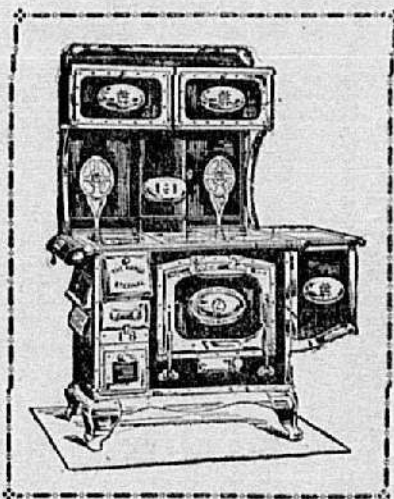


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## AUCTION SALE!

The undersigned will sell at auction on the Julius Barth farm, two miles south of Chelsea, on the Manchester road, on

**SATURDAY, MAY 18th, 1918**

at one o'clock sharp p. m. the following property:

Lily Cream Separator, Barrel Churn, Butter Bowl, 30 gallon Crock, 20 gallon Crock, Dining Table, Center Table, Parlor Suite, Bedroom Suite, Rocking Chairs, Rug and Ingrain Carpets, all kinds of Table Dishes, Fruit Cans, Carpet Sweeper, Curtain Stretcher. Terms—Cash

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Having purchased the AMERICAN ICE CREAM PARLOR of W. G. Hinderer, the undersigned will continue the business at the same place. The high standard of the goods sold will be maintained, together with first-class service. Call and see us.

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### AUTOMOBILE STRUCK BY FAST M. C. TRAIN

Accident Occurred Sunday Morning on Gruner Crossing, Two Miles East of Grass Lake.

Lewis Fitzmeier and Rupert Eschelbach had narrow escapes from death Sunday morning and the former's nearly new Dert automobile was ruined when it was struck by a fast westbound Michigan Central passenger train, No. 105, about 9:45 o'clock. The accident occurred at Gruner's crossing, about two miles east of Grass Lake.

Mr. Fitzmeier was driving and did not notice the train until he was directly in its path. He swerved parallel with the track and crashed into the cattle-guard fence, the train passing so close that both wheels of the automobile, nearest to the track, were torn off. Mr. Fitzmeier says that the steps of the coaches brushed his arm as the train flashed by, but aside from painful bruises and nervous shock, he was not seriously injured. Mr. Eschelbach's injuries include a gash in his head, caused by the bow of the top of the machine. The men were on their way to church at the time of the accident.

### AMERICAN CIVILIANS NOT YET SACRIFICING

Gives Only 28 Cents Out of \$1.05 Earned; England Gives .74 Out of .70 Income.

Many Americans are complaining about the cost of the war to them individually. Don't let any one hear you complain. You don't know the first thing about giving. If you think you are called upon for too much, read and compare the following:

The daily per capita cost and daily per capita incomes of the Allies are:

	Cost	Income
United States	\$.28	\$1.05
England	.74	.70
France	.50	.51
Russia	.10	.11
Italy	.22	.32

The Central Empires:

Germany	.40	.44
Austria Hungary		
Turkey, Bulgaria	.20	.26

You will notice that the United States has .77 left per capita per day after the expense of the war is deducted. England takes all earned, and then digs down and takes .04 extra. France is to the good only .01 and Russia the same. And all the other nations are compelled to go almost to the limit.

We are not giving yet, but may be before the war is over. So long as we are .77 per capita per day to the good let's not let anyone hear us complain.

### TWO DRAFT DODGERS

One Sent to Camp Custer; and Other Claims He Is Alien.

The terms of Max Freucht and Albert Moore, convicted and sentenced to the Detroit house of correction nearly a year ago for refusing to register in this county in accordance with the selective service law, expired Saturday, and Chief of Police Thomas O'Brien of Ann Arbor, acting under orders of the county draft board, immediately took them into custody. The two draft dodgers were given a hearing before the board yesterday.

In the case of Freucht, the board found itself compelled to order his release on his claim of being an alien, but being registered as an alien he was given strict orders to hold himself subject to surveillance.

Moore has been indicted into service and was sent to Camp Custer this morning, as provided for by the selective service rules for the treatment of men who are convicted of refusing to register. Moore, however, is making the claim that he is exempt from service on account of being a Quaker, but County Clerk Edwin H. Smith, who is the clerk of the county draft board, holds against him the court record in which he made the claim of having no religion.

### PUBLIC CLINIC THURSDAY.

A free public health and tuberculosis clinic will be held Thursday, May 16th, at the Sylvan town hall in this village. Forty-two persons were examined at the clinic held here April 30th and many were turned away on account of lack of time, necessitating the holding of a second clinic.

Everybody, babies, school children, and adults, are invited to attend these clinics, as their aim now, more than ever, is to maintain the public health at the highest possible standard. In this regard, the clinic is working in sympathy with the Michigan state board of health, which has taken as its slogan, "Health First."

After the clinics have been held, follow-up work will be done under the direction of Miss Florence Hoffman, visiting nurse.

### COSTS MONEY TO SET TYPE.

Every line in the newspaper costs the proprietor something. If it is for the benefit of the individual it should be paid for. If the grocer were asked to contribute groceries to one abundantly able to pay for them, he would refuse. The proprietor of a newspaper must pay for the free advertisement if the beneficiary does not, and yet it is one of the hardest things to be learned by many that a newspaper has space in its column to rent, and must rent to live. To give away rent for anything less than living rates is as fatal to a newspaper as for a landlord to furnish rent free.

### BOOST NAVY ENLISTMENTS.

A patriotic mass-meeting for the purpose of encouraging enlistments in the U. S. Navy will be held Thursday evening, May 16th, in the Sylvan town hall. Judge Newkirk and Junior E. Beal of Ann Arbor and a representative of the navy department will be the speakers.

Patriotic subjects, particularly relating to the marines, will be discussed.

### STATE AFTER PRO-GERMANS.

Rigid investigation and prosecution of all disloyalists, pro-Germans and pacifists, who attempt to hinder the government in its war activities or in any way directly or indirectly aid the enemy, even by word of mouth, will be conducted in the Lansing district as well as every other part of the state. The first move in this direction comes with the appointment of Robert E. Ferguson, of Lansing, as special agent for the bureau of investigation, a branch of the department of justice of the United States. He will work under Leland C. Briggs, special agent in chief, of the bureau for this district.

### SECOND RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Big County Patriotic Parade and Nurses Pageant in Ann Arbor.

The opening run of the second Red Cross war work fund drive will be held on Tuesday afternoon, May 21, at three o'clock in Ann Arbor, where the largest parade ever witnessed in the history of the county will be held. The entire city of Ann Arbor will take part in the parade, also all the cities and towns of the county will have Red Cross representatives in the parade, as well as bands and floats. The mothers and wives of Washtenaw county who have sons and husbands in the army and navy are invited to take part in this parade. It is expected that the parade will be several miles long and one of the features will be a formation of nurses in the form of a Red Cross. It will take 192 nurses to make this formation and it will be a very beautiful spectacle to behold.

Another feature of the parade will be the auction sale of a purebred Jersey calf which has been donated for this purpose by Vernon E. McNitt, Pittsfield township, one of the largest breeders of purebred Jersey cattle in the state of Michigan. Mr. McNitt has several imported Jerseys from the Isle of Jersey. Five auctioneers will sell the calf, the proceeds of which will be given to the second war fund of the Red Cross. All prospective bidders are invited to be present at this auction sale.

It is expected this will be a gala day for Washtenaw county and will aid very materially in the contributions to the Red Cross funds.

### LANDSLIDE CAT CLUB

Visionary Promoter Would Make Big Profit Raising Cats for Fur.

A visionary Detroit promoter is said to be organizing a company to raise cats and later kill them for their pelts. The following is taken from an alleged prospectus issued by the company and handed to us by a friend:

Knowing that you are always interested, and open for an investment in a good LIVE business proposition, I take the liberty of presenting to you what seems to me a most wonderful business and in which, no doubt, you will take a lively interest, and perhaps write me by return mail the amount of stock that you wish to subscribe towards the formation of this company.

The object of this company is to operate a large cat ranch in or near Rose City, Ogemaw Co., Mich., where land can be purchased cheap for the purpose, as low as 50c per acre.

To start with, we will collect about say, one hundred thousand (100,000) cats. Each cat will average twelve kittens a year. The skins run from ten (10c) each for the white ones to seventy-five cents (75c) for the pure blacks. This will give twelve million skins a year, to sell at the average of 30¢ a piece, making our revenue about ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) a day gross.

A man can skin fifty (50) cats per day at two dollars. It will take 100 to operate the ranch and therefore, the net profit will be about nine thousand, eight hundred dollars (\$9,800) a day.

We will feed the cats on rats and will start a rat ranch next door. The rats multiply four times as fast as the cats. If we start one million rats, we will have, therefore, four rats per day for each cat, which is plenty.

And then, we will feed the rats on the carcasses of the cats, from which the skins have been taken, giving each rat a fourth of a cat.

It will thus be seen that the business will be self-acting and automatic all the way through. The cats will eat the rats and the rats will eat the cats, and we will get the skins.

Awaiting your prompt reply, and trusting that you appreciate this opportunity to get rich very quickly, I remain,

Yours very truly,  
C. A. T. Skinnemquik.

### Road to Happiness.

Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled with constipation. Take Chamberlain's tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.—Adv.

### THRIFT STAMP SALES IN RURAL SCHOOLS

County Commissioner Offers Prize to School in Each Township.

County Commissioner of Schools Evan Essery is conducting a thrift stamp sale contest in the rural schools of the county and has offered a book for the library of the school in each township selling the largest amount. The contest is so planned that a school with a comparatively small enrollment has an equal chance with a larger school.

Following is a report of sales in the townships in this vicinity, showing the number of districts in each township and those reporting sales:

Lyndon, seven districts—3 fr., Alice Savage, \$11; 10, Eleanor Eisenbeier, \$5.75; 11, Jessie Clark, \$30.25; 12 fr., Esther Chandler, \$37.75.  
Dexter, six districts—1 fr., Clara Harris, \$3; 3, Cecelia Ledwidge, \$4.16; 4 fr., Olive B. Walsh, \$25.  
Freedom, nine districts—1, H. Ruth Spiegelberg, \$13.95; 2, Mabel Geyer, \$36.50; 3, Ruth Detling, \$7; 4 fr., Nellie Davenport, \$5; 5, Maudie Bannmeyer, \$10.50; 6, Blanch Lewick, \$4.16; 7, Edith Scheid, \$25; 8, Ruth Norcross, \$7; 9 fr., Kathryn Miller, \$11.

Lima, nine districts—1, Edna Beach, \$100.50; 2, Rosa Lucht, \$198.90; 3, Helena Koch, \$39.97; 4, Esther Schmid, \$3; 4 fr., Phyllis Widmayer, \$12.15; 7, Lettie Kaercher, \$12.30; 8, Ruth Widmayer, \$7.50; 8 fr., Ruth Widmayer, \$7.50; 8 fr., Mrs. B. Shank, \$33.80; 10, Erna Gage, \$64.35.

Sylvan, six districts—2, Mrs. McNitt, \$15.25; 4, Minnie Allyn, \$21.95; 5 fr., Marjory Roberts, \$10.39; 7, Anna Widmayer, \$60.15; 10, Ruth Walz, \$2.35.

Sharon, eight districts—1, Mathilda Haarer, \$70.55; Elizabeth Pace, \$1; 3, Maytie Hoelzer, \$8.28; 4 fr., Lura Schoenhals, \$29.50; 6, Olive Townsend, \$53.75; 7 fr., Mabel Washburn, \$11.50; 8, Clara Holden, \$34; 9, Erna Dresselhouse, \$5.75.

### THURSDAY NIGHT'S STORM

Near Cyclone Did Little Damage in This Vicinity, But Caused Much Uneasiness.

A high wind and rain storm, accompanied by hail and at times attaining near cyclonic proportions, swept over Chelsea, Thursday about midnight, causing much uneasiness but not resulting in any very serious damage. Trees were disfigured here and there and the Michigan State Telephone company reports seven poles broken, two just west of town and the others in the vicinity of Hoppe road.

Much damage is reported throughout the state. In the vicinity of Stockbridge and from there north many fine trees were levelled and a number of barns damaged. In Weberville a nearly new concrete garage building was unroofed and the walls partially blown down.

Considerable damage is reported, also, from other parts of the state.

One dollar pays for the Twice-A-Week Chelsea Tribune for one year—less than a cent an issue.

### WANTED AND FOR SALE.

Five cents per line first insertion, 2¢ per line each consecutive time. Minimum charge 15¢. Special rate, 3 lines or less, 3 consecutive times, 25 cents.

### TO RENT, FOUND, ETC.

FOR SALE—Set 6 drawers with shelves on top, 2 long tables made from good planed lumber, 2 show cases, one 3-burner gas stove, quantity canned fruit. Mary Haab, over post office. 7111

NOTICE—Members of Vermont Cemetery association are notified that the annual dues of \$1.00 are now due. Please leave same at the Kempf bank on or before June 1st. 7113

FOR SALE—Good sound blocky mare, 6 yrs. old; also 3 weaned pigs. Fred Hutzler, phone 158-F13. 7113

NOTICE—All persons indebted to me are requested to settle before June 1st. Mary H. Haab. 7113

WANTED—Duck eggs suitable for hatching, delivered at Freeman's store. Highest market price paid. Phone 14, Chelsea. 7012

FOR SALE—Progressive Everbearing strawberry plants, \$2.50 per 100. W. S. Pielmeier, phone 155-F4. 6913

HATCHING EGGS—Pure bred Anconas, Sheppard strain, \$2 per 15; Lakenvelders, everlasting layers, \$1.50 per 15. Amanda Merker, phone 150-F5, Chelsea. 6913

BIDS WANTED—The Village of Chelsea will receive sealed bids for the purchase of the old fire hose wagon, now standing near Faust's shop, bids to be filed with the clerk on or before noon of Tuesday, May 20, 1918. W. C. Boyd, Clerk. 6913

WANTED—People in this vicinity who have any legal printing required in the settlement of estates, etc., to have it sent to the Chelsea Tribune. The rates are universal in such matters, and to have your notices appear in this paper it is only necessary to ask the probate judge to send them to the Chelsea Tribune. 71

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Does not crack kernels.  
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Will always plant at uniform depth.  
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Our one aim is to first buy only good healthy stock and then to butcher and dress it to produce only fine juicy cuts of meat. As one satisfied customer remarked: "makes my mouth water when I think of your steaks."

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## WOMAN'S NERVES MADE STRONG

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Winona, Minn.—"I suffered for more than a year from nervousness, and was so bad I could not rest at night—would lie awake and get so nervous I would have to get up and walk around and in the morning would be all tired out. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and thought I would try it. My nervousness soon left me. I sleep well and feel fine in the morning and able to do my work. I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to make weak nerves strong."—Mrs. ALBERT SULTZ, 603 Olmstead St., Winona, Minn.

How often do we hear the expression "nervousness," or "I am so nervous, I cannot sleep," or "it seems as though I should fly." Such women should profit by Mrs. Sultz's experience and give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

For forty years it has been overcoming such serious conditions as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, dizziness, and nervous prostration of women, and is now considered the standard remedy for such ailments.

### THREE KINDS OF GENTLEMEN

Somewhat Peculiar Distinctions That Are Made by Inhabitants of the Emerald Isle.

Ireland is the only country in which it has ever been customary to classify gentlemen as of three distinct kinds or species.

Probably the distinctions are still recognized to some extent in the Emerald Isle, but two centuries ago, and even much later, they were defined respectively as (one) the "half-mounted," (two) the "gentleman every inch of him," and (three) the "gentleman to the backbone."

The first class consisted of descendants of Cromwell's soldiers, who, if they could ride well, were called "Buckskin Breaches," or "Squireens."

The second class was composed of descendants of old families whose estates had been forfeited to the crown (for rebellion or other reasons), and who had been compelled to lower themselves by working for a living, in trade or the professions.

The third class—the "gentlemen to the backbone"—comprised the old stock, or folks who lived on the ancient family estates and the labor of the peasantry pertaining to their domains.

**Problem for Home.**  
"Good morning, children," said the arithmetic teacher. "How many of you have prepared an original problem in multiplication as I requested?" Only one hand went up.

"Well, William, you may give your problem and the rest of the class may solve it."

"If my baby sister is a year old now and weighs 20 pounds, and keeps on gaining two ounces a day until she is sixteen years old, and if the price of living doubles again in the next ten years how much will my sister's graduation outfit cost? Mother says she would like to know."—Rehebski Sunday Herald.

**A Criticism.**  
William Dean Howells, the famous author, does not like the movies. He thinks their technical side, the camera man's side, is wonderful, but he has no time for their literary or scenario side.

Money talks when it is put up as a guaranty.



**ECONOMY TALK** is all right—**ECONOMY PRACTICE** is better. **INSTANT POSTUM** is an economy drink—absolutely no waste. Besides, it is convenient, saves fuel and sugar, and leaves nothing to be desired in the way of flavor. **TRY A CUP!**

## ALLIES PREPARED FOR NEXT ATTACK OF GERMAN ARMY

FOCH'S LEGIONS, BY SUCCESSFUL LOCAL OPERATIONS, HAVE IMPROVED POSITIONS TO WITHSTAND BLOW.

### BRITISH NAVY BOTTLES UP OSTEND, TEUTON U-BOAT BASE

In Daring Raid, Old Cruiser Vindictive, Loaded With Concrete, Is Sunk in Channel Mouth—Operation Similar to Zebrugge Dash.

London—Ever since the costly defeat of Gen. von Arnim's army in its desperate assault on the front southwest of Ypres, over two weeks ago, the beginning of a new effort by the enemy either here or on some other front has been looked for from day to day. Possibly the Germans have been waiting for some allied counter blow, which they felt able to withstand, and therefore, hoped would be dealt.

If this was the case, they must have been disappointed by the waiting attitude of General Foch, which it is felt now will compel the enemy to reveal his further purpose with little delay, as time is one of the things he cannot afford to squander, with the American forces now rapidly swelling to formidable numbers.

If, as is considered certain, the Germans have employed such time as they have felt impelled to spend in building up the machinery for a new offensive on probably a greater scale than before, it is equally sure that the allied armies under the unified command have not neglected to employ the interval in making every preparation possible to meet the German blow. Every day gives evidence of the alertness of the allied forces. Numerous minor operations have been undertaken to improve their positions on the various fronts and their artillery fire has been directed to equally good purpose in breaking up the organizing efforts of the enemy.

#### British Bottle Up Ostend.

London—British naval forces carried out another brilliant and successful coup on May 9. They dashed down on the Belgian coast and barred the sea way to the important German submarine base at Ostend by sinking the cruiser Vindictive across the entrance to the harbor.

The operation was similar to that at Zebrugge on April 23, when that submarine nest was made ineffective by the sinking of block ships.

The Vindictive, which had been the leader in the Zebrugge raid, and was badly shot up there, was filled with concrete and sunk between the piers at the outlet of the Ostend harbor.

The enterprise was successful from every point of view. The only loss sustained by the British was a motor boat, while the casualties were light. The blocking of the Ostend and Zebrugge harbors will go down in the history of the war as two of the most daring exploits of the navy. At both submarine bases the Germans have batteries of long range naval guns and keep a keen lookout for attacking parties.

The importance of the blocking operations lies in the fact that, if they have been as successful as is believed, and the Germans have been deprived of both of their Belgian bases, they will now be forced to revert, for some time at least, to their own home ports as starting and returning points for their under-sea raiders.

#### Foe Attacks Beaten Back.

London—The Allied defense on the Flanders front to the southwest of Ypres has again been tested by the Germans and has been found adequate. Two divisions of Teuton troops were employed on a relatively short front and were sent into the fight under cover of a terrific artillery fire.

The front chosen for the attack extended from the village of La Clyette to Voormezele, but the center of the assault seems to have been at Verstratet, a hamlet northwest of Kemmel hill.

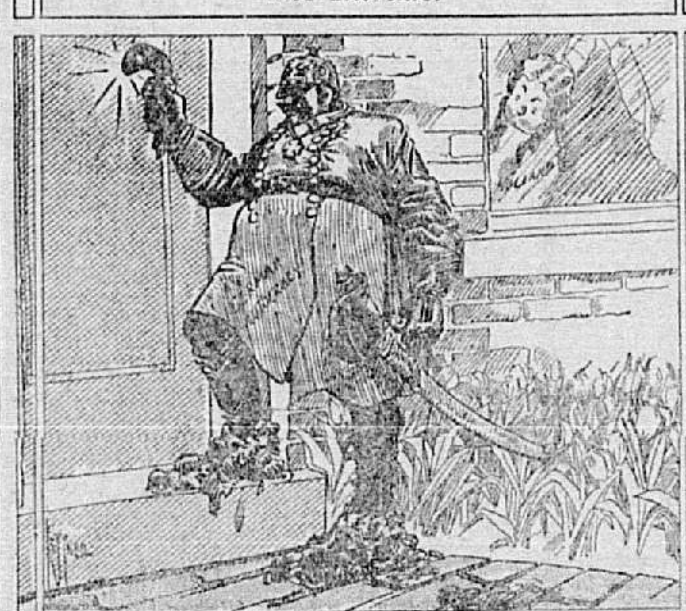
The tanks of the German attacking line were stopped short by fire from French and British artillery posted on high ground and which was able to enfilade the German regiments as they tried to advance.

In the center, however, the Germans made quite a serious dent in the Allied line. The Allies drove forward in a counter attack and the latest reports from Field Marshal Haig are to the effect the line has been re-established. The Germans are reported to have lost very heavily during the fighting.

**Body Lice Cause Trench Fever.**

Atlantic City, N. J.—Fifty volunteers from Gen. Pershing's expeditionary forces have enabled the allied medical officers to discover how to prevent epidemics of trench fever. This statement was made by Dr. T. E. Opie, dean of Washington University, St. Louis. Dr. Opie, who has just returned from France, said it was demonstrated that lice were carriers of the fever and that healthy subjects who mingled with the "fever patients" free of lice did not contract the disease.

## The Intruder



## BORGLUM ACCUSED OF AIRPLANE GRAFT

CHARGED INVESTIGATOR USED POSITION TO FURTHER OWN PERSONAL INTERESTS.

### VIGOROUSLY DENIES CHARGES

Characterizes Accusation As Frame-up to Discredit His Disclosures On Failure of Plane Program.

Washington—A new and sensational twist to the army aircraft scandal was given on May 10, when the war department turned on its principal accuser, Gutzon Borglum.

Through Senator Thomas, Colorado, spokesman for the administration on the military affairs committee, the government caused to be read into the Congressional Record 100,000 words of correspondence and affidavits tending to show that at the very time Borglum was collecting information upon which he charged officers of the government with graft, he was using his position as the president's investigator to organize an airplane company.

With him in the proposed formation of the company, the correspondence and affidavits tended to show, was Hugo C. Gibson, described as an attaché of the British ministry of war.

Officials of the Dodge Motor company, Mishawake, Indiana, furnished the military intelligence section of the army with information and affidavits tending to substantiate the charges.

Mr. Borglum characterized the accusation as a "scurrilous frame-up," claiming the charges were sprung at this time in an effort to discredit his disclosures on the failure of the aircraft program.

### OLD HUNGARIAN CABINET OUT

New Premier Plans to Amend Laws to Give All Citizens Right to Vote.

Budapest, via London—A new Hungarian cabinet has been formed with Dr. Alexander Wekerle as premier and minister of the interior.

Premier Wekerle has stated that the government intends to introduce various small amendments to suffrage proposals, based on compromise, that will make acceptance of the proposals possible.

The amendments provide that every citizen who would not otherwise have the right to vote should obtain the right if he gives proof of sufficient learning to have passed through four classes of the national school and also is master of the Hungarian language, or if he has passed through six classes of the national school. The premier added that workmen will have the right to vote.

### TROOP CAR FALLS OFF TRESTLE

Seven Soldiers Dead, Score Hurt, When Train Wheel Breaks.

Columbia, S. C.—Five soldiers were killed, two were so badly injured that they died en route to the base hospital, four were seriously injured and 18 less seriously hurt when a wooden passenger coach loaded with soldiers of the 52nd Infantry and the 37th machine gun company jumped a trestle at Camp Jackson.

One of the wheels under one coach broke just as the train reached the trestle. This caused the car to drop to the ties, finally going over the trestle. It pulled over the other coaches, one old wooden coach and one steel. The trucks from the latter fell on top of the first coach which had fallen over and the 65 men inside were crushed.

#### Suffrage Postponed in Senate.

Washington—Senate action on the house resolution proposing submission to the states of an equal suffrage amendment to the federal constitution has been postponed indefinitely because a canvass of the members showed that supporters of the resolution numbered two less than the two-thirds majority necessary for its adoption. This announcement was made by Senator Jones, of New Mexico, chairman of the senate woman suffrage committee.

### PHONE RATE RAISE ANNULLED

Judge Wiest Orders Rehearing of Detroit Controversy.

Detroit—Postponement of increased telephone rates for Detroit, and rehearing of the case by the courts, will be the result of the decision of Judge Howard Wiest of the circuit court at Lansing. Judge Wiest set aside the order of the railroad commission for higher and metered rates for Detroit, ordering the commission to revise its opinion on new principles.

The higher telephone rate is annulled, and present rates will prevail until the commission or the courts finally pass on whatever new rates the commission grants. Its metered rate order, issued February 16, is completely set aside.

The court's conclusion that the 4-1-2 per cent dividend paid to the American Telephone & Telegraph company by the Michigan State company was not properly chargeable against the subscribers is considered even a harder blow for the telephone company than the setting aside of the higher rate.

### EMBARGO ON NON-ESSENTIALS

Only Necessities Can Be Exported Under Latest Trade Edit.

Washington—Control of manufacture of articles for export to European Allies has been instituted by the war industries board and the food administration.

New regulations, effective May 15, require permission of the Allied representatives and of the controlling agency of this government before manufacture of such commodities can begin or materials for manufacture purchased.

The regulations constitute perhaps the most radical step yet taken, as the trade board explains, "for the purpose of preventing the useless consumption of materials and labor in making articles for export, which for the present may not be exported, and for the purpose of saving tonnage by prohibiting the exportation of articles which have not been recommended by the government of the country of destination as being necessary for their essential requirements."

### CUSTER GRAFTER FOUND GUILTY

Ralph Windhorst, Convicted By Federal Jury, Sent to Leavenworth.

Detroit—Expressing his regret that the punishment provided by law did not prescribe the death penalty, Judge Arthur J. Tuttle, in United States district court, sentenced Ralph H. Windhorst to serve two years in Leavenworth penitentiary and pay a fine of \$10,000.

Windhorst was found guilty by a federal jury after an hour's deliberation of grafting in connection with construction of a base hospital at Camp Custer.

The investigation into the charges at Camp Custer resulted in the indictment of Windhorst, a former Chicago broker, and Captain Ralph Pillsbury, construction quartermaster, who will be tried shortly by a courtmartial.

### ACCIDENT IN CAMP KILLS 11

Explosion of Shell During Target Practice Wipes Out Gun Crew.

Fort Worth, Texas—Eleven American gunners are dead and several injured as the result of an explosion of a three-inch shell at the training camp near here.

An attempt on the part of a gunner to force the shell, which apparently did not fit, down a trench mortar, is believed to have been responsible for the accident.

#### School Garden Army 1,950,000.

Washington—The United States school garden army already is bigger than the army of the United States, the department of the interior announced, in making public the fact that 1,950,000 garden soldiers had been enlisted at the beginning of May. The central western states have enlisted 850,000, the southern states 700,000 and the northeastern and western states each 200,000. New York city alone has 60,000 children in the garden army.

## AMERICAN ARMY HELD IN RESERVE

ALLIES DECIDE TO LET U. S. ASSEMBLE HUGE FORCES FOR FINAL BLOW.

### CONFIDENT OF HOLDING ENEMY

If Present Plans Are Carried Out American Forces Will Go Into Fray As a Separate Unit.

Ottawa—So confident is the Entente of its ability to withstand any drive the Germans can launch it has been decided not to use the American army until it becomes a complete and powerful force, according to a cable summary of operations on the western front received here from the war committee of the British cabinet.

The dispatch points out that the German drive with greatly superior numbers has been halted by the allies without the necessity of calling on great numbers of reserve troops as the German command has been compelled to do.

It states that the Teuton reserves are nearly exhausted while the allied forces held in reserve are ready to meet any new blow of the enemy, wherever it may fall.

"The position now is," said the summary, "the Germans, determined to concentrate every available unit on one enormous offensive, are draining their country dry to force a decision before it is too late, while the Entente is so confident that, having been given the choice of a small immediate American army for defense or waiting till they are reinforced by a complete, powerful, self-supporting American army, has chosen the latter."

#### American Units to Be Distinct.

Washington—News of the British statement that the Entente is so confident of its ability to hold the Germans that the American army is not to be used until it becomes a complete and self-supporting force was received by army officers here with frank delight.

They are pleased, not only because of the supreme confidence indicated by such a decision, but on account of the keen desire of American military men to take the field against the enemy as a distinctly American force.

Under the old plan of filling up the British and French gaps with American reserves, the Americans were being equipped and supplied by armies to which they were attached. If that plan is changed, the Americans now going overseas as fast as ships can be provided to carry them will march to the front as soon as their training behind the lines is completed, as an American army, a new and powerful force to play a part of driving the Germans back across their own borders.

### DRAFT HAS TAKEN 1,300,000 MEN

Expected Army Will Reach Strength of 3 Million Within Year.

Washington—More than 1,300,000 men have been called in the draft so far and either are in France, in camp, or under call to go into service before June 1.

The total of 1,300,000 includes all men summoned in the May contingent. There is every indication that even a larger increment will be summoned in June than was summoned in May and a progressive monthly mobilization continue through the summer and fall months as the cantonments are expanded.

It is expected that at such a rate the army will reach a full strength of well over 3,000,000 within the next 12 or 13 months. It is possible, some officers say, that the number will be closer to 6,000,000 than 3,000,000.

### ARMY COUNCIL DROPS MAURICE

Accuser of Lloyd George Is Retired Because of Public Statements.

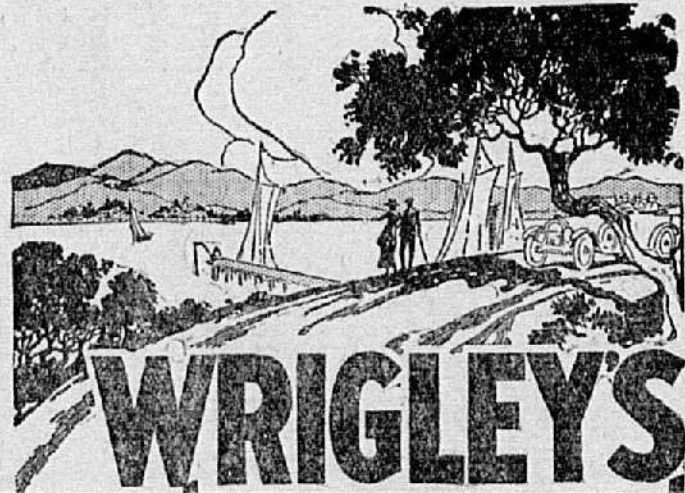
London—Gen. Sir Frederick B. Maurice, former director of military operations, has been retired by the army council.

The council considered Gen. Maurice's explanation of the breach of regulations he committed by writing and causing the publication of the letter questioning the veracity of Premier Lloyd George and Chancellor Bonar Law, and decided that he should be placed at once on retired pay.

The brief announcement from London that General Maurice has been placed on the retired list ends one of the most distinguished military careers in Britain.

#### Germans Destroy Ship, Thwart U. S.

An Atlantic Port—Twenty-four hours before the vessel was to have been put under lien for money due New York brokers, the German steamship Prinz Eitel Friedrich was fired by her commander, according to passengers arriving here from Colombia. The vessel was destroyed in the harbor of Puerto Colombia last month and Capt. Dewall is said to have told authorities that he destroyed the vessel under order from high German officials.



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### EVERYTHING IN FULL SIGHT

According to Children, There Seemed Little Doubt That It Was Soon Going to Rain.

One evening, notwithstanding the present heavy rains the stars shone brilliantly and the little ones were watching with eager interest the clearing of dark days.

"I see the dipper," cried the boy, our eldest, aged seven.

"Yes," adds papa, and it's standing on its head.

"I guess it's going to rain," says Edgar, who is five. While from Sit, our three-year-old, "Papa, papa, and I see the faucet!"

Outside our kitchen door there stands a spigot beside which we keep a dipper hanging for the children's special use.—Los Angeles Times.

## AN ATTACK OF GRIP USUALLY LEAVES KIDNEYS IN WEAKENED CONDITION

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince anyone who may be in need of it. Regular medium and large size bottles, for sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.—Adv.

#### Words Fail.

Gus—I don't see anything funny in these Christmas wheezes about wifey's cigars.

Gusty—Married?

Gus—No.

Gusty—Do you smoke?

Gus—No.

Gusty—(Heavy silence.)

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#### His Retort.

She—Do you believe in spells? He (eagerly)—No, but I do in witches.

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**Military.**  
An army officer's wife wrote to R. A. M. C. officer, saying her child was suffering during teething. She addressed the letter, "Dr. Brown."  
The recipient returned it with the remark that he should be addressed "Brigade Surgeon Lieutenant Colonel Brown." Whereupon the lady wrote back: "Dear Brigade Surgeon Lieutenant Colonel Brown: I am sorry about my mistake.—Yours, May Jones."  
"P. S.—Please bring your sword to lance baby's gums."—Tit-Bits.

**Cold Comfort.**  
"Prices are high," she began. "And going higher," said the butcher. And that ended it.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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## ON GUARD

At this time of the year people feel weak, tired, listless, their blood is thin, they have lived indoors and perhaps expended all their mental and bodily energy and they want to know how to renew their energy and stamina, overcome headaches and backaches, have clear eyes, a smooth, ruddy skin, and feel the exhilaration of real good health tingling thru their body. Good, pure, rich, red blood is the best insurance against all kinds of ailments. Almost all diseases come from impure and impoverished blood. It is to be noticed in the pale or pimply face, the tired haggard appearance or the listless manner.

Drink hot water a half hour before meals, and for a vegetable tonic there is nothing better than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the old-fashioned herbal remedy, which has had such a fine reputation for fifty years. It contains no alcohol or narcotics. It is made from Golden Seal root, Blood-root, Oregon grape root, Queen's root, Black Cherry bark, extracted with glycerine and made into tablets and liquid. Tablets sixty cents, at most drug stores. In order to insure pure blood and to build up the system try this tonic known as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Get it now!

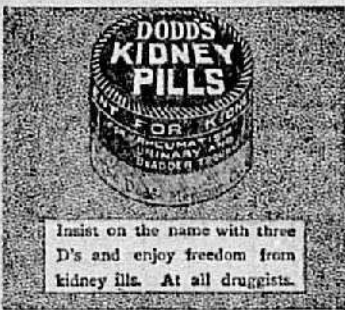
## A Square Meal.

Some American soldiers in the trenches were discussing the food situation when one said: "Just think of it, potatoes, steak, butter, honey, fruit, pie, and two eggs."

Another soldier reminded him that such a feed was not to be had at any price.

## Never Can Tell.

You can never judge a man by the size of salary he says he made before he went into service.



## ASSESSMENTS OF MUTUAL COMPANIES A LIEN ON THE PROPERTY INSURED

Act No. 256 of the Public Acts of 1917 provides that mutual companies in making assessments upon the policies of its members for the purpose of paying losses and expenses incurred, shall make the same a lien upon the property insured.

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## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

**Detroit**—A carload of the finest Michigan potatoes were sold in front of the city hall to assist in disposing of the state's surplus crop.

**Pontiac**—John Miller, of Novi, was arrested on a Joe Doe warrant, on the charge of placing poison on farms in that township, where his neighbors' cattle could reach it. Several head of cattle were killed by the poison.

**Grand Rapids**—Grand Rapids got in to the market for a \$5,000 a year manager when the city commission brought down the salary of that office from \$10,000, the sum paid Manager Gaylord Cummins. Other city office-holders have had their pay reduced and two minor offices were combined in an effort to cut expenses.

**Care**—Celebrating a subscription of \$223,000 over a quota of \$487,000 for the third Liberty loan, 542 workers in the Tuscola county campaign met here in a patriotic demonstration, honoring representatives of the 23 townships, each of which flies the honor flag. Bands and state troops participated in a parade. Prominent state men spoke.

**Camp Custer**—Immortality will never flourish in Camp Custer if the court-martial sentences dismissing one lieutenant, found guilty of grave indiscretion, truthfully reflects the attitude of the authorities towards vice. The sentence, which calls for the dishonorable discharge of the young officer, has been approved by President Wilson and dismissal follows immediately.

**Holland**—The Holland Rusk Co. and the Michigan Tea Rusk Co., Holland, are among the few baking firms in the United States to be granted permits by the federal food administration allowing exemption from the use of wheat substitutes. Although experiments are being made with substitutes neither company has been successful in making rusk with anything but wheat.

**Detroit**—Mrs. Mary Frazier, Negro, was killed and two men were badly burned when Casper Lacombe, seeking a gas leak in his tenement home at 13-15 Chase street with a lighted candle caused an explosion that blew out an entire side of the house. Mrs. Frazier, 24 years old, who resided on the ground floor of the building, the woman killed, had her head smashed by a falling beam.

**Detroit**—With only one another for mourners, ten lonely unclaimed bodies were taken in one day from the county morgue for burial by City Undertaker J. W. Maney. They were the remains of William Rivers, who died in the Detroit house of correction; James McMillan, dead of natural causes; three unknown men, one drowned, one killed by a train and one a victim of pneumonia, and five babies.

**Detroit**—Present indications are that youths reaching 21 years of age will in the future be registered for army services every 3 months. "The registrations will come every 90 days after June 5," said Special Agent Fred Thornton, of the district board. "The government will not wait an entire year for the men who reach 21 years of age, but will accept them four times a year. This will give a steady stream of men for the national army."

**Detroit**—From Lieutenant E. M. Connors, of Detroit, comes the news that the American boys were "very much wrought up" the other day over a rumor that came up to us that our president had been assassinated. "We thought it was true for a few hours," writes Connors, "and we just made up our minds to go out and give the damn Boches hell 'till de suite' (immediately). Fortunately this rumor turned out to be a peculiar brand of German propaganda."

**Lansing**—If it were not for our affiliations with the A. T. and T. Co. we would now be operated by the federal courts. "This startling statement was made by Gen. Manager Geo. M. Welch of the Michigan State Telephone Co. before the state tax commission. According to Mr. Welch the company lost \$133,000 last year and its losses this year will be much greater. He was opposing an increase in the assessed value of the company's property by the commission from \$19,500,000 to \$22,000,000.

**Lansing**—The state railroad commission has rendered a decision on the suit against the Michigan State Telephone Co., at Traverse City compelling the Bell company to make connections with independent lines. The companies are allowed 30 days to install equipment. Each must pay for its own equipment. Originating charges of five cents are allowed on toll messages of less than 20 cents and charges of ten cents are allowed on messages aggregating more than 20 cents. This does not include the government tax. Both the circuit and supreme courts of Michigan have now upheld the railroad commission's authority.

**Detroit**—Fourteen thousand Detroit young men are expected to place their names on the national army selective draft lists June 5, when the second registration will be held. This registration is for those who have reached the age of 21 since June 5, 1917, and officials of the first district board estimate the figure given as Detroit's maturing forces. Of this number probably less than 10,000 will actually go into service because of rejections for physical disabilities and deferred classifications on account of dependents and needful occupation.

**Houghton**—The steamer Buffalo cleared from the Calumet & Hecla dock on May 9, with the first cargo of copper of the season, 2,500 tons. At the sale price of 28 1-2 cents a pound, fixed by the government, the cargo represents a value of \$1,175,000.

**Camp Custer**—Thousands of rifles are firing simultaneously on the rifle range each day. The men are given 10 shots in the morning and 10 in the afternoon as a part of their course. Five thousand men are taking the course and daily shoot away 100,000 rounds of ammunition.

**Camp Custer**—Mastafa Selim, the Detroit Turk who deserted from Camp Custer and escaped to Mexico, but who returned when he thought he was safe from arrest, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment. Selim's brother was lately given a federal court sentence in Detroit for aiding in the desertion.

**Hastings**—Unless the 5,000,000 bushels of potatoes are used before July 1, they will be wasted," according to John C. Ketchum, of Hastings, master of the state grange and national grange lecturer, who is interested in pushing a campaign to use more potatoes and milk, the only two foods of which there is a surplus.

**Camp Custer**—People of Michigan are again warned not to shoot pigeons unless they wish to feel the legal wrath of the war department. Carried birds from Camp Custer have been taken to many cities in the southern portion of the state and released. Very frequently the birds fail to return or carry shot back with them.

**Kalamazoo**—Hiding in the attic of the East Avenue school and existing on the fruits of daily raids for milk, cookies and bread, two of the three boy bandits who robbed six stores here were arrested by detectives after defying capture for three days. The lads had been taken before and had escaped from the detention room at the police station.

**Pontiac**—Pontiac lays claim to first rank in the nation for cities between 25,000 and 50,000, in the Third Liberty loan drive. The figures announced in Washington give the honor to Topeka, Kan., with a 202 per cent subscription. While Pontiac, in the 1910 census, is not included in that class, it now has more than 30,000 population. Its Liberty loan showing was \$1,587,150, on a quota of \$431,500, or 367 per cent.

**Lansing**—The interstate commerce commission, at Washington, has handed down a decision in favor of the Huron Milling Co., of Harbor Beach, which requires the Pere Marquette Railroad Co. to make an allowance to the milling concern of 75 cents per car for switching interstate shipments between the railroad yard and the complainant's plant at Harbor Beach and of 45 cents per car for switching between loading and unloading points within the plant.

**Detroit**—Attracted by a citizen's cries, Patrolman Myers saw four boys coming down a fire escape in the rear of John V. Sheehan & Company's store, 260 Woodward avenue. Myers called to the boys to halt, but all ran except one, who was arrested. The boy, who is but 13 years old, told the police he and his companions had climbed up the fire escape to the fourth floor of the building, and entered through an open window. Each one stole a pair of roller skates.

**Detroit**—Word has been received from an officer in the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth infantry, now near the firing line in France, that Major Augustus H. Gansser, of Bay City, has been put in command of the first battalion of that regiment, which is made up of national guardsmen from Detroit and a few selective soldiers that originally were sent to Camp Custer. According to the latest advice the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth still is building railroads back of the "line."

**Kalamazoo**—Hiram J. Ouding, 38 years old, was instantly killed and Lena Ouding, 12, Bertha Ouding, 8, daughters of the victim and two other children, Betsy and Gracie Cramer, were injured when a limited car going more than 40 miles an hour struck the auto driven by Ouding. Ouding was a celery grower living near Comstock, four miles west of Galesburg. He had taken his children out for a ride and attempted to turn his car around on the interurban crossing when he was struck.

**Lansing**—Sensational disclosures concerning the operation of a well-organized ring of firebugs may be expected, according to state officials, as the result of a grand jury investigation. For several months officials of the state fire marshal's department have been investigating mysterious fires in Detroit, Kalamazoo and other cities throughout Michigan, and it is believed that insurance has been collected in many instances on fires of incendiary origin. According to information received by state officials, several arrests have been made and confessions obtained implicating several others. The operators of the firebug syndicate are mostly foreigners, according to information received here.

**Camp Custer**—The report of the Army Y. M. C. A. at Camp Custer for April shows that a continually increasing number of soldiers are being served by the various branches of the association. During that period 10,405 men attended 43 educational lectures and at 599 educational classes there were 7,259 students. A total of 2,573 books were distributed from the Y. M. C. A. libraries. In the recreational field the report shows that 27,439 men participated in athletic games promoted by the association athletic directors.

## DETROIT MARKETS.

CATTLE—Best Steers	\$15.50	@ 17.00
Mixed Steers	12.50	@ 13.50
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Best Cows	9.50	@ 10.50
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Stock Bulls	7.50	@ 8.50
CALVES—Best	14.00	@ 14.50
Others	10.00	@ 12.00
LAMBS—Best	16.50	@ 16.75
Light to common	10.00	@ 12.00
SHEEP—Common	7.00	@ 8.00
Fair to good	11.00	@ 13.00
HOGS—Best	18.00	@ 18.15
Pigs	18.15	@ 18.25
DRESSED CALVES	.17	@ .18
Fancy	.19	@ .20
DRESSED HOGS	.20	@ .21
LIVE POULTRY—(Lb.)		
Hens	.29	@ .30
Spring Chickens	.28	
Geese	.15	@ .16
Ducks	.25	@ .30
Turkeys	.30	
CLOVER SEED	15.50	
ALSHIRE	15.25	
TIMOTHY	3.85	
WHEAT	2.15	@ 2.17
CORN	1.10	@ 1.55
OATS	.77 1/2	@ .79
RYE	2.30	
BEANS—(Cwt.)	11.25	
HAY—No. 1 Tim.	20.00	@ 20.50
Light Mixed	19.00	@ 19.50
No. 1 Clover	16.00	@ 16.50
STRAW	3.50	@ 11.00
POTATOES—(Cwt.)	1.30	@ 1.35
CREAMERY BUTTER	.42	@ .45 1/2
EGGS—Fresh	.34	@ .35

## MINSTREL WITH READY WIT

How Billy Manning, Famous Old Timer, Rescued Himself From Embarrassing Situation.

Billy Manning, a star minstrel when negro minstrelsy was an entertaining art and the big ones of the calling were men of mark, was the father of the monologue, which George Thatcher and William Sweetman later were largely instrumental in developing. George P. Goodale writes in the Detroit Free Press.

Many years ago Manning was stranded in Detroit, where, as time went by, he one day found himself bankrupt.

It was at that time that the San Francisco minstrels made a stop here. Manning strolled down to the Russell house, some of the most expensive rooms in which were tenanted for the time being by his prosperous professional brethren. They were dressed in the newest fashion, including shiny silk hats of the Broadway block, and all sported gold headed canes, probably as a patent of minstrel aristocracy, for the San Franciscos of that day were the nobility of the empire of Burnt Cork.

Of course all were delighted to see the Old Man, on whose originality and great talents most of them had long depended for salable material with which to come before the public.

In the natural course of immediately succeeding proceedings they found themselves sitting around a big table in one of the joyous banquets of that time. Once seated, orders for drinks tumbled over one another in rapid succession, each host signaling the waiter by rapping on the floor with his cane.

Presently all had treated once excepting Manning. There were reasons for his unresponsiveness to the demands of hospitality. Perhaps it will clarify the narrative if it be hinted that the Manning purse was uninhabited by a single coin of the republic. But how to escape without betraying his plight was the puzzle that was set for him to unravel. He waited as long as his courage could be relied on after his turn to set 'em up had arrived. At last came inspiration. He leaned over to Billy Emerson and whispered:

"Bill, you rap for me; I haven't got a cane."

## Mind and Heart as One.

Happiest of all is the life that is ruled by mind and heart working in unison. The twain should not be found at enmity. They were meant to serve each other. Kindness is not prohibitive of knowledge; wisdom and tenderness may dwell in unity together. It is no proof of greatness to keep one's head in the clouds of topiography—the patent of nobility for human nature lies with the heart that lives on the common level rather than with the mind uplifted to sublimity. The "glory born of goodness" may fill a nameless grave on earth, but the love it once bestowed has a life unending.

## Paper Cups for Plant Pots.

A drug store in Nashville, Tenn., saves all paper sanitary cups used at the soda fountain, turning them over to truck gardeners in that locality to be used as individual pots for starting seedling tomatoes, eggplants, cabbage, melons, etc. The seedlings are started indoors and afterwards set out in the cups, thereby giving plants an early start, without interruption due to transplanting, with a corresponding earliness in bearing.

## Bad Finish.

"This Hindenburg is always talking about his drives," "Yes," commented the man who wears a golf cap to work. "He makes some big drives. But he doesn't seem to be any good on the putting green."

## Titles.

"Does your daughter still think of marrying a man with a title?" "Yes," replied Mr. Curox. "But Gwendolyn has lost her interest in dukes and counts. The man she wants to marry now is a corporal."

## Graduates.

Mary was in her third week at school. Imagine mamma's surprise one evening to see the child enter the door with her slate, books and pencils. "Why are you bringing them home?" she asked. "I've quit school."

"Quit school? Why have you done that?" "Why, I know more than the teacher, mamma. I wrote my name on my slate and she couldn't tell me what it was, and I told her."—Baltimore News.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of

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## Recruiters Please Notice.

In our cities they were recruiting a battalion of short men known as the "Bantams." One day our little four-year-old soldier came in complaining of tiredness. When asked what he had been doing he said, "I've been recruiting all day." "Which battalion are you recruiting for?" he was asked. "The Bantams," he replied. "How many did you get?" was the next query. "Oh," he said with a little sigh of weariness. "I recruited 500 bantams and one rooster!"—Canadian.

## FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Olin's Double Strength is guaranteed to remove these lovable spots. Simply get an ounce of Olin's Double Strength—free from your druggist, and apply a little of it each night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Olin's, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Advt.

## May Come to This.

"I shall want some money today, dear," said George Pipwhistle to his wife before the latter set out for business one morning in 1927. And Mrs. Pipwhistle, grumbling the while, handed out the chips and waved her hand from the garden gate as she made a dash for the eight-nineteen.

Three hours after Mrs. P. had returned from the city, George Pipwhistle came in. He had a mountain of parcels in his arms and the light of triumph in his eyes.

"Yes," he panted, as he untied the parcels and disclosed four corkscrews, a stuffed owl, an assortment of paint brushes, a remnant of a cloth-bound "Uncle Tom's Cabin," six walking sticks, a toaster fork, a brace of tin openers and a roasting rack. "Such a scramble! It's just about the best bargain sale that ever was!"

## Get New Kidneys!

The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering out and throwing off the poisons developed in the system, things begin to happen. One of the first warnings is pain or stiffness in the lower part of the back; hunched colored urine; loss of appetite; indigestion; irritation, or even stone in the bladder. These symptoms indicate a condition that may lead to that dreaded and fatal malady, Bright's disease, for which there is said to be no cure.

Do not delay a minute. At the first indication of trouble in the kidney, liver, bladder or urinary organs start taking Gold Medal Haarlem Oil Capsules, and save yourself before it is too late. Instant treatment is necessary in kidney and bladder troubles. A delay is often fatal.

You can almost certainly find immediate relief in Gold Medal Haarlem Oil Capsules. For more than 200 years this famous preparation has been an unfailing remedy for all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It is the pure, original Haarlem Oil capsules—great-grandmother used. About two capsules each day will keep you toned up and feeling fine. Get it at any drug store, and if it does not give you almost immediate relief, your money will be refunded. Be sure you get the GOLD MEDAL brand. None other genuine. In boxes, three sizes.—Advt.

## Not a Best Seller.

"Have you any worth-while books in here?" asked the superior person. "We have thousands of volumes, sir," replied the clerk. "I'm sure there is something in our stock to suit the most exacting taste. What do you require?" "I want a book of synonyms."

"Just a moment, sir until I speak to the boss. I don't believe we have any efer-Synonym's works."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Blocked the Move.

"I thought you told me you were going to break up housekeeping." "We did intend to, but the cook refused to leave."—Boston Transcript.

## Bad Finish.

"This Hindenburg is always talking about his drives," "Yes," commented the man who wears a golf cap to work. "He makes some big drives. But he doesn't seem to be any good on the putting green."

## Titles.

"Does your daughter still think of marrying a man with a title?" "Yes," replied Mr. Curox. "But Gwendolyn has lost her interest in dukes and counts. The man she wants to marry now is a corporal."



## It's Poor Economy to Endure a Bad Back

In these days of rising prices, we need every ounce of strength and the ability to do a full day's work every day. The man or woman with weak kidneys is half crippled. Sore, aching kidneys; lame, stiff back, headache, dizzy spells and a dull, tired feeling and urinary disorders are daily sources of distress. You can't afford to neglect kidney weakness and make it easy for gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease to take you. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills today. They have helped thousands. They should help you.

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**A MICHIGAN CASE.** Sam Willis, 46 Pleasant St., Ionia, Mich., says: "I suffered for four or five years from sharp, cutting pains through my right side and across my kidneys. Nothing did me any good until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The first few boxes cleared 'up' the kidney secretions and after the fifth or sixth box I passed a gravel stone about the size of a pea. The pain left and I know it was the stone that caused it. Whenever I have noticed the least disorder since, I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have always proven mighty beneficial."

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## No Pleasure in Idleness.

Idleness is never a source of pleasure. The nation puts folks on enforced idleness as a punishment. A well-earned rest is a boon to any busy man, but that's far from idleness. The idler is just a spender, a parasite, a candidate for social ostracism and the poorhouse. He soon loses the power for real enjoyment. He's just a burden to himself and the folks around him. He's always hunting happiness, but is too sluggish to use the means that bring it. His is the passive existence of indolence, stagnation and deadness. The very faculties capable of giving pleasure are obsolescent. It's no use to dream about happiness unless you are willing to do a little to help bring it. Like love it wears best when used.

## Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

## A Real Ambition.

"He has a fine ambition." "What is it?" "Says he wants to live so that he will be considered somebody's best friend."

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If a woman suffers from such ailments as Backache, Headache, Lumbago and Nervousness—the symptoms indicate the need for Pilo's Tablets, a valuable healing remedy with antiseptic, astringent and tonic properties. A local application simple but effective—response comes quickly causing refreshing relief with invigorating effects. Backed by the name Pilo established over 50 years, satisfaction is guaranteed.

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is to serve your needs. It will help sell your goods—talk to the people you want to reach. An advertisement in this paper is a reference guide to those whose wants are worth supplying.

### RED CROSS APPROPRIATIONS

What Becomes of Money Contributed by Liberal Americans.

For the information of chapters the following table of appropriations by the American Red Cross to March 1, 1918 in all countries, is presented. Every one of the twenty-odd million Red Cross members is entitled to this statement of expenditures.

Foreign Relief:  
Relief in France.....\$30,936,103.04  
Relief in Belgium.....2,086,131.00  
Relief in Russia.....1,243,845.07  
Relief in Romania.....2,676,368.76  
Relief in Italy.....3,588,826.00  
Relief in Serbia.....875,180.76  
Relief in Great Britain.....1,885,750.75  
Relief in other foreign countries.....3,576,300.00  
Relief for prisoners, etc. Equipment and expenses in U. S. of personnel for Europe.....113,800.00

Total foreign relief.....\$47,325,609.38

Restricted as to use by donor.....2,520,499.57

United States Relief:

U. S. army base hospitals.....54,000.00

U. S. navy base hospitals.....32,000.00

U. S. medical and hospital work.....531,000.00

U. S. sanitary service.....403,000.00

U. S. camp service.....6,451,159.88

U. S. miscellaneous.....1,118,748.41

Total U. S. relief.....\$8,589,899.27

Working capital for purchase of supplies for resale to chapters or for shipment abroad.....15,000,000.00

Working cash advances for France and United States.....4,286,000.00

Total of war fund appropriations.....\$77,721,918.22

### NEIGHBORHOOD BREVITIES

Items of Interest From Our Nearby Towns and Localities.

**YPSILANTI**—State Superintendent of Public Instruction E. L. Koeber and Architect Grylls were at the Normal college recently inspecting the new administration building. The building is expected to be in use about commencement time.

**HAMBURG**—William H. Valentin has just received a letter from Charles Fowler of Chesham, Eng., at one time a resident of Hamburg. Mr. Fowler speaks of seeing many American troops passing through England on their way to France, and that no one could cheer louder or more lustily for the boys in "khaki" than he.

**ANN ARBOR**—Dr. John William Langley died Friday evening at his home on Geddes avenue. He was a scientist of note and a former professor in the University of Michigan. Funeral services were held from his late home Monday. Interment at Cleveland, Ohio.

**WAYNE**—Junk piles about the village have been diminishing rapidly since the advent of high school students into the business. Tuesday and Wednesday the girls took a hand at gathering scrap iron and while they did not succeed in bringing in a thrashing engine almost every other kind of junk made its appearance at the school house. The boys in three days' work recently cleaned up over \$88 worth of junk—Weekly.

**YPSILANTI**—Moses K. Phillips, proprietor of the Hawkins house, died Friday evening after a long illness. He was well known throughout the state by travelers.

**BRIDGEWATER**—Wm. Kern had a quantity of "near beer" at the station last Wednesday and when Pierce Harghan saw it he had an unquenchable thirst and took some. He had not discovered that it had no "kick" in it before Deputy Sheriff Boettner grabbed him. A justice at Ann Arbor perhaps thought it was a good joke on Pierce and coaxed \$6.05 out of him.

**JACKSON**—Frank Jenkins, aged 11, accidentally shot himself through the chest Monday morning while playing with a revolver and died on the way to a hospital.

### FRANCISCO.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Notten spent Sunday in Jackson.

Mrs. Henry Lehman is spending some time with her daughter in Waterloo.

Milton Bohne spent Saturday in Toledo, Ohio.

Walter Kalmach of Detroit spent Sunday at home.

Miss Augusta Benter spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Chester Notten and Algonon Richards were Jackson visitors Saturday.

Leonard Loveland and family were guests at the home of P. Riensen-schneider, Sunday.

Fred Peterson left Saturday for Columbus, Ohio.

Elmer Foster, on his way to Columbus, Ohio, visited his sister, Mrs. Irvin Kalmach, Saturday.

Several from this vicinity attended the Red Cross play in Grass Lake, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Notten of Jackson were visitors at the home of Henry Notten, Wednesday.

### Proper Food for Weak Stomachs.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.—Adv.

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### LOCAL BREVITIES

Our Phone No. 190-W

Mrs. Lloyd Merker is arranging to move to Detroit.

A. G. Faist was in Detroit, yesterday, on business.

Frank Leach was in Pontiac yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cobb were Dexter visitors, Sunday.

Herbert Schenk was home from Detroit over the week-end.

Mrs. Mary Winans is reported seriously ill at her home on "South street."

Miss Mabel Becker spent the week-end at the home of her parents in Dexter.

Parker & Emmer are having the interior of their ice cream parlor redecorated.

Mrs. James Dancer suffered a second stroke of apoplexy, Saturday and is very ill.

Joe Haefner, Theodore Schmidt, David and Herman Alber spent Sunday at Camp Custer.

The basement walls for the new Buick garage and service station on Park street are completed.

Mrs. Howard Holmes was called to Marion, Indiana, yesterday, by the illness of her mother, Mrs. E. K. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shaver and son Robert of Detroit, spent the week-end at the home of his father, M. A. Shaver.

Mrs. Guy Sprague and son Graham, of Detroit, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham.

Miss Mary Haab has sold her millinery stock and fixtures and is planning to make her future home with her mother in Webster.

The Pythian sisters will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Leach, Thursday afternoon, May 16th, to sew for the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greening of Detroit visited at the home of his brother, Andrew Greening of Lyndon, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anderson and two children, of Detroit, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kern of Sylvan, over the week-end.

Miss Bertha Messner who has been spending a few weeks with Miss Esther Bahmiller of Dexter township returned home Sunday.

The Bay View club closed their year's work last evening with a supper and a program at the home of Mrs. G. W. Palmer, Park street.

John Blount has moved his family from the J. T. Woods residence, Main and Summit streets to the Mat. Jensen residence on South Main street.

A new time table went into effect on the Detroit, Jackson & Chicago electric interurban line this morning. The new schedule is published elsewhere in this paper.

Miss Pauline Barth is arranging to visit relatives in the west and will sell her household goods at auction next Saturday afternoon, as announced elsewhere in this issue of the Tribune.

Miss Frieda Wagner graduated from Grace hospital training school for nurses, in Detroit, Saturday evening. Her mother and sister, Mrs. J. G. Wagner and Miss Elizabeth Wagner, attended the exercises.

The Baptist Women's Missionary circle will meet Wednesday, May 15, at two o'clock p. m. at the home of Mrs. Porter Brower with Mrs. N. W. Laird as leader. Subject, "Missionary Work Among the American Jews."

Over 1,000 women of Chelsea and vicinity have registered for Women's National Defense, and many were unable to register on account of the cards giving out. Women may now register with any one of the several registrars.

A union Red Cross meeting will be held Sunday evening, May 19th, at 7:30 o'clock in the Sylvan town hall. Good speakers and special music are promised. There will be no solicitation of funds. All patriotic citizens are asked to attend.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Remnant desire to express their sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy during their recent sad bereavement; also for the beautiful floral pieces.

### WEST. WASH. FARMERS' CLUB.

The Western Washington Farmers' club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Webb, 721 Monroe street, Ann Arbor, Friday, May 24. The following will be the program: Opening song by Mrs. H. E. Fletcher and Mrs. J. N. Dancer; roll call, miscellaneous quotations; question, "Resolved, that women have as much to do to win this war as the men," discussion led by Mrs. G. H. Whitney, followed by O. C. Burkhardt; reading by Mrs. G. K. Chapman; music.

### HOW'S THIS?

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## "EAT MORE POTATOES" URGES MR. PRESCOTT

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"This is the Best Way You Can Show Your Patriotism at This Time," Prescott Tells Us.

Lansing—"Eat more potatoes and be sure they're Michigan grown." With that slogan, the United States Food Administration for Michigan has inaugurated a campaign to encourage the free marketing and consumption of the surplus potato stocks in the State. Food Administrator Prescott has enlisted the co-operation of all agencies of the potato trade, state and local authorities, various organizations, and the press. Similar campaigns are being held in every other section of this country and during the next few weeks the great potato crop of Michigan and America will be moved from producing centers to points of consumption as rapidly as the public will consume the delectable "spuds."

"To eat potatoes is the best kind of local, home grown patriotism," says Mr. Prescott. "The reason for a potato campaign in Michigan is that the food bins are heaped with potatoes as the answer of the farmer to last year's appeal for the bumper war crops. The potato, grown through patriotism, should be eaten through patriotism. With so many other things scarce, potatoes, which are plentiful, should not go to waste. And they will go to waste if they are not eaten in the next few weeks."

"Potatoes are a strictly made-in-America product. They grow on this continent when the Mohawks and the Cherokees ruled it with a tomahawk. They are the gift of America to Europe and Europe has gone to one better, England, France, Germany, Belgium, have made the potato a naturalized citizen, while Ireland, God bless her, has almost made it a Patron Saint along with St. Patrick himself."

"In spite of its adoption in other countries, however, the potato proved it was a true American last year when the crops were called to the front for war service. It enlisted in the front ranks of the food forces, with the result that we have such a potato crop as was never known in this country. Europe does not need to share our potatoes. They are too bulky to ship at this time when ships must be saved for troops and for the more essential and concentrated foods. Therefore, the best form of patriotism is to eat our bumper crop and make it help save wheat."

"The situation, in brief, is this," continued Mr. Prescott. "We have not enough wheat for the Allies and ourselves. We have an abundance of potatoes and excess of 50,000,000 bushels over normal times. If we are to win this war the Allies must have wheat. The potato cannot quite come up to wheat in food value but it does come about as close to taking the place of wheat as any other food. Therefore by eating potatoes we can save wheat for the Allies."

"Michigan people should rally to the support of the potato, for it is a native of our State. When it is realized that the potato is one of the chief foods now sustaining Germany and that the other European countries are largely dependent upon it, its importance in the war may readily be seen."

"Americans first realized how important a part in their daily food the potato played when last year a scarcity of this vegetable drove its prices to prohibitive heights. The result of those sky high prices still has its effect this season. When the Spring came, everyone planted potatoes. The farmer was particularly urged to lay out his land in potatoes as a patriotic duty. Accordingly although the average yield per acre was not large, there was an abundance of potatoes produced which have not been sold."

"The farmer had to pay high prices for his seed. It was difficult to obtain labor for tending and digging the crop and what labor he did procure cost him two or three times as much as ordinarily. A large item of expense was the fertilizer which has advanced in price because the acids it contains are being used for munition making."

"As a result, many a potato farmer is not making as much as he did several years ago when potatoes retailed at 50c per bushel and less. They should certainly be encouraged to plant potatoes this year by consumption of the crop they have produced instead of having them rot in their barns, or left to be fed to the hogs."

"Although the potato is a native vegetable, the American per capita consumption is very low, averaging only about one-half that of Europe. This is probably largely due to the fact that bread has always been high priced abroad and low here. The present price of bread in this country will probably make the people turn more to potatoes."

"At a time when the world is so in need of food it would be criminal to waste anything so important as the potato. It becomes the plain duty of the people of Michigan and every other State to eat up their potatoes grown in response to a military necessity," concluded the Michigan food chief.



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### POTATO RECIPES.

#### Potato Loaf

2 cups mashed potatoes.  
4 tablespoons minced onion.  
2 tablespoons green pepper or pimento pepper.  
1/2 cup canned tomatoes.  
1 egg.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
1/3 cup ground peanuts.

Mix the ingredients well together. Turn the mixture into a buttered baking dish. Brush it over with melted butter or drippings. Bake it in a moderate oven for 25 minutes.

#### Potato Rolls (3 Dozen)

3 cups mashed potatoes.  
1/2 cup flour.  
3 teaspoons salt.  
2 tablespoons corn syrup.  
1 cake compressed yeast softened in 1/4 cup water.  
1/2 cup milk scalded.  
2 tablespoons fat.

Add the hot milk to the potato and when the mixture has cooled until it is lukewarm, add the softened yeast and other ingredients. Allow the dough to rise to double its bulk. Work it down and let it rise until it has increased in size by about one-half. Then shape the rolls, let them rise until they are double in size and bake them in a hot oven.

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