Lowe Lake Drain, John B. Lee, owner, and the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 said frl section 31, S of the Lowe Lake Drain, Carl Hannewald, owner, S 89 1/2 deg, W 1314 ft, to station 254 plus 52 in the W line of said section at a point 1607 ft. S of the NW corner of said frl section 31. Total length of said drain on the line between said lands is 1314 ft.

Thence over and across the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 section 36, Town 1 North, Range 2 East, Stockbridge Township, Ingham County, Nellie E. McCloy and Maggie McCloy Millner, subject to dower interest of Susan A. McCloy, widow of Hugh McCloy, owners, S 89 1/2 deg, W 748 ft, thence S 52 1/2 deg, W 408 ft, thence S 60 1/2 deg, W 190 ft, thence S 80 1/2 deg, W 38 ft, to station 268 plus 88 in the W line of said lands at a point 602 ft. S of the NW corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 1436 ft.

Thence over and across the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 said section 36, Henry W. Ackley and Ida E. Ackley, (jointly) owners, S 80 1/2 deg, W 383 ft, thence S 35 1/2 deg, W 561 ft, thence S 51 deg, W 368 ft, to the S line of said lands at station 281 plus 90 at a point 362 ft. E of the SW corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 1392 ft.

Thence over and across the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 and the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4, E of highway, said section 36, Wirt McClain, owner, S 51 deg, W 117 ft, thence N 89 1/2 deg, W 413 ft, to station 286 plus 20 in the W line of said lands at a point 25 ft. S of the E and W 1/4 line of said section 36. Total length of said drain on said lands is 430 ft.

Thence over and across that part of the SW 1/4 of highway said section 36, Ira E. McClain and wife Altavena McClain, owners, N 83 1/2 deg, W 263 ft, thence N 42 deg, W 35 ft, to station 289 plus 18 in the N line of said lands at a point 288 ft. W of the NE corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 298 ft.

Thence over and across the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 said section 36, Christina Krepps, undivided 1-3, Carrie Krepps, undivided 1-3, Lillian Krepps, undivided 1-3, owners, N 42 deg, W 539 ft, thence N 83 1/2 deg, W 365 ft, to station 301 plus 42 in the W line of said lands at a point 638 ft. S of the center of the NW 1/4 said section 36. Total length of said drain on said lands is 1224 ft.

Thence over and across the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 said section 36, Ira E. McClain and wife Altavena McClain, owners, N 83 1/2 deg, W 125 ft, thence N 56 deg, W 99 ft, thence N 37 1/2 deg, W 727 ft, thence N 89 1/2 deg, W 675 ft, to station 317 plus 68 in the W line of said lands at a point 25 ft. S of the NW corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 1626 ft.

Thence over and across the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, except 4 acres in the NE corner, section 35, Town 1 North, Range 2 East, Stockbridge Township, Ingham County, Wirt McClain, owner, N 89 1/2 deg, W 642 ft, thence N 14 1/2 deg, W 1370 ft, to station 357 plus 80 in the N line of said lands at a point 304 ft. E of the NW corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 2012 ft.

Thence over and across the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4, section 26, Town 1 North, Range 2 East, Stockbridge Township, Ingham County, William H. Collins, owner, N 14 1/2 deg, W 68 ft, thence N 57 1/2 deg, W 341 ft, to station 341 plus 89 in the W line of said lands at a point 220 ft. N of the SW corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 409 ft.

Thence on the line between the following descriptions: E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of said section 26, William H. Collins, owner, and the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 said section 26, Eleanor Munger and Sumner Bird, subject to the dower interest of Laura Bird, widow of Firman Bird, owners, N 107 1/2 deg, W 352 plus 68, being at the NE corner of the last described lands. Total length of said drain on the line between said lands is 1079 ft.

Thence on the line between the following descriptions: E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 said section 26, William H. Collins, owner, and the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 said section 26, Addison C. Collins, owner, N 52 ft, to station 358, at a point 592 ft. N of the center of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 26. Total length of said drain on the line between said lands is 532 ft.

Thence over and across the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 said section 26, Addison C. Collins, owner, N 88 1/2 deg, W 1326 ft, to station 371 plus 26 in the W line of said lands at a point 607 ft. N of the SW corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 1326 ft.

Thence over and across the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 except parcels off W end said section 26, Mary Jane Brownell, owner, S 61 deg, W 549 ft, thence S 76 deg, W 493 ft, thence N 46 1/2 deg, W 238 ft, thence N 15 1/2 deg, W 46 ft, thence N 11 1/2 deg, W 249 ft, thence N 32 1/2 deg, W 341 ft, to station 393 plus 98 in the N line of said lands at a point 1470 ft. W of the NE corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 2272 ft.

Thence over and across Rice St., Village of Stockbridge, said street under the control of the Common Council of the Village of Stockbridge, N 32 1/2 deg, W 55 ft, to station 394 plus 53 in the N line of said street at a point 130 ft. W of the NW corner of Rice St., and William Ave. Total length of said drain in said St. is 55 ft.

Thence on a line across lot 14, Block 25, Village of Stockbridge, between that part of Lowe Lake Drain, Fred J. Knight and wife Edith Knight, owners, and that part of Lowe Lake Drain, Casper E. DePuy, owner, N 2 1/2 deg, W 28 ft, thence N 11 deg, W 90 ft, to station 395 plus 71 in the N line of said lot at a point 31 ft. W of the NE corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said land is 118 ft.

Thence on a line across lot 14, Block 25, Village of Stockbridge, between that part of Lowe Lake Drain, Fred J. Knight and wife, Edith Knight, owners, and that part of Lowe Lake Drain, Casper E. DePuy, owners, N 11 deg, W 133 ft, to station 395 plus 4 in the N line of said lot at a point 10 ft. E of the NW corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said land is 133 ft.

Thence over and across Spring St., Village of Stockbridge, under the control of the Common Council of the Village of Stockbridge, N 11 deg, W 34 ft, to station 397 plus 38 in the N line of said St., at a point 193 ft. W of the W line of William Ave. Total length of said drain on said St. is 34 ft.

Thence on the line between the following descriptions: Commencing 304 ft. E of the E line of Water St., and on S line of Elizabeth St., S 4 rods, E to E bank of Lowe Lake Drain, N along said drain to a point E of beginning, W to beginning, Carrie M. White and L. May White, owners, N 4 deg, E 67 ft, to station 405 plus 99 in the W line of said lands at a point 462 ft. E of the E line of Water St. Total length of said drain on said lands is 67 ft.

Thence over and across the following description: Commencing at a point 16 rods 40 ft. E and 4 rods S of the SE corner of the intersection of Water and Elizabeth Sts., S 4 rods, E to E bank of Lowe Lake Drain, N along said drain to a point E of beginning, W to beginning, John Munson and wife Emma Munson, owners, N 4 deg, E 67 ft, to station 406 plus 66 in the N line of said lands at a point 467 ft. E of the NW corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 67 ft.

Lake Drain, Casper E. DePuy, owners, N 11 deg, W 133 ft, to station 395 plus 4 in the N line of said lot at a point 10 ft. E of the NW corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said land is 133 ft.

Thence over and across Spring St., Village of Stockbridge, under the control of the Common Council of the Village of Stockbridge, N 11 deg, W 34 ft, to station 397 plus 38 in the N line of said St., at a point 193 ft. W of the W line of William Ave. Total length of said drain on said St. is 34 ft.

Thence on a line across that part of Block 26 S of the R. R. property between that part E of Lowe Lake Drain, Fred J. Knight and wife Edith Knight, owners, and that part W of Lowe Lake Drain, Casper E. DePuy, owner, N 11 deg, W 104 ft, to station 398 plus 42 in the S line of R. R. property at a point 390 ft. SW from E line of William Ave. Total length of said drain on line between said lands is 104 ft.

Thence over and across the right of way of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, a corporation, N 44 deg, W 38 ft, to station 399 plus 40 in the N line of said right of way at a point 385 ft. SWly from the intersection of the W line of William Ave. and the N line of said R. R. right of way. Total length of said drain on said right of way is 98 ft.

Thence on the line between the following descriptions: That part of Block 26, James Binding and wife, Kate C. Binding, owners, E and N of R. R. Village of Stockbridge, and commencing 4 rods S of the SE corner of Mill St. and Water St., E to center of Lowe Lake Drain, S along center of drain to R. R. right of way, southwesterly along R. R. about 265 ft, N 12 1/2 deg, W to a point 259 ft. S and 463 ft. E of the starting point, thence N 10 ft, thence W 36 ft, thence N 153 ft, thence W 127 ft, to E line of Water St., N 30 ft, to beginning, James Smith, owner, N 8 deg, W 30 ft, to station 399 plus 70 at the NE corner of said last described lands. Total length of said drain on the line between said lands is 30 ft.

Thence on the line between the following descriptions: That part of Block 26 E of Lowe Lake Drain and N of R. R. right of way and north 4 rods of said Block 26 W of Lowe Lake Drain, James Binding and wife, Kate C. Binding, owners, N 8 deg, W 66 ft, to station 400 plus 36 at the NE corner of said last described lands. Total length of said drain on the line between said lands is 66 ft.

Thence over and across Mill St., Village of Stockbridge, under the control of the Common Council of the Village of Stockbridge, N 8 deg, W 20 ft, thence N 23 1/2 deg, E 35 ft, to station 400 plus 91 in the N line of said St., at a point 175 ft. W of the W line of William Ave. Total length of said drain on said St. is 55 ft.

Thence on the line between the following descriptions: That part of Block 27, East of Lowe Lake Drain and N of R. R. right of way, James Binding and wife, Kate C. Binding, owners, and commencing at the SW corner of Block 27, N 8 rods, E to Lowe Lake Drain, southerly along drain to S line of Block 27, W to beginning, Eugene Jones and Lillie Jones, owners, N 23 1/2 deg, W 150 ft, to station 402 plus 41 at the NE corner of said last described lands, said point being 400 ft. E of the E line of Water St. Total length of said drain on the line between said lands is 150 ft.

Thence on the line between the following descriptions: That part of Block 27 East of Lowe Lake Drain and N of R. R. right of way, James Binding and wife, Kate C. Binding, owners, and commencing 16 rods E of NW corner Block 27, S 8 rods, E to Lowe Lake Drain, Nly along drain to a point E of beginning, W to beginning, Friend Williams and wife Flora A. Williams, owners, N 23 1/2 deg, E 119 ft, thence N 4 deg, E 22 ft, to station 403 plus 82 in the S line of Vernal St., at a point 145 ft. W of W line of William Ave. Total length of said drain on the line between said lands is 141 ft.

Thence over and across the following description: Commencing 8 rods E and 16 rods S of the SE corner of intersection of Elizabeth and Water Sts., thence S 5 rods, E to E bank Lowe Lake Drain, Nly along drain to E of beg, W to beg, David S. Grimes and wife Mary A. Grimes, owners, N 4 deg, E 83 ft, to station 404 plus 65 in the N line of said lands at a point 455 ft. E of the E line of Water St. Total length of said drain on said lands is 83 ft.

Thence over and across the following description: Commencing 18 rods 7 ft. E and 12 rods S of the intersection of the SE corner of Elizabeth and Water Sts., thence S 4 rods, E to E bank Lowe Lake Drain, N along drain to a point E of beginning, W to beginning, Slavdon D. Grimes and wife Mary A. Grimes, owners, N 4 deg, E 77 ft, to station 405 plus 32 in the E line of said lands at a point 457 ft. E of the E line of Water St. Total length of said drain on said lands is 67 ft.

Thence over and across the following description: Commencing at a point 18 rods 7 ft. E and 8 rods S of the SE corner of the intersection of Elizabeth and Water Sts., S 4 rods, E to E bank of Lowe Lake Drain, N along said drain to a point E of beginning, W to beginning, Carrie M. White and L. May White, owners, N 4 deg, E 67 ft, to station 405 plus 99 in the W line of said lands at a point 462 ft. E of the E line of Water St. Total length of said drain on said lands is 67 ft.

Thence over and across the following description: Commencing at a point 18 rods 40 ft. E and 4 rods S of the SE corner of the intersection of Water and Elizabeth Sts., S 4 rods, E to E bank of Lowe Lake Drain, N along said drain to a point E of beginning, W to beginning, John Munson and wife Emma Munson, owners, N 4 deg, E 67 ft, to station 406 plus 66 in the N line of said lands at a point 467 ft. E of the NW corner thereof. Total length of said drain on said lands is 67 ft.

Thence over and across the following description: Commencing at a point 16 rods 40 ft. E and 4 rods S of the SE corner of the intersection of Water and Elizabeth Sts., S 4 rods, E to E bank of Lowe Lake Drain, N along said drain to a point E of beginning, W to beginning, Carrie M. White and L. May White, owners, N 4 deg, E 67 ft, to station 405 plus 99 in the W line of said lands at a point

LOWE LAKE DRAIN.

Table with columns: Sta., Depth Feet, Sta., Depth Feet, Sta., Depth Feet, Sta., Depth Feet. Includes specifications for stationing, construction, and bench marks.

MICHIGAN, BELONGING TO FRANK BOYCE.

The Northeast fractional 1/4 of section 5, Lyndon Township, Town 1 South, Range 3 East, Meridian of Michigan, owned by ELMER JAY-COX.

NOW THE LUMINOUS COLLAR

Genius Has Invented Coat With Phosphorescent Cross, to Be Worn in London's Darkened Streets. By the time the war has lasted for 33 years, only the very patient Londoners will consent, whatever views the police and old Count Zeppelin may hold on the matter, to go on colliding with one another and breaking leg after leg and all the available collar bones.

SAYS TOYS WILL BE UNKNOWN

Children Will Find Their Enjoyment in Useful Things Adapted to Their Mental Level. Dr. Maria Montessori of Rome, internationally famed authoress and educator, foretold to 700 women the coming of the time when toys will be unknown and children will find enjoyment in useful things adapted to their mental level.

LOVE PRO TEM By JOHN GREGORY. Nona said it served her perfectly right. Nona was eighteen, still in school, still with ideals that touched the stars frequently.

Council Proceedings.

(OFFICIAL) Council Room, Chelsea, November 19, 1917. Council met in regular session. Meeting called to order by President Lehman.

EMERALD MOST COSTLY GEM

One Consideration That Makes Them High-Priced Is They Are Seldom Free From Flaws. In the mind of the average person the diamond is regarded as the most valuable of precious stones, but as a matter of fact large flawless emeralds are a great deal more costly than diamonds of similar size.

LET BEST FRIENDS BE BOOKS

Much Comfort Found in Them for the Lonely and One in the Evening of Life. In passing days of our lives, when the fires of passion have been well burned out; when we have come face to face with the vicissitudes of life and find out that we have either won or lost the battle, let our best friends be books, observes a writer in the Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

REMNANTS OF THE PEQUOTS

Few Descendants Left of the Red Men Who Once Lived on Long Island. Early in the seventeenth century the Pequots occupied a territory about thirty miles in length and fifteen or twenty in width, lying near the mouth of the Thames river on Long Island Sound and northward to a little above Norwich.

BENCH MARKS

W and E wing of spillway NW Sta. 0 Elev. 118.73. Elm E Sta. 18. Elev. 122.69. Oak NE Cor. of clump, W Sta. 45. Elev. 120.27.

Bound to Fight, Anyhow.

Early last year, says a contributor to an English weekly, a grocer in a Scottish village decided that either he or his assistant must enlist. As he was single and his mother and sisters were well provided for from their interest in the shop, he thought it was his duty to go.

Light Cures Disease.

When rays of light fall upon the skin of our bodies, which is translucent, the greater part of them are arrested, some by one layer of the skin, some by another, and still others are not stopped until they have penetrated the subcutaneous tissues.

Warranted Nonshrinkable.

A workman came home in triumph one evening with a red flannel shirt, which he had bought at a bargain, and moreover, it was guaranteed not to shrink. In due course the shirt was sent and returned from the wash, and the following morning the workman put it on. Just as he had done so his wife entered the room. "Uilo, 'Arry," she exclaimed, "where did you get that new tie?"

There was a movement at the back of their box. Nona saw Jerry entering, looking decidedly fit in his evening clothes, his eyes seeking Margaret. And surely there was relief in hers as she welcomed him. "Do you mind?" repeated Andy, doggedly. And Nona's lashes dropped suddenly. "It was only to be love pro tem," she said.

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## DANCER BROTHERS.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Joseph Kolb is seriously ill at his home on Grant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leach have moved from their farm to their home on West Middle street.

W. C. Pritchard has just completed a cattle barn, 40x52 feet in size, on his farm south of the village.

Paul Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ward, was taken to the U. of M. hospital, Friday, suffering from pneumonia.

The Standard will go to press on Wednesday, next week. Correspondents are requested to get their copy in one day earlier.

Mrs. Rha Alexander, who has been in the hospital at Ann Arbor, for the past six weeks returned to her home here the first of the week.

Married, on Saturday, November 17, 1917, at Ann Arbor, by Justice W. G. Doty, Mrs. Mattie Wasser, of Chelsea, and Oscar Lawrence, of Ann Arbor.

William G. Kolb, of Camp Custer, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kolb. William has been promoted to mess sergeant of Co. C, 310th Field Signal Battalion.

J. Vincent Burg, a former Chelsea boy, has been conducting a drug store in Detroit for several years. He has now started a second store at the corner of Davison and Joseph Campau Avenue.

A letter to the Standard from Fred A. Warblow, who has been employed by the Michigan Telephone Co. at Athens, has been transferred Detroit. His new address is 434 Davison Avenue, Highland Park.

Dr. J. T. Woods and J. E. Weber have purchased the Mack building on North Main street. They have not definitely decided yet whether to use it for a garage, a moving picture house, a skating rink, a bowling alley, or a social center house.

For the year 1917 to November 1 registration under the motor vehicle law was as follows: Pleasure cars, 205,557; commercial cars, 19,518; chauffeurs, 16,651; transfers, 10,882; motorcycles, 8,685; manufacturers and dealers, 850. Motor tax collected, \$2,469,812.08.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steinbach received a letter from their son Albert, who is in France, written October 19, in which he says that "It is still raining and muddy. We work every day, however, unless the rain is too severe; and we are usually soaked from the knees down. We've got it all over Noah, he had to have an ark. Am receiving your letters regularly now. Keep it up."

Every person in the county who possibly can should attend the Farmers' Thanksgiving Festival at the Y. M. C. A. building, Ann Arbor, Friday and Saturday of this week. This represents the farmers' first organized effort to furnish funds for the Red Cross work. The committees have been soliciting throughout the county for donations. Four truck loads have been sent down from this vicinity. One of the Ann Arbor Red Cross units will furnish lunch in the Y. M. C. A. continuously during the Festival. Splendid programs have been arranged, which will be given in the Presbyterian church.

Married, at 7 o'clock Friday evening, November 16, 1917, at the home of Mrs. Alice Roedel, mother of the bride, Miss Rena Roedel and Mr. George Walworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Walworth, Rev. P. W. Dierberger officiating. Dr. D. F. Roedel and Max Roedel, of Detroit, brothers of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fox, of Leamington, Ont., were the out-of-town guests. Mr. and Mrs. Walworth are graduates of the Chelsea high school. Mr. Walworth is in the ordnance department of the quartermaster corps and is located at Rock Island arsenal, Rock Island, Ill, where he returned Sunday afternoon.

Dexter came near having the same experience Monday night that Concord had one night last week. The telephone and telegraph wires were cut, and when the telegraph operator heard the men working at the wires he turned on the lights in his office and threw over the signal levers and a fast train from the east was stopped. The engineer blew the whistle for some time as a signal, and it is thought that this scared the would-be robbers away before they could make an attempt at burglary. The train stopped at Chelsea and gave the alarm. An auto load of Chelsea men went to Dexter immediately after the alarm was given, but everything was found quiet.

Verne Fordyce is seriously ill with gas poisoning.

Verne Combs has purchased M. J. Baxter's residence on Madison street.

The Chelsea martial band goes to Detroit, Sunday, with the Ann Arbor Moose.

A marriage license has been issued to James E. Martin, of Chelsea, and Miss Marian M. Hoag, of Tecumseh.

Miss Dorothy Cavanaugh was taken to the hospital in Ann Arbor, Tuesday, for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Miss Pauline Gibrach has resigned her position with W. P. Schenk & Co. and is now employed by the Chelsea Steel Ball Co.

Married, at Ft. Wayne, Ind., on Monday, November 12, Mrs. Cornelia Monks, of Chelsea, and Walter Engleman, of Huntington, Ind.

C. W. Maroney, Paul Maroney, Roy Harris, Rudolph Heller, Earl Lowry and Elmer Hammond attended a special meeting of Royal Arch Masons in Ann Arbor Monday afternoon and evening.

William Burkhart, of North Lake, age 38, son of Mrs. Ella Burkhart, died at the U. of M. hospital, Wednesday morning, November 21. He is survived by his mother, two sisters and one brother.

About twenty-five members of the Eastern Star from Chelsea attended the meeting of the county association at Ann Arbor, Wednesday. Mrs. Chas. Martin, Worthy Matron of Olive Chapter, was elected vice president of the order.

According to the figures of the state tax commission which has been at work on Washtenaw county valuations all summer and fall, the entire county has been boosted in value a total of \$25,727,103. The total valuation of the county is \$75,225,420.

Eugene Widmayer, son of Mrs. F. G. Widmayer, writes the Standard that he has entered a higher branch of the service and is in the Quartermaster Corps. His new address is Quartermaster Corps, Remount No. 324, Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas.

A large crowd was at the Michigan Central station at 10 o'clock this morning to greet the boys from this locality who were on their way to Camp Custer. Whistles were blown, flags were waved, and everyone cheered until they were hoarse. The pupils from the public and parochial schools were out.

#### Princess Theatre.

Open regularly Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday nights.

#### SATURDAY, NOV. 24.

Thelma Salter, America's leading child actress in "In Slumberland." A romantic journey into the mysteries of youthful dreamland, where elf and fairies dance among fairy settings. A story of bright humor and whimsical situations makes this picture interesting to both adults and children.

#### SUNDAY, NOV. 25.

Carlyle Blackwell and June Elvidge in "The Price of Pride." Half brothers look exactly alike. One is a desperado. The other an aggressive, clean easterner. The desperado holds up the train on which the easterner's sweetheart is traveling. She thinks the desperado is her lover. Complication swiftly follows complication, until the tangled thread is unraveled in a smashing, surprising climax.

#### WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28.

Charles Ray in "Sudden Jim," a smashing drama of the big woods, by Clarence Budington Kelland, from his serial story of the same name in the Saturday Evening Post. The fight to the finish of a young man who preferred a run down clothespin factory to \$50,000.

#### THURSDAY, NOV. 29.

Thanksgiving Day Special. "Bringing Home Father," presenting Franklin Farnum and "Brownie" Vernon and skillful supporters in H. O. Davis' delightful comedy drama. The best fun ever shown upon a moving picture screen. Ridiculous situations, laughable episodes, clean fun and frolic.—Adv.

#### Notice to Hunters.

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Alfred Kaercher  
R. M. Hoppe  
F. C. Haist  
Fred Seity  
W. S. Pilemeier  
M. L. Burkhart  
W. H. Eisenman  
C. D. Jenks  
A. B. Skinner  
Henry Kalmbach  
Reed Estate  
John C. Leeman

Christ Haas  
A. W. Taylor  
Mrs. Thos. Taylor  
Thomas Fleming  
E. M. Eisenmann  
Geo. Rothfuss  
Edwin Pilemeier  
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Ladies' Skirts at Bargain Prices. Ask to see them.

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# RESTAURANTS AT FOOD CITY WARNED

BATTLE CREEK EATING PLACES MUST CLEAN UP OR LOSE SOLDIER TRADE.

## SEVERAL FOUND UNSANITARY

State Food Commissioner Made Survey of Cafes At Request of Camp Custer Officials.

Lansing—Restaurants and other eating establishments in Battle Creek must either clean up or lose the soldier patronage from Camp Custer.

Officials in charge of the camp are determined to protect the men from food served under insanitary conditions.

At the request of officials of the camp, the State Dairy and Food Commissioner has been making a sanitary survey of all eating places in Battle Creek, and as a result of the investigation, a number of proprietors will be asked to appear in court unless they give immediate heed to Commissioner Woodworth's warning to clean up at once.

Conditions in some of the places are extremely detrimental to health, according to the report prepared by the dairy and food department.

In one place in Battle Creek, according to the inspector's report, the dishes were washed in the same water used by the employes to clean their hands.

Battle Creek is not the only city in Michigan, however, where the cafes, restaurants and hotels will be inspected by officials of the dairy and food department. Commissioner Woodworth plans to start a state wide crusade along this line.

## CUSTER "VETS" HELP RECRUITS

New Arrivals Receiving Valuable Aid From First Two Increments.

Camp Custer, Battle Creek—Michigan's first two increments of selected men, who have been in camp for periods of time varying from two and one-half months to the same number of weeks, are playing an important part in giving the third contingent, its first lessons in the inside workings of military life.

Officially all instructions come from the officers but the latter are freely admitting the value of the knowledge gained by the older men and say they will depend largely on this experience as an aid to them in getting the new arrivals started correctly.

The very mingling of the two classes will have a salutary effect on the rookies, and the seasoned men, proud of their knowledge, will be anxious to aid as much as possible in steering their brothers along the right path.

And, if any of the new arrivals object to military regulations, the lessons they will be given in the barracks removed from the eye of commissioned officers, will perhaps be more efficacious than would any punishment which might be meted out by the officers.

A report received by the division surgeon shows that health conditions in Camp Custer are superior to those in the national guard and national army cantonments of the south and that the percentage of deaths in this camp is the lowest in the country.

## RELEASES FROM CUSTER BARRED

Local Draft Boards Cannot Re-open Cases of Men Now at Camp.

Lansing—Under a new ruling just received from Washington, local draft boards are prohibited from re-opening any cases of men who are already at Camp Custer.

General Crowder says the unrestricted opening of cases of men not yet inducted into military service is delaying the raising of the army and the re-opening of cases of men already in is interfering with the training.

Any person already inducted into military service who claims that he has not had a full hearing or fair opportunity to be heard by a local or district board as requested by the selective service law and regulations or who claims that the board has exceeded its jurisdiction or substantially violated the selective service law or regulations in passing on his claim may apply to the commanding officer of his mobilization camp at any time within seven days after arrival at the mobilization camp to be discharged under the provisions of regulations.

## WITH THE BOYS AT CAMP CUSTER

Commanders have been authorized to lengthen the time of passes to Battle Creek to allow their men to attend the theatres of the city.

Nearly 200 complete suits of soldier winter underwear were stolen, when one of the division clothing warehouses was broken into. Entrance was gained by forcing the lock on one of the main doors.

Because of excessive fare and intermittent service by the street car line to camp, hundreds of soldiers and workmen are now walking to Battle Creek instead of riding. Many of the men, since they assigned part of their pay to the Liberty loan fund and to dependent relatives, feel the 16-cent fare beyond their means.

## MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Automobile owners are urged to enter their applications for 1918 licenses to avoid the rush in December and January.

Mrs. Ollie Baugh of Newport is dead from injuries received when the rifle she was using to hunt partridge accidentally discharged.

F. W. Bouska, America's leading butter making authority, will lecture daily at the special dairy and creamery course at the M. A. C., December 17-22.

Ironwood voted \$250,000 bonds for waterworks by a big majority. The private plant has franchises good for two years. It may be purchased or a new plant built.

While Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Slackmer, near Pewamo, were entertaining visitors in Ionia their home caught fire and was destroyed. Six children, all under 10, were in the house and were rescued by neighbors.

While working at the top of an electric light pole, in Port Huron, Francis McCauley, a lineman, came in contact with a wire carrying 2,300 volts. He was rendered unconscious but a safety belt saved him from falling to the street, 25 feet below.

The skeleton of a man believed to be that of "Big Tom," a hunter, who lived in the vicinity of Negaunee for several years, was found three miles from Princeton. "Big Tom," whose last name was never ascertained, disappeared about a year ago.

While E. T. Coughlin, of Kalamazoo, was preparing a Christmas box for his brother, Kerwin J. Coughlin, he received a telegram from Ottawa, Canada, announcing the latter's death in his first battle. Coughlin enlisted in Canada because he had been rejected by a United States recruiting officer for physical disability.

Irene Ridd, of Dimondale, 4 years old, died of concussion of the brain when she fell at play.

Geo. Fleure, Jr., returned to his home at Monroe after serving on the western front in France.

Muskegon county farmers have applied for \$250,000 in loans through the federal farm loan association.

Boy and girl potato growers of the upper peninsula held their first annual convention at Crystal Falls.

C. A. Seleck, 46 years old, of Portland, was fatally injured in an automobile accident at Grand Rapids.

The operating plant of the Michigan Fertilizer Co., near Greenville, burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, covered by insurance.

Pensions have been granted in the state as follows: Mary E. Blachly, 125; Martha M. Pentler, Stanton, 225; Mary Josephine Currier, Algonac, \$25.

Great Romalia, of Traverse City, charged with having killed 25 muskrats out of season, was apprehended by Game Warden Bostick and is now serving 30 days in jail.

Three Michigan boys fighting with the Canadians in France are reported wounded. They are: E. E. Gold, Detroit; H. R. Spencer, Calumet, and Lance Corporal C. H. Bloomfield, Rochester.

Martin Brigham, 86 years old, is the champion Bureau Brummel of Saginaw county. He resides in Chesaning and attained his record through his marriage to Eulia B. Warriner, 61 years old, of Clermont, Ind.

The Burch Light & Power plant at Wayland, which furnished illumination for streets and stores, having been forced to quit because of the coal famine, business men of Wayland have arranged to buy the plant and run it as the Wayland Citizens' Light company.

Over 100 ship-carpenters from St. Clair, Marine City and Port Huron have left for France. They have been employed by the Stewart Contracting Co., of New York, which has government orders to build derrick scows and lighters in France to unload ocean liners.

Mayor Arnt Ellifson, of Muskegon, is acting as fish salesman at the city hall, in an attempt to reduce living costs. He buys fish from fishermen and sells them at 10 cents a pound below the market price. Half of the municipal building has been turned over to him as a fish room.

The Saginaw Retail Merchants' association wired the state and national fuel administrators and Michigan railway commission for aid in bringing relief in the curtailment of Pere Marquette service, which, it is declared, has resulted in stagnation of passenger and freight traffic, causing injury to business interests in Saginaw.

Two Flint women were attacked by the same man within a few hours, both being beaten, bound and gagged. Mrs. Charles Thomas was dragged to a shed in the rear of her house where she fell unconscious. Miss Nina Black, a boarder at the home of Mrs. Thomas' sister, was the other victim. Both women gave the police good descriptions of the man.

One man was killed and three seriously injured when their automobile was struck by a Grand Trunk train at the unguarded crossing at Caniff avenue at the Detroit-Hamtramck boundary. The car and men were hurled 25 feet by the force of the collision.

Michael Ellsworth, state fire marshal, has opened an investigation in the attempt to discover the reason for the great increase in fire losses in Michigan during the present year. With three months' fires still to be recorded, the state has lost \$1,000,000 more than in all of 1916.

## On Furlough



## EVERY REGISTRANT IS SUBJECT TO CALL

IF NOT FIT FOR DUTY AT FRONT CAN BE PUT TO WORK BEHIND LINES.

## DEPENDENTS ARE MORE SECURE

Man With Family Must Get Consent of Dependents Before He Will Be Taken Into Army.

Washington—Drastic new regulations for the draft, making practically every one of the more than 9,000,000 registrants subject to war duty, if not at front, then behind the lines, have been approved by the president.

The regulations mobilize the war strength of the country to a point where only a word is necessary to take a man from his desk or plow or work bench and put him in a trench or armed motor car or munitions factory or shipbuilding plant.

Men of draft age with dependent relatives are placed in a more secure position.

Added protection for dependents is secured by the requirement in cases where the registrant seeks to waive his deferred classification status that waivers also must be obtained from those dependent on him before he can be taken into the military service. Local boards are constituted judges of all such cases.

Men physically unfitted for front line duty in the army and yet able to do some part of the work of a soldier may be called for limited military service behind the lines.

Where registrants are away from home districts or in other circumstances, application to the local board for a questionnaire is all that is required.

Local boards are granted virtually judicial powers to summon witnesses and obtaining information.

Authority is granted to form special classes of men highly skilled in particular trades or professions and summon them under this special heading, regardless of their grouping in the general classification plan except in dependency cases.

Men already certified by local boards will be sent forward as needed until such time as the new class I in each district is sufficiently organized to care for drafts from the district. All pending appeals will then be wiped off the slate and the new system will apply in full.

## GAS ATTACK MADE ON SAMMIES

Germans Shell American Sector—One Soldier Executed.

With the American Army in France—the first German gas attack on our troops to be made on a considerable scale has occurred.

Though the number of gas shells fired by the Germans was not larger than usual, the enemy concentrated his fire of a small portion of one sector, while in his previous "gasings," Americans entered the front line, the shells spread over a wide area.

American Soldier Executed.

Washington—An American soldier of Gen. Pershing's forces, found guilty by court-martial of an attack and the killing of a French woman, has been executed by a firing squad.

All details of this, the first death penalty imposed since the troops landed in Europe, are being withheld by the war department.

## COLLISION SINKS U. S. WAR SHIP

Destroyer Sunk in War Zone—Twenty-One Lose Lives.

Washington—Sinking of the American destroyer Chauncey in collision in the war zone with a probable loss of 21 lives was announced on November 20 by the navy department.

No further details were given in a brief report to the department from Vice-Admiral Sims.

The Chauncey was a small, old type boat of only 420 tons. For several years before the war she was used only in coast defense work and was classified as a coast torpedo vessel.

## TWO MORE SAMMIES KILLED

Second Casualty List Reported From Front By General Pershing.

Washington—Two American soldiers were killed and six wounded in a recent engagement, General Pershing reported Monday.

The killed are: Sergeant John F. Czajka, father, Albert Czajka, Milwaukee, Wis.

Private Stanley Janovics, sister, Sophia Glebutovics, East Boston, Mass.

Severely wounded:

Private Earl E. Aurand, mother, Emma Aurand, Harrisburg, Pa.

Private Francis Blevins, father, Max Blevins, Eckman, W. Va.

Private Edward F. Cahill, mother, Bridget Cahill, Bakertown, Pa.

Slightly wounded:

Sergeant John A. Logan, father, Charles Logan, Mount Carmel, Pa.

Private Chester Johnson, father, Samuel Johnson, Forest Hill, La.

Private Robert I. Reid, mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Reid, Barneyville, Okla.

This is the second casualty list reported from actual fighting with the Germans. The engagement took place the night of November 13.

## HIGHER COAL PRICE PROSPECT

Operators Agree to Wage Increase Provided Price Is Raised.

Washington—Wage increases ranging from 15 to 44 per cent for Pennsylvania anthracite miners have been agreed to by the operators here on condition that advances are absorbed in higher coal prices.

As soon as they had signed their tentative new contract the miners and operators called on H. A. Garfield and asked that anthracite prices be raised to meet the increase. Dr. Garfield took the request under advisement and announced that he would make a careful investigation before rendering a decision.

It is estimated that the wage increases would add about 45 cents a ton to anthracite prices, and give the miners about \$40,000,000 additional pay annually.

## ITALIAN LINES ARE HOLDING

Defense Against Austro-German Invaders Grows Stronger.

London—Italy's armies are making an heroic and so far successful stand against the Austro-German masses thrown against them in desperate attacks along the line of the Piave river and in the mountainous region from the Piave westward to the edge of the Trentino district.

It is now more than a week since the Italians, retreating from the Tagliamento, crossed to the west bank of the Piave and took up their defensive positions behind it. The German command lost no time in attempting to force a passage of the stream and the enemy efforts were pressed on a scale of increasing intensity during all last week.

The Italian resistance, however, seems to be growing stronger, rather than otherwise. The latest Austro-German attempts to gain a permanent hold on the westerly side of the Piave were not only brilliantly frustrated, but the enemy columns were badly cut up.

## COMBINATION SALES UNDER BAN

Forcing People to Buy Other Goods to Obtain Sugar Must Stop.

Washington—Retail dealers have been ordered by the food administration to stop the widely prevalent practice of making "combination sales," requiring customers to make other purchases in order to obtain a certain commodity. One exception is made—on all sales of sugar the dealer may require to buy twice the weight of corn meal.

Reports have come from many cities on "combination sales," particularly since the shortage of sugar in the east began. In order to get a couple of pounds of sugar, consumers have had to spend a certain amount in other goods.

This practice, the administration holds, is likely to lead to wasteful buying. The exception in regard to corn meal is made as a wheat conservation measure, to encourage greater use of corn products, but dealers are not required to make the exception unless they so desire.

## ALIEN ENEMIES IN U.S. MUST REGISTER

UNNATURALIZED MALE GERMANS REQUIRED TO REPORT UNDER RECENT PROCLAMATION.

## MUST GET PERMIT TO TRAVEL

Cannot Approach Within 100 Yards Any Wharfs—Not Permitted to Travel On Any Water Way.

Washington—Drastic regulations to establish government agents to keep thousands of Germans in the United States under constant surveillance and curb the treasonable activities of a few, are being promulgated by Attorney General Gregory to make effective the proclamation issued Monday by President Wilson imposing restrictions on alien enemies.

By means of the new regulations the department of justice expects to be able to round up a number of Germans, believed to have directed organized campaigns of sabotage to embarrass the United States.

Under the proclamation unnaturalized male Germans above the age of 14 are required to register with the police or some other authority to be designated by the attorney general. In addition, they must report periodically to some official, if the attorney general so orders.

They may not travel in the United States without a permit, and may not approach within 100 yards of any wharf, pier, dock, warehouse, shed, elevator, storage house, railroad terminal, or other establishment which the attorney general may designate.

They are forbidden to travel on the ocean, Great Lakes, or any river or waterway, either on public vessels or in their own private boats. They may not enter or live in the District of Columbia or the Panama canal zone, and are not permitted to make flights in balloons or airplanes.

The new order applies to Germans living within the United States, the Philippines, Porto Rico, Alaska and other possessions or territories. It does not affect subjects of Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria.

## BRITISH HERO DIES



GEN. F. S. MAUDE.

London—General Frederick Stanley Maude, commander in Mesopotamia, died Monday after a brief illness.

Major-General Frederick Stanley Maude, captor of Baghdad, was rated as one of the most brilliant commanders of the war. After a series of British defeats in Mesopotamia, General Maude was placed in command late last year, and won an unbroken series of successes.

## FIVE U-BOATS SUNK IN ONE DAY

Lloyd George Announces Unusually Successful Blow At Teutons.

London—Five U-boats were sunk last Saturday by the Allies, Premier Lloyd George announced in the house of commons Monday.

The premier added that he had no further fear of German ruthless sea warfare, implying its threat of starvation of England and its peril against Allied fleets, is ended.

His announcement was made in connection with a defense of the proposal for an Entente council to co-ordinate war operations, made against sharp criticism by H. H. Asquith, Liberal leader and former premier.

## PROFITLESS CONTRACT TO FORD

Motor King to Turn Out \$300,000,000 War Order at Cost.

Washington—Machinery will win the war, Henry Ford, of Detroit, declared here in a statement.

Ford is reported to have obtained contracts to make airplane parts to cost the United States government about \$300,000,000, construction to begin at once at Detroit. All of this work Ford declares will be sold to the government at factory cost, no profit being made by the company.

## LITTLE ECONOMY IN PREPARED HEN FEED

Investigation Shows Whole Grain Can Be Purchased Much More Cheaply.

## WEEDS AND GRIT IN MANY

Suggestion Is Made That Buyers Insist on Knowing Amount of Various Ingredients in What They Buy.

From Department of Publications, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—Keepers of poultry—and this includes the little fellow who keeps a few hens as a hobby as well as the big poultry man who is in the business for the money there is in it—are many of them following a policy of "penny wise and pound foolish" in the buying of their scratch feeds. Lured on by fancy names and pretty pictures they have been paying extravagant prices for commercial mixtures made up of common grains, often of inferior quality, adulterated not infrequently with weed seeds and limestone grit.

A few shrewd individuals have for some time been more or less aware of this fact, but it remained for the chemists of the experiment station of the Michigan Agricultural college a few days ago to prove it. Going at it systematically, as is the way with scientific men, the college chemists made complete analyses of practically every scratch feed sold in the state. Their conclusion was that with prices as they stand at present (November, 1917) it will save poultry men from 25 to 100 per cent to go into the market if necessary, buy the whole grain and mix it themselves.

As with all things, of course, both good feeds and bad were found, but irrespective of what class they fell into, it was proved that it would be much cheaper for poultry men to use whole grain. Thus, there was one feed, and it was one of the best by the way, offered on the market for \$4.75 a hundredweight. The corn, wheat, oats, and barley of which it was composed could have been purchased anywhere for \$3.80. The grain contained in another commercial feed was worth just \$2.87 at prevailing market prices—mixed up and christened with a pretty name it was selling at \$4.50 to gullible poultry men. In the very best sample there was only \$4.13 worth of grain—and it was selling at \$4.80. In most samples the value of the grain ranged from \$3.25 to \$3.75, and they were selling at prices ranging from \$4.50 to \$4.75.

Of course much stress has been laid by the manufacturers on the fact that these scratch feeds are offered as "balanced rations" to give the hens variety in their diet, but any poultry man with half an ounce of brains can feed his hens a superior fare at a dollar less per hundredweight. One feed, for instance, was found to contain 50 pounds of corn, 5 pounds of oats, 10 pounds of barley, 30 pounds of wheat, 3 pounds of buckwheat and 2 pounds of kafir corn in every 100 pounds. Another was made up of 40 pounds of corn, 10 pounds of barley, 20 pounds of wheat, 10 pounds of kafir corn and 15 pounds of weed seeds. Still a third was a mixture of 25 pounds of corn, 10 pounds of barley, 30 pounds of wheat, 5 pounds of kafir corn, 10 pounds of weeds and 20 pounds of grit. A fourth contained 55 pounds of corn, 15 pounds of barley, 10 pounds of wheat and 20 pounds of weeds. Thus it went through the whole catalogue of feeds tested.

Some few reliable firms at least used pure grains, but a majority of the brands inspected showed a variety of contents of questionable value. Forty-nine samples were found to contain grit, which was being charged for at the rate of approximately 2 cents a pound. In other samples the grains used were mostly of inferior quality and light weight, and in some cases salvaged grains were substituted for the sound.

But most objectionable in a large number of samples was the presence of weed seeds, in some cases running as high as 30 pounds in every hundredweight. Among these were many of poisonous varieties, such as night shade, ergot and cockle. One sample, containing night shade, when fed to hens on the college farm as an experiment resulted in the death of two and affected all the others. The fact that the seeds are always whole and are therefore not all eaten by the hens probably accounts for the fewer fatalities.

The final conclusion drawn from the inspections was that if poultry men will buy the whole grain and mix it at home they will save themselves all the way from 25 to 100 per cent in the cost of their scratch feed and will in addition guard their flocks from possible injury by poisonous seeds and other possibly harmful ingredients.

But in any event, where a man insists on clinging to commercially mixed varieties, he should be sure at least that he is buying a feed made up of good clean grains. The difference in cost between this kind of a feed, put up by a reliable firm, and that containing impurities and poisons as weed seeds is so slight that there is no excuse for buying the latter.

## SOWS NEED WINTER RATIONS

Proper Nourishment of Brood Animals Now Determines Success of Spring Litters.

By W. E. J. EDWARDS, Department of Animal Husbandry, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—The near approach of winter has made the matter of winter rations one of much concern to the man who has brood sows on his hands, for as every breeder of hogs well knows the success of spring litters is largely predetermined by the treatment accorded the brood animals from this time on. Sufficient nourishing feed is essential and plenty of exercise is important.

The exact amount of feed required to winter sows, however, cannot be stated definitely, for much depends upon the condition, age and the individual sow. The best rule to go by is not to allow them to become thin, while on the other hand it is not wise to allow them to become very fat. Sows in fair condition in the fall should gain from 50 to 75 pounds at least before farrowing time, for the loss in weight during parturition may be equal to this. This gain should be put on gradually, for it is advisable to spread it over the entire period, especially during the final six or eight weeks of pregnancy. By so doing the healthy development of the unborn litter is assured.

With sows in good healthy condition about 1 1/4 pounds of grain per day for every 100 pounds of live weight should produce about the desired gains. Some sows need more, others less. Equal parts of ground corn, oats and wheat middlings makes an excellent ration. During the colder weather if plenty of exercise is provided, a larger proportion of corn can be fed. Barley or rye, in place of the corn, do well also. Equal parts of corn and middlings, or 10 to 12 parts of corn to one part 60 per cent digester tankage, make good rations. It matters little which ration is used if care be taken to see that it is palatable, has the proper bulk and contains the desired nutrients. Corn, barley and other fattening feeds must be fed in limited quantities; muscle and bone builders, such as middlings, oats, tankage and alfalfa, are very essential and should form a considerable portion of the ration also. Good, well-cured alfalfa in racks, is greatly relished and supplies at the same time the necessary bulk. It is also a good bone and muscle builder. Some prefer to chop the alfalfa, and after steeping in water for several hours mix it with the grain ration. Handled in this manner the amount eaten can be more nearly regulated.

A small amount of succulent feed, such as mangels or garbage, gives variety and tends to keep sows in a healthy condition.

## SHOW PEDIGREED GRAINS

Meeting of Growers at M. A. C. in Few Weeks Will Be Occasion for Display of Purebred Crops.

East Lansing, Mich.—Purebred grains, which have become one of the big factors in Michigan's effort to augment the food supply of the nation, will be given homage at the Michigan Agricultural college on January 15 and 16—the dates that have been chosen for the annual session of members of the Michigan Crop Improvement association. It will be recalled that it was these men's crops of Red Rock wheat, Rosen rye and Worthy Alexander and Success oats which played so large a part in the campaign last summer and fall.

In connection with the meeting in East Lansing, an exhibit of these purebred grains, along with others which the college is developing, will be placed on display in competition for state prizes. The exhibit, of course, will be in charge of J. W. Nicolson, farm crops extension specialist for M. A. C., to whom those desiring to make entries are requested to write.

This year's session of the Crops Improvement association, it is said, is likely to be a highly important one, since much that has come up as a result of the food campaign must be considered.

## Big Convention of Stockmen

The annual convention of members of the Michigan Live Stock Breeders and Feeders association—each winter the greatest gathering in the state of men identified with the live stock industry—will as usual this season be conducted at the Michigan Agricultural college on January 16, 17 and 18. One of the fruits of the session is expected to be a statement from the fathers of beef cattle, sheep and hogs of the part they expect to play in the coming spring drive to keep Michigan's herds stocked. Another feature of the session, one intended to promote the wider use of purebred stock in the state, will be a sale of pedigreed animals.

## Buttermakers Will Attend School

Working on the theory that they are never too old to learn, experienced buttermakers and managers of creameries in Michigan will become "pupils" at the Michigan Agricultural college from December 17 to 22, inclusive. During these six days a special course will be offered for them, taking up advanced and particularly important features of the buttermaking business. The usual college staff will be assisted during the session by a number of outside experts. Any creamery man or buttermaker in the state who cares to attend is eligible, it has been announced.

# PRUDENCE SAYS SO

By ETHEL HUESTON Author of "PRUDENCE OF THE PARSONAGE"

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## CHAPTER I

**The Chaperon.**  
"Girls—come down! Quick!—I want to see how you look!" Prudence stood at the foot of the stairs, deftly drawing on her black silk gloves—gloves still good in Prudence's eyes, though Fairy had long since discarded them as unfit for service. There was open anxiety in Prudence's expression, and puckers of worry perpendicularly creased her white forehead.

"Girls!" she called again. "Girls, are you deaf?" A door opened in the hallway above, and Connie started down the stairs, fully dressed, except that she limped along in one stocking foot, her shoe in her hand. "It's so silly of you to get all dressed before you put on your shoes, Connie," Prudence reproved her as she came down. "It wrinkles her up so. But you do look nice. Wasn't it dear of the Ladies' Aid to give you that dress for your birthday? Do be careful, dear, and don't get mussed before we come back. Aunt Grace will be so much gladder to live with us if we all look sweet and clean. And you'll be good, won't you, Connie, and—twins, will you come?"

"They are sewing up the holes in each other's stockings," Connie vouchsafed. "They're all dressed." The twins, evidently realizing that Prudence's patience was near the breaking point, started downstairs for approval, a curious procession. All dressed as Connie had said, and most charming, but they walked close together, Carol stepping gingerly on one foot and Lark stooping low, carrying a needle with great solicitude—the thread reaching from the needle to a small hole on Carol's instep.

"What on earth are you doing?" "I'm sewing up the holes in Carol's stocking," Lark explained. Prudence frowned disapprovingly. "It's a very bad habit to sew up holes in your stockings when you are wearing them. Mercy, Lark, you have too much powder on!"

"I know it—Carol did it. She said she wanted me to be of intellectual pallor," Lark mopped her face with one hand.

"You look nice, twins," Prudence advanced a step, her eyes on Carol's hair, sniffing suspiciously. "Carol, did you curl your hair?"

Carol blushed. "Well, just a little," she confessed. "I thought Aunt Grace would appreciate me more with a crown of frizzy ringlets."

"You'll spoil your hair if you don't leave it alone, and it will serve you right, too. Oh, Fairy, I know Aunt Grace will love you," she cried ecstatically. "You look like a dream, you—"

"Yes—a nightmare," said Carol snippily. "If I saw Fairy coming at me on a dark night I'd—"

"Papa, we'll miss the train!" Then as he came slowly down the stairs, she said to her sisters again anxiously: "Oh, girls, do keep nice and clean, won't you? And be very sweet to Aunt Grace! It's so awfully good of her to come—and take care of us—"

Prudence's voice broke a little. The admission of another to the parsonage mothering her.

Mr. Starr stopped on the bottom step, and with one foot as a pivot, slowly revolved for his daughters' inspection.

"How do I look?" he demanded. "Do you think this suit will convince Grace that I am worth taking care of? Do I look twenty-five dollars better than I did yesterday?"

The girls gazed at him with most adoring approval.

"Father! You look perfectly grand!—Isn't it beautiful?—Of course you looked nicer than anybody else even in the old suit, but—it—well, it was—"

"Perfectly disgracefully shabby," put in Fairy quickly. "Entirely unworthy a minister of your—er—lovely family!"

"I hope none of you have let it out among the members how long I wore that old suit. I don't believe I could face my congregation on Sundays if I thought they were mentally calculating the wearing value of my various garments.—We'll have to go, Prudence."

"And don't muss the house up," begged Prudence, as her father opened the door and pushed her gently out on a step.

The four sisters left behind looked at once another solemnly. It was a serious business—most serious. Connie gravely put on her shoe, and buttoned it. Lark sewed up the last hole in Carol's stocking—Carol balancing herself on one foot with nice precision for the purpose. Then, all ready, they looked at one another again—even more solemnly.

"Well," said Fairy, "let's go in—and wait."

Silently the others followed her in, and they all sat about, irreproachably, on the well-dusted chairs, their hands folded in their smooth and spotless laps.

The silence and the solemnity were very oppressive.

This charming story depicts the life of five loveable girls in the Methodist parsonage at Mount Mark, Iowa. They preside over the home and make things interesting for their widowed father. Prudence, the eldest, is the "little mother" of the family. Fairy is her able lieutenant. Carol and Lark, the twins, fill the place with mischief. Connie, the "baby," aids and abets them in every prank they play. This is a wholesome tale, with dashes of joy and sorrow, love and laughter, light and shadow.

No one answered. When the silence continued, Carol's courage waned. "Oh, girls," she whimpered, "isn't it awful? It's the beginning of the end of everything. Outsiders have to come in now and take care of us, and Prudence'll get married, and then Fairy will, and maybe us twins—I mean, we twins. And then there'll only be father and Connie left, and Miss Greet, or someone, will get ahead of father after all—and Connie'll have to live with a stepmother, and—it'll never seem like home any more, and—"

Connie burst into loud and mournful wails.

"You're very silly, Carol," Fairy said sternly. "Prudence will be at the head of things for nearly a year, and—I think we're mighty lucky to get Aunt Grace. It's not many women would be willing to leave a fine, stylish home, with a hundred dollars a month to spend on just herself, and with a maid to wait on her, and come to an ugly old house like this to take care of a preacher, and a riotous family like ours. It's very generous of Aunt Grace—very."

"Yes, it is," admitted Lark. "And as long as she was our aunt with her fine home, and her hundred dollars a month, and her maid, I loved her dearly. But—I don't want anybody coming in to manage us. We can manage ourselves. We—"

"We need a chaperon," put in Fairy deftly. "It isn't proper for us to live without one, you know. We're too young. It isn't—conventional."

"And for goodness' sake, Connie," said Carol, "remember and call her our chaperon, and don't talk about a housekeeper. There's some style to a chaperon."

"Yes, indeed," said Fairy cheerfully. "And she wears such pretty clothes, and has such pretty manners that she will be a distinct acquisition to the parsonage. We can put on lots more style, of course. And then it was awfully nice of her to send so much of her good furniture—the piano, for instance, to take the place of that old tin pan of ours. And do you remember, girls, that you mustn't ask her to darn your stockings and wash your handkerchiefs and do your tasks about the house. It would be disgraceful. And be careful not to hint for things you want, for, of course, Aunt Grace will trot off and buy them for you, and papa will not like it. You twins'll have to be very careful to quit dreaming about silk stockings, for instance. There was a tinge of sarcasm in Fairy's voice as she said this.

"Fairy, we did dream about silk stockings—you don't need to believe it if you don't want to. But we did dream about them, just the same!" Carol sighed. "I think I could be more reconciled to Aunt Grace if I thought she'd give me a pair of silk stockings. You know, Fairy, sometimes lately I almost—don't like Aunt Grace—any more."

"That's very foolish and very wicked," declared Fairy. "I love her dearly. I'm so glad she's come to live with us."

"Are you?" asked Connie innocently. "Then why did you go up in the attic and cry all the morning when Prudence was fixing the room for her?"

Fairy blushed, and caught her under lip between her teeth for a minute. And then, in a changed voice she said, "I—I do love her, and—I am glad—but I keep thinking ahead to when Prudence gets married, and—oh—oh, girls, when she is gone it—it won't be any home to me at all!"

For a moment there was a stricken silence.

"Oh, pooh!" Carol said at last, bravely. "You wouldn't want Prue to stick around and be an old maid, would you? I think she's mighty lucky to get a fellow as nice as Jerry Harmer myself. I'll bet you don't make out half as well, Fairy. I think she'd be awfully silly not to gobble him right up while she has a chance. For my own part, I don't believe in old maids. I think it is a religious duty for folks to get married, and—and—you know what I mean—race suicide, you know."

She nodded her head sagely, winking one eye in a most intelligent fashion.

"And Aunt Grace is so quiet she'll not be any bother at all," added Lark. "She won't scold a bit.—Maybe Carol and I will get a chance to spend some of our spending money when she takes charge. Prudence consecrates it all for punishment. I think it's going to be lots of fun having Aunt Grace with us."

"I'm going to take my dime and buy her something," Connie announced suddenly.

"I didn't know you had a dime," said Lark.

Connie flushed a little. "Yes—oh, yes—"

she said, "I've got a dime. I—I hid it. I've got a dime all right."

"It's nearly time," said Fairy restlessly. "Number nine has been on time for two mornings now—so she'll probably be here in time for dinner. It's only ten o'clock now."

"Where'd you get that dime, Connie?"

"Oh, I've had it some time," Connie admitted reluctantly.

"But where have you had it?" inquired Lark. "I thought you acted suspicious some way, so I went around and looked for myself."

"Where did you look?"

"The twins laughed gleefully. "Oh, on top of the windows and doors," said Carol.

"How did you know—" began Connie.

"You aren't slick enough for us, Connie. We knew you had some funny place to hide your money, so I gave you that penny and then I went upstairs very noisily so you could hear me, and Lark sneaked around and watched, and saw where you put it. We've been able to keep pretty good track of your finances lately."

Carol rose and looked at herself in the glass. "I'm going upstairs," she said.

"What for?" inquired Lark, rising also.

Fairy pursed up her lips, puffing vainly at the soot that had settled upon her face. Then she laughed. "Very true, Aunt Grace," she said. "We admit that we're a luckless family. But we're expecting, with you to help us, to do much better. You see, we've never had half a chance so far, with only father behind us."

The twins reviled at this, and joined in the laughter their father led against himself.

Later in the day Prudence drew her aunt to one side and asked softly, "Was it much of a shock to you, Aunt Grace? The family drowned in soot to welcome you? I'm sure you expected to find everything trim and fresh and orderly. Was it a bitter disappointment?"

Aunt Grace smiled brightly. "Why, no, Prudence," she said in her low, slow, even voice. "I really expected something to be wrong! I'd have been disappointed if everything had gone just right!"

## CHAPTER II

### Science and Health.

After all, the advent of a chaperon made surprisingly little difference in the life of the parsonage family, but what change there was was all to the good. Their aunt assumed no active directorate over household matters. She just slipped in, happily, unobtrusively, smiling much, saying little.

The members of the Ladies' Aid, who hastened to call, said, "She is perfectly charming—such a fine conversationalist!"

She was always attractively dressed, always self-possessed, always friendly, always good-natured, and the girls found her presence only pleasing. She relieved Prudence, admired Fairy, laughed at the twins, adored Connie.

"Of course, Aunt Grace," Prudence told her sweetly, "we aren't going to be selfish with you. We don't expect you to bury yourself in the parsonage. Whenever you want a trip away for a while, you must feel free to go."

"I shan't want to go," said Aunt Grace quickly.

"Not right away, of course," Prudence agreed. "But you'll find our liveliness tiring. Whenever you do want to go—"

"I don't think I shall want to go at all," she answered. "I like it here. I—I like live!—ness."

Then Prudence kissed her gratefully.

For several weeks after her initiation in the parsonage, life rolled along sweetly and serenely. For ten entire and successive days the twins had lived blameless lives. Their voices rang out gladly and sweetly. They treated Connie with a sisterly tenderness and gentleness quite out of accord with their usual drastic discipline. They obeyed the word of Prudence with a cheerful readiness that was startlingly cherubic. The most distasteful of orders called forth nothing stronger than a bright "Yes, Prudence."

But alas for Connie's calculations—Carol was born for higher things than dishwashing, and she had splashed soapsuds on the table. The pan had been set among them—and then, nearly wiped on the inside, it had been hung up behind the table—with the suds on the bottom. And it was upon this same dishpan that Connie climbed so carefully in search of her darling dime.

The result was certain. As she slowly and breathlessly raised herself on tiptoe, steadying herself with the tips of her fingers lightly touching the stovepipe, her foot moved treacherously into the soapy area and slipped.

Connie screamed, caught desperately at the pipe, and fell to the floor in a sickening jumble of stovepipe, dishpan and soot beyond her wildest fancies! Her cries brought her sisters flying, and the sight of the blackened kitchen, and the unfortunate child in their midst of disaster, banished from their minds all memory of the coming chaperon, of Prudence's warning words—

—Connie was in trouble. With sisterly affection they rescued her, and did not hear the ringing of the bell. And when Prudence and her father, with Aunt Grace in tow, despaired of gaining entrance at the hands of the girls, came in unannounced, it was a sorry scene that greeted them. Fairy and the twins were only less sooty than Connie and the kitchen. And Connie wept loudly, her tears making hideous trails upon her blackened face.

"I might have known it," Prudence thought, with sorrow. But her motherly pride vanished before her motherly solicitude, and Connie was soon quieted by her tender ministrations.

"We love you, Aunt Grace," cried Carol earnestly, "but we can't kiss you."

Mr. Starr anxiously scanned the surface of the kitchen table with an eye to future spots on the new suit, and then sat down on the edge of it and laughed as only the young heart and old experience can laugh!

"Disgraced again," he said. "Grace, think well before you take the plunge. Do you dare cast in your fortunes with a parsonage bunch that revels in misfortune? Can you take the responsibility of rearing a family that knows trouble only? This is your last chance. Weigh well your words."

"Duties of Criticism.

Justly to discriminate, firmly to establish, wisely to prescribe, and honestly to award—these are the true aims and duties of criticism.—Stimms.

# Fads and Fancies of Fashion



Dainty Gift Aprons.

For the holidays there are some things that are always the order of the day, certain gifts that bloom perennially, like the evergreens and holly that crown the glory of the passing year at Christmas time. Among them aprons of pretty material, small enough to be dainty, that are made for serving and sewing. The serving aprons do more than dress up the morning or afternoon frock in which the hostess or her aids, serve her guests, for they express a pleasure in serving. The little sewing aprons are a convenience and a protection. Their prettiness makes them a joy.

The shops are showing many of these little belongings for home wear this year. They are made of all the fine, sheer cotton goods that are used for lingerie or midsummer dresses, that will stand laundering and occasionally a quaint apron in silk leads the mind back to those yesterdays when they were prized possessions of our great grandmothers. But the modern woman seems to want everything made of washable stuffs.

A sewing apron made of printed dotted swiss figured with prim little roses and leaves is shown at the left of the picture and a serving apron of organdie and val lace appears at the right. Figured voile would do as well for the serving apron, or lawn of quality, although voile has the best wearing qualities. The apron is the simplest thing imaginable to make, being merely a straight piece of the goods with a hem run in across one end of the waistband, with a smaller strip half as long set on at the bottom for a pocket. Narrow, gay-colored satin ribbon is run through the hem at the waistline, leaving long ends to tie at the side and allowing the material to be gathered into a little fullness. Ribbon run through the top of the pocket is finished at the sides with loops and ends, or sometimes with rosettes. The pocket will accommodate the sewing and the tools for sewing, so that this is a convenient apron for use with the sewing circle as well as at home.

The tea, or serving apron, is bordered with a narrow insertion in a cluny pattern and edged with val lace edging. A val lace insertion set into the material, simulates a true-lovers' knot. The band and ties are of the organdie or whatever material is used, finished with very narrow hems along the sides and a deeper hem across the ends. They tie in the back. A small ribbon bow in some light shade or a flowerlike rosette sets off the daintiness of the apron and is used at one corner or the pocket—if there is one.

It appears that a new name was needed for a garment that is not exactly a negligee, but is made strictly for indoor wear, on classic or oriental lines. Casting about for something to fit this new offspring of the designer's brain, failed to reveal a word to suit and so two were chosen in a phrase that is very matter of fact. The "in time" dress is the best we have been able to do in describing a robe that is at once easy and dignified and intended to be worn by the busy woman of today during such time as she is in her home. It is, in fact, something between a tea gown and a lounging robe, and makes opportunity for long flowing lines, drapery and picturesque effects that women love.

If you decide upon an "in time" dress you may borrow its style from what land you will—Turkish trousers, or Japanese robes, or Greek draperies, or what you will. All colors are yours to command, but the "in time" dress is not to be fussy.

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WIFE NAGGED HIM TOO MUCH  
Jarvits Decided to Go Behind Big Cannons and Lose Hearing—Now in Peace.

Synopsis: Jason Jarvits is a home-loving man. He loves to sit about in his carpet slippers reading the papers, and he loves his wife, Croima, dearly, but hates to hear her complain of his shiftless habits, says the Detroit Free Press. Now, as she keeps complaining of them from morning till night, Jarvits finds it extremely difficult to keep his mind on his pipe and his paper. He thinks of spending his time at a club or at movies, but is inherently such a home-loving man that the very thought is repugnant to him. So he stands his wife's accusing flow of words until one day something he sees in the paper (while he is smoking his pipe) gives him a brilliant idea. Conclusion: "It's true that we are badly in need of men to help fire these new 80-cylinder cannons," said Colonel Kimmel, in charge of the government proving grounds at Skiptington. "But it is my duty to inform you that the shock of the firing is extremely bad for the ears. In fact, 18 men in the past week have been deafened and honorably discharged with a pension." "I want the job," said Jason Jarvits firmly. In three days the drums of both his ears were shattered. Returning home joyously he subscribed for a dozen extra papers, bought four more pipes and settled down to smoke and read contentedly on his pension, entirely unaware as to whether his wife was talking or not.

His Majesty, the Pig.  
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