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For Saturday, April 20th

FLAKE WHITE SOAP, per bar	5c
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FROM JOSEPH WALSH

Former Chelsea Lad With Canadian
Machine Gun Company,
Safe in England.

The following letter was recently
received by Mrs. John Walsh of Syl-
van from her son, Joseph, who is a
member of a Canadian Machine Gun
company which sailed for England
about March 1st. The letter was
written March 19th from a camp at
Seaford, Sussex, England. He says:
Just a line to let you know I ar-
rived over here all O. K. We had a
fine voyage all the way. We are
stationed at a nice place here, but
everything is so different than the
U. S.

After landing we traveled 250
miles by train so I was able to see
some of the country. It has some
very pretty places. The weather is
fine here. They are planting the
spring crops and everything looks
nice and green.

Mother, I cannot tell just how soon
I will be sent to France, but I will
get a six-day leave of absence soon
and I am going to visit Ireland. I
wish I knew just where your people
lived and I would go and see them.
When you write send me their ad-
dress, but in case I go before you
write I will try to locate them some-
how. We get free transportation
wherever we wish to go.

There is just one thing I wish you
would send me and that is tobacco.
I don't like what we get here.
Brought a supply along from Canada
but it won't last long. It is rather
hard to get used to the English
money as it is so different from ours.
I wish you all would write real
often as it will seem good to hear
from home. Expect it will take some
time for a letter to reach me.

Well, mother, I will bring my let-
ter to a close, hoping this will find
everyone at home well and with best
regards to all.

Your loving son,
Joseph Walsh.
2,355,985
No. 1 Co., C. M. G. D., Seaford Camp,
Sussex, England.

FURLOUGHS FOR FARMERS

Enlisted Men May Return to Homes
to Help With Crops.

For the purpose of augmenting
agricultural production it is the in-
tention of the War Department to
grant furloughs to enlisted men to
enable them to engage in farming
during the present season. Com-
manding officers may grant such fur-
loughs within prescribed rules when-
ever it appears they will contribute
to increased farm production.

Furloughs may be given by com-
manding officers of post, camps, can-
tonments, divisions, and departments.
They will be for short periods, largely
for seeding and harvesting time.
They will not be granted to enlisted
men of or above the grade of first
sergeant, nor in an organization that
has been ordered to move or is in
transit from points of mobilization
or training to a port of embarkation.
All furloughs granted will be re-
called and the men ordered to their
organizations when they have re-
ceived preparatory orders for duty
overseas.

Furloughs granted for farm work
will be without pay and allowances,
except that enough pay will be re-
tained in each case to meet allot-
ments in force on the day of the or-
der, war-risk, insurance, and pledges
on Liberty bonds.

For especially qualified experts in
agriculture furloughs may be granted
by the Secretary of War upon ap-
plication by the Secretary of Agri-
culture, providing such furloughs are
voluntarily accepted by the persons
for whom application is made.

Individual applications for fur-
loughs submitted by relatives will be
on a form to be furnished by the
local draft boards. Two sections are
to be made out and presented to the
local board, which will complete the
form.

If the furlough is granted the ap-
plication will be filed by the com-
manding officer and a certificate fur-
nished the soldier. If not granted,
the application will be returned with
reasons for disapproval.

If the soldier initiated the applica-
tion he will give the name of the per-
son for whom he desires to work,
from whom will be ascertained the
need for farm service.

AFTER WHEAT HOARDERS.

Charles C. Smith, a prosperous
Ridgeway, Lenape county farmer,
has been ordered by Sheriff Nutton
to sell 400 bushels of wheat that he
has been hoarding to get a price of
\$5 per bushel.

The sheriff made his order under
direction of County Food Adminis-
trator T. M. Joslyn.

Smith defied the sheriff and said
he would not sell the grain. The
sheriff replied unless Smith sells the
wheat it will be sold for him and
forcibly removed.
He had already been offered \$3.20,
but he wants \$5.

Another case near Clinton is re-
ported in the Local as follows:
"Wyman Wells, the Tipton farmer
who has been hoarding wheat for
several years, has been ordered to
sell the entire amount of wheat, ex-
cept about 30 bushels, at a date not
later than April 22. This order
comes from the state director. It is
claimed that Mr. Wells has several
thousand bushels of the cereal that
he has absolutely refused to sell. At-
tempts have been made by H. P.
Hoyt, of the Atlas Milling Co., to
purchase the grain, and good prices
have been offered, but to no avail."

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Groshaus of
Saline spent Sunday with Frank
Grieb and family.

John Wenk has purchased a new
Buick automobile.

Rev. H. Lemster and family of
Blissfield were the guests of Rev.
and Mrs. E. Thiene, Monday.

Henry Mayer, Sr., died at his home
near Jerusalem, Wednesday after-
noon, aged 87 years. The funeral
will be held from the house Saturday
morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Thiene
officiating.

Buy a War Savings Stamp today.

CELEBRATED SILVER WEDDING

The silver wedding anniversary of
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sager was cele-
brated at their home, Saturday after-
noon, April 13th. Rev. A. A. Schoon,
pastor of St. Paul's church delivered
an appropriate sermon in the pres-
ence of about 45 relatives and
friends of the family. At six o'clock
a bountiful dinner was served, the
table being handsomely decorated
with roses. A feature of the dinner
was a mammoth wedding cake weigh-
ing 25 pounds and trimmed with sil-
ver and flags.

Following the dinner a poem writ-
ten by Miss Lillie Wackenhut was
read by Miss Alma Sager. Numer-
ous presents of silver were presented
to Mr. and Mrs. Sager.

Out of town guests who were pres-
ent were: Mrs. Michael Wackenhut
and daughter Olla and Miss Edna
Wackenhut, of Jackson; Mr. and
Mrs. William Kappler and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kappler and
Miss Ruth Vogel, of Ann Arbor;
Mrs. Louis Vogel and mother, Mrs.
Campbell, of Pleasant Lake; Mr. and
Mrs. Michael Rank of Francisco.

COUNTY FARM AGENT TO INTERVIEW BOY FARMERS

Will Make Effort to Secure Most
Efficient Lads for Washtenaw.

County Agricultural Agent H. S.
Osler was in Detroit Tuesday in con-
ference with the directors of the
Working Boys' Reserve, for the pur-
pose of lining up some boys for work
on Washtenaw county farms. Mr.
Osler interviewed some of the boys
and will be ready to supply help for
a number of farmers. He plans to
have a personal interview with all
the boys sent into Washtenaw county
for farm work, if possible, and be
reasonably certain that they are
capable boys.

The Boys' Working reserve
promises to assist very materially in
solving the problems of needed farm
labor during the summer months.
Several of the Ann Arbor high school
boys have enlisted in this reserve.

That there is a real shortage of
farm labor is certain, according to
Mr. Osler. Many farmers want men
for all the year and some large farm-
ers have asked Mr. Osler to find ten-
ant farmers for them.

NEIGHBORHOOD BREVITIES

Interesting Items Clipped and Culled
From Our Exchanges

MANCHESTER—A peculiar ac-
cident happened on the farm of Fred
Wiedman, Saturday when his son-in-
law, Julius Hutzler, was plowing with
a tractor. The machine struck a
stone and tipped over, throwing Mr.
Hutzler to the ground and under the
steering wheel in such a manner that
the wheel rested upon his chest.
Louis Burkhardt, who was working
near and Fred Kern, a section boss,
soon came and lifted the machine
enough to free the plowed man, but
only after receiving severe burns up
on the hands and arms. A doctor
was summoned who found severe
burns, but no fractures, although
Mr. Hutzler was unable to speak when
extricated.

YPSILANTI—City officials have
decided to keep all shows and street
carnivals away from the city this
coming summer. The Red Cross will
give numerous shows and entertain-
ments and the money spent for shows
will be given to the Red Cross in-
stead.

STOCKBRIDGE—E. S. Rose had a
narrow escape from being killed Sat-
urday afternoon, when his Ford car
was struck by a freight train, thrown
about 20 feet, and reduced to a pile
of junk. He was driving west and
at Adam's crossing and knowing that
it was about time for the passenger
train from Jackson, was looking that
way, and being deaf did not hear the
westbound freight, driving onto the
track just in time to be struck. He
escaped with some slight bruises but
he escaped being killed is a mir-
acle—Brief-Sun.

DENTER—About 5:30 Saturday
evening fire broke out in the home of
Alfred Drew on F street. It started
up stairs. They had been house
cleaning and a mattress was left
leaning against the stove pipe and
when the fire was started downstairs
the heat set fire to the mattress. The
house was considerably damaged.
The fire department was called and
with the help of the neighbors the
fire was put out.

WATERLOO.

Mrs. Glad Rowe returned from the
U. of M. hospital Sunday. Mrs. E.
Parks of Munith is helping care for
her.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Beeman and
children, and Mr. and Mrs. D. N.
Collins and daughter Esther motored
to Napoleon, Sunday.

Walter Vicary and wife motored
to Plymouth, Saturday.

Charles Daly and daughter spent
Sunday at Ernest Rowe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Beeman, Mar-
ion Holmes, Nina Beeman, Earl
Leach and John Dykema attended
the Orpheum theatre, Jackson,
Saturday evening.

Mrs. Amanda Kaiser of Howell is
visiting Mrs. O. Beeman.

A. E. Croman of Grass Lake will
address the Glenens at the home of
Mrs. Ada Collins, Thursday evening,
April 25.

There will be an entertainment in
the church, May 3, for the Red Cross.
Mrs. Grenier is very ill.

Advertising pays all except those
who do not advertise.

BOY SCOUTS ORGANIZED

Two Patrols, the Bob Whites and
Beavers, Already Filled.

Chelsea council of the Boy Scouts
was organized Wednesday evening at
the town hall with an initial mem-
bership of two patrols of nine mem-
bers each. Another patrol will be or-
ganized at once as soon as a patrol
leader is selected. Rev. P. W. Dier-
berger is scout leader and E. P.
Steiner is assistant scout leader and
treasurer. The membership of the
two patrols follows:

Bob White patrol—Leader, Percy
Brooks. Scouts, Bob Andrews, Rus-
sell Shepherd, William Leach, John
King, Archie Mast, Harold Mast,
Paul Beeler, William Hittle.
Beaver patrol—Leader, Fred Hall.
Scouts, Paul Ward, Ralph Axtell,
Clarence Vogel, Edward Watkins,
Martin Gottschling, Glee Whipple,
Theodore Heselshverdt, Clarence
Gilbert.

COMPARISON CIVIL AND PRESENT WAR ENLISTMENTS

Total of 4,778,300 Men in Union
Army and Ages Ranged
From 10 Years Up.

At this time when Uncle Sam is
planning to recruit an army of
5,000,000 men for "overseas" service
and we are prone to view the present
as the greatest military effort in our
country's history it is interesting to
note that during the Civil war the
total enlistments in the Union army
alone reached the stupendous total of
4,778,300. Figures on the total en-
listments in the Confederate army
are not conveniently available to the
writer, but it is safe to assume that
they were nearly equal to those of
the opposing Union army, which
would mean that approximately 9½
millions of men, all enlisted in the U.
S., were engaged in the great conflict
of '61-'65.

It is a matter of record that of the
4,778,300 enlisted in the Union army,
a total of 2,153,798 were then under
21 years of age. It may interest
readers to know more approximately
what the ages were of this great and
loyal Union army at the time of their
enrollment in defense of the old
Flag. As borne out by official re-
cords, the following is the remarkable
exhibit:

At the age of 10 and under.....	25
At the age of 12 and under.....	225
At the age of 14 and under.....	1,523
At the age of 16 and under.....	844,801
At the age of 18 and under.....	1,151,438
At the age of 21 and under.....	2,153,798
At the age of 22 and over.....	618,516

From the above showing, who can
gainsay the fact that the salvation of
our nation, the preservation of the
American Republic, is mostly due to
youths in their teens; to the boys of
1861-'65 who so promptly responded
to their country's call.

MUSICAL TEA.

Into this whirlwind age of khaki
smuggling, Belgian babies, French
War orphans, and fighting the Ger-
mans, has come another diversion in
the form of musical tea. Saturday
afternoon everyone in Chelsea will
have the opportunity to attend one
of these M. T.s, which will be held at
Maccabee hall for the benefit of the
surgical dressing department of the
Red Cross. The following is the pro-
gram: Piano solo, Miss Josephine
Miller; reading, Miss Maurine Wood;
piano solo, Miss Dorothy Cavanaugh;
vocal solo, Miss Marie Whitmer;
"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch,"
Chelsea high school freshmen; or-
chestra bells, Miss Georgia Smith;
duet, Mrs. George Walworth, Miss
Josephine Miller.

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FOR SALE—About six acres of land
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good ones. Price right if taken at
once. Sam Stadel, Blain farm,
Chelsea. 631f

FOR RENT—Two houses. Chas.
Downer, phone 37, Chelsea. 6313

GRAVEL—Have leased the Stapish
pit. Anyone wishing gravel, phone
102-W. J. A. Conlan, Chelsea. 6213

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sale; "Pride Nishun" ensilage corn,
56lbs., \$5.75; 90-Day Yellow Dent,
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FOR SALE—New gasoline stove,
1918 model Ford car, 2 double har-
ness. Frank Leach, phone 274,
Chelsea. 6213

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sea. 611f

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Cap'n Warren's Wards

B. JOSEPH C. LINCOLN

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CHAPTER III—Continued.

"So? Want to know. Your husband dead, ma'am?"

"Yes," she answered shortly. "It looks as if it might snow, doesn't it?" she said, changing the subject.

"I shouldn't wonder. Have you any children, ma'am?"

"One—a son." The widow's tone was friendly.

"So? He must be a comfort to you. I suppose likely he's a friend of my nephew and niece too."

"Certainly!"

There came the sound of laughter from the passage outside. The hall door opened. A moment later Caroline, followed by her brother and young Dunn, entered the library.

"Oh, Mrs. Dunn!" Caroline cried. "I'm so glad I accepted your—"



"Well, well!" he exclaimed admiringly. "Bija's girl!"

coln's invitation. We had a glorious ride!—

She stopped short. Captain Warren had risen from his chair and was facing her. Mrs. Dunn also rose.

"Caroline," she said nervously, "this—"

—pausing on the word—"gentleman is here to see you. He says he is—"

The captain interrupted her. Stepping forward, he seized his niece's hands in his. "Well, well!" he exclaimed admiringly. "Bija's girl, that I ain't seen since you was a little mite of a baby! Caroline, I'm your Uncle Elisha!"

"Good Lord!" groaned Stephen Warren.

CHAPTER IV. A Little Business Talk.

IF the captain heard Stephen's fervent ejaculation he paid no attention to it. Dropping his niece's hand, he extended his own toward his nephew.

"And this is Stephen?" he said. "Well, Steve, you and me have never met afore, I believe. But that's our misfortune, not our fault, hey? How are you—pretty smart?"

The boy's face was flaming. He mumbled something to the effect that he was all right enough and turned away without accepting the proffered hand. Captain Elisha glanced quickly at him, then at his sister.

"Well, Caroline," he said pleasantly. "I suppose you've been expectin' me. Mr. Graves told you I was comin', didn't he?"

Miss Warren also was flushed with embarrassment and mortified surprise.

"No," she stammered. "He has been ill."

"Sho, you didn't say! So you didn't know I was comin' at all?"

"No. We—we have not heard from you since he returned."

"That's too bad. I hope I shan't put you out any, droppin' in on you this way. You mustn't treat me as company, you know. It ain't convenient, if your spare room ain't ready so soon after movin', or anything of that kind, I can go to a hotel somewhere for a day or so. Hadn't I better, don't you think?"

Caroline hesitated. If only they might have been spared this public humiliation! If the Duns had not been there! It was bad enough to have this dreadful country uncle come at all, but to have him come now, before they were prepared, before any explanations had been made! What should she do?

Her brother, forgetting at her elbow, not daring to look at Malcolm Dunn, who he knew was thoroughly enjoying the scene, could stand it no longer.

"Caro," he snapped, "what are you waiting for? Don't you know that the rooms are not ready? Of course they're not! We're sorry and all that, but Graves didn't tell us, and we aren't prepared. Certainly he'll have to go to the hotel for—the present."

He ventured to raise his eyes and glare indignantly at the captain. Finding the latter looking intently at him he dropped them again and jammed his checked flaps into his pockets.

CAP'N WARREN GETS A COLD RECEPTION AT THE HANDS OF HIS YOUNG WARDS

Atwood Graves, New York lawyer, goes to South Densboro, Cape Cod, to see Captain Elisha Warren. Caught in a terrific storm while on the way, he meets Cap'n Warren by accident and goes with the latter to his home. The lawyer informs Cap'n Warren that his brother, whom he had not seen for eighteen years, has died and named him as guardian of his two children, Caroline aged twenty, and Stephen, aged nineteen. The captain tells Graves he will go to New York and look over the situation before deciding whether he will accept the trust. The captain's arrival in New York causes consternation among his wards and their aristocratic friends.

Captain Elisha pulled thoughtfully at his beard.

"Humph!" he grunted. "Humph! Then I callate maybe?— He took a step toward the door, stopped, turned back and said with calm decision: "I guess I'd better stay. You won't mind me, Caroline—you and Stephen. You mustn't. As I said, I ain't company. I'm one of the family, your pa's brother, and I've come some considerable ways to see you two young folks and talk with you. I've come because your pa asked me to. I got many 'yages, and if a fether bed ain't handy I can get my forty winks on the floor. So that's settled, and you mustn't have me on your conscience. That's sense, ain't it, Mrs. Dunn?"

Mrs. Corcoran Dunn did not deign a reply. Caroline answered for her. "Very well," she said coldly. Stepping to the desk she rang a bell. The butler appeared in the doorway.

"Edwards," said Miss Warren, "this gentleman," indicating the captain, "is to be our guest for the present. You may show him to his room—the blue room, I think. If it is not ready see that it is made so."

"Yes, Miss Caroline," replied Edwards. Retiring to the hall, he returned with the suit case.

"Will you wish to go to your room at once, sir?" he asked.

"Why, I guess I might as well, com-mo-dore," answered Captain Elisha, smiling. "Little soap and water won't do no harm. Fact is, I feel's it 'twas a prescription to be recommended. You needn't tote that valise, though," he added. "Tain't heavy, and I've lugged it so far already since I got off the car that I feel kind of lonesome without it."

The butler, not knowing exactly how to answer, grinned sheepishly. Captain Elisha turned to Mrs. Dunn and her son.

"Well, good afternoon, ma'am," he said. "I'm real glad to have made your acquaintance. Yours, too, sir," with a nod toward Malcolm. "Your mother told me what a friend of the young folks you was and, as I'm sort of actin' pilot for 'em just now, in a way of speakin', my friend of theirs ought to be a friend of mine. Hope to see you often, Mr. Dunn."

The young man addressed smiled, with amusement not at all concealed, and languidly admitted that he was "charmed."

When the captain finally departed, preceded by Edwards and the suit case, Stephen Warren threw himself violently into a chair by the window. Young Dunn laughed aloud. His mother flashed an indignant glance at him and then hurried to Caroline.

"You poor dear!" she exclaimed, putting an arm about the girl's shoulder. "Don't mind us, please don't. Malcolm and I understand—that is, we know how you feel and—"

"Oh, but you don't know, Mrs. Dunn," cried Caroline, almost in tears. "You don't understand. It's so much worse than you think. I—I— Oh, why did father do it? How could he be so inconsiderate?"

"There, there!" purred the friend of the family. "You mustn't, you know. You really mustn't. Who is this man? This uncle? Where does he come from? Why does he force himself upon you in this way? I didn't know your poor father had a brother."

"Neither did we," growled Stephen savagely. Malcolm laughed again.

"What does it all mean, dear?" begged Mrs. Dunn. "You are in trouble, I'm sure. Don't you think we—"



"What does it all mean, dear?"

Malcolm and I—might be able to help you? We should so love to do it. If you feel that you can confide in us, if it isn't a secret—"

She paused expectantly, putting the girl's shoulder. But Caroline had heard young Dunn's laugh and was offended and hurt. Her eyes flashed as she answered.

"It's nothing," she said. "He has come to see us on a matter of business, I believe. I am nervous and foolish, I suppose. Mr. Graves will see us soon, and then everything will be arranged. Thank you for calling, Mrs. Dunn, and for the ride."

It was a very plain hint, but Mrs. Dunn did not choose to understand it as such.

"You're sure you hadn't better tell me the whole story, dear?" she urged. "I am old enough almost to be your

mother, and perhaps my advice might—No? Very well. You know best, but—You understand that it is something other than mere curiosity which leads me to ask."

"Of course, I understand," said the girl hastily. "Thank you very much. Perhaps by and by I can tell you everything. But we must see Mr. Graves first. I—oh, don't ask me more now, Mrs. Dunn."

The widow of so astute a politician as Mike Dunn had been in his day could have scarcely failed to profit by his teachings. Moreover, she possessed talent of her own. With a final pat and a kiss she prepared for departure.

After the pair had been shown out by Edwards, on the way home in the car Mrs. Corcoran Dunn lectured her son severely.

"Have you no common sense?" she demanded. "Couldn't you see that the girl would have told me everything if you hadn't laughed like an idiot?"

The young man laughed again. "By Jove!" he exclaimed, "it was enough to make a wooden Indian laugh. The old jay with the barbaque telling us about the advantages of a sailor's life. And Steve's face! Ho, ho!"

His mother snorted disgust.

"Was it necessary to insult him the first time you and he exchanged a word?"

"Insult him? Him? Ha, ha! Do you imagine that a hayseed like that would recognize an insult without an introduction? You don't intend putting him on your calling list, do you?"

"I intend cultivating him for the present?"

"Cultivating him?"

"Yes—for the present. He is Rodgers Warren's brother. That lawyer, Graves, traveled miles to see him. What does that mean? That in some important way he is connected with the estate and those two children. If the estate is worth anything, and we have reason to believe it is, you and I must know it. If it isn't it is even more important that we should know before we waste more time. If Caroline is an heiress, if she inherits even a moderate fortune—"

She shrugged her shoulders by way of finish to the sentence.

When Captain Elisha emerged from his room after a wash and change of linen he found the library untenanted. He strolled about, his hands behind him, inspecting the pictures with critical interest. Caroline, dressed for dinner, found him thus engaged. He turned at the sound of her step.

"Why, hello!" he cried, with hearty enthusiasm. "All rigged up for inspection, ain't you?"

"Inspection?"

"Oh! that's just sailor's lingo. Means you've got your Sunday uniform on, that's all. My, my! How nice you look! But ain't black pretty old for such a young girl?"

"I am in mourning," replied his niece coldly.

"There, there! Of course you are. Tut, tut! How could I forget it. You see, I've been so many years feedin' as if I didn't have a brother that I've sort of got used to his bein' gone."

"I have not." Her eyes filled as she said it. The captain was greatly moved.

"I'm a blunderin' old fool, my dear," he said. "I beg your pardon. Do try to forgive me, won't you? And, perhaps—perhaps I can make up your loss to you just a little mite. I'd like to. I'll try to."

He laid a hand on her shoulder. She avoided him and, moving away, seated herself in a chair at the opposite side of the desk. The avoidance was so obvious as to be almost brutal. Captain Elisha looked very grave for an instant. Then he changed the subject.

After some further conversation, during which Caroline was plainly ill at ease, dinner was announced. When the captain in his quaint way described to Caroline and Steve how he found his way in New York Caroline was bored, and Steve was almost brutal with his interjections. For the hundredth time Caroline asked Steve what had prompted her father to make the captain their guardian.

After breakfast the next morning came the "business talk." It was a brief one. Captain Elisha soon discovered that his brother's children knew very little concerning their father's affairs. They had always plenty of money, had been indulged in practically every wish and had never had to think or plan for themselves. As to the size of the estate, they knew nothing more than Mr. Graves had told them, which was that, instead of the several millions which rumor had credited A. Rodgers Warren with possessing, \$500,000 would probably be the extent of their inheritance and that therefore they must live economically. As a first step in that direction they had given up their former home and moved to the apartment.

"Yes, yes," mused the captain; "I see. Mr. Graves didn't know about your movin', then? You did it on your own hook, so to speak?"

Stephen answered promptly. "Of course we did," he declared. "Why not?"

"No reason in the world. A good, sensible thing to do, I should say. Didn't anybody advise you where to go?"

"Why should we need advice?" Again

It was Stephen who replied: "We aren't kids. We're old enough to decide some things for ourselves, I should think."

"Yes; sarlin. That's right. But I didn't know but p'raps some of your friends might have helped along. This Mrs. Dunn now, she kind of hinted to me that she'd—well, done what she could to make you comfortable."

"She has," avowed Caroline warmly. "Mrs. Dunn and Malcolm have proved their friendship in a thousand ways. We never can repay them, Stephen and I, never."

"No. There's some things you can't ever pay, I know that. Mrs. Dunn found this nice place for you, did she?"

"Why, yes. Mrs. Dunn knew that we had decided to move, and she has a cousin who is interested in New York property. She asked him, and he mentioned this apartment."

"One of his own, was it?"

"I believe so. Why are you so particular? Don't you like it?"

"Isn't it as good as those in—what do you call 'em—South Densboro?" Stephen asked maliciously.

Captain Elisha laughed heartily. "Pretty high as good," he said. "I didn't notice any better on the way to the depot as I drove up. What's the rent? You'll excuse my askin', things bein' as they are."

"Twenty-two hundred a year," answered his niece coldly.

The captain looked at her, whistled, broke off the whistle in the middle and did a little mental arithmetic.

"Twenty-two hundred a year!" he repeated. "That's one hundred and eighty odd a month. Say, that cousin of Mrs. Dunn's must want to get his investment back. You mean for just these ten rooms?"

Stephen laughed scornfully. "Our guardian has been counting, Caro," he remarked.

"Yes, yes, I counted this mornin' when I got up. I was interested naturally."

"Sure! Naturally, of course," sneered the boy. "Did you think the twenty-two hundred was the rent of the entire building?"

"Well, I didn't know. I—"

"The rent," interrupted Caroline with dignity, "was twenty-four hundred, but thanks to Mrs. Dunn, who explained to her cousin that we were friends of hers, it was reduced."

"We being in reduced circumstances," observed her brother in supreme disgust. "Pity the poor orphans! By gad!"

"That was real nice of Mrs. Dunn," declared Captain Elisha heartily. "About how much is she worth, do you think?"

"I don't know. I never inquired."

"No. Well, down our way," with a chuckle, "we don't have to inquire. Ask anybody you meet what his next door neighbor's worth, and he'll tell you with in a hundred, and how he got it, and how much he owes, and how he gets along with his wife. Ho, ho! Speakin' of wives, is this Mr. Dunn married?"

He looked at his niece as he asked the question. There was no reason why Caroline should blush. She knew it and hated herself for doing it.

"No," she answered resentfully; "he is not."

"Um-hm. What's his business?"

"He is connected with a Produce Exchange house, I believe."

"One of the firm?"

"I don't know. In New York we are not as well posted or as curious concerning our friends' private affairs as your townspeople seem to be."

"I guess that's so. Well," he went on, rising, "I guess I've kept you young folks from your work or—play, or whatever you was going to do, long enough for this once. I think I'll go out for a spell. I've got an errand or two I want to do. What time do you have dinner?"

"We lunch at half past 1," answered Caroline. "We dine at 7."

"Oh, yes, yes! I keep forgettin' that supper's dinner. Well, I presume likely I'll be back for luncheon. If I ain't, don't wait for me. I'll be home afore supper—there I go again!—afore dinner, anyhow. Good-bye!"



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Cap'n Warren starts out to make a little investigation. The next installment tells how he went about it.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Testing Times.

When everything is dark, that is the time to have faith in the light, to look forward steadfastly toward the dawn. The worst moments of doubt, of darkness in the soul, asserts a writer, can become priceless moments of testing and of development, if a man uses them rightly and learns their lesson.

GARDEN JOGS

Are your flats filled with ferns forcing soil?

The new handle for the spading fork? Did you think of it?

Those wood ashes from the fireplace? Are you saving them for the potash they contain?

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE HOW TO GROW

ASPARAGUS.

This crop is one of the most enduring and satisfactory vegetables. It can be grown on almost any well-drained soil, but will do best on a deep sandy loam. There is little possibility of having the ground too rich, and liberal applications of partly rotted barnyard manure should be made before the plants are set. The seeds of asparagus may be sown during the spring in rows where the plants are to remain, and the seedlings thinned to stand 14 feet apart in rows.

It is usually more satisfactory to purchase two-year-old roots, as considerable time is saved in this way. As the asparagus bed is a permanent feature of the garden, it should be located accordingly. Before setting the plants the soil should be loosened very deeply, either by subsoil plowing or by deep spading. It is a good plan to remove the top soil and spade manure into the subsoil to a depth of 14 or 16 inches. The plants may be set in rows for horse cultivation or in beds. If in rows they should be set 14 inches apart, with the rows 3½ feet apart. If in beds, one foot apart each way is the proper distance to set the plants. In setting the plants the crowns should be covered 4 or 5 inches deep.

In the North the plants should receive a mulch of 4 or 5 inches of manure in winter. In the South the mulch is not necessary, but the plants should receive a coat of manure or an application of fertilizer, preferably in autumn.

No shoots should be removed during the first year the plants are set in the permanent bed, and the period of cutting should be short during the second year.

LIMA BEANS.

Lima beans should not be planted until the ground is thoroughly warmed up, as they are a heat-loving crop and the seed will rot if planted when the ground is cold. Most gardeners prefer the pole varieties, as they yield better than the bush varieties and are superior to the bush varieties in many other respects. One marked advantage of the pole beans is that they may be planted around the fence, utilizing the fence as a support for the vines. In this manner a crop of beans can be secured with the use of a minimum amount of space.

When planted in rows in the garden, pole lima beans are usually planted in hills 3 to 4 feet apart and supported on poles or a string and wire trellis.

The bush limas are usually drilled in rows some 3½ feet apart for horse cultivation, or slightly closer for hand cultivation. The lima beans are a full season crop, that is, they occupy the ground for the entire growing season, and a sufficient amount should be planted to provide for the needs of the family for the entire season. Any surplus not used green may be allowed to dry on the vines, picked and stored for winter use.

Lima beans constitute one of the most satisfactory crops for growing for winter's use, as the only care necessary to save them is to pick the ripe pods, dry them thoroughly and shell the beans. In the northern portion of the country where lima beans do not thrive, pole beans of the Lazy Wife variety will give satisfaction.

RADISHES.

The radish is quite hardy and may be grown throughout the winter in the middle section of the United States. In many portions of the South it is possible to grow it in the open ground throughout the winter. For the home garden the seed should be sown in the open ground about the time of the last killing frost. The seed should be sown in drills at a convenient distance for cultivation, usually about 18 inches. To be of good quality, radishes must be grown quickly in rich soil, and be used as soon as of sufficient size. Successive plantings should be made every few days until the weather becomes warm. They will not withstand hot weather and are suited to early spring and late autumn planting.

There are autumn varieties of radishes which may be grown late in the season and stored for winter use the same as beets or turnips. A few of these will add variety to the winter supply of vegetables.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

Brussels sprouts are closely related to cabbage and cauliflower, and may be grown in very much the same manner. The seed may be started in the window box or in the hotbed and transplanted to the garden when the ground is in condition to work.

Instead of a single head, Brussels sprouts produce a large number of small heads, these heads being formed in the axils of the leaves. If the heads become too crowded, the leaves should be broken off so as to give the heads more room. However, a few leaves should always be left in the top of the stem where the new heads

are being formed. Brussels sprouts are more hardy than cabbage and in many sections may be planted in the fall. They should be set in rows 30 to 36 inches apart if for horse cultivation. The plants should be set from 20 to 24 inches apart in the rows.

Brussels sprouts may be stored for winter use in much the same way as cabbage. The best method is to take up the plants, pack them closely together in a trench, covering them with straw or other litter to protect them from freezing and thawing.

KOHL-RABI.

The edible portion of the kohlrabi is the thickened stem. It is closely related to cabbage and cauliflower. It should be started in the hotbed or window box and set in the open ground about the time of the last frost. The method of planting and the cultivation is similar to that practiced for cabbage. It can be planted in the open at the same time. Early sowings are made, and if thinned to 4 to 6 inches apart the plants will soon grow to edible size under favorable weather conditions. This plant should receive much more consideration than usually is given it. It is really a poor man's cauliflower.

COLLARDS.

The culture and uses of collards are the same as for cabbage. The plants should be started in very early spring and set out as soon as the ground is in condition. They withstand the heat better than cabbage and are much used in the southern portion of the country. Collards do not form a true head, but instead a loose rosette of leaves, which, when blanched, are very tender and of delicate flavor.

No southern garden is complete without this plant. Too often, however, it has constituted the sum total in the shape of garden supplies. Use it, but don't abuse it.

PARSLEY.

The seeds of parsley should be soaked for a few hours before planting to insure germination. They are slow in germinating and should be handled very carefully. After one or two transplantings they should be set in the open ground in rows 12 to 18 inches apart and 3 to 4 inches apart in the rows as early as the soil can be put in condition. A small area devoted to this crop will be sufficient for the average family.

It is used as a garnishing and for flavoring soups. Keep a little of it growing at all times. It gives a pleasing touch to many dainty dishes.

PEPPERS.

Plant the seeds of peppers in the hotbed about six weeks to two months before time to set them in the open ground. They should be transplanted at least once and should not be set in the open until the ground is thoroughly warm. When grown in the garden the large bell-shaped types should be placed in rows 3 feet apart with the plants from 15 to 17 inches apart in rows. Frequent shallow cultivation should be given, and the plants will continue to bear until frost kills them.

IN YOUR HOME GARDEN

"Dig deep, manure well, work often." Thus Pliny the Elder, nearly 2,000 years ago, summed up gardening. His advice is good today.

Enthusiasm must be backed by solid purpose—enough of it to surmount obstacles and survive disappointments.

The best insurance against accidents in gardening is knowing how to garden.

PROFITABLE USE OF MANURE

Garden and Orchard Will Take Good Care of All Fertilizer Produced on Farm.

Save and apply all of the barnyard manure that is produced on your farm. The garden and the orchard are like prospective candidates—they are "in a receptive mood." It is difficult to get garden land too rich. In case there seems to be more nitrogen from heavy applications of manure than the other constituents, apply acid phosphate and hardwood ashes to balance the fertility constituents.

Find Amount of Seed Needed. Aim to make every seed count. Remember the supply of some of the more important varieties of garden seed is limited, and in order that all may obtain enough to meet their needs, everyone should co-operate to make what is used produce a maximum crop.

Broadcasting Manure. Manure for broadcasting on top of the plowed ground should be well rotted and fine. After spreading mix it well with the harrow before drilling in the seeds.

Grown in Greenhouse. Swiss chard is sometimes grown in the greenhouse to advantage. Beets may be started under the greenhouse bench if there is light enough to prevent their becoming spindling.

Place for Permanent Crops. Berry bushes, rhubarb, asparagus and such garden stuff that is permanently established should be grouped on one side of the garden and extend in rows the full length of the garden.

GOOD ROADS

GOVERNMENT ASKED TO HELP

Proper Construction and Maintenance of Roads Demanded by Conditions of Great War.

"That the effective conduct of the war demands immediate attention to proper construction and maintenance of the highways of the country is a plain statement of facts," asserts Chairman George P. Coleman of the American Association of State Highway Officials.

"Never before has there been such urgent need of a comprehensive and definite policy for road and street construction and maintenance as is the case at present, and, in making their request to the United States government to formulate and promulgate at the earliest hour a plan which shall be countrywide in its character, the state highway officials believe that they are expressing the consensus of opinion of all citizens interested in roads progress intended to encompass the greatest economic and military value in conserving the resources of the country and facilitating the highways transportation of freight."

"In our appeal to W. G. McAdoo, director general of railroads, we have included a special petition that freight cars shall be furnished early in the spring for transportation of the necessary materials entering into the building of main artery roads which command a priority of attention. We are going to be exceedingly hopeful that the director general will recognize the interrelated needs of railroads and highways, enabling the road arteries of communication to serve a maximum help in relieving the rail lines of their present overload."

GOOD ROADS IN CONNECTICUT

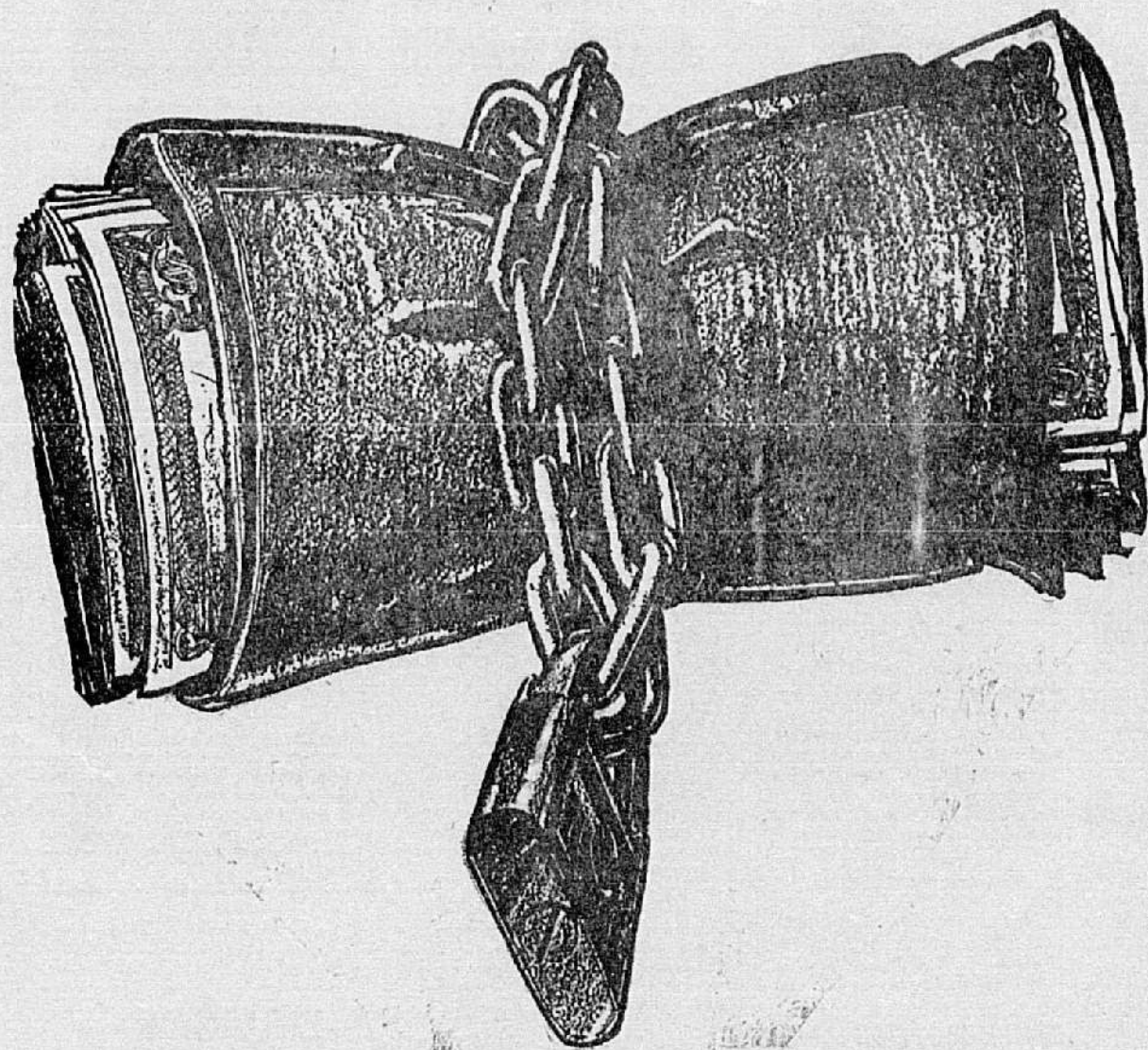
Excellence Due to Efficient Maintenance Under Extremely Heavy Traffic Conditions.

The main roads of Connecticut have long been famous for their excellence, a condition due to their efficient maintenance under heavy traffic as well as to their original good construction. State Highway Commissioner Bennett has organized a special branch of his bureau to attend to this maintenance, so that there is no divided responsibility for results. It is under the independent of repairs, W. Leroy Ulrich, who recently explained how the good results are attained. The state has been divided into ten districts. Any part of each of them can be easily reached from a central point, where the office of the district supervisor of repairs is located. Each district is divided into sections, each in charge of a foreman. These foremen sometimes



Building Asphalt Pavement.

have charge of 10 to 15 men, depending upon the season of the year and the work to be done. In addition each district has one or more gangs transferred from place to place to carry on reconstruction, filling and other work which is occasionally needed in such amounts that the section forces are unable to perform it without



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A Piker Patriot is a man who loudly cheers the marching soldiers but keeps a *padlock* on his pocketbook.

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FRIENDS ONE COULD SPARE

Most of Us Have at Some Time Suffered at the Hands of Unthinking Persons.

The fellow who buttonholes you, or picks hairs off your coat, and maybe winks a roguish sort of wink, isn't in it with the shoulder litter and crazy bone crusher. He doesn't appear to be afraid of your breaking away, but wants to be confidential and intimate.

Then there is the fellow who persists in trying to keep in front of you. He necessarily crowds you to the edge of the sidewalk or to the wall.

His understudy is the chap who tries to keep step with you without being able to get your step. Talking about three steps to your two he is forever losing the step and forever trying to catch it. When you try to accommodate your step to his you are apt to find him trying to accommodate his step to yours, so that you only miss up a bad mess.

Don't kill 'em. Heaven is just and they get what's coming to them; maybe not as hot as you would serve it, but they'll get it all right.

There are those who persist in talking when we don't want to talk, nor to be talked to. And there are others, notably those who persist in talking when we want to talk ourselves. It is difficult to say which of these is the worse bore.

Some people think they are never talked about because they never hear it.



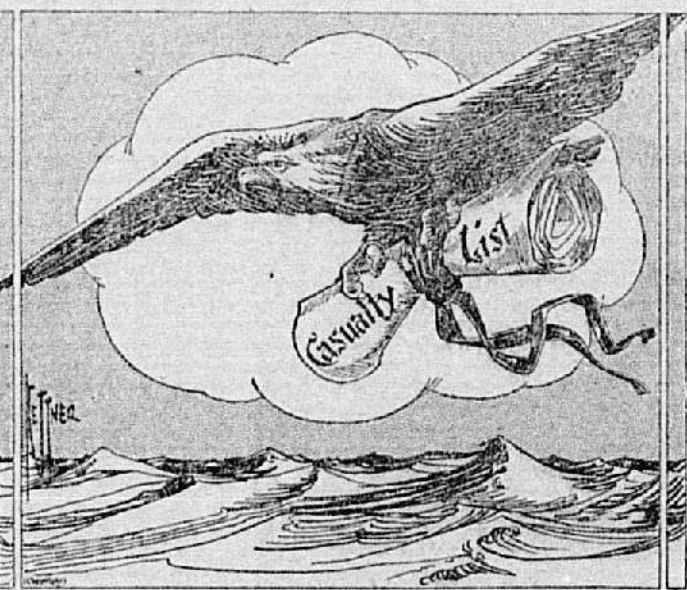
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QUOTA OF \$36,000,000 IN LESS
THAN FIVE DAYS.

FARMERS PROVE PATRIOTISM

Campaign in State Demonstrates That
Ruralites Are as Willing to Give
Money as Cities Are.

Detroit—After only four and one-half days campaigning "Detroit the Dynamic" passed its quota of \$36,000,000 and is now working to roll up the total \$15,000,000, or \$20,000,000 higher.

Detroit's accomplishment again, as in the first and second loan drives, gives it first place among the country's largest cities, and, just as in the other two campaigns, it is the first big city in the land to oversubscribe its quota.

Farmers Prove Patriotism

Lansing—With the cities continuing to snap up Liberty bonds as the drive continues in Michigan, and with Detroit over her quota of \$36,000,000, reports are beginning to come in to Liberty loan headquarters all over the state that the farmers are backing this loan as they did not back either the first or the second issues.

In Washtenaw county for instance, of 35 farmers, approached by solicitors the first day of the rural campaign, bought bonds and practically none of them had bought any of the previous loans because they had not been asked. There, as elsewhere, lack of selling organization and not disloyalty on the part of the farmers, is declared to have been responsible for light buying in rural districts.

HOTELS MAY CLOSE ALL BARS

Action Forecast in Recommendation to
Sell Only Light Wine and Beer.

Chicago—Abolition of bars in all hotels in the United States and Canada was forecast in an announcement by the executive council of the American Hotel association.

Declaring the interests of the hotel business paramount to those of the saloon, the council strongly advocated that the sale of liquor be confined to light wines and beer.

This would mean closing of all bar rooms in connection with hotels and a ban on the sale of whisky, gin and other strong drinks, according to J. K. Blatchford, of Chicago, a member of the council.

LYNCHERS HELD FOR MURDER

Jury Recommends Hangers Be Tried—
Victim Buried in Flag.

Collinsville, Ill.—The coroner's jury which investigated the lynching here of Robert E. Prager, alleged German sympathizer, at the close of the inquest recommended that five men be held, charged with murder, in connection with the hanging. The men ordered held are: Joseph Riegel, Wesley Beaver, Richard Dukos, Ed Elmore and William Brockmeier.

Victim Wrapped in Old Glory

St. Louis, Mo.—The dying wish of Robert P. Prager, hanged by a mob of coal miners at Collinsville, Ill., that he be buried with an American flag, was respected when services, attended by more than 500 persons, were conducted at an undertaking chapel.

The service was in charge of a German branch of the Oddfellows.

New Officers Called As Needed

Washington—There will be no graduates from the third and subsequent officers' training camps and the men going training will go back into their organizations as privates and non-commissioned officers, to await commissions as their services are needed. The men trained, the war department announced, will wear white arm bands to distinguish them from their fellows. They will be known as eligibles and will be classified according to the grades they made in training.

FLINT BIBLE STUDENTS DUCKED

Alleged to Have Made Disloyal Utterances to Bond Salesmen.

Flint—Alleged disloyal activities of members of International Bible Students' association in Flint, resulted in the immersion in Flint river Saturday night of Paul E. Mann, colporteur for the organization, and four foreigners, disciples of the cult.

Mann is said to have told Liberty bond salesmen he would not give an American soldier a drink of water, if he thought it would help to win the war.

Even after being ducked three times in the river and forced to flee before a vigilance committee, Mann is reported as unchanged in his views.

DOUBLE BULKHEADS FOR SHIPS

Plan Approved as Most Practical to
Make Them Non-Sinkable.

Washington—All American merchant vessels will be equipped with double the number of bulkheads now carried for protection against torpedoes and mines.

The shipping board has approved the plan as the most practical of all the "non-sinkable" schemes, and James C. Stewart, of New York, was asked to undertake supervision of the work.

Eight instead of four walls hereafter will divide American ships into compartments, decreasing by 50 per cent the space likely to be flooded after an external explosion, and increasing in the same proportion chances of the vessel reaching port.

The bulkheads will be made of four-inch planks, with tongue and groove, and tarred, to make them watertight. They will be kept rigid by one-inch steel beams.

Concrete bulkheads originally were suggested, but the wood and steel construction was adopted as being lighter and taking less room.

It is estimated that in 400 ships there will be a loss of only 5,000 tons cargo space due to the new walls.

HOUSE PASSES QUOTA CHANGE

Each Communities' Quota to Be Based
On Class One Registrants.

Washington—The war department's plan for basing draft quotas on the number of registrants in class one instead of on population was sustained in the house after an all-day fight over a resolution passed by the senate authorizing the change.

Opponents of the plan championed an amendment by Representative Shallenberger, Nebraska, to base the quotas on total registration and liability to military service, which was defeated 344 to 118.

Another amendment by the Nebraska member, directing that credits on quotas be given for all volunteers in the military or naval service since April 1, 1917, was adopted 292 to 63.

SENATE DENIES STRIKE RIGHT

Twice Votes Down Clause Giving Labor
Authority to Enforce Claims.

Washington—The right of workingmen to strike during war times has been twice voted down in the senate within the past week. The first time when the strike clause was taken out of the "sabotage" bill and the second time when it was attempted to have the clause reconsidered.

Samuel Gompers was severely criticized for his statement commenting on the senate action as "devility" and saying the clause would not prevent strikes, but would make the laboring men "law breakers as well as strikers."

Millers Evade Federal Mandate

Washington—Large salary increases granted by some milling companies to their officers since the food administration instituted a flat rate of profits over expenses are being investigated by Commissioner Murdock of the federal trade commission. It understood that evidence has been obtained of salary advances aggregating more than a quarter of a million dollars, which were added to the price of flour charged the consumer. Convictions are expected to follow.

STIFF RESISTANCE BY BRITISH HOLDS GERMAN ADVANCE

ENEMY PRESSURE CONTINUES
WITH GREAT WEIGHT ON
YPRES SALIENTS—RAIL
LINES ENDANGERED.

AMERICANS REPULSE FOE RAID

U. S. Troops Successfully Repulse
Attack On Position—Two Enemy
Planes Shot Down By
American Aviators.

London—Stiffening British resistance has checked the German drive southward from the Lys toward Bethune and westward from Merville toward Hazebrouck, near the Belgian border, according to April 15 dispatches.

Enemy pressure is continuing with great weight toward the north and desperate battling is in progress along the line running southwest from Messines to the south of Hallue.

The whole Ypres salient and the continued safety of the channel ports are pointed to by observers abroad as at stake in the fighting now under way. Hazebrouck and Hallue, important railway centers, are vital feeding points for Messines ridge and the Ypres position in general.

Americans Repulse Foe Raid

With the American Army in France—Preceded by an intense bombardment of high explosives and poisoned gas shells, picked troops from four German companies hurled themselves against the American positions on the right bank of the Meuse north of St. Mihiel early Sunday, but were completely repulsed after terrific hand-to-hand fighting.

Two German fighting planes were shot down inside the American lines by Lieutenants A. S. Winslow, Chicago, and Douglas Campbell, California. Each man downed one machine. Both the enemy aviators were made prisoners.

It is believed Lieutenant Campbell is the first graduate of a strictly American school to bring down an enemy machine.

British Lose Armentieres

gions, and mightiest guns far to the north of the Picardy battlefield, Field Marshal von Hindenburg now is driving attack after attack against British lines between Arras and Ypres.

Charging across the level country behind a tempest of high explosive and gas shells, the Germans, on April 11, succeeded in penetrating British defenses at points over a front of nearly 30 miles to a depth of almost six miles just to the south of Ypres.

The loss of Armentieres is admitted by the British, but this was expected from the trend of events in that sector during the last few days. The enemy had driven in on both sides of the town and holding out longer by the British would have imperiled the whole line.

So far as known, withdrawal of British forces from Armentieres was orderly and was only for the purpose of straightening the line in the region where the German pressure is heaviest.

The drive south of Ypres has developed into a major operation, it would appear, and the Germans, using their massed attack system, are not counting losses inflicted upon them in their advance. So far they have gained little of great tactical value. The high ground along the front is still held by the British forces and the retreats here and there have not as yet endangered the integrity of the line from Arras to the North sea.

Britain's Army at Bay

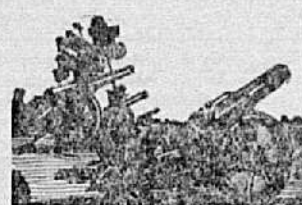
London—Great Britain's army stand at bay in France and Flanders. After three weeks of a combat which has eclipsed anything that has raged during three and a half years of warfare, Field Marshal Haig has issued a command to his men to hold their ground at whatever cost, and fight with the knowledge their blows are struck "for the safety of their homes and the freedom of mankind."

The end of the first phase of this giant struggle now may be considered as passed. "There must be no retirement," is Haig's admonition, which adds the British are now fighting "with their backs to the walls."

The order issued by the field marshal contains another sentence which may be pregnant with significance. "The French army is moving rapidly and in great force to our support," he said, and this is the first official intimation the Allies are ready to strike back at the German invaders.

Custer General Is Demoted

Camp Custer—Following out a policy announced by the war department some months ago, Brigadier General B. C. Morse, commanding the One Hundred and Sixty-ninth brigade at Camp Custer, considered one of the most efficient officers in the organization, has been reduced to the rank of colonel. The position of the war department followed a request that no elderly men be sent to France in high commands. General Morse is about 60 years old.



Red-blooded men of courage are on the firing line—and there are many anemic, weak, discouraged men and women left at home.

At this time of the year most people suffer from a condition often called Spring Fever. They feel tired, worn out, before the day is half thru. They may have frequent headaches and sometimes "pimply" or pale skin.

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"When I called on Miss Maud yesterday, they were all so cold to me." "Why, didn't you know yesterday was one of their headless days?"

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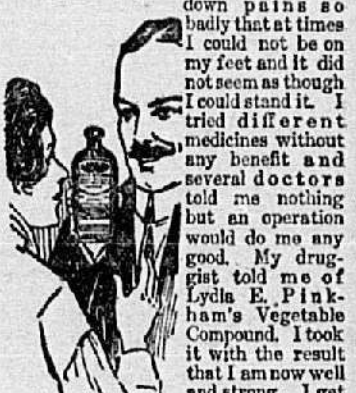


Father—What! You want to become engaged to that measly little Blink? Why, he isn't a bit of use. Daughter—Why, papa, he is perfectly lovely. His hair and complexion match my new suit exactly, so there!

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Scientist Has Discovered Way to Stop Enormous Waste of Fuel



MEXICO sends billions "up in smoke" yearly because of the enormous waste in the fuel used by our industries. On the other hand, there is a man in Washington who has discovered how to turn smoke into money and he is now busily engaged teaching the rest of the country how to perform the same trick. He does this by means of devices which, through electrical precipitation, not only reclaim vast wealth from the smoke, dust and fumes of smelters and other plants, but at the same time redeem thousands of acres of near-by land. As a matter of fact, the curb which he has put upon the smoke and dust nuisance--his original aim--now actually bids fair to be, in some directions, the primary reason for the running of certain of our industries. The smoke wizard who has accomplished these remarkable things is Dr. Frederick G. Cottrell, chief metallurgist of the bureau of mines.

Doctor Cottrell's experiments began several years ago when, as a member of the staff of the University of California, he was called upon to solve the problem of helping a smelter located on San Francisco bay. The waste gases and vapors from this smelter, resulting from the sulphuric acid parting process used in treating gold and silver bullion, were declared a nuisance by neighboring farmers and seemed likely to provoke costly litigation and possibly lead to a shutdown of the plant.

The gases discharged into the air amounted to substantially 5,000 cubic feet per minute and held in suspension an important proportion of sulphuric acid in the form of a fine mist. The corrosive action of the sulphuric acid was shown throughout the entire zone swept broadcast by the shifting winds, and both the agriculturists and the people generally had ample reason for complaint. The smelter was a profitable one and the management was anxious to find some way to abate a nuisance that was both a menace to health and hurtful to vegetation.

Laboratory Meets Industry.

Doctor Cottrell's preliminary work brought up some puzzling situations. Up to a certain stage matters went well enough on the miniature scale of the investigation tests, but beyond this was the question of meeting the practical situation presented by a large commercial smelter. A big part of Doctor Cottrell's achievement lay in spanning the gap between the laboratory and the industrial plant and in finding ways to control the enormous pressures of the necessary electric current, amounting up to 100,000 volts.

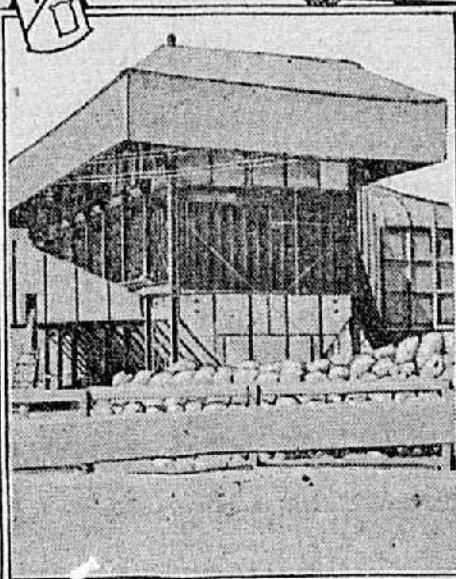
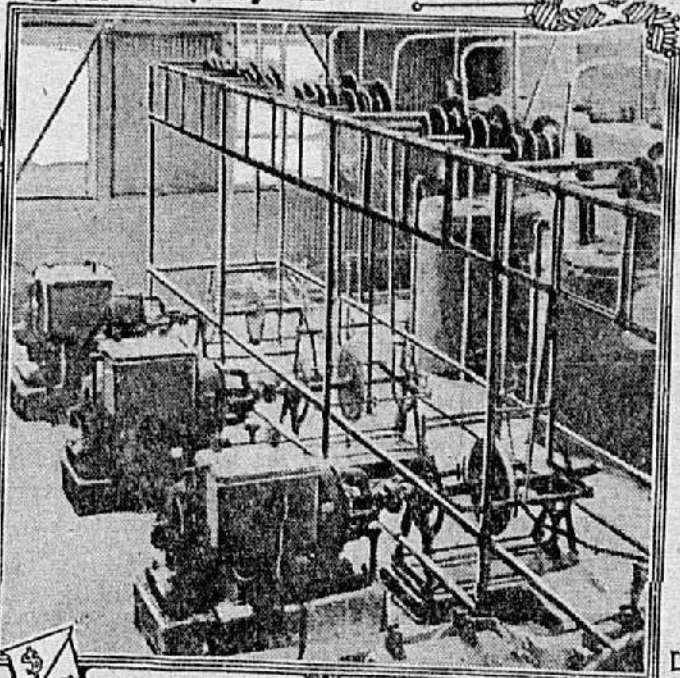
The problem was solved, however, and so well was the precipitator installed at this smelter designed that it has been doing its work satisfactorily ever since. Further, by mere chance Doctor Cottrell attacked at that plant what is commonly admitted to be the most difficult of all problems of smoke or fume abatement, viz., the precipitation of acid mist.

The good results obtained in this first instance soon became widely known and a new line of application was opened a few years later when the great copper smelter at Bakula, Cal., was threatened with future litigation by the United States forestry service. "Fume," or fine particles in the form of smoke, and sulphur dioxide gas, invisible to the eye, given off from the stacks of the smelter, had swept the neighboring country bare of vegetation for miles, and it was a case of either a shutdown or a suppression of these destructive discharges.

A full-sized plant of the Cottrell type was, accordingly, installed. The volume of the gases treated averaged

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between 200,000 and 300,000 cubic feet per minute, and during the filtration tests made of the gases throughout a period of nine months it was found that the electrical precipitator recovered between 80 and 90 per cent of the suspended matter. With improvements in detail of construction, the efficiency later was raised well up into the nineties.

Great Wastage in Smoke.

The general public has only the faintest notion of the wastage represented in the fumes and smokes from belching stacks quite apart from the beneficial economies following from their abatement where the nature of these outpourings is harmful to man and vegetation. In the smelting of lead the fume contains anywhere from 3 to 10 per cent of the volatilized metal in the form of lead oxide and lead sulphide, with compounds of arsenic and antimony. This percentage is well worth recovering. Doctor Cottrell is authority for the statement that not less than 36 valuable substances are found in fumes which, if not collected, would be lost during the smelting and refining of various ores, etc.

At Great Falls, Mont., there was at one time a daily loss in dust from the stacks of one of the large smelters of 3,775 pounds of copper, 106 ounces of silver, and 0.71 ounces of gold. By an adequate provision for dust recovery, this smelter was able to save in the course of a single year metallic values amounting to \$130,253.

The blighting gas, sulphur dioxide, given off from the stacks of copper smelters can be transformed into useful substances by turning the gas into sulphuric acid or sulphur. Sulphuric acid is largely made here by treating pyrites, and we now consume annually in the neighborhood of 6,250,000 tons of sulphuric acid. To a great extent this corrosive fluid is a prime constituent in the preparation of fertilizers, especially where phosphate rock is treated for this purpose. It is also used in converting the ammonia by-products of cooking ovens into ammonium sulphate. Sulphuric acid is in great demand by explosive factories, oil refiners, steel mills and varied industries engaged in the making of heavy chemicals. Sulphuric acid is likewise extensively employed by smelters and the latter are paying as high as \$30 a ton today for the stuff. Sulphur dioxide is used in the preparation of wood pulp for paper making, both as a disintegrating and bleaching agent.

In dealing with noxious or ob-

tionable gases not necessarily harmful a new aspect of precipitation arises. The electrical treater can handle only fluids or substances in the shape of particles and cannot cause the precipitation of gases, per se. But these gases can be made to condense upon mists in the form of steam or finely sprayed water or upon extremely fine powder or dust purposely thrown into the sweep of the gases to effect this. In this way it is possible to deal with varied conditions and to abate nuisances that bid fair to cause the shutdown or removal of costly plants.

In dealing with dust alone, the first direct effort along this line had to do with a Portland plant near Riverside, Cal. An electrical treater was installed there a few years ago by way of experiment, and a couple of years later was collecting something like a hundred tons of dust daily. Prior to that the dust had been scattered broadcast and settled upon the groves of adjacent orange growers, leading to extensive litigation. Analysis of the recovered dust disclosed the presence of an appreciable percentage of potash, but this attracted no marked attention at the time. Since then, particularly now that it is no longer possible for us to get potash from our prime source, Germany, this element so essential to a balanced plantfood is in great demand.

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Cement Becomes By-Product.

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Anyone at all familiar with the average cement plant and the gray powdered appearance of the near-by territory can realize the boon that would be conferred by the general adoption of electrical precipitators not only in preventing the escape of the dust but in saving the potash which is so much desired.

Perhaps the most interesting part of the whole story of Doctor Cottrell's success is the fact that he has presented to Smithsonian institute at Washington all of his valuable patents relating to the electrical precipitation of dust, smoke and fumes. The purpose of this munificence on his part was that any profits resulting from the practical application of the patents should go to the upbuilding of a fund to aid in the advancement of scientific research. In short, to help genius and to develop inventions where the needful financial aid might otherwise be lacking.

long and moderately pointed tongue is Frank, loving, truthful and affectionate. Now all this may or may not be true, but I will advise you, young man, to quit eye-gazing and study her tongue. Scatope, the Scibe.

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Commissioners' Notice.

(No. 14922)

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate court for said County, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Julia A. Jensen, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said probate court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the Farmers & Merchants bank in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 27th day of May, and on the 27th day of July next, at ten o'clock, a. m., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, March 27th, 1918.
H. D. Witherell,
R. D. Walker,
Commissioners.
Mch. 29, Apr. 5, 12, 19.

Order of Publication.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 27th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Jensen, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Mathias Jensen, brother, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to H. D. Witherell or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered that the 22nd day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Tribune, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

Emory E. Leland,
Judge of Probate.

[A true copy].
Dorcas C. Donegan, Register.
Mch. 29, Apr. 5, 12, 19.

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RED CROSS NEWS.

Seventeen Belgian blankets were sent to Ann Arbor the past week. All finished socks should be handed in at once as a report must be made April 20th.

The Women's Relief corp has the thanks of the society for a contribution of \$10 for the purchase of yarn. Mesdames Herzman and Effinger, of Ann Arbor, had charge of the surgical dressing class Tuesday afternoon and complimented the Chelsea ladies on the quality of their work, particularly the cotton pads.

The Ladies' sodality of the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart is making a quilt for the Red Cross hospital in France. The design includes a large cross in the center surrounded by many smaller crosses. Anyone may have their name upon this quilt upon the payment of ten cents, which will be contributed to the Red Cross society.

Recent new members are: Bertha Merkel, Mrs. Otto Schanz, Mrs. George A. Young, Stephen Hadley, Wirt Boyce, George Goodwin, Mrs. F. R. Slaybaugh, Herman Pierce, Mrs. H. G. Ives, Samuel Stadel, John Fischer, Mrs. John Fischer, Mabel Fischer, Harvey Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lindeman, Mrs. Kathryn McKune, Mrs. Porter Brower, Mrs. Carl Mast, Mrs. Harry Serviss, Miss Jessie Brown, Miss Sophia Schatz, Miss Nora Daly, Miss Lizzie Osterle, Mrs. Edith Brunson, Mrs. Edward Kunyak, Bata Zahn.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP.

Robert Gardner and Robert Donovan were canvassing school district number eight last Thursday for subscribers for the third Liberty loan.

Miss Olive Walsh and Miss Jennie McGuinness were in Chelsea, Saturday.

K. H. Wheeler was in Jackson, Saturday, selling his kidney wax beans.

Gilbert Madden has been putting down a well for Gerhart Lesser.

The cottages at Silver lake were all occupied Sunday.

Wheat is not looking as well as it did when first uncovered. It has been too dry for it.

Tim McCarthy has received the sawing machine he ordered the first of March and says there is no use of his neighbors cutting wood with the back-saw now.

The Gardner children are recovering from the measles and the whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Wheeler have received a letter from their son, Foster, who is at Camp Washington University, Washington, D. C. He says the company is divided into squads as to heights. He is five foot, ten inches and he is in the eighth squad. The first are six foot, three inches and over. The company's age is thirty-five to forty and its weight averages above one hundred eighty. He thinks if those three hundred and fifty men are hurled against the Kaiser he will know something has hit him.

IN THE CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL

P. W. Dierberger, Pastor.
Morning worship at 10 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Duty of Forgiveness." Sunday school 11:15 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:15 p. m. Popular Sunday evening service at 7:00 o'clock. Subject of pastor's address, "Ship-boloth."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

G. H. Whitney, Pastor.
Morning service at 10 o'clock as usual Sunday. Bible school at 11:15 a. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Thursday prayer meeting 7 p. m. in the church. Do not forget to come and hear the speaker who will address the M. E. Sunday school next Sunday morning.

ST. PAUL'S

A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
German service Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Sunday school 11:00 a. m. Young Peoples' service at 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening. The quarterly business meeting of the Young Peoples' society will be held at 8 o'clock Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fielemier.

CATHOLIC

Rev. W. P. Considine, Rector.
Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Sunday services. Holy communion 6:30 a. m. Low Mass 7:30 a. m. High Mass 10:00 a. m. Catechism at 11:00 a. m. Baptisms at 3 p. m. Mass on week days at 7 a. m. The children of Mary and Bona Mors societies will receive holy communion next Sunday.

BAPTIST

An every-member-present service is planned by the Baptist church for next Sunday, the 21st. Extra efforts are being made by a number of workers to see that every member receives a special invitation. The service will be at 10 o'clock and the sermon will be preached by Rev. J. Carmichael of Ann Arbor. The subject will be "The Triumph of the Cross." Following the service will be a short Sunday school session, followed by a conference of all members, the aim of which will be to consider ways and means of putting the church on a strong working basis. Visitors and friends will be welcomed gladly.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH
Geo. C. Nothdurft, Pastor.
Sunday school Sunday 9:30 a. m. German service at 10:30 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. English service 7:00 p. m.

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

LOCAL BREVITIES

Our Phone No. 190-W

Harry Lyons was in Jackson, Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. Andros Guide was a Detroit visitor yesterday.

Regular meeting of L. O. T. M., Tuesday, April 23d.

Michael Wackenhut of Jackson was in Chelsea yesterday.

Dr. G. W. Howlett of Ann Arbor was a Chelsea visitor yesterday.

H. Rosenthal of Jackson, formerly of Chelsea, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah Canfield of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. Rose Gregg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Benton visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nils of Jackson, Sunday.

The Bay View club will meet Monday evening, April 22d, with Mrs. A. A. Harper.

Miss Florence Henschelwerdt visited her sister, Mrs. Herbert Roy, over Tuesday night.

Mrs. Roy Hicks and son, of Dexter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bender, Wednesday.

Mrs. Guy Thompson and children, of Lapeer, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Baron.

The school board has engaged W. L. Walling as superintendent of the Chelsea schools for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pritchard of Sylvan are the parents of a daughter, born Monday, April 15, 1918.

Miss Marie Pinner and James Mummery, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Fulford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kautlechner of Detroit spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kautlechner.

Don't fail to read the full page story, "Piker Patriots, or the Tale of the Locked Parson," on page three of this issue.

Salem German M. E. church, near Francisco, has purchased a Liberty bond; also the Young Peoples' society of that church.

The firm of Dancer Bros. has been dissolved, E. R. Dancer retiring. The business will be continued by Herman J. Dancer.

A meeting of the Registration Board for Women will be held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Gorman this evening, April 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Pierce and Ernest Pierce, of Jackson, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pierce of Lima over Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Worden of Seneca Falls, N. Y., who has been spending the last four months with her sister, Mrs. Mary Winans, left yesterday for her home.

Private John Bacon, who has been in the hospital at Camp Grant, Illinois, for the past nine weeks, has been discharged on account of physical reasons and is expected home.

Priv. Henry Merker has been home from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, for a few days' visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Merker. He returned yesterday and Mrs. Merker accompanied him as far as Ann Arbor.

A Ford car owned by George Nordman of Lima was badly damaged by fire Sunday evening. Paul Nordman was driving the car and the first of the week en route to Okla-homa. They were driving five cars and attempting to tow the sixth car, which did not prove feasible. They engaged R. C. Brinson to accompany them and drive the sixth car.

The Palmer Motor Sales Co. is one of 12 of the regular Ford agencies in the state which has also been given the agency for the Fordson tractors, as announced on the first page of the Tribune. A full stock of repairs and the usual Ford service will be extended to include the Fordson tractors.

Mrs. Thieme and Miss Florence Huffman, of Ann Arbor, the latter a visiting nurse, were in Chelsea yesterday arranging for a public clinic on Tuesday, April 30th, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Babies, children and adults will be examined without charge. The work is being carried on in co-operation with the State Board of Health and everybody is welcome. The clinic will be held at the town hall.

It sometimes happens that when items are given us over the telephone an error occurs due to confusion or similarity of sounds when transmitted over the wire. Sometimes such errors seem almost inexcusable, but we know that they may easily occur. The Tribune is glad to receive items over the phone, but we suggest that persons submitting items request that we read them back for the sake of accuracy.

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There are big, restful chairs, rockers, tables, tabourettes, foot stools, desks, floor lamps, table lamps, bird cages and stands, ferneries and a few chaise lounges.

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Almost the entire furniture floor has been given over to the display.

—Third Floor.

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MICHIGAN

William Merker is in Detroit today on business.

Mrs. William Burgess went to Detroit yesterday to visit friends.

Miss Imelda Hoffman returned Sunday from a visit of several weeks in Inlay City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Coates of Napoleon are guests at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roepcke.

Walter F. Kautlechner has purchased a new Buick automobile and has altered the barn at his residence on South street into a garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farrell and Miss Marie Lusty, of this place, and Sergeant Max Kelly of Camp Custer visited friends in Webster township, Sunday.

The county draft board received orders yesterday for the entrainment of the 83 men of the first contingent of the second call from Washtenaw county on Monday, April 29th. The train will leave Ann Arbor for Camp Custer at nine o'clock.

A stranger, evidently a Pole, attempted to steal Gilbert Clark's bicycle early yesterday morning and was later captured southeast of town, a short distance out on the territorial road. He was taken before Justice Avery, who sentenced him to 30 days.

Carl P. Kress arrived in Chelsea this morning from Kelly Field, South San Antonio, Texas, having been honorably discharged from the Aviation Section because of slight physical unfitness. He is very much disappointed as he had anticipated being sent "overseas" in the near future.

Some time ago the government advertised for bids for a building and furniture for the Chelsea postoffice and we understand negotiations are underway to secure the store room in the Staffan block occupied by O. D. Schneider, for that purpose. The deal has not been consummated but it is rumored that it will undoubtedly be completed. In case the office is moved to the new location, new furniture and equipment will be installed.

EAST LIMA.

A number of relatives and friends of Jacob Heller surprised him at his home, Sunday, at being his sixty-third birthday anniversary. He was presented with an easy chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoy have received word of their son Harry's safe arrival "overseas."

Mrs. John Knope and son, Oscar, of Ann Arbor, were Sunday guests of Eugene Heller.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitman have moved to the farm formerly occupied by Jake Haarer.

Mrs. Sam Smith is on the sick list.

The play entitled, "Cousin Kate," written and given under the auspices of the teacher, Mrs. Schenk, by the pupils of the Parker school, Friday evening, was a success in every way. The crowd was so large not all were able to get in the school house. They cleared \$20.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Coy motored to Ann Arbor, Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred Gross spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Lesser.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas French and Miss Sue Henderson, of Dexter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Coy.

John Heller spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Egeler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindauer and son Oscar and Mr. and Mrs. John Egeler and son Edgar were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith.

Lew Curtis has purchased a work horse.

Nature Cures. The Doctor Takes the Fee.

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GREGORY.

The Foster Brothers are now moved to town.

William King visited Jackson the first of the week.

Mrs. George Arnold has not been well for the past two weeks.

Henry Howlett visited Detroit and Pontiac, Monday of last week.

Miss Mildred Kuhn spent several days last week at Royal Oak.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman returned from her Stockbridge visit last Friday.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Elizabeth Denton, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Bernice Harris of Hamburg spent the week-end here with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor of Jackson were Gregory visitors last Thursday.

Arthur Bullis and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Bullis' parents in Stockbridge.

The Red Cross social last Friday was well attended. They cleared a little over \$40.

Tuesday of last week Mrs. O. W. Hammond and children left for their home in Kingston.

Mrs. Ralph Chipman and daughter, Adeline, spent several days in Jackson last week.

Fred Ayrault left for Kingston on Sunday morning to begin work as cashier in the Kingston bank.

Miss Sarah McGee of Hamburg was a week-end visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Kuhn.

E. Hill and wife and Roy Hill and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Ellen Clark of near Chelsea, Sunday.

James Cook and wife of Stockbridge visited his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cook, the first of last week.

Mrs. Frank Worlen went to Jackson, Friday, for an extended visit at the home of her son, Haskel Worlen.

Ray Hill and wife attended the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. Horace Behm near Grass Lake, last Saturday.

Howard Marshall has purchased the W. B. Collins' property in town, and will move into the house in the near future.

Mrs. Charlotte Howlett left Thursday for Pontiac where she will visit her son, Dr. E. W. Howlett, and family for a few weeks.

On Thursday, April 11, occurred the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Christine Denton Howlett. Her relatives to the number of 24 met at her home to help her celebrate.

The Red Cross meeting last Friday was well attended. One quilt was tied and finished and much other work done. Another quilt top was given by Miss Alice Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merrill of South Handy moved into town last week and will make their home with Mrs. Merrill's aunt, Mrs. Jane Wright, who is also expected here this week.

Archie, Vencie and Hazel Arnold, Fred and Ruth Kirkland, Nila Pitts, Esther Kellogg and John Bowman were callers at the Pinekey sanitarium Sunday afternoon to see Myra Kirkland, who recently underwent an operation.

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