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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10:00 A. M.—PUBLIC WORSHIP—"Vocation Day Sermon." A little token of "Father and Son" week will be handed each father at the morning service.

11:20 A. M.—SABBATH-SCHOOL. C. H. Rauch, Superintendent. Lesson, "Jesus Teaching by Parables—Four Kinds of Ground"—Mark 4:1-20.

3:00 P. M.—JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY.

6:00 P. M.—SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR. Topic, "What my Church is Doing"—I Thess. 1:2-8.

7:00 P. M.—EVENING WORSHIP. The pastor will resume the much-postponed series on "Queen Esther, the Orphan."

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Wiles-Cole

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening, February 6th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cole of Canton, when their only daughter, Norrie, was united in marriage to Ray E. Wiles of Canton, in the presence of about fifty-five relatives and friends. The house was artistically decorated in green and white. The bridal party entered to the strains of "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, played by Miss Isabel Conner, and took their places beneath a fern decked arch, where Rev. Wallace performed the ring ceremony. The couple were attended by Roy Wiles, a brother of the groom, and Miss Rosetta Cope, a cousin of the bride. She wore blue crepe de chine and carried white carnations. Little Alice Burrell carried the ring in a large calla lily. The bride was tastefully dressed in white crepe de chine embroidered in beads, worn by her mother when a bride, and carried a beautiful bouquet of narcissus. After a beautiful supper the couple left for Mr. Pleasant's home, where rice and good wishes. Both young people are well and favorably known in the community and their many friends extend them hearty congratulations and best wishes.

A Fine Union Service

The Presbyterian church was again the scene of most delightful union services, last Sabbath morning. The Methodist church furnace was discovered to be out of order Saturday evening, when it was fixed up. Rev. Field and Rev. Miller have an unwritten agreement that either will freely call upon the other if necessary so directs to hold a union service. Everybody enjoys the union service plan, and the crowded house again Sunday morning, in spite of the treacherous snow-covered sidewalks, rather indicates that Plymouth is more of a church-going village than the devil likes to admit. Rev. Field preached a strong sermon, and the Presbyterian quartette, Mesdames Bake and Cooper and Messrs. Rauch and Whipple sang a beautiful arrangement of "He Leadeth Me." The Sunday-school convened in separate assemblies, it being discovered the Sabbath before that the auditorium was barely large enough for the two schools. At the evening worship the house was again filled to see the last of the beautiful picture on the life of Christ. Miss Nellie Huger sang the solo.

Will Show Pictures of Camp Custer

Have you a son, brother, husband or friend at Camp Custer, or in some other training camp? Then you will want to see the pictures of Camp Custer at the Methodist church, next Sunday evening. There will be thrown on the screen fifty-nine beautifully colored slides, illustrating camp life, just as you would find it if you visited Camp Custer, and showing many sides of the soldier's life, which you might not be able to see in a personal visit.

Of special interest to the relatives and friends of our boys in training at Camp Custer will be the illustrations and descriptions of the various agencies that are trying to make things pleasant for the boys, and provide as many home-like influences as can be provided in camp life. The pictures will show the boys in the Y. M. C. A. huts, in social gatherings, feeds, etc., provided by various church organizations, and after you have seen them you will feel better about the influences that are thrown around the men in khaki at Battle Creek.

The parents of boys in any branch of the national service are specially invited to be the honored guests at the service, Sunday evening, and the best seats will be reserved for them. It is anticipated that every seat will be filled for there is scarcely a person in town who has not some friend at Camp Custer.

Patriotic music and dedication of the service flag, which now hangs in the Methodist church, will be features of the service.

A five hundred club has been formed here, and is known as the Jolly Harvey Street club. Last week Tuesday evening the members of the club were guests of Fraser Smith and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins, and last Monday evening they were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell. There are about sixteen members of the club.

Woman's Literary Club

The ninth meeting of the Woman's Literary Club was held at the home of Mrs. Hulda Knapp on Pennington avenue, last Friday afternoon. About thirty members were in attendance and one guest was present. The president, Mrs. R. E. Cooper, presided over the business session. Mrs. O. M. Rockwell, who had been delegated to represent the Woman's Club at two patriotic meetings held at Northville for the purpose of perfecting plans and getting the women interested in registration, gave her report and urged the women present to become interested in this cause, as she believed there is a great field of work open to women and that they will become a part of the great army for service. It was also voted by the president to appoint a committee to confer with the Red Cross, and perfect plans for preparing layettes for the Belgium babies. This is indeed a noble work and many magazines this month are showing the kind of clothing needed and urging the American women to assist in the work.

Roll call was responded to by current events. The subject of the program for the afternoon was the Balkan states, and the following papers were given, with Mrs. William Haskins as leader. Paper, "Sidelights on Bulgarian Race Spirit"—Miss Ada Safford. Paper, "The Kingdom of Serbia"—Mrs. C. L. Wilcox. Paper, "Roumania's Queen, Carmen Sylvia"—Miss Rose Hillmer.

The program concluded with two selected readings from "Pilgrim's Sorrow" by Mrs. Louis Thomas. The club will meet Friday, Feb. 15th, in the kindergarten room in the school building.

An Aged Citizen

Passes Away

William Burrows, who died at the home of his daughter, on Thursday, February 7th, was born in England in 1825, coming to America in early manhood and locating in Canada. In 1851 he was united in marriage to Hannah Workman. Of this union two children were born, William J. and Mrs. Alma Pinckney, who together with two grandchildren, survive him. In 1860 he came to Michigan and Plymouth and except for a brief residence at Dearborn, has since resided here. In the early 60's he engaged in the manufacture, sale and repair of boots and shoes, in which business he continued for more than forty years.

Mr. Burrows was of a quiet and unassuming disposition and highly respected in the community. He was a great reader and student of current history, science and political economy, and until the infirmity of deafness overtook him could converse entertainingly on these and kindred subjects. He will be missed by many of the older members of the community. The funeral was held from his late home, Sunday afternoon, Rev. Karl P. Miller officiating. Interment at Riverside cemetery.

Local News

Mrs. S. E. Cranson of Northville, is visiting at William T. Pettingill's, this week.

Reduced prices on Sweaters, Bath Robes, Kimonos and Dressing Sacs, at Riggs'.

School was opened Monday morning, after having been closed three weeks on account of lack of fuel.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Root have been staying in Detroit this week, on account of the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Ray Holcomb.

Closing out sale on all Men's and Boys' Underwear, 25c off on the dollar, at Rauch's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vicary and two sons, Clayton and Kenneth, of Jackson, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Burnett.

Angus Hubbard, who enlisted some time ago, and has since been in training at the Walter Reed hospital at Washington, is home on a few days' sick leave. The Walter Reed hospital at Washington is the largest army hospital in the United States. The monthly meeting of the Sunday-school board of the Methodist church, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Dickerson, last week Tuesday evening. A pot-luck supper was enjoyed after which a business meeting followed. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Doerr on West Ann Arbor street.

Word from Rev. Farber

A card from Rev. B. F. Farber, received by Rev. Miller, this week, dated Saturday, February 9, and postmarked New York, dispelled all doubt as to whether the former Plymouth pastor was on the high sea at the time of the Tuscania sinking. The card stated that he would likely be on the way across within a few hours, so Mr. Farber's friends will look with interest upon the fate of Europe bound transports during the next week.

Corn Festival

The members of Rev. A. L. Bell's and Mrs. Florence Beals' Sunday-school classes will give a Corn Festival at the Baptist church, Thursday evening, February 21st, from 5:30 p. m. until all are served. The following is the menu: Corn starch pudding with sauce, Corn mush with milk, Corn Bread, Corn popped, Corn baked Indian pudding, Corn Johnny cake, Corn gems, Corn starch cake, Corn starch pie, Corn balls, Corn starch blanc mange, Coffee.

A Valentine party for the young people of the Epworth League and their friends will be given this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Oldenburg on Ann street. A genuine good time is being planned. Each person is supposed to bring a valentine.

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SLIDES OF
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GERMANY DEFYING WORLD OPINION SAYS PRESIDENT

Appears Before Congress And Emphasizes Friendly Attitude In Czernin Peace Offer Of January 24

WHOLE STRENGTH IN WAR

Hertling Proposals Confusing Says President In Charge That Demands Of Reichstag Forgotten By Berlin Premier

Washington—Before a hastily summoned joint session of congress, President Wilson, on February 11, drove in place what many of his hearers regarded as the most powerful wedge yet employed to split the Austro-German alliance and to separate the people of Germany itself from the military masters who rule them.

Once more the president set in place the cornerstones upon which America demands peace of the world shall be rebuilt. The 14 particularized terms which he laid down in his address of January 8, he assembled this time under the four following principles:

"First, that each part of the final settlement must be based upon the essential justice of that particular case and upon such adjustments as are most likely to bring a settlement that will be permanent.

"Second, that peoples and provinces are not to be bartered about from sovereignty to sovereignty as if they were mere chattels and pawns in a game, even the great game, now forever discredited, of the balance of power; but that,

"Third, every territorial settlement involved in this war must be made in the interest and for the benefit of the populations concerned, and not as a part of any mere adjustment or compromise of claims amongst rival states; and,

"Fourth, that all well defined national aspirations shall be accorded the utmost satisfaction that can be afforded them without introducing new or perpetuating old elements of discord and antagonism that would be likely in time to break the peace of Europe and consequently of the world."

Fight On for Just Peace. "Until such a peace can be secured," the president declared to an audience which on floor and in galleries, stood up and cheered, "we have no choice but to go on."

In face of the toll of the transport Tuscania and the announcement that Russia has definitely quit and Ukraine has signed a separate peace with the Central powers, the president told a cheering audience that more American troops and always more would go on to France until a just peace was attained.

"We can never turn back," he declared, "from a course chosen upon principle. Our resources are in part mobilized now and we shall not pause until they are mobilized in their entirety. Our armies are rapidly going to the fighting front and will go, more and more rapidly.

Whole Strength in War. "Our whole strength will be put into this war of emancipation—emancipation from the threat and attempted mastery of selfish groups of autocratic rulers—whatever the difficulties and present partial delays. We are indomitable in our power of independent action and can in no circumstance consent to live in a world governed by intrigue and force.

"The tragical circumstance is," he declared, "that this one party in Germany is apparently willing and able to send millions of men to their death to prevent what all the world now sees to be just."

The reply of Count Czernin, the Austrian premier, to his speech of January 8, the president declared, had been "uttered in a very friendly tone." Czernin, he said, "seems to see the fundamental elements of peace with clear eyes and does not seek to obscure them.

Austria Sees American Aim. "Seeing and conceding as he does, the essential principles involved and the necessity of candidly applying them, he naturally feels that Austria can respond to the purpose of peace as expressed by the United States with less embarrassment than could Germany. He probably would have gone much farther had it not been for the embarrassments of Austria's alliances and of her dependence upon Germany."

In the speech of Count von Hertling, the German chancellor, delivered January 24, the same day that Czernin spoke, the president declared he could find no such basis of possible understanding with the United States. Von Hertling he described as "very vague and very confusing."

"His discussion and acceptance of our general principles lead him to no practical conclusions. He refuses to apply them to the substantive items which must constitute the body of any final settlement. He is jealous of international action and of international counsel. It (Hertling's reply) confirms. I am sorry to say, rather than

Another Cunarder Torpedoed. New York.—The Cunard liner Auranis, 13,400 tons, was torpedoed by a German submarine last week while bound for the United States. It was learned from officials of the Cunard line.

Although badly damaged by the explosion, the ship was not sunk. The Auranis is a sister ship of the Cunard liner Auranis, sunk by a submarine last month.

She was built in 1915 at Newcastle.

removes, the unfortunate impression made by what we had learned of the conferences at Brest-Litovsk.

World Sits in Judgment. From this contrast between the speeches of the Austrian and German premiers, the president proceeded to hold up the striking contrast between the demand of the German chancellor that the world at large shall not concern itself with individual territorial adjustments at the close of the war and the clear-struck note of the reichstag resolutions of last July.

Declaring that "all the awakened nations of the world now sit in judgment" on the issues of the conflict, the president referred to the fact the reichstag had itself "accepted the decisions of that court" in stipulating in its resolutions that "there shall be no annexations, no contributions, no punitive damages;" that "peoples are not to be handed about from one sovereignty to another by an international conference or an understanding between rivals and antagonists;" that "national aspirations must be respected," and "peoples may now be dominated and governed only by their consent."

The speech was put forward frankly as another step in that persistent propaganda of public discussion which President Wilson started into the very outset of America's entry into the conflict. Again it was his purpose to emphasize before the world in general and the enemy peoples in particular, that the enemies of the German military rulers are battling for the highest principles of liberty and freedom.

"Self-Determination Fact." "Self-determination" is not a mere phrase," declared the president. "It is an imperative principle of action, which statesmen will henceforth ignore at their peril. We cannot have a general peace for the asking, or by mere arrangements of a peace conference. It cannot be pieced together out of individual understandings between powerful states. All parties to this war must join in the settlement of every issue anywhere involved in it."

At the very outset of his speech the president denied the intimation accredited to Count Czernin that the Austrian premier had been in communication with him privately before delivery of his speech or that he, President Wilson, had forehand knowledge of what the Austrian would say.

The president did not bid for direct exchanges between Washington and Vienna. Rather did he leave the way open for Austria to take the path which Czernin's speech perceived.

Applause is Frequent. The president was frequently interrupted by applause. Despite the shortness of the advance notice that the executive would speak, members of both branches were nearly all present for the joint session which met in the house chamber to hear him. By the time the president appeared, the galleries were packed, and crowds were clamoring at the doors in futile efforts to obtain admission.

It is understood the president's decision to deliver the address was made at his recent conference with Colonel S. M. House, who is back in Washington again, and with Secretary of State Lansing.

The entire cabinet was present on the floor and seated just below the rostrum from which the president spoke, was Earl Reading, the new British ambassador, who reached this country Saturday.

The French, Italian and Brazilian ambassadors, the Swiss, Dutch and Bulgarian ministers and the Argentine charge occupied seats in the diplomatic gallery.

BEET GROWERS WILL GET \$10

Agreement Reached With Sugar Manufacturers at State Gathering.

Bay City.—The beet growers of Michigan will get \$10 a ton for their beets this year," announced State Food Administrator Prescott, at the close of a meeting of sugar manufacturers held here on February 11.

Mr. Prescott said that every factory in the state was represented at the conference and that the manufacturers gave in to the demands of the farmers as a matter of patriotism. Thus ends a long-drawn out fight that has spread to all parts of the state where sugar beets are grown.

The farmers, maintained that when sugar sold for four and four and a half cents a pound they got but \$4 to \$4.50 for their beets. As the price is now double what it was then they demanded double for their beets. The attractiveness of wheat at \$2 a bushel and the high price of other products made the farmer independent and hardly any contracts could be secured at a lower price.

War Closes Gold Cure Institute.

Northville.—The famous Yarnall Gold cure, after a flourishing career for 25 years, has been closed by order of the trustee of the estate, Edward Lapham, cashier of the Lapham bank. Lack of patients, due to war conditions, and the gradual extension of the prohibition movement, are given as the reason.

To Increase Milk Production. Saginaw—Increased milk production is being planned by the Michigan Dairymen's association as a result of pleas by representatives of the food administration that united action is needed during the war.

Smallpox Hits Hillsdale.

Hillsdale—All schools, the theatre and several clubs have been closed because of the smallpox epidemic.

on-Tyne, in the same yard where the Mauretania was constructed.

The ship is 530 feet long, 65 beam and had accommodations for 650 passengers in the cabin and 2,000 steerage.

The Auranis made her first voyage to this port in April, 1917. She had not figured in the records of this port since that time.

There were 13 or 14 passengers aboard the Auranis when she was struck, it was stated at the office of the Cunard line.

MOST IMPORTANT NEWS OF WORLD

BIG HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK CUT TO LAST ANALYSIS.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ITEMS

Kernels Culled From Events of Moment in All Parts of the World—Of Interest to All the People Everywhere.

European War News

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The British announced in London that 15 British merchantmen had been sunk by mine or submarine in the last week. Of these ten were 1,600 tons or over and five were under 1,600 tons. Four fishing vessels were also sunk.

Eight German airplanes were shot down within the Teuton lines in air fights in 24 hours, the Paris war office states.

The London Daily Mail announces that the government will notify Germany of its intention to make reprisals unless Germany releases from prison two British air pilots who were recently sentenced by a German court-martial to ten years' imprisonment for dropping propaganda pamphlets inside the German lines.

A wireless dispatch, received at Berlin from Kiev, says that the Poles have occupied Mohilev, the Russian main headquarters, and have arrested Ensign Krylenko, the commander in chief of the Russian bolshevik forces, and his entire staff.

Warning the nation not to let reports of strikes and other internal disturbances in Germany slacken its war preparations. Secretary Baker in his weekly military review at Washington also makes the official announcement that American troops are at last holding a portion of the actual battle front.

Two hundred and twenty-four persons perished when the armed boarding ship Louvain was torpedoed and sunk in the eastern Mediterranean on January 21, the admiralty announced in London.

U. S.—Teutonic War News

The first air fight between American army aviators not previously attached to any French escadrille and German flyers, resulted in the Americans shooting down an enemy machine. The American lieutenants, accompanied by six French bombing planes, encountered eight German planes. All of our machines returned safely.

United States soldiers attached to the supreme war council have rented three houses at Versailles for their quarters. General Bliss and his staff will occupy a large villa.

Domestic

Two men were killed in an explosion in the press mill of the Du Pont Powder company's plant at Hibbing, Minn. The shock of the explosion was felt six miles.

Adalbert R. Fischer, wealthy German of Philadelphia, was interned for the duration of the war. The action is said to follow an investigation by the United States secret service.

Charles Hubbard of Chicago was fined \$100 on a charge of "bootlegging" among soldiers at Rockford, Ill. Hubbard's arrest was caused by the military police.

Fire destroyed the storage warehouse of the Great Eastern Food company at Paterson, N. J., with a loss estimated at \$100,000.

W. H. Kerrick, representative of the department of justice, is conducting an investigation to ascertain how numerous small pieces of glass came to be in a sack of cornmeal purchased by a family at Marion, Ill.

Firmly believing that he would exceed the allotted span of three score years and ten, John L. Sullivan, a week before his death at Abington, Mass., refused to discuss the making of a will. Sullivan's holdings were nominal. The estate will go to his sister.

For the first time in history a spy search on board an arriving passenger ship in transatlantic service was conducted when the Nieuw Amsterdam of the Holland-American line reached her dock at an Atlantic port.

To provide financial relief for the drought-stricken area of Texas, Secretary McAdoo announced at Washington he would deposit funds in Texas banks if the Dallas Federal Reserve bank cannot supply credit.

More than a dozen high-salaried railroad men in the freight-soliciting offices of the Baltimore and Ohio, Pennsylvania and Big Four railroads at Toledo, O., were discharged or transferred to other departments.

Harry A. Wheeler, Illinois food administrator, is making plans for the virtual reopening of the hearing in regard to the fixing of a retail price for milk in Chicago and has asked the aid of the federal food administration in solving the milk problem in Chicago.

Foreign

Reduction of rations for home forces, except young men under nineteen training for service abroad, has been ordered by Britain. The reduction includes meat, sugar and tea. The order was sent to Marshal French, commander of the home forces, by the earl of Derby, secretary of war.

Fifty persons were killed and 200 injured in a train wreck near Kalasniko, Russia. The wreck was caused by soldiers who seized the train and forced the crew to run it on the schedule of another train.

Norway's reply to the proposals from the American war trade board regarding supplies from the United States to Norway, published at Christiania, emphasizes the firm resolve of the Norwegian people and government to remain neutral. "Norway in her commercial policy cannot break with one belligerent," the reply states "without imperiling her general neutrality."

It is reported in Rome that William Marconi will replace Count Macchi di Cellere, Italian ambassador at Washington.

The London Daily Express correspondent in Geneva wires that the Journal de Geneve learns from Berlin that strikers threw a bomb against the imperial palace in Berlin. Military guards and the police dispersed the strikers, making 25 arrests.

The proclamation of martial law in Berlin and throughout Brandenburg by the military commander evidently had its full effect for, with the threat of summary court-martial and execution starting them in the face, the strikers carried out no disorders in Berlin on Saturday like those earlier in the week.

An order in council was adopted by the cabinet at Ottawa, Ont., on recommendation of C. A. McGrath, Dominion fuel controller, suspending the operation of manufacturing plants February 9, 10 and 11, as a conservation measure. The order includes all munition plants.

Personal

The engagement is announced in London of Mina, daughter of the late Maj. Gen. Lord Ralph Kerr, and Capt. Francis Thwing of the Coldstream Guards. Captain Thwing is the son of C. F. Thwing of Cleveland, O.

Washington

Chairman Smith of the senate interstate commerce committee at Washington, in reporting favorably to the senate the administration railroad bill, estimated that under the measure's provisions the government will guarantee annually to the railroads \$945,000, which will represent a return of 5.32 per cent.

The Wilson administration at Washington defended itself against the charges of Senator Chamberlain that the "military establishment of America had fallen down" and that there is "inefficiency in every bureau and every department of the government." Representative Carter Gluss of Virginia put in the administration defense.

Chevalier W. L. F. C. Rappard, retiring Netherlands minister, said goodbye to President Wilson at Washington. He will present his successor, August Phillips, to Secretary Lansing.

President Wilson gave definite indication of his purpose to shake up the war machinery of the government. He sent to congress at Washington legislation calling for the most sweeping powers he has yet sought to direct the conduct of the war. If passed it will enable him to revise completely the relationships of the most important departments of the government so that great co-ordination and centralization of functions can be effected.

The next Liberty loan will be floated some time in April. This was made known at Washington by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo in commenting upon a telegram which he sent to all national and state banks urging them to set aside each week about 1 per cent of their gross resources for investment in government short-term certificates of indebtedness.

Under a heavy bombardment of questions from his congressional critics, Secretary of War Baker on the stand before the senate military affairs committee at Washington stood unyielding upon his previous assertion that America's war machine had not broken down.

Railways Director McAdoo at Washington appointed a traffic investigation committee to study the traffic currents of the country and to take steps to divert travel from lines that are badly congested to those upon which movements are freer.

Authority to the president to fix rates on government-controlled railroads, with right of the public to appeal and be heard by the Interstate commerce commission, but with final decision still vested in the president, was agreed upon as part of the administration railroad bill by the house interstate commerce committee at Washington.

A bill to make Hawaii bond dry after July 1, 1924, was introduced in the senate at Washington by Senator Sheppard.

The senate at Washington passed the soldiers' and sailors' civil rights bill, an administration measure, by a vote of 65 to 0. The bill is designed to protect soldiers and sailors against the embarrassment of civil proceedings in the courts during their period of service.

The administration bill authorizing the secretary of war to provide distinctive badges to men of national army age who have been exempted or rejected was passed by the senate at Washington.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES

Petoskey—This city will have a municipal ice house next summer.

Hillsdale—All seed corn raised in this county will be kept here to prevent a shortage.

East Lansing—Michigan Agricultural college pedagogy students will hereafter be given practical teaching experience in Lansing grade and high schools.

Lansing—The vital importance of all Michigan farmers raising bigger crops of foodstuffs than ever before is emphasized by Herbert Hoover, in a letter to G. A. Prescott, federal food administrator for Michigan.

Detroit—Harry Coleman, managing director of the Detroit Free Press, through the past several months and, for a number of years publisher of the Post-Tribune, died suddenly of heart disease. He was 45 years old.

Escanaba—Lawrence Gallagher, of this city, a junior lieutenant in the United States navy, now on patrol duty in the submarine zone, has been awarded the French war cross for bravery in pursuit of his duty, according to a letter just received by relatives.

Port Huron—Edward Avers, of Pearl Beach, has moved a 20-room hotel building six miles across the ice of north channel to Pearl Beach. Twelve teams of horses were used, the job being accomplished in two and a half hours. The ice was between two and three feet thick.

Lansing—Among the men of the 87th division whose discharge for physical defects is announced at Camp Pike, Arkansas, are the following Michigan men: Mike Kachor, of Detroit; Walter Schittenhelm, of Grass Lake; Charley DeLong, of Harbor Beach; Steve Shepley, of Crystal Falls.

Sault Ste. Marie—Frances Shaw, 6, and her sister, Goldie Shaw, 4, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw, of Strong, near here, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the family home at that place. The mother had gone to a well to get some water and when she returned to the house it was in flames.

Manistee—Asserting that it has lost \$135,000 the past four and one-half years, the Manistee Street Railway has petitioned the city commission to amend its franchise. The company wants the right to charge 10-cent fares, seven for 50 cents, and permission to discontinue service on the north side between December 1 and April 30.

Grand Haven—Grand Haven theatre owners and hundreds of citizens here have lost a fight of months to have the city allow the theatres to open on Sundays. Attorney General Groesbeck has ruled the council cannot pass any ordinance allowing theatres to operate Sundays as it is already forbidden by state law. The fight has caused much bitterness.

Rochester—The local schools have opened again as the result of a shrewd trade by Dr. B. C. H. Spencer, village president, with the Grand Trunk railroad. Under the agreement the railroad is allowed to take on water from the local tank in exchange for 40 tons of bituminous coal. The right to take on water here was recently denied the railroad when the supply threatened to become exhausted.

Lansing—Another telephone company wants an increase in rates. In its petition filed with the Michigan railroad commission, it carefully uses the words "alter rates." The company is the Valley Home Telephone Co., and Bay City is the place. The increase sought is set forth as follows: Individual business phones from \$30 to \$42 a year; party business phone, \$26 to \$34; individual residence, \$20 to \$24, and selective residence rent at \$18 to \$20 a year.

Camp Custer, Battle Creek—Military authorities are waging an aggressive campaign to exterminate a band of Battle Creek bootleggers, who are selling to Custer soldiers at exorbitant prices, a vile concoction labeled "whiskey," and which has the effect of making limbbers temporarily insane. In many cases the bottoms have been removed from bottles containing bonded goods and after the pure liquor is removed the substitute is placed in the container and the bottom replaced.

Charlotte—A committee of Charlotte ladies has been named to ascertain the number of maple trees in the city and the number of buckets that householders can supply. This is the first step in the municipal sugar bush campaign, being waged by the city. A local concern will boil the sap and the maple will be sold to Charlotte people at cost. Alderman Wilson, acting as head of the movement, says it will result in 5,000 pounds of sugar. Street Commissioner Warren Lohr, an old-time sugar maker, will tap the maples.

Detroit—The Michigan State Fair will again conduct a physical culture body-building contest this year. This competition is to last over a period of six months, starting March 7 and ending on September 7. The contestants must send photograph to Secretary-Manager Dickinson and will be permitted to use their own methods of reducing or building up as may suit their particular cases. The winners will be determined by the point system. The awards will be made at the final judging which will take place at the Fair Grounds on September 7.

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Marquette—A. H. Lehto was fined \$60 for insulting the Red Cross.

Holland—Mr. and Mrs. Gerritt Rutgers, of Graafschap, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary February 14.

Petoskey—Plans have been completed for turning loose in the woods of northern Michigan, probably near Wolverine, several elk from the state herd on the reservation at Higgins Lake.

Greenville—On account of the coal shortage the Methodist, Baptist and Congregational churches have been closed until March 1. Union services are held in the auditorium of the high school.

Ann Arbor—Martin Fitch Miner, a junior medic, sustained a ruptured liver, in a coasting accident, when the bobbs ran into a telephone guy wire, cutting him across the lower chest. Miner's home is in Three Oaks.

Lansing—The eighth grade examination in reading, in all Michigan's public schools this year to be held May 9 to 10 will be on President Wilson's regular message to congress at that body's opening last December.

Pontiac—Asphyxiated by gas leaking out of pipes in a half-dozen places in their bedroom, Hassen Everin, 27, and Allaine Mohammed, 35, Turkish foundry laborers, were found dead in bed in an Orchard Lake avenue rooming house.

St. Clair—Although St. Clair has been fortunate this spring in having sufficient fuel, plans are already being laid to provide for the purchasing and storing during the summer months of a huge amount of wood to be available next winter.

Camp Custer—The chief of the intelligence section has been appointed camp censor. His duties will not include the handling of copy written by paid correspondents, but he will scrutinize all articles written by officers and enlisted men.

Port Huron—Climbing a fire escape and breaking through a window on the third floor of the Madison school of this city, two boys broke open a teacher's desk and stole \$8.50 in war thrift stamps. They also stole money from another desk. It is said.

Pontiac—For injuries sustained when Fred Douglas of Redford was shot in the foot while playing a Halloween prank on Ernest Tucker, Southfield township farmer, a jury in circuit court here gave Douglas a verdict of \$200 against Tucker.

Battle Creek—Fearing spring floods, the city commission has appointed a committee to use any means necessary to prevent damage to the city. Among other measures, a large quantity of dynamite will be purchased. The fire chief will head the flood committee.

Grand Rapids—Federal authorities have decided to intern Carl Wilhelm Muller, alien enemy held at the county jail on a charge of vagrancy. This is the first case where action of the kind has been taken in Grand Rapids or western Michigan. Muller's home is said to be at Crystal Falls.

Camp Custer, Battle Creek—Non-commissioned officers who were sent to the third officer's training camp and who lost their chevrons there, did not lose their pay or their status in the national army. They are being carried on detached service in the grade they held before entering school.

Detroit—Representatives of Y. M. C. A. branches from towns all over the state pledged \$35,000 as the upstate share of the \$1,000,000 foreign work budget of the association at a meeting in the Detroit Y. M. C. A. concurrent with the inaugurating of a campaign in the city for members.

Sault Ste. Marie—Henry Brassar, of Brassars, on Sugar Island point, attacked a wolf with his bare hands and choked him to death. Brassar set his traps several days previous and discovered a wolf, with traps attached, making off for the woods. Without hesitation, he pursued and captured the animal.

Flint—When he called at police headquarters to register as a German alien, Will Korn ventured the opinion the Kaiser is crazy. Korn says five of his brothers in the same regiment of the German army, fell at Liege, in one engagement. Another fell in a later battle, while the seventh is also in the German army.

Marshall—After neighbors failed to see smoke from the chimney of Mrs. William Burgomas' home for three days they summoned Sheriff Mallory, as it was feared the woman was dead when there was no response to raps on the door. The officer forced an entrance and found Mrs. Burgomas in bed to keep warm as she had no fuel.

Ann Arbor—Colonel A. C. Pack, of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Infantry, in training at Waco, Texas, has returned home after an intellectual effort on his part to persuade the war department officials to send him to France with his division, or at least, to retain him for service in this country. He was pronounced physically unfit for active duty by army physicians.

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Lansing—The state board of corrections and charities has started a clean-up campaign against boarding houses for children in Detroit and throughout the state. There are approximately 400 licensed homes in the state, about 200 of which are located in Detroit. The board, by action of the legislature at the last session, has now a permanent inspector of boarding homes for children and child-care agencies, which will make it possible to exercise close supervision over licenses and require strict compliance with the laws and rules.

FINGER PRINTS HELP IDENTIFY TUSCANIA DEAD

Believed That Soldier Victims Of Submarine Can Be Recognized By Comparing Imprints With Army Records

BODIES ARE WASHED ASHORE

Several Michigan Men, Known To Have Been Aboard Stricken Ship, May Be Numbered Among The Dead

Washington—The war department has ordered finger prints of all the unrecognized soldiers whose dead bodies were recovered from the Tuscania. By comparison with records here, it will be possible to identify them.

The entire list of survivors must be sent this government before an accurate list of the missing can be made. The gigantic task of compiling over 2,000 names may be realized when it is known that as the names reached here by cable, they were sent to the statistical bureau, where they had to be checked up with the ship's roster, and then checked again for address.

Many names as called reached here so badly jumbled up that it was necessary to have them verified by re-calling.

The total of soldiers, passengers and crew lost will probably be about 200, according to latest reports.

Several Michigan Men Missing. Up to Wednesday morning of this week ten Michigan men, known to have been aboard the Tuscania, were still unaccounted for. As several hundred names are unreported, these may come later.

The missing men are: Antonio Abboni, Detroit; Theodore A. Montgomery, Manistee; Herbert O. J. Besser, Saginaw; Friedel Wilkenburg, Unionville; Clifford W. Waller, Fenton; W. R. Johnson, Metamora; A. L. Rice, Charlotte; Wilbur Clarke, Lansing; Connor Collins, Battle Creek, and Lehigh Wright, Hillsdale.

Wreckage Strawn Off Irish Coast. A mass of swirling wreckage along the Irish coast marks the grave of the Tuscania, the first American troop transport sunk by a German submarine.

The ship was sunk by a torpedo on the night of February 6. First reports indicated that 210 men were missing. This number included 113 American soldiers. The total number of men on board, troops and crew, was 2,379.

The Tuscania was a British vessel of 14,348 tons gross. She was the crack vessel of the Anchor line, under charter to the Cunard line. Her capacity was 2,500 passengers, but with alterations in her accommodations she could carry many more troops.

She has had several encounters with submarines, and one occasion rescued 45 American survivors of a U-boat attack.

Battered Bodies Washed Ashore. Cable press dispatches saying that a large number of bodies of American soldiers, battered beyond recognition, had been washed ashore 15 miles from the scene of the torpedoing dampened hope that the troop losses would prove very small. According to figures given in earlier press dispatches, only 101 of those aboard, including soldiers, members of the crew and passengers, were missing. This had led officials to believe that with the heavy loss first indicated among the crew most American soldiers had been saved.

The report from the Irish port, which also said that army identification tags found on the bodies of the soldiers washed ashore bore no names or numbers, making identification impossible, caused considerable speculation. Army regulations require identification tags bearing name, rank, company and regiment of the wearer.

Although there was no official confirmation of this report and officials declined to comment, it was pointed out that the dispatches said that the soldiers had not been assigned to definite units.

Survivors are agreed that no one saw the wake of foam as the torpedo came toward the vessel. It was a black night and no alarm came from any one of the 15 lookouts

WASHINGTON SIDELIGHTS

United Service Club of America Proves Popular

WASHINGTON—Washington has a historic Army and Navy club. Like everything else connected with the war and navy departments, the sudden expansion of the nation's fighting forces overtaxed this club. Officers swarmed to Washington too fast to be absorbed by the existing club. Hence the United Service Club of America had its inception. But the Washington problem is not the only one the new club hopes to meet. Henceforth officers will gather in many cities, near the great camps and cantonments in this country, and later behind the fighting lines abroad. Even greater will be the need in these places for some common meeting ground for men who wear shoulder straps. Last November three young officers put their heads together to find a way to meet this need. They were Capt. L. H. Ellison, engineer, U. S. R.; Capt. T. H. Messer, engineers, U. S. R., and Lieut. E. C. Irion, infantry, N. A. Secretary of War Baker gave them his hearty indorsement of a project they worked out for a service club, to be launched in Washington with auxiliaries wherever officers of the army and navy are gathered.

A historic Washington home was leased and opened as the headquarters of the parent club. This home is the so-called Westinghouse mansion, 1500 Twentieth street, facing Dupont circle. It was built by James G. Blaine, later belonged to his son, was occupied for a brief time by Joseph Letter, and passed into the hands of the Westinghouse family.

So popular has the club become that options already have been obtained upon several other buildings in the neighborhood, which are under consideration for use as additional sleeping quarters. In the original club building there not only are rooms to be had for officers who remain here for a time, but the fourth floor is given over to a barracks to accommodate the overflow of transients who desire accommodations for a night or two as their assignments bring them to Washington.

Some of the Freaks Found in the Patent Office

THE man who said that the one place in all the United States where freaks existed and were to be found in great abundance was the patent office at Washington, certainly told the truth. The craziest offsprings of the human mind may here be found in the various freak inventions which go forth each working day of the office. Almost daily some inventive genius offers a model of something which will benefit the great world at large, and perhaps within the same hour some mechanical lunatic seeks a patent on some "rattle-brain" idea which he avows will cause people to live 600 years if they but follow "instructions on the perfect system of physical culture."

A certain poultry genius has sent in a model of a box-trap nest for nonproductive egg hens. The hen sits in the nest, the bottom of which contains a hole about three inches in diameter. When she lays an egg, down it drops through the hole into a box prepared with straw to insure nonbreakage, and when the old hen rises no egg is to be seen. Presto change! She resists, and thenceforth lays another shelled beauty.

There hangs a luminous harness which has been patented, so that a horse being driven through the country at night will look like a sheet of chained lightning. A pocketbook conceals a pistol, and we are assured that the hold-up men will not come along our way if they know we are loaded for them.



IT'S MIGHTY QUER WHAT BECAME OF THAT EGG—

Old Bony, Slippery Street and a Good Samaritan

HE WAS one bony-ribbed old horse that couldn't skate. So he slipped on the ice and fell. In the wagon he was hitched to sat two women of the gingham-apron class, both with the comfortable shapeliness that comes from hog and cornpone. One sat behind on a sack of something, strowed under a quilt and with her head bound all around with a pink nuby that had faded in the wash. The woman who drove was topped with a fur cap with ear flaps that was lawfully intended for a man. Everything else was lathes and scantling picked up from some house wrecking, except for one chicken that craned its head above a wired box top.

The driver-woman lumbered to the asphalt when the horse began to slide and tried to hold him up. But he fell with a convincings that could have given points to Mother Eve and Old Rome.

Pink Nuby kept to her sack, but helped along with advice which the other was too wise to follow.

The old horse lay as rigid as a dead thing that needed burying, his eyeballs showing white and his exposed teeth hard and yellow, like winter corn. Just as it seemed the exciting moment for a policeman to come along and do things with his pistol, a good Samaritan crossed from the south side of the avenue—hulled—unbuckled some harness—untangled the reins from the hind hoof—hoisted old bony to his feet and set him between his harness—buckled him in and tossed the lines to Ear-flaps, who had lumbered back to her seat—waved a hand in jolly protest to ward off jubilating gratitude—and bolted out of the incident.

You couldn't expect an earth earthy chap with an unregenerate air of been at lunch—and maybe before and after—that prohibition had not yet succeeded in hypothesizing out of his system to size up to the outward virtue of that other Samaritan of the Scripture, but the deed was equally helpful.

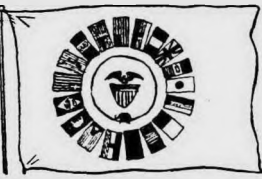
Washington Composer Designs Flag of Allies

TO A WASHINGTON composer and artist belongs the distinction of having put into tangible form the idea of the unity of purpose of the United States today with that of her allies in the great war. This has been done in the form of a flag that is unique in both the breadth and sentiment of its symbolism.

Designed and painted by Miss Wilmoth Gary, who as composer was awarded the medal and diploma for musical composition at the world's fair, this flag of America and her shield of the allies the motto: "Liberty, Humanity, Democracy."

Set upon a pure white ground, the flag is striking in appearance with its large circle of the flags of the 17 nations who had entered the war against autocracy at the date of its completion, August, 1917. Since that time Brazil has brought the number to 18.

President Wilson was the first official to see the flag, and it bears the stamp of authority through the official sanction of Secretary of State Lansing, while the order of flags was compiled by Second Assistant Secretary of State Alvey Adee.



Women of D. C. May Have the Laugh on the Men

EVER since Adam and Eve left the world's most famous winter garden because of a summer flirtation with Mr. Serpent, man has been slowly realizing how unimportant he is. But the final realization has come—thousands of years later—in modern Washington, District of Columbia.

And all the Adams in the city may truthfully blame it once again upon all the Eves. This time Mr. Serpent takes the role of citizen, in order to make the lesson more lasting. And the Eves are laughing in their muffs. Does the suffrage amendment to the Constitution give the vote to the women of the District of Columbia? And if it does, what about the men? Is Washington going to become the "gibberia pie of modern legislation" once again and foreshadow the course of human events by allowing the women to vote and work and the men to stay at home, tend the babies and ask friend wife what she thinks the Democratic party's chances are for 1920.

Every one of the suffragists and suffrage advocates assumed that the question of voting qualifications would be determined by existing laws in the several states.

For instance, if property-owning were a necessary qualification in a state, and the women were given equal suffrage, in order to become voters they would have to become property owners.

But now the peculiar situation has arisen where women in the District of Columbia may be able to vote and the men not.



ARMY PAY ROLL IS NOW NEARLY A BILLION A YEAR

Facts and Figures About Sums Paid Various Grades of Officers and Enlisted Men.

HOW AND WHEN THEY GET IT

Wide Expansion of the Army Makes Task of Paying Off Intricate and Difficult—Is Quartermaster's Job—Precautions Taken to Insure Meeting Pay Roll Promptly.

Washington—The actual pay roll of the fighting forces of the United States is now nearly \$1,000,000,000 per month. This sum is disbursed by the pay officers of the army and navy in the form of checks or currency or by the treasury department in the form of family allotments as compensation for services rendered according to the scale of pay prescribed by law for the qualified defenders of the nation.

This figure does not include "family allowances" which are paid by the government toward the support of the families of enlisted men, under specified conditions, nor does it consider any of the special compensatory features of the military and naval insurance act, under which \$176,150,000 was appropriated.

For the purpose of informing the public accurately as to the system of pay in the army the following authorized statement has been issued by the committee on public information:

Army Pay Nearly Billion a Year.

The total pay of the United States army for the month of December was approximately \$78,580,800.

Disbursements on account of the pay of officers and men of the army are now at the rate of about \$950,000,000 per year.

These figures consider solely the pay disbursed by the quartermaster department and do not include family allowances or compensation for disability of soldiers, provided for by the military and naval insurance act and paid by the government through the war risk insurance bureau of the treasury department.

Following is a comprehensive statement of the system of pay of the army authorized by the quartermaster general:

The quartermaster general of the army, under the direction of the secretary of war, is charged with the duty of providing for the payment of the officers, enlisted men, female nurses, field clerks, and civilian clerks of the quartermaster corps on duty at places other than in the office of the quartermaster general. Due to the lack of office buildings necessary to take care of the increased number of employees required to carry on the business of the army at Washington, it has been necessary to lease many privately owned buildings for office purposes. The finance and accounting division of the office of the quartermaster general is charged with the details of providing funds, and interior administration in connection with the payment of the army, and is now located in a large apartment house at the corner of Fifteenth and M streets NW.

Intricate and Difficult Task.

The intricate task of paying the officers and men of the United States army, made more difficult by the wide expansion of the past six months, is being satisfactorily accomplished. To prevent failure to meet the monthly compensation of every man in the service, no matter where he may be located, liberal sums are furnished the various disbursing quartermasters in order promptly to meet the army pay rolls with their extraordinary demands for funds.

The officers and enlisted men of the army are paid at the end of each month, or as soon thereafter as possible, by the disbursing officers of the quartermaster corps, in cash or by check, at their stations or in the field.

If on duty in France they are paid in French currency or by United States checks, as officers and men may elect.

Pay of Enlisted Men.

The pay of enlisted men depends on their grades, ratings, and length of service. From June 1, 1917, and continuing during the term of the war the pay of enlisted men is as follows:

Men receiving \$30: All privates, the army entering grade.

Men receiving \$33: First-class privates, men promoted to act in minor noncommissioned officer capacity.

Men receiving \$36: Corporals, saddlers, mechanics, farriers and wagoners, and musicians of the third class.

Men receiving \$38: All sergeant grades in the line, which include infantry, field, artillery, coast artillery and cavalry; cooks, horseboaters, band corporals and musicians of the second class.

Men receiving \$44: Sergeants of the various corps of the engineers, ordnance, signal corps, quartermaster corps and medical department; band sergeants and musicians of the first class.

Men receiving \$48: Battalion sergeant majors, squadron sergeant majors, sergeant majors (junior grade), sergeant buglers, master gunners and assistant band leaders of the line.

Men receiving \$51: Regimental sergeant majors, regimental supply sergeants, sergeant majors (senior grade), quartermaster corps, ordnance sergeants, first sergeants, electrician ser-

geants of the first class, assistant engineers and battalion sergeant majors and battalion supply sergeants of the engineers.

Men receiving \$56: Sergeants, first class, of the medical department.

Men receiving \$71: Hospital sergeants, master engineers of the junior grade and engineers.

Men receiving \$81: Quartermaster sergeants of the senior grade of the quartermaster corps, band leaders, master signal electricians, master electricians, master engineers of the senior grade and master hospital sergeants.

Assignment to Special Duties. These are the established grades of the enlisted men, but they may variously be assigned to such special duties as chauffeurs, switchboard operators, cobblers, clerks, camoufleurs, sanitary inspectors, draftsmen, stvedores, accountants, plumbers and such other occupations and trades as are necessary to meet the requirements of army service.

In addition to the rates of pay for enlisted men heretofore mentioned, supplemental pay or allowances are made as follows:

(1) Increased pay is allowed for continuous service, computed under what is known as "enlistment period." An enlistment period ordinarily represents a period of three or four years, dependent upon the law in effect at date of enlistment. There are seven such periods, covering a period of service of 1 year to more than 18 years provided for, and the increases range from \$3 to \$24 per month, according to the grade and length of service. Men in the grade of private enlisting for \$30 per month are increased \$3 per month during the second enlistment period, an additional \$3 during the third enlistment period, and \$1 per month for each additional enlistment period to include the seventh enlistment period. Men above the \$30 grade and up to and including the \$38 grade are entitled to \$3 per month additional pay for each enlistment period from the second to the seventh for each successive enlistment period. Men above the \$38 grade are entitled to \$4 per month additional pay for each enlistment period from the second to the seventh.

Some Additional Ratings.

(2) Enlisted men of the coast artillery, below grade of mess sergeant, are entitled to the following additional ratings, according to established individual qualifications: Casement electricians and coxswains, \$9 per month; chief planters, observers of second class, chief loaders, gun commanders and gun pointers, \$7 per month; enlisted men of the field artillery—expert first-class gunners, \$5 per month; first-class gunners, \$3 per month; second-class gunners, \$2 per month; enlisted men of the cavalry, engineers and infantry—expert rifemen, \$5 per month; sharpshooters, \$3 per month; enlisted men of the medical department—surgeal assistants, \$5 per month; nurse (enlisted man), \$3 per month; and dispensary assistant, \$2 per month.

(3) Enlisted men of the signal corps, while on duties which require them to participate regularly in aero flights, assuming that they have rating of aviation mechanic, receive 50 per cent increase in their monthly pay.

Housing and Subsistence.

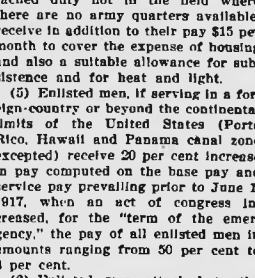
(4) All enlisted men, while on detached duty not in the field where there are no army quarters available, receive in addition to their pay \$15 per month to cover the expense of housing and also a suitable allowance for subsistence and for heat and light.

(5) Enlisted men, if serving in a foreign country or beyond the continental limits of the United States (Porto Rico, Hawaii and Panama canal zone excepted) receive 20 per cent increase in pay computed on the base pay and service pay prevailing prior to June 1, 1917, when an act of congress increased, for the "term of the emergency," the pay of all enlisted men in amounts ranging from 50 per cent to 8 per cent.

(6) Enlisted men attached to the United States Military academy are entitled to the same pay and allowances as other enlisted men of the regular army of the same grade and additional compensation provided for performing

Wanderer Comes Back to Old Home in Army Uniform and Then Leaves for France.

ENTRANCE TO DUGOUT



His letter home may be composed under these difficult conditions and in a concealed "cranny" of this sort.

HE FINALLY GETS IN ARMY

Colorado Giant Who Weighs 240 Pounds Finally Finds a Place in the Service.

Denver, Colo.—After trying unsuccessfully to enlist in the aviation corps, as a yeoman in the naval service, or as a member of Uncle Sam's "hand allions"—the marine corps—William Lloyd Harbour, eighteen years old, five feet eight inches in height and weighing 240 pounds, was finally accepted as a chauffer in the engineering corps, and is now on his way to France.

The eighteen-year-old giant has a chest measurement of 40 inches, a 42 waist, wears a 7 1/2 hat, size 8 gloves and 8 1/2 shoes. Harbour weighed 11 pounds at birth, 158 when he was eleven years old and nearly 200 when he was fifteen.

Optimistic Thought.

Return to be useful and durable must be gradual and cautious.

Claims Knitting Record.

Earlsville, Okla.—Mrs. Ralph Irwin of this city claims to be the champion knitter of the country. She bases her claim on the fact that she knitted a man's complete sweater, without a flaw, in 8 hours and 45 minutes. She has knitted 15 sweaters in 12 days. The first one was completed in 18 hours and the second in 14.

But a fellow forgets "food control"

when he gets his feet in the trough.

'SMILEAGE' BOOKS WILL CHEER THE SOLDIERS

Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.—"Smileage books" for the soldiers is the latest device for making the man-in-khaki's life as cheerful as possible while at cantonment camps.

"Smileage books" are issued by authorities in charge of camp amusements and are guaranteed to contain 100 good times for any recruit fortunate enough to possess one, which will cost \$5.

certain duties upon detail thereof in orders.

The Pay of Officers.

Officers of the army are paid according to rank held by them. A second lieutenant receives \$141.67 initial pay per month; first lieutenant, \$168.67; captain, \$200; major, \$250; lieutenant colonel, \$291.67, and a colonel, \$333.33, with an increase of 10 per cent known as longevity pay for each period of five years of service, provided that such increase shall not exceed 40 per cent.

The pay of a brigadier general is \$6,000 per year; major general, \$8,000; lieutenant general, \$9,000, and a general, \$10,000. These officers receive no increase for continuous service.

All officers are entitled to be furnished public quarters, with fuel and light, but if these cannot be provided the officers receive a commuted money value of the same. The allowance for quarters for a second lieutenant is two rooms, or \$24 per month; for a first lieutenant, three rooms or commutation of \$36 per month; a captain, four rooms or commutation of \$48; major, five rooms or commutation of \$60; lieutenant colonel, six rooms or commutation of \$72; colonel, seven rooms or commutation of \$84; brigadier general, eight rooms or commutation of \$96; major general, nine rooms or commutation of \$108; lieutenant general, ten rooms or commutation of \$120; and a general, eleven rooms or commutation of \$132. All receive a suitable allowance for heat and light, dependent upon the locality of their stations and the season. While on foreign service officers receive an increase of 10 per cent of their base pay and longevity pay.

Aerial Flight Increases.

Aviation officers of the signal corps, or officers attached to the signal corps, while on duty which requires them to participate regularly and frequently in aerial flights, are entitled to an increase in the pay of their grade, under their commissions, as follows: Aviation officers, 25 per cent; junior military aviators, 50 per cent; military aviators, 75 per cent. Each junior military aviator and each military aviator duly qualified and serving his rank, pay and allowances of one grade higher than that held by them under their commissions, provided that the ranks under their commissions are not higher than that of captain.

For deeds of valor, recognized by acts of congress, officers and enlisted men receive certificates of merit which entitle them to an additional compensation of \$2 per month.

Allowances at Retirement.

Enlisted men can apply for retirement after 30 years of service. They are retired on 75 per cent of the monthly pay drawn at the time of retirement, and \$15.75 a month additional in lieu of allowances.

Officers are retired for disability or after sixty-four years of age, and receive 75 per cent of the pay of the grade held at date of retirement.

An enlisted man in active service has no necessary personal expenses except for barber and laundry. Uniforms, underclothing, shoes, hats, quarters, medical attendance and subsistence are supplied them at government expense. Such materials as tobacco, postage, confectionery and incidentals of individual taste may be purchased at the post exchange at cost.

Officers, while in hospital, are charged \$1 per day for subsistence. They are not entitled to clothing or equipment and are required to subsist themselves, purchasing their supplies either from the quartermaster or through the ordinary channels of trade.

RETURNS AFTER TEN YEARS

Wanderer Comes Back to Old Home in Army Uniform and Then Leaves for France.

Chicago—After ten years of wandering, away from all communication with his family, Howard Clarke, son of one of the oldest and most distinguished Chicago families, returned to visit those he left behind for probably the last time. He returned in the uniform of a United States soldier. He is now Capt. Howard Clarke, and after a few days here, left to rejoin his regiment at a Pacific port, and his latest adventure will take him to the battle fields of France.

She Finds Money in Rat Hole. Kansas City, Mo.—Mrs. Ralph Wildbaum will buy a Liberty loan bond with \$142 which she recovered from a rat hole recently through the efforts of Arthur Leppert, a patrolman. Mrs. Wildbaum had placed the money in a hole in the wall of her home. Recently she decided to buy a bond with it, but when she went to get the money it was gone. The police were notified and Patrolman Leppert was sent to investigate. He heard a scratching noise in an adjoining room, investigated and found a rat hole in the floor. When the flooring was removed he found the rat's abode lined with currency, but all were there.

RUSSIA QUILTS AND DISBANDS ARMIES

STATE OF WAR WITH CENTRAL POWERS DECLARED TO BE ENDED.

NO FORMAL TREATY SIGNED

Bolshevik Authority Unquestioned—Minor Factions Favor Continuation of Fight.

Amsterdam—Russia has declared the state of war to be at an end and has ordered the demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts, according to a dispatch received here, dated Brest-Litovsk, Sunday, February 10.

The dispatch follows: "The president of the Russian delegation states that while Russia was desisting from signing a formal peace treaty, it declared the state of war to be ended with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria, simultaneously giving orders for complete demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts."

Take Step to Avoid Invasion.

German newspapers dated Sunday, February 10, reported "imminent rupture of Russo-German peace negotiations" at Brest-Litovsk.

This may indicate that the bolshevik leaders, to save Russia from the threatened German invasion and in the face of what evidently amounted to an ultimatum from the central powers, ordered complete withdrawal of their country from the war.

While minor factions favor continuation of the fight, and may still give the Teutonic armies some trouble through guerrilla warfare, the bolshevik control is so overwhelming that if the Amsterdam report is true, Russia apparently is through as a factor in the conflict.

Bolshevik Authority Unquestioned.

Washington—Russia steps formally out of the war by act of the bolshevik government, which seized the reins of power in Petrograd last November, and at once opened peace negotiations with the central empires.

The authority of this government seems virtually unquestioned at present in northern Russia and the Teutonic powers already have assured the cessation of open nominal hostilities along virtually all the remainder of the original long line in the east by signing a peace with the Ukraine and isolating Rumania.

SLIDING SAND KILLS SOLDIER

Two Others Injured When Top of Gravelpit Cave in.

Bigtle Creek—One Detroit soldier was killed and two others injured last Friday when sand under which they were working caved in, burying them beneath it.

The dead man is George Miller, Detroit, a member of battery F, Three Hundred and Twenty-ninth field artillery. The injured are Joseph Moynahan, Detroit, Battery F, Three Hundred and Twenty-ninth field artillery, and M. T. Kirsan, Hamtramck, Battery C, Three Hundred and Twenty-ninth field artillery.

Early Friday morning a detail of 20 wagons and 40 men, in charge of a commissioned officer, were sent to the sand hills near the laundry to get material for walks and roads in camp.

The officer in charge ordered that the wagons should be backed up to the bank and that the men should work from the sides. Three of the men either did not understand the order or disobeyed it, for they remained directly under the overhanging bank.

Hardly had they begun when the entire top of the hill slid toward and over them and against the wagon.

U. S. RAIL BILL \$958,000,000

Earned By Roads Last Year—Nation Has Guaranteed Same Profit.

Washington.—Railroads in 1917 earned about \$958,000,000, which is near the amount the government will have to pay the roads this year as compensation under national operation. This was indicated by figures on revenues, expenses and incomes of all roads earning more than \$1,000,000 last year, which has just become available.

The unofficial computations are based on interstate commerce commission reports for 11 months and an estimate for December.

The sum the government will have to pay the roads under the bill pending in congress is estimated at \$958,000,000 by Chairman Smith, of the senate committee having the railroad bill in charge.

Foresters Asked to Enlist.

Lansing—Six thousand additional men are wanted at once to bring the Twentieth Engineers (Forest) regiment up to full strength, according to officials of the forest service, who have been requested by the war department to aid in securing the necessary recruits. This is the second forest regiment formed by the war department and will be the biggest regiment in the world. The first forestry regiment has been in France for several months, cutting timber for our army.

Stabilize Detroit's Milk Supply.

Detroit—Milk producers of Michigan propose to stabilize the supply of milk in Detroit so that there will not be a dearth of that commodity at one time and a superabundance at another, and to that end distributors and producers are co-operating to bring about a more complete organization for marketing. The distributors are signing agreements to purchase milk from members of the Michigan Milk Producers' association alone. An advertising campaign is also being planned.

Detroit United Lines

Plymouth Time Table
EASTERN STANDARD TIME
EAST BOUND

For Detroit via Wayne 1:25 a. m. 4:45 a. m. and every hour to 7:45 p. m.; also 1:45 p. m. and 11:15 p. m. at Detroit at Wayne.

NORTH BOUND

Leave Plymouth for Northville 6:45 a. m. and every hour to 7:45 p. m.; also 1:45 p. m. and 11:15 p. m. at Northville at Wayne.

Leave Wayne for Plymouth 4:45 a. m. and every hour to 7:45 p. m.; also 1:45 p. m. and 11:15 p. m. at Plymouth at Wayne.

Cars connect at Wayne for Ypsilanti and relate to Detroit Jackson.

Beautiful Monuments

are often marred by ill shaped and poorly cut details. Note the work we have executed; of better skill, visit our works and see the class work we are turning out in line.

All Raised Work

Every letter and figure raised, out good and deep and square in on the best quality of granite obtainable. We have a reputation for doing good work, and we are bound to keep it. Before placing your order, call on the house where quality prevails and get the best.

LYON GRANITE CO.

Two Shops: Pontiac, Rear of Pontiac Steam Laundry. Phone 1202J. Plymouth, Main street. Phone 251.

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DIRT AND DISEASE.

Man Alone Has Typhoid Fever, and He Gets It From Fifth.

To be the consort of a queen and yet to die of a disease that is caused by dirt!

That was the fate of Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, who died at the prime age of forty-two from typhoid fever, a disease that is wholly preventable.

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

F. W. SAMSEN, Editor and Manager.

A Pleasant Occasion

Valentine Party at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson at Elm a Great Success.

The Valentine party at Elm, last Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson, was something to be long remembered by all who were there.

Local News

Big bargains in Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, Saturday, at Riggs'.

Mrs. William Felt is visiting relatives at Albion and Battle Creek, this week.

It will pay you to come into Riggs' store, Saturday, and buy a Ladies' Cloak or Suit at almost half price.

Merle Roe visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch in Detroit, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spicer were guests of J. A. Wiley and sister, Mrs. Jennie Wright, at Sheldon, last Sunday.

F. A. Spicer, wife and little daughter and John Blair of Highland Park, have been spending the week at S. W. Spicer's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rauch have been in Saginaw, this week, attending the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Retail Hardware Association.

Word was received here yesterday that Vernon Henderson, a Plymouth boy at Camp Custer, was dangerously ill with pneumonia in the camp hospital.

Mrs. Ezra Rotnour, with her little daughter, Phyllis, has returned to her home south of town, after a few weeks' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Willett.

Persons driving their cars without 1918 license tags had better watch out. The officers are on the lookout for violators and they will act promptly with offenders in this matter.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Hilda Smye of this village, and a student at the Ypsilanti Normal Conservatory of Music, and Earl H. Stevens of that city, which occurred in Detroit, Monday afternoon, February 11, by Rev. Leason, former pastor of the Methodist church at Ypsilanti. They will make their future home in Ypsilanti. The bride's many Plymouth friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

Several from here attended church at East Nankin, Sunday.

There was a good crowd at the dance given at Harry Lewis', Saturday evening. A fine time was had by all especially the sleigh-load from East Nankin and Perrinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Steinhauer, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hanchett, Donald and Helene Hanchett and Alford Baehr attended the lecture by Dr. Hendrickson, at Wayne, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Maude Tait spent Thursday at Arthur Hanchett's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baehr spent Saturday at Eloise, visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards.

Miss Charlotte Baehr spent the latter part of the week visiting her sister, Mrs. Erlaud Bridce, of Plymouth.

The I. O. O. F. will give a dance at the P. O. Hall at Perrinsville, February 15th. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Emma Theuer, who has been ill, is better at this writing.

Mrs. Alonzo Hanchett and Mrs. M. Steinhauer spent Friday at Arthur Hanchett's.

SOLD EVERYWHERE

For Tired Women With Aching Heads

"They help me so much and I find relief as soon as I begin taking your Foley Kidney Pills."

Mrs. Frank P. Wood, Merrill, Maine, R. F. D. No. 2. Sometimes it seems as if you can't stand the pain across your back. It is just making your life miserable and robbing you of all energy and strength.

When you are constantly tired, head always aching, nerves "on edge," kidney action painful and burning, then is the time to start in at once on Foley Kidney Pills.

They strengthen the weak, ailing kidneys, improve their action, enable them to throw off the poisons that cause your trouble. Your nervous system, aches, becomes sounder, nervous headaches disappear. As Mrs. Wood says: "I find relief as soon as I begin to take your Foley Kidney Pills."

Be sure you get the genuine Foley Kidney Pills, for they are purely medicinal and contain no harmful drugs.

SOLD EVERYWHERE

The Service Flag

By Joseph Dutton

The following poem was written and read by Rev. Joseph Dutton, formerly pastor of the Methodist church of this village, at a patriotic service held at Howell, where he is pastor of the Methodist church of that city.

Our duty is simple, our task a delight, E're we come to the close of a glad Christmas night,

To unfurl a fair flag that the near May read for the names of their heroes a start-

The border is red, like the blood in their veins;

The center is white, like the cause they maintain.

The stars are as blue as the canopied sky above;

That arches them o'er, tho they live or they die.

They're the fine of the flock, and the flower of the land!

Not a mote in the eye, nor a mar on the hand;

Alertness of ear, a true beat of the heart,

Their sinews like iron, their nerves never start

The "Y" and the Red Cross, the Liberty bond,

Give the honor and prestige of which we are fond;

But the parents who offer their country a son,

Surpass all the service that others have done!

So the Red is for father who bids the boy go,

The White is for mother who never says "no!"

The Blue for the boy in the heat and the cold;

When fallen in battle the blue turns to gold.

God speed him to Italy, Belgium, or France!

For the downfall of despots, democracy's chance;

Our prayers shall pursue him across the salt sea,

Tho in battle-ship, air-plane, or trench he may be.

His strength is his virtue, the world is his field,

In day or in darkness he never will yield.

God shelter the boys, dear to me and to you,

As they fight in defense of the red, white and blue.

Another New Law

New Voters May Register at Any Time Before Third Saturday Before Election.

Another important law which was passed last year and is now in effect is the new registration law for voters at elections and primaries.

The new law provides that persons eligible to registration can do so in the future at any time by calling at the office of the township clerk.

Persons who wish to vote at the forthcoming spring election in the township should bear this fact in mind and leave their name with the township clerk.

Another of the provisions of the new law is that no person can register after the third Saturday prior to the day of election.

Subscribe for the Mail, today.

Wayne County Farm Bureau

One is apt to get chilly without wood or coal. Wood is more plentiful than coal in the country.

Every able-bodied man should put in as many days now getting a supply cut for next winter's use as possible.

This will be imperative later unless the slogan "Cut a Cord" is followed out.

Don't you like sugar? And maple syrup is "licking good!" Let the children tap the few trees along the road.

Every good sized tree should produce a gallon. The tree will do its sweetest bit in its sweetest manner if given a chance.

A kernel of corn is simply a bit of food to a hog, but must be able to germinate to be of any value for feed.

It is wasting food to plant your seed. Men having good seed corn can furnish it on application and everyone should order their seed corn now.

Men are beginning to apply for farm wood "licking good!" Let him cut wood until you can use him elsewhere, then you at least are sure of your summer help and your next winter's fuel.

It is certainly gratifying to see what the ladies in the country and small towns are doing in Red Cross work.

The school children are also doing wonderful work.

Let the grape vine do its best by pruning it properly. Attend the pruning demonstration in your community, and if there is none, have one by notifying the county agent.

Starving boys in the county on the 5th and 6th, visiting and encouraging the boys who joined the Handicraft club.

Some of the boys are getting started very well indeed. A complete chest of tools will be given the best club in the best twelve counties in the state.

If every boy who has joined will do his best this county will be quite certain of getting one of these, then it is up to each club in the county to try to be the best club.

Five and three-fifths tons of nitrate of soda were ordered from the government by the county agent.

This means that a good many cabbage plants, lettuce rows and other crops will be mighty grateful. Now is a very good time to bring home the fertilizer. You can get it in Detroit without having to pay freight.

Order early and get it home and then save labor in the spring.

O. J. Gregg, County Agent.

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Red Cross Notes

Until further notice the work rooms of the Red Cross in the Plymouth High school building will be open from one o'clock p. m. until 5 p. m., every afternoon, except on Saturdays,

and on Monday and Tuesday evenings from 7:00 o'clock until 9:00.

In view of the fact that our soldiers are now fighting in the trenches of France, and that greatly increased quotas of all Red Cross articles are being given out daily at National headquarters, it is imperative that every member of our Red Cross organization report for duty at headquarters here, and thereby show her patriotism, and by her willingness to lend a helping hand, lighten the gigantic burden of work that at present seems to be falling upon only a few of the hard and willing workers in our Red Cross.

We are sorry to learn that a great many ladies in our community have gained the impression that an invitation of some kind is necessary before they can come to the work rooms and join in the work. Such an idea is entirely wrong. This is everybody's work and everybody's work and no invitation either oral, written or by phone is necessary.

It is simply a volunteer organization in which it is every woman's duty, if she is able, to come to headquarters and do her share in this mighty task.

It is not necessary for every woman who will come and help, to be able to sew, as there is plenty of other work to employ her time and talents; nor is it necessary that one be a member of the Red Cross in order to do one's fair share in bringing aid and comfort to the brave boys at the front. We, therefore, earnestly request every woman in this community, who if she can but give only a few hours of her valuable time to aid in this patriotic work, to report at the work rooms at the High school building, where she will find a willing and competent chairman in charge who will gladly show her what to do and how to do it.

Chairman of Work and Supplies.

The chairman of the Red Cross desire to thank all those who so valiantly assisted in making the comfort pillows, last Saturday afternoon and evening. The making of the quota of eighty-five pillows was greatly delayed on account of the Commercial room being used for the class in surgical dressings, necessitating the making of them in one day in order to get them out at the required time. About forty responded to the call Saturday afternoon, and the work of preparing the cloth and clipping it for the pillows was made less arduous by a pleasant little surprise which the chairman of divisions, Mrs. C. H. Bennett, had previously arranged, as Mrs. Bennett had invited Rev. Karl P. Miller, pastor of the Presbyterian church to talk to the ladies on current events. Mr. Miller touched upon the latest news in regard to the war, and also refreshed the minds of those present in regard to the many interesting events going on in the war today. His talk was appreciated by all present, and at the close a rising vote of thanks was extended him. It is the purpose of the chairman to have these talks occasionally. In the evening about the same number was present as in the afternoon, but several men and boys were among the number, and they too aided in finishing the work. The Red Cross also wishes to thank all those who sent soft cotton material as a generous response was given the call and enough material was donated to fill the pillows. Now that school has reopened the surgical dressings and sewing department are occupying their former rooms, and are open every afternoon and Monday and Tuesday evenings. The men and boys are especially invited in the evenings, but there is plenty of room for all, and the women of Plymouth are again urged to take up this work with renewed interest. The women have not been idle during the enforced vacation for many of them have been busy at work in their homes, but it is hoped that the report of the Red Cross in the next six months will exceed that of the past.

Anyone having bits of colored yarn that they do not want, if they will bring it to the Red Cross headquarters at the school house, the chairman will see that it is made into comfort covers for the soldiers. The yarn is crocheted into square or strip and sewed together. This work is usually done by the children, and the different colored yarns make it very fascinating.

GRANGE NOTES

The next regular meeting of the Plymouth Grange will be held Thursday, March 7th.

At the last meeting a roll call was responded to by the ladies on "changes in living conditions," and by the gentlemen on "changes on the outlook for farming caused by the war." All of which brought out a lively discussion. Herbert Warner gave a splendid talk on cost of equipment for making maple syrup and sugar. The cost for labor and fuel alone, saying nothing of the cost of equipment was estimated at 12c per pound. The product is considered by the government as a luxury and not a necessity, and are not encouraging its manufacture, except for those who already have their fuel, labor and equipment.

An announcement of the program for the next meeting will be given later.

CARD OF THANKS—A simple expression of thanks does but feebly represent my gratitude and feelings toward those who manifested such a friendly interest in my welfare during my recent illness. I wish to assure the good people of Plymouth of my appreciation for their kindness and sympathy, and that the same will be among the most cherished and enduring recollections of my life.

Paul L. Degnin, 238th Infantry, Co. 1, Camp Custer.

About Constipation

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.—Adv.

AUCTION SALE!

CHARLES THOMPSON, AUCTIONEER

Having sold my farm, the undersigned will offer the following property at auction at Brookwood farm, situated 1 1/2 miles north of Cherry Hill, 6 miles southwest of Plymouth, 9 miles northeast of Ypsilanti, or 2 miles west and 3/4 mile south from the Plymouth-Michigan ave. good roads at Travis' corners, on

Monday, February 18, '18

at 9:30 o'clock sharp

REGISTERED CATTLE

Registered Black Percheron Mare, 4 years old

Registered Black Percheron Stallion, 5 years old

Bay Mare, 5 years old

Bay Mare, 16 years old

Bay Gelding, Driver and general purpose horse, 12 years old

Deering Grain Harvester McCormick Corn Harvester McCormick Mower

Dain Side Delivery Rake Sulky Hay Rake, Hay Slings

Keystone Hay Loader 20th Century Widespread Manure Spreader, new

Gale Sulky Plow, Gale Gang Plow 3 Spring-Tooth Harrows, arranged so 3 sections may be used for four horses, or 2 three-horse outfits

2 Lever Harrows, one new Steel Land Roller, Shovel Plow New Emerson Wheel Cultivator Iron Age Wheel Cultivator American Spring-Tooth Cultivator Double Cutaway Harrow Superior Disc Grain Drill 2 Single Cultivators Champion Potato Digger Scrapper, Lansing Wagon with combination hay and stock rack and box

Trucks, Bobsleigh, Cutter Milburn Spring Wagon with tongue and thills. A calf rack with this wagon

Single carriage, Surrey Milk Wagon, Milk Cart National Cream Separator Footpower Grinder, Grindstone Sickle Grinder, Grass Seeder Gasoline Pump Engine Cornsheller, Wagon Canvas Large New Horse Blanket Barrel Roofing Paint Hay Rope and Puleys Counter scales, Log Chains Wheel Hoe, Beetle and Sledge Other articles not mentioned

Quantity of Hay, Oats, Ensilage and Potatoes—Early Six Weeks, Irish Cobbles and Potatoes.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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E. R. Daggett

Corner of Liberty St. and Starkweather Ave.

Advertise Your Auction Sale in the Mail

Nice Spring Chickens Saturday

For your Sunday dinner, we will have tomorrow, (Saturday) a supply of extra fine Dressed Spring Chickens, which we are going to sell at

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ORDER YOURS TODAY

DON'T DELAY

We have choice cuts of Steaks, Roasts, Pork Loin, Pork Shoulder. Frankfurts, Sausage and Cold Meats All at reasonable prices

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Local News

Lee Sackett of Camp Custer, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. H. J. Fisher spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother at Wayne.

A. C. Curtis and Walter Gale of Ypsilanti, were callers at Sheldon Gale's, Monday.

Miss Madeline Peters of Detroit, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Sherman.

Closing out sale on all Men's and Boys' Underwear, 25c off on the dollar, at Rauch's.

The Gleaners postponed their meeting from last Tuesday evening to next Tuesday evening, February 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lyon of Detroit, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Peck, over Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur White, Feb. 21, instead of with Mrs. John Gale.

John Forshee and family and Fred Humm and family of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linus Galpin, last Monday.

Mrs. George Hosack and two grandchildren of Detroit, are visiting the former's brother, William Henry, and family, enroute to their new home at Hunter, Mo.

J. B. Pettingill has returned home from a two weeks' stay at White Plains, Kentucky. Mrs. Pettingill remained for a longer time to assist in caring for her father, who is slightly improved.

The following out of town friends were here Sunday to attend the funeral of William Burrows, Sr.: Mrs. Addie Field of Rushton; Miss Laura Field and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burrows of Detroit.

Howard Burden and Egbert Isbell, two former Plymouth High school boys, have enlisted in the medical corps. They went to Columbus, Ohio, a week ago, and from there were sent to Camp Oglethorpe, Georgia.

The funeral services of John Archibald Robertson, whose death was announced in these columns last week, was conducted at his late home, Friday afternoon, February 8th, Rev. Karl Miller officiating. The remains were accompanied by relatives to Ohio for interment.

John Root and S. W. Spicer were in Lansing on business, Tuesday. Marguerite Bennett spent the week-end with relatives in Detroit. Andrew Ellenbush left Wednesday for a two months' stay at Swanville, Minn.

E. C. Deneau of Memphis, Tenn., was an over Sunday guest at C. H. Bennett's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vealy visited friends in Detroit, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hillmer of Detroit, visited at Charles Olds, last Sunday.

Miss Ruth Braddon and Leon Willett of Detroit, visited at Ed. Willett's, Monday.

We will pay 10c for the first copy of the Mail of January 4th, brought to this office.

The Lyndon Land Co. will have an auction sale of farm property, February 28th.

Mrs. Maude Harper of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Williams, this week.

Closing out sale on all Men's and Boys' Underwear, 25c off on the dollar, at Rauch's.

Arthur Hood has been confined to his home with inflammatory rheumatism for the past week.

Mrs. John Patterson and son, Daniel, were guests of friends at Lansing, a few days last week.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. will be held in Masonic hall, next Tuesday evening, February 19th.

Wendell Mason of Petoskey, who is a student at the U. of M., was the guest of George Burr, over Sunday.

The Misses Irene Carns and Genevieve McClumpha were week-end guests of Miss Isabelle Hanford at Ann Arbor.

Special Cloak, Suit and Fur Sale at Riggs', Saturday. All our fine line will be sold at almost half price. Big assortment to select from.

The Woman's Literary Club will meet this (Friday) afternoon in the Kindergarten room at the school house. The meeting will be called to order at 2:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank M. Field went to Ann Arbor yesterday for a necessary operation at the Homeopathic hospital, where she will need to be a patient for about a month.

Regular meeting of the L. O. T. M. will be held at the home of Mrs. James McKeever on East Ann Arbor street, next Thursday evening, Feb. 21st, instead of in Grange hall.

Mrs. Stewart Brink and little son, who have been staying with her mother, Mrs. L. Vickery, for the past few weeks, have gone to Detroit, where her husband has a position.

The Plymouth friends of Leslie Hudd, who is stationed at the Watertown, Massachusetts, Arsenal, will be pleased to hear that he has been promoted from private to sergeant.

A. N. Brown of this village, celebrated his 90th birthday last Wednesday. The "young" gentleman is as hale and hearty as a man half his age, and the Mail and his many friends wish him many more years of happy life.

Mrs. Richard Benton and two children, George and Virginia, left for their home at Los Angeles, California, Tuesday, after a seven months' visit with the former's father, William Hillmer, and other relatives here.

The Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Gale on Penniman avenue, last Wednesday afternoon. About fifteen ladies were present, and after the business meeting the opening of the mite boxes took place.

The extreme cold weather of last week made a great deal of trouble for the local Methodist church, the frost doing a damage of about \$150 to the church heating plant. On Sunday, February 3rd, the church was not opened on account of inability to get coal, and a union service was held at the Presbyterian church, through the delightful courtesy of the latter society. Wood and coal were secured last week, but when the fire was built on Saturday it was found that the boiler had frozen solid, and bursted six sections of the fourteen of which the boiler is composed. Again the Presbyterian church invited the Methodist congregation to a union service and the pastor, Rev. F. M. Field, was invited to preach both morning and evening. Fortunately the parts to repair the damaged boiler could be secured from Detroit so that the repairs will be made and the heating plant made ready for the services Sunday. Several friends of the church have kindly offered to help share the expense of replacing the damaged boiler parts.

Farmer's, Take Notice! We have for sale six Holstein heifers, coming in soon; one team black mares, 5 and 6 years old; Syracuse sulky plow; two walking plows. William R. Travis & Son, Canton Center road, three miles south and one mile west of Plymouth. 112

TAKE NOTICE!

Any person found removing covers from catch-basins on any of the village drains, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Take warning accordingly.

By Order of Chairman of Street Committee.

Mrs. Ray Holcomb, formerly Miss Verna Root of this place, who has been seriously ill at her home in Detroit, is somewhat improved and hopes are now entertained for her recovery.

Miss Mary Howes, a former teacher in the Plymouth High school, who is now teaching in Detroit, had the misfortune to fall on the ice a few days ago, fracturing her hip. She is now in the hospital there.

E. O. Huston, W. T. Conner and R. O. Mimmack of this place, and D. Dickerson of Farmington, left Tuesday for Saginaw, where they have been attending the Hardware Men's convention, this week.

A CARD—We wish to express our sincere thanks to those who assisted and for the many kindly offer of assistance during the illness and at the death of our father, Mrs. Alma Finney and Family W. J. Burrows and Family.

NOTICE

Dog taxes now past due and payable to the village clerk. See provisions of Act 347, Public Acts of 1917.

F. J. Tousey, Village Clerk.

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, etc

5c. pr. Line. One Insertion

FOR SALE—Wood, either in woods or delivered. Call 345J. 84

I always have buyers for farms and village property. Established 23 years. Michigan's oldest Farm Man. Address, Mr. McAdams, 1250 West Euclid, Detroit. Phone Garfield 1117. 84

FOR SALE—Two high-grade Holstein heifers, due to freshen in March. Time given if needed. Phone 313-F2. Frank Palmer. 102

FOR SALE—One wagonette, will be sold cheap. Will make first-class market wagon. Inquire of H. C. Robinson, phone 7-F3. 31

LOST—A Thermos bottle either in north village or on Plymouth road. H. N. Campbell, phone 343J. 111

FOR RENT—House on South Harvey street. Inquire of Mrs. William Last, phone 305-F11. 111

FOR SALE—Two gasoline engines, one 2 1/2 h. p. and one 3 h. p. Good condition. Inquire of H. C. Robinson. 31

FOR RENT—A house with five rooms, bath, electric lights, gas, hard and soft water. Inquire of George Wilcox. 11

HOUSE FOR SALE—349 Adams street, Plymouth. All in good shape. Henry Ray, Plymouth. 46

FOR RENT—Flat. Inquire of T. P. Sherman, Phone 131. 61

FOR SALE—Portland cutter. H. C. Robinson. 71

TO RENT—Three rooms at 149 Depot street, with electric lights and water. Inquire at above number. 102

FOR SALE—My residence and coal business, located at Stark. Emerson Woods. 101

FOR SALE—Mixed green buzz wood. Phone 320-F3. 103

FOR SALE—16-inch green white oak wood. Phone 320-F3. 103

WANTED—Place by man and wife to work by the month with tenant house to live in. Call at Mail office. 111

FOR SALE—Wood. Phone 317-F12. 101

Registered Chester White for service. We are now booking orders for eight weeks' old pigs at \$5.00 each, from five choice brood sows. Louis Hillmer, opposite Plymouth United Savings Bank, branch bank Phone 81.

FOR SALE—One Ford Delivery Car; one Overland Model 83 with Sedan Top; one Ford Roadster; one Trailer and one Electric Motor. I. E. Blunk, phone 242 F-15 101

FOR SALE—One pen or more of each, Silver Spangle Hamburgs, S. C. R. Reds and White Leghorns. \$3.00 per pen. Louis Hillmer, phone 81.

WANTED—Place to work on farm by the year. Best of references. Call, phone 252-F23. 111

FOR SALE—Chicken feed. Phone 249-F2.

FOR SALE—Fine grade Holstein bull, coming one year old. Phone 247-F6. 111

WANTED—Young couple to take charge of small farm. Will give them the privilege of living in the house. Man who understands raising tomatoes, cabbage and gardening generally. Phone 247-F9.

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We Have a New Stock of

Corn Meal, 5 and 10-lb sacks
Whole Wheat, 5 and 10-lb sacks
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Lotus, Gold Lace, Peerless, Gold Medal Flour in stock.
Large stock of Cereals, Pancake Flour, etc.
Pickles in bulk and bottles.
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Coffee from 20c to 40c per lb.
Evaporated Peaches, 18c per lb.
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Peanut Butter in bulk.
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ATTENTION!

We Are Now Booking Orders for

Fertilizers
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Send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial package. Try Kondon's for the Cold-in-head (at no cost to you).



JOKE THAT CARRIED MORAL

Humorist Found How Many Men Were Sincere in Desire to Save for the Country's Needs.

Even the Jokers aided Doctor Jameson, the fuel administrator. A group of young men were enjoying the comfortable cushions of a cigar store.

"That light you have burning over your entrance is superfluous. Put it out," said he.

On a jiffy the light was out. In the street a dentist's office displayed a fancy electrical advertisement.

"For conservation's sake please extinguish your electric sign," he said.

Out went the dentist's sign. On around the circle the order, jokemane, went on and before an hour had passed the central part of the business district was in darkness.

"Having served my country, I guess I'll grope my way home to supper," the joker said.

And he went his darkened way. The jokers gained a patriotic moral. They sat for an hour discussing the willingness of so many people to comply with the nation's war needs.

Warned Off. Witey—I hear reports of German measles being in the neighborhood.

Hubby—Stick out our American flag.

Your comfortable, healthy, well-to-do neighbor uses INSTANT POSTUM instead of coffee. Ever ask him the reason? Might be worth while—especially if you are one of those with whom coffee does not agree.

North of Fifty-Three

BY BERTRAND W. SINCLAIR

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HAZEL, SEEKING REFUGE IN THE FAR NORTHWEST, GETS HER FIRST GLIMPSE OF "ROARING BILL" WAGSTAFF

Synopsis.—Miss Hazel Weir is employed as a stenographer in the office of Harrington & Bush at Granville, Ontario. She is engaged to Jack Barrow, a young real estate agent.

CHAPTER III—Continued

"If you don't like my manner—" Arrow retorted stormily. Then he cut his sentence in two, and glared at her.

She turned abruptly and left him. What did it matter, anyway? She was too proud to plead, and it was worse than useless to explain.

Even so, womanlike, she listened, expecting to hear Jack's step hurrying up behind. She could not imagine him letting her go like that.

She was still sitting by the window, watching the yellow crimson of the sunset, when someone rapped at her door.

"Package for the Miss Hazel Weir," she signed the delivery sheet. The handwriting on the package was in Jack's hand.

She opened it hastily. A swift heart-sinking followed. In the small cardboard box rested a folded scarf, and thrust in it a small dog stickpin—the only thing she had ever given Jack Barrow.

The sparkles of the small diamond on her finger drew her gaze. She worked his ring over the knuckle, and dropped it on the dresser, where the face in the silver frame smiled up at her.

She stared at the picture for one long minute fixedly, with unchanging expression, and suddenly she swept it from the dresser with a savage sweep of her hand, dashed it on the floor, and stamped it shapeless with her alighted heel.

"Oh, oh!" she gasped. "I hate you—I hate you! I despise you!" And then she flung herself across the bed and sobbed hysterically into a pillow.

Through the night Hazel dozed fitfully, waking out of uneasy sleep to lie staring, wide-eyed, into the dark, every nerve in her body taut, her mind abnormally active. Grief and anger

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by turns mastered her, and at day-break she rose, heavy-lidded and physically weary.

The first thing upon which her gaze alighted was the crumpled photo in its shattered frame, and, sitting on the side of her bed, she laughed at the sudden fury in which she had destroyed it; but there was no mirth in her laughter.

She gathered up the bits of broken glass and the bent frame, and put them in a drawer, dressed herself, and went down to breakfast.

She had a little time to spare, and that she devoted to making up a package of Barrow's ring and a few other trinkets, which he had given her. This she addressed to Mr. Barrow and posted while on her way to work.

She got through the day unharmed, struggling against thoughts that would persist in creeping into her mind and stirring up emotions that she was de-

termined to hold in check. Work, she knew, was her only salvation. And so she got through the week Saturday evening came, and she went home, dreading Sunday's idleness, with its memories. The people at Mrs. Stout's establishment, she plainly saw, were growing a trifle shy of her. She had never been on terms of intimacy with any of them during her stay there, hence their attitude troubled little after the first super-sensitiveness wore off.

When Sunday noon arrived, and the phone had failed to call her once, and not one of all her friends had dropped in, Hazel twisted her chair so that she could stare at the image of herself in the mirror.

"You're in a fair way to become a pariah, it seems," she said bitterly. "What have you done, I wonder, that you've lost your lover, and that Alice and May and Hortense and all the rest of them keep away from you? Nothing—not a thing—except that your looks attracted a man, and the man threw stones when he couldn't have his way. Oh, well, what's the difference? You've got two good hands, and you're not afraid of work."

She walked out to Granville park after luncheon, and found a seat on a shaded bench beside the lake. People passed and re-passed—couples, youngsters, old people, children. It made her lonely beyond measure. She had never been isolated among her own kind before.

A group of young people came sauntering along the path. Hazel looked on as they noisily chattered to each other. Maud Steele and Bud Wells, and—why, she knew every one of the party. Hazel caught her breath as they came abreast, not over ten feet away. The three young men raised their hats self-consciously.

"Hello, Hazel!" the girl said. "But they passed on. It seemed to Hazel that they quickened their pace a trifle. It made her grit her teeth in resentful anger. Ten minutes later she left the park and caught a car home. Once in her room she broke down.

"Oh, I'll go mad if I stay here and think of all this!" she cried forlornly. A sudden thought struck her. "Why should I stay here?" she said aloud. "Why? What's to keep me here? I can make my living anywhere."

"But, no," she asserted passionately. "I won't run away. That would be running away, and I haven't anything to be ashamed of. I will not run."

Still the idea kept recurring to her. It promised relief from the hurt of averted faces and coolness where she had a right to expect sympathy and friendship.

The legal notice of the bequest was mailed to her. She tore up the letter and threw it in the fire as if it were some poisonous thing. The idea of accepting his money stirred her to perfect frenzy. If she could have poured the whole miserable tale into some sympathetic ear she would have felt better, and each day would have seemed less hard. But there was no such ear. Her friends kept away.

Saturday of the second week her pay envelope contained a brief notice that the firm no longer required her services. There was no explanation, only perfunctory regrets; and, truth to tell, Hazel cared little to know the real cause. Any of a number of reasons might have been sufficient. But she realized how those who knew her would take it, what cause they would ascribe. It did not matter, though. The very worst, she reasoned, could not be so bad as what had already happened—could be no more disagreeable than the things she had endured in the past two weeks. Losing a position was a trifle. But it set her thinking again.

She stopped at a news stand and bought the evening papers. Up in the rear of the stand the big heads of an assorted lot of Western papers caught her eye. She bought two or three on the impulse of the moment, without any definite purpose except to look them over out of mere curiosity. With these tucked under her arm, she turned into the boarding-house gate, ran up the steps, and, upon opening the door, her ears were gladdened by the first friendly voice she had heard—it seemed to her—as if a voice which had been least grasped to hear. A minor, glump man rushed out of the parlor, and was greeted by Hazel.

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wide world did you come from?" Hazel cried. "From the United States and everywhere," Miss Ryan replied. "Take me up to your room, dear, where we can talk our heads off."

"And, furthermore, Hazel, I'll be pleased to have you address me as Mrs. Brooks, my dear young woman," the plump lady laughed again, as she settled herself in a chair in Hazel's room.

"So you're married?" Hazel said. "I am that," Mrs. Kitty responded emphatically, "to the best boy that ever drew breath. And so should you be, dear girl. I don't see how you've escaped so long—a good-looking girl like you. The boys were always crazy after you. There's nothing like having a good man to take care of you, dear."

"Heaven save me from them!" Hazel answered bitterly. "If you've got one you're lucky. I can't see them as anything but self-centered, arrogant, treacherous brutes."

"Lord bless us—it's worse than I thought!" Kitty jumped up and threw her arms around Hazel. "There, there—don't waste a tear on them. I know all about it. I came over to see you just as soon as some of the girls—dainty little cats they are; a woman's always madder than a man, dear—just as soon as they gave me an inkling of how things were going with you, Pshaw! The world's full of good, decent fellows—and you've got one coming."

"If you'd had my experience of the last two weeks you'd stug a different tune," Hazel vehemently declared. "I hate—"

And then she gave way, and indulged in the luxury of turning herself loose on Kitty's shoulder. Presently she was able to wipe her eyes and relate the whole story from the Sunday Mr. Bush stopped and spoke to her in the park down to that evening.

Kitty nodded understandingly. "But the girls have handed it to you worse than the men, Hazel," she observed

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"Jack Barrow was just plain crazy jealous, and a man like that can't help acting as he did. You're really fortunate, I think, because you'd not be really happy with a man like that. But the girls that you and I grew up with—they should have stood by you, knowing you as they did; yet you see they were ready to think the worst of you. They nearly always do when there's a man in the case. That's a weakness of our sex, dear. Well, you aren't working. Come and stay with me. Hubby's got a two-year contract with the World Advertising company. We'll be located here that long at least. Come and stay with us."

"Oh, no, I couldn't think of that," Kitty flattered. "You know, I'd love to, and it's awfully good of you, but I think I'm just about ready to go away from Granville."

"Well, come and stay with us till you do go," Kitty insisted. "We are going to take a furnished cottage for a while. Though, between you and me, dear, knowing people as I do, I can't blame you for wanting to be where their nasty tongues can't wound you."

But Hazel was obdurate. She would not inflict herself on the one friend she had left. And Kitty, after a short talk, berated her affectionately for her independence and rose to go.

"For," said she, "I didn't get hold of this thing till Addie Horton called at the hotel this afternoon, and I didn't stop to think that it was near bedtime, but came straight here. Jimmie'll think I've eloped. So to-ta. I'll come out tomorrow about two. I have to confab with a house agent in the forenoon. By-by."

Hazel sat down and actually smiled when Kitty was gone. Somehow a grievous burden had fallen off her mind. Likewise, by some psychological quirk, the idea of leaving Granville and making her home elsewhere no longer struck her as running away under fire. She felt that she could adventure forth among strangers in a strange country with a better heart, knowing that Kitty Brooks would put a swift quietus on any gossip that came her way.

So that Hazel went down to the dining room light-heartedly, and when the meal was finished came back and fell to reading her papers. The first of the Western papers was a Vancouver World. In a real-estate man's half-page she found a diminutive sketch plan of the Pacific on the shores of Burrard Inlet, Canada's principal outpost on the far coast.

"It's quite a big place," she murmured absently. "One would be far enough away there, goodness knows." Then she turned to the "Help Wanted" advertisements. And down near the bottom of the column she happened on an inquiry for a school-teacher, female preferred, in an out-

of-the-way district in the interior of the province.

"Now, that—" Hazel thought. She had a second-class certificate tucked away among her belongings. Originally it had been her intention to teach, for all she had been born in a backwoods school when she was eighteen. With the ending of the term she had returned to Granville, studied that winter, and got her second certificate; but at the same time she had taken a business-college course, and the following June found her clacking a typewriter at nine dollars a week. And her teacher's diploma had remained in the bottom of her trunk ever since.

Unaccountably, since Kitty Brooks' visit, she found herself itching to turn her back on Granville and its unpleasant associations. She did not attempt to analyze the feeling. Strange lands, and most of all, the West, held allurements. One thing was certain: Granville, for all she had been born there, and grown to womanhood there, was now no place for her. The very people who knew her best would make her suffer most.

She spent that evening going thoroughly over the papers and writing letters to various school boards, taking a chance at one or two she found in the Manitoba paper, but centering her hopes on the country west of the Rockies. Her savings in the bank amounted to three hundred odd dollars, and cash in hand brought the sum to a total of three hundred and sixty-five. At any rate, she had sufficient to insure her living for quite a long time. And she went to bed feeling better than she had felt for two weeks.

Very shortly thereafter—almost, it seemed, by return mail—Hazel got replies from her letters of inquiry. The fact that each and every one seemed bent on securing her services astonished her.

But the reply from Cariboo Meadows, B. C., the first place she had thought of, decided her. The member of the school board who replied held forth the natural beauty of the country as much as he did the advantages of the position. The thing that perhaps made the strongest appeal to Hazel was a little kodak print inclosed in the letter, showing the schoolhouse.

The building itself was primitive enough, of logs, with a pole-and-sod roof. But it was the huge background, the timbered mountains rising to snowclad heights against a cloudless sky, that attracted her.

She sat for a long time looking at the picture, thinking. Here was the concrete, visible presentment of something that drew her strongly. She found an atlas, and looked up Cariboo Meadows on the map. It was not to be found, and Hazel judged it to be a purely local name. But the letter told her that she would have to stage it an hundred and sixty-five miles north from Ashcroft, B. C., where the writer would meet her and drive her to the Meadows.

"What a country!" she whispered. "It's wild; really, truly wild; and everything I've ever seen has been tamed and smoothed down, and made eminently respectable and conventional long ago. That's the place. That's where I'm going, and I'm going to find it. I'm not going to tell anyone—not even Kitty—until, like a bear, I've gone over the mountain to see what I can see."

Within an hour of that Miss Hazel Weir had written to accept the terms offered by the Cariboo Meadows school district, and was busily packing her trunk.

CHAPTER IV. Cariboo Meadows. A tall man, sunburned, slow-speaking, met Hazel at Soda Creek, the end of her stage journey, introducing himself as Jim Briggs.

"Pretty tiresome trip, ain't it?" he observed. "You'll have a chance to rest decent tonight, and I got a team up here that'll yank you to the Meadows in four hours' or a half. My wife'll be plumb tickled to have you. They ain't much more'n half a dozen white women in ten miles up the Meadows. We keep a boardin' house. Hope you'll like the country."

That was a lengthy speech for Jim Briggs, as Hazel discovered when she rolled out of Soda Creek behind the "team up boys." His conversation was decidedly monosyllabic. But he could drift, if he was no talker, and his team could travel. By eleven o'clock Hazel found herself at Cariboo Meadows.

"Schoolhouse's over yonder," Briggs pointed out the place—an unnecessary guidance, for Hazel had already marked the building set off by itself and fortified with a tall flagpole. "And here's where we live. Kindsa out of the world, but blame good place to live."

Impression did like the place. Her first impression was thankfulness that her lot had been cast in such a spot. But it was largely because of the surroundings, essentially primitive, the clean air, guttiness of smoke taint, the aromatic odors from the forest that ranged for unending miles on every hand.

So with the charm of the wild land fresh upon her, she took kindly to Cariboo Meadows.

Her first afternoon she spent loafing on the porch of the Briggs domicile, within which Mrs. Briggs, a fat, good-natured person of forty, toiled at her cooking for the "boarders," and kept a brood of five tumultuous youngsters in order—the combined tasks leaving her scant time to entertain her newly arrived guest.

Cariboo Meadows, as a town, was simply a double row of buildings facing each other across a wagon road. Two stores, a blacksmith shop, a feed stable, certain other nondescript buildings, and a few dwellings, mostly of logs, was all. Probably not more than a total of fifty souls made permanent residence there. Directly opposite Briggs' boarding house stood a building labeled "Egmont Hotel." Hazel could envelope it all with a hail from her head.

From this hotel there presently issued a young man dressed in the ordinary attire of the country—wide hat, flannel shirt, overalls, boots. He sat down on a box close by the hotel entrance. In a few minutes another came forth. He walked past the first a few steps, stopped, and said some-

thing. Hazel could not hear the words. The first man was filling his pipe. Apparently he made no reply; at least, he did not trouble to look up. But she saw his shoulders lift in a shrug. Then he who had passed turned square about and spoke again, this time lifting his voice a trifle. The young fellow sitting on the box instantly became galvanized into action. He flung out an oath that carried across the street and made Hazel's ears burn. At the same time he leaped from his seat straight at the other man.

Hazel saw it quite distinctly, saw him who jumped dodge a vicious blow and close with the other; and saw, moreover, something which amazed her. For the young fellow awayed his adversary a second or two, then lifted him bodily off his feet almost to the level of his head, and slammed him against the hotel wall with a sudden twist. She heard the thump of the body on the logs. For an instant she thought him about to jump with his booted feet on the prostrate form, and involuntarily she held her breath.

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Bowser, Housewife

But He Does Not Hold His Job Very Long

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(By M. QUAD.)

Mr. Bowser had been casting furtive glances at Mrs. Bowser for a quarter of an hour, when he observed: "Mrs. Bowser, you look dragged out."

"And that is the way I feel," she wearily replied. "You need a day off occasionally to rejuvenate you. You stay at home too much. Why don't you take a walk; why don't you ride out into the country on the suburban cars? Why don't you spread a whole day at the stores. Instead of racing down and back as if you expected the house to burn down if you did not hustle?"

"It is easy enough to ask questions, Mr. Bowser, and I can answer all of them in a very few words—I don't have the time."

"You mean the housework keeps you at home?" he queried. "That's just what I mean. We keep a cook, but she don't find time to do much outside her kitchen. I have to keep track of things, and there is work enough here for two women. It isn't like chopping wood or digging in the ditch, but it keeps a woman busy most of her time, and when night comes she feels dragged out."

Mr. Bowser chewed on the above for several minutes and then remarked: "Yes, of course, there are a few things to be done, but if you had a system about your work I have an idea that you would reduce it one-half."

"Every woman has a system," retorted Mrs. Bowser, "and she follows it as well as she can, but the bother is that things happen to interrupt her system. For instance, I have a system about getting the breakfast ready. I have to stop that system about half a dozen times every morning to help you get dressed. Your necktie and collars have been left any old where and your shoes down here when you went to bed. You make me about half an hour's extra work every morning, and then you come down to your breakfast in such a hurry that you upset the cook. What are you going to do with a system that calls you to answer the front-door bell about a dozen times a day, to find a peddler or a tramp at the door?"

"I tell you what I'll do," said Mr. Bowser after a spell of thinking. Business is at a standstill at the office this season of the year, and I can just as well take a couple of weeks off as not. For those two weeks I'll turn housewife. I will do all that you do around the house and you may get out every day in the week. I think I can show

times and five of the seven rings will want to know whether you want to buy any squashes today? These rugs can be taken out into the back yard and hung on the clothes line and beaten. It is also my day for going over the woodwork with a damp rag and wiping off the dust."

"You have got about half an hour's work laid out for me," smiled Mr. Bowser. "Do you mean that I shall read a book the rest of my time?"

"If you feel like it," replied Mrs. Bowser. "When you get through with the sitting room go down to the dining room. Sarah most always sweeps it, but she says she won't have time today. You may give it a thorough sweeping. If her wrist is still lame, help her wash and wipe the dishes. While doing this, the door bell will ring



"Any Squashes Today?"

four or five times more, but be not discouraged. It will be only people asking if a man named Smith lives here."

"And I'll tell them not by a darned sight!" exclaimed Mr. Bowser.

"You can tell them anything you want to, but they will go away blaming you because he happens to live on the next block. When you have got down stairs again you may begin scouring the knives, forks and spoons. Sarah used to do it, but she has got so of late that she leaves it all to me. She will tell you, however, where the necessary things are and you can put in a couple of hours of real enjoyment. Then will come the milkman with his bill and several other bills and you will get rid of them and go at the silver. It needs polishing very bad. It always takes me about an hour and one-half, but you may get through it in an hour. Then will come the question of what you will have for dinner. You and Sarah will have a long debate about it, and when it is settled you will have to go for the meat or order it by telephone. You will have to set the table for dinner and answer all telephone calls. Sarah ought to peel the potatoes for dinner, but she may leave it to you on this occasion. Your work will be most done with the potatoes, and you can bring in the rugs and relay them. The broom and dustpan

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"Hung on the Clothesline and Beaten."

you something about system, and that the work around here can be made mere child's play."

"That will be very kind of you," replied Mrs. Bowser, but there was a bit of sarcasm in her voice. "When do you propose to begin?"

"The sooner the better. I can begin tomorrow morning as well as not. You can speak to Sarah and tell her of the new idea. I shall want her to help me out of course."

"What instructions have you to give?"

"Only one at present. I will tell you the rest in the morning before I go out. I shall go to see Mrs. Turner, who lives about three miles away. She has often asked me to come and spend the day with her. It has been my habit to wake up every morning at seven o'clock, and that will be your hour tomorrow morning."

"Yes," queried Mr. Bowser, as a sort of gloomy look came to his face. "You will wake me up, and then dress yourself in a hurry and run downstairs and see if Sarah is getting breakfast ready. If she is a little slow you can help her set the table and make the coffee. If I am late, you can keep calling up the stairs until I appear. That is all tonight, Mr. Bowser."

"I will go into the spare chamber to dress, and you can tidy up our room a bit. Everything must be picked up, and put in its place, and then you will do the sweeping act. The rugs can be shaken out of the back windows, and you will find a clean sheet for the bed in that lower drawer of the dresser."

"I will have it done in five minutes," replied Mr. Bowser. "What else is there to do? Give me the program that I may understand it."

"Well, when you get through with the room you can sweep the stairs down. Then you can sweep the hall, and when you have finished that, sweep and tidy up the sitting room. During the time you are sweeping the hall will probably ring about seven

will also want to be laid away, and perhaps there will be a hole in the tablecloth that needs mending before it grows any larger. Did I tell you that the banisters of the stair ought to be wiped off with a rag with a little oil on it."

Mrs. Bowser departed for the day, and Mr. Bowser went to work. She returned about five o'clock in the evening, and there was no Mr. Bowser around the house. She called and called, but she called in vain. She descended to the kitchen and queried of Sarah, and the answer was: "Oh, he fiddled away till about noon and then slid out of the house, and I haven't seen nor heard of him since. I guess he quit his job and has gone looking for something easy."

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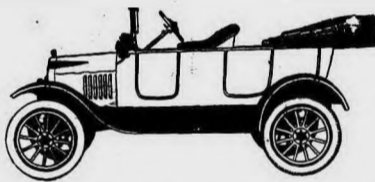


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CORN WILL WIN DEMOCRACY'S WAR

America's Greatest Cereal Crop Is Now Moving to Market.

MAINSTAY IN NATION'S CRISIS.

Surplus Wheat of the United States Has Been Sent to Famine Threatened Europe.

America's great corn crop, exceeding 3,000,000,000 bushels, will save the world's food situation, officials of the United States food administration believe.

Corn is the nation's best food cereal, housewives are beginning to realize. It contains all the elements needed to keep the body in a state of health and when used according to the scores of tried recipes, especially when combined with an added portion of oil or fat, will sustain life indefinitely. Indian warriors in colonial days lived on parched corn alone for many days at a time, and at Valley Forge parched corn was at times the sole ration of the Continental soldiers.

Owing to transportation difficulties caused by the war the corn crop moved more slowly to market this year than ever before. Now, however, the cereal is reaching the millers and consumers. In the meantime the nation's surplus wheat has been sent to Europe.

Today there are approximately 80 bushels of corn for every American. This quantity is greater by five bushels than in former years.

Corn has become the nation's mainstay in the crisis of war.

Just as this cereal saved the first American colonists from famine on many occasions, just as it served as a staple food during the War of the Revolution and during the Civil War, King Corn has again come to the front in the nation's battle with autocracy.

Corn meal is finding greatly increased use in the making of ordinary white bread. Hundreds of housewives and many of the larger bakers are mixing 20 per cent. corn meal with wheat flour to make leavened bread. This kind of a mixture is worked and baked in the same recipes and with the same methods that apply to straight wheat bread.

Corn bread—using corn meal entirely—is gaining a greater popularity than ever before. Housewives are coming to realize that every pound of wheat saved in America means a pound of wheat released for shipment to the nations with which America is associated in the war.

There are a score of corn products that today possess unusual importance for Americans. Corn syrup for sweetening corn cakes and buckwheat cakes and for use in the kitchen instead of granulated sugar is one of the leading products made from corn.

Corn oil, excellent for frying and for every other purpose filled by salad oils, is appearing on the market in large quantities. It comes from the germ of the corn.

MADE-IN-GERMANY LIES CIRCULATED IN CANADA

Canada is also having trouble with Made-in-Germany lies calculated to hinder Canadian food conservation according to an official statement received from the Canadian food controller by the United States food administration.

The stories bothering Canada are of the same general character as those of the United States food administrator recently denounced in this country, such as the ridiculous salt and blueing famine fakes and the report that the government would seize housewives' stocks of home canned goods.

The Canadian food controller estimates that when the people listen to and pass on such stories, each one has the power of destruction that lies in a battalion of soldiers.

"Stories without even a vestige of foundation have been scattered broadcast," said the Canadian statement. "Nor have they come in late casually. They have started simultaneously in different parts of the country and in each instance have been calculated to arouse public indignation.

"They are insidious, subtle, persistent. Bit by bit they dissipate public trust, the great essential in the work of food control.

"It lies with every individual to forebear from criticism; to refrain from passing on the wilful and harmful story; and to do the more effectively to cooperate in work which is going to mean more than the majority of people yet realize."

THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION SAYS:

There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its means. It is a matter of equality of burden; a matter of minute saving and substitution at every point in the 20,000,000 kitchens, on the 20,000,000 dinner tables, and in the 2,000,000 manufacturing, wholesale and retail establishments of the country.

When You Have a Cold

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Penn., Ill., writes: "Our five-year-old son, Paul, caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."—Advt.

EAST PLYMOUTH

The Brimrose club met with Mrs. Theodore Schoof, last Saturday evening, and was well attended. Five hundred and other card games provided entertainment for the members, who enjoyed a merry time. A midnight lunch was served and the guests departed, thanking their hosts for a pleasant evening.

H. C. Hager and William Bakewell motored to Detroit, Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. John Thompson is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Carruthers, of Pontiac.

Miss Nura of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. A. M. Eckles, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Strebbs and two children visited relatives at Redford, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Sly and Miss LaVerne Sly spent the day in Detroit, Saturday.

D. M. Shaw entertained a number of friends from Detroit and Plymouth at a sleighing party on Saturday evening last. After enjoying a delightful ride they were the guests at Mr. Shaw's pretty bungalow. The evening was passed socially and a fine time was reported by all.

Little Alice Lee of Livonia, spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Eckles, dinner.

Mrs. William Bartell visited her daughter, Mrs. Will Osten, and other relatives in Detroit for the week-end.

Theodore Schoof, wife and children enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Northville, last Friday evening. They called on William Elliott and family and other friends while there.

Enterprising farmers are improving their property on the Plymouth road, each year. William Bartell is building a fine greenhouse on the south side of the road, and the fine brick residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan is fast nearing completion.

H. C. Hager expects to leave the first of the week for Phoenix, Arizona, for the benefit of his health, having heard favorable reports from there about the climate being beneficial for asthma. His visit will probably extend several weeks.

Mrs. A. M. Eckles will entertain the Friendship club, next Saturday evening, February 16th, and hopes to meet all members on that date.

Mrs. L. S. Cool and children are spending a few days at Salem.

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NEWBURG

There were twenty-five out to the Wednesday evening meeting, last week. The subject this week, "Is There a Reason for Everything?" is cordially invited to attend.

The L. A. S. meeting last Friday was a very pleasant occasion, seventy-four partaking of the Hoover dinner and pronounced it fine.

Among those from Plymouth who attended the L. A. S. dinner were: Emily LeVan and Mrs. D. M. Merylees.

W. R. LeVan motored to Detroit, last Sunday, taking his mother to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hilliker.

Mrs. Emerson Woods is on the sick list.

Miss Faye Ryder was the guest of Ethel Neelands for a few days this week.

Mrs. Lockrow returned to her home in Birmingham last Sunday, after a few weeks' stay at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Duryee.

Mr. and Mrs. Deo Duryee visited the parents home, Sunday.

Don't forget the Newburg patriotic meeting at Mr. Perkins on East Ann Arbor street, this Friday.

The snow is rapidly disappearing, causing quite a rise in the river.

Mrs. George Chilson is somewhat better this week.

L. E. Taylor is in a serious condition owing to a piece of steel, that penetrated his arm forty-seven years ago while using a steel sledge. Last week it began to trouble him, causing him a great deal of pain. So far the piece of steel has not appeared.

The Mail is a good paper to advertise in, if you only do it quick enough. The ad just week in regard to an Angora cat that was lost brought forth the following facts. The cat was at Jack Woodworth's for a couple of weeks, after which Mrs. Loomis of Newburg, kept it until a Northville party claimed it and took it away. The cat is the property of Mrs. Kate Allen of Plymouth, who would be very glad to have it returned to her.

WILLOW CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. John Gerst and daughter, Flora, called at Robert Hutton's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harshbarger and children, Opal and Karl, spent Sunday at Philip Dingleley's.

Will Hallam and wife spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Hallam.

Charles Hefner and family and Ralph Rittenhouse made a business trip to Detroit, Friday.

Mrs. Joshua Baldwin is on the sick list.

Mrs. O. F. Penney called on Frances Robertson, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Himehoich of Detroit, Miss Ashbrook of Seattle, Washington, and Mr. Adler of Detroit, spent Sunday with Will Holmes.

The funeral of J. A. Robertson took place at his late residence, Friday afternoon, after which the remains were taken to Parisburg, Ohio, for interment.

Glen H. Harshbarger helped James Van Fleet to move to Petersburg, Mich., Friday.

The rain of Tuesday and the melting of the snow made the water so high that scarcely any children could get out to the Bartlett school, Wednesday.

J. E. Wilcox has been on the sick list this week.

Modern Bungalow for Sale

If you are looking for a home in Plymouth, I have just what you want—a modern bungalow with furnace, electric lights, city water, good kitchen, large basement, fruit cellar, kitchen, dining room, bedroom and large living room down stairs. Living room and dining room finished in oak with oak floors. Two large bedrooms and attic upstairs. Located on corner of Ashbrook and Elm, between school and churches. For further particulars inquire of A. D. Macham, corner Williams street and Blunk avenue. Phone 242-W.

WEST PLYMOUTH

Mrs. Albert VanVoorhies, who has been in very poor health all winter, was taken last week to University hospital for treatment. Her many friends regret to learn that her condition is not as favorable as was hoped for, a fever having set in.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. VanVoorhies mother at Trenton, Sunday.

Mrs. T. S. O'Bryan attended the School Directors' meeting for Wayne county in the county building, Detroit, last Wednesday.

Assistant Superintendent Coffey of the State department, conducted the meeting. The feature of the afternoon was a stereopticon lecture, showing the progress in the development of the public school buildings. Judging from the pictures, Michigan is taking no back seat in the matter.

The second day after securing coal, the Tiffin school had the misfortune to burn out the grates in the furnace, which has closed the school for another week.

Heavy shipments of coal and oil over the Grand Rapids division of the Great Northern, Saturday, that portion of the state is being rapidly supplied with coal and oil.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharrow visited their home, Monday, to ascertain if any serious damage had been done their bees by the cold weather. Their condition was found very satisfactory, each colony seemingly alive and encouraging outlook for sweets ahead if we can't buy but one pound of sugar at a time.

Mrs. T. S. O'Bryan visited at J. W. O'Bryan's in Wayne and at W. D. Johnson's in Highland Park, last week.

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CHURCH NEWS

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Main and Dodge streets. Sunday morning service, 10:30 o'clock. Subject, "Healing."

Sunday-school at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony service, 7:10. Reading room in rear of church open daily, except Sunday, from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. Everyone welcome. A lending library of Christian Science literature is maintained.

Methodist
Rev. Frank M. Field, Pastor.
The heating plant has been repaired and services will be held Sunday, at 10:00 a. m., service the pastor will give the Lenten messages from "The Days of Passion Week," the pulpit theme being "Monday, a Day of Authority." A special story for the boys and girls. Pictures of Camp Custer, 59 beautifully colored slides, will be shown and explained at the evening service, "The Days of Passion Week," being done for the entertainment, comfort and moral uplift of the boys in training at the big cantonment. Patriotic music and dedication of the Methodist service flag. Everyone who has a relative or friend in Camp Custer will want to be present. Parents of boys in the service are invited to be the honored guests of the service. Sunday-school at 11:20 a. m. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at the parsonage, Thursday evening, 7 to 8. Junior League, Thursday afternoon at the close of the school.

Baptist
Rev. Archibald L. Bell, Pastor.
Phone 84-W
Sunday, February 7.—Morning worship, 10:00 a. m. Theme of sermon, "Lessons from the Life of Lincoln." 11:20 a. m. Sunday-school, 6:30 p. m. Young People's meeting. Topic, "What My Church is Doing." Leader, Miss E. Scott. 7:00 p. m., evening service. Subject of sermon, "The Exclusive Trust." Bible study class will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Grainger, Monday evening at 7:00 p. m. Mikoyan meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Bennett, Thursday evening, 7:00 p. m.

St. John's Episcopal Mission
Rev. H. W. Epworth, Minister in Charge
26 Tenth Ave., Detroit.
Tel. Walnut 3751-L

Sunday, Feb. 17 (1st Sunday in Lent)—Public worship at 10:15 a. m. Celebration of Holy Communion by Ven. Archdeacon Robinson with sermon. Having now entered upon the solemn season of Lent, it is expected that all communicants will be present at this service. Let us all enter into this season with earnestness that we may come out of it with joy.

Rev. A. L. Bell's and Mrs. Beal's Sunday-school class held their monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Garden. After the business hour a social time was spent in games and music. About forty were present. Refreshments were served.

Presbyterian
Karl P. Miller, Minister.
10:00 a. m., public worship, "Vocal Day Sermon." A little token of "Father and Son" week will be handed each father at the morning service. 11:20 a. m., Sabbath-school. C. H. Ranch, superintendent. Lesson, "Jesus Teaching by Parables—Four Kinds of Ground."—Mark 4:1-20. 3:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor society, 4:00 p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor. Topic, "What My Church is Doing"—I Thes. 1:2-3. 7:00 p. m., evening worship. The pastor will resume the much-postponed series on "Queen Esther," the

Orphan." A cordial invitation to everyone, and especially to all without a church home.

Lutheran
Rev. Charles Strasen
The senior Sunday-school class meets at 9:00 o'clock. Subject, "Joseph, a Slave of Potiphar." The junior class meets at 11 o'clock. The morning services will be in German. Text, St. Matthew 4:1-11. Theme, "Satan tempting Jesus, our Substitute." The evening services will be in English. Text, 2 Corinthians 6:1-10. Theme, "The incomparable glory of the gospel of the grace in Christ Jesus." Lent services will be held every Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the school hall in the Lutheran church basement.

There will be German services and the celebration of the Lord's Supper at the Lutheran church at Livonia, next Sunday afternoon.

Salem
George Roberts and wife were Northville callers, Saturday.

Mrs. Dan Youngs and daughter, Gladys, went to Pontiac, Saturday, to visit their daughter and sister.

Miss Lucy Baker was a visitor at Plymouth, last week.

The men will have charge of the Baptist A. S. at the hall, Feb. 22. Everybody invited.

Rev. Fred Burnett of Holly, has been visiting in Salem, this week.

Mrs. Gayle Soules was a South Lyon visitor, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wheeler of Wheeler, visited at L. Bussey's from Monday to Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Baker and Lucy were at South Lyon, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Baker was one of the judges at the gold medal contest.

Harold McLaren of Detroit, is visiting his uncle, C. M. McLaren, and wife, this week.

Ed. Youngs has bought the Vic Lewis place, and will move there this spring.

Miss Dorothy Hinman of Plymouth, visited Lucy Baker, the latter part of the week.

Frank Murray has rented his farm on the town line, and will move into Ella McGraw's house in the near future.

Ed. Youngs and wife entertained a company of friends at dinner, Wednesday.

AUCTION!

F. J. BOYLE, Auctioneer

The undersigned having decided to quit farming, will sell at public auction, on the premises known as the George VanSickle farm, one Mile East of Salem, on—

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Commencing at 1 o'clock the following described property:

- 1 Span Horses, 6 and 7 yr. old
- 1 Driving Mare, 10 yr. old, wt. 1,050
- 1 Holstein Cow, 6 yr. old, due to Freshen date of sale
- 1 Holstein Cow, 7 yr. old, fresh Jan. 4
- 1 Holstein Cow, 6 yr. old, fresh Dec. 14
- 1 Holstein Heifer, 2 yr. old, due in Apr.
- 3 Holstein Heifers, coming 2-yr. old
- 1 Yearling Holstein Heifer
- 1 Yearling Holstein Bull

- 1 Milwaukee Corn Binder, nearly new
- 1 Deering Grain Binder
- 1 Deering Mowing Machine
- 1 Dane Hay Loader, nearly new
- 1 Sterling Side-Delivery Rake
- 1 2-Horse Corn Planter
- 1 Milk Wagon
- 2 Milk Cans
- 2 Harpoon Hay Forks
- 1 Double Harness
- 1 Set Single Harness
- 1 2-Horse Cultivator, nearly new
- 1 Oliver Sulky Plow
- 1 Steel Land Roller
- 1 Spring-Tooth Harrow
- 1 Set of Bob Sleighs
- 1 Com. Hay and Stock Rack, new
- 1 Top Buggy, nearly new
- 1 Wide-Tire Wagon, 1 Stack of Hay about 200 Bushels of Oats
- 1 600 Pounds Seed Barley
- 1 About 15 Bushels of Seed Potatoes
- 1 About 50 Barred Rock Hens

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under Cash; over that amount, 6 months' time will be given on approved bankable notes at 6 per cent interest.

A. C. TAIT PROPRIETOR

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne
As a Justice of the Probate Court for the said county of Wayne, held at the Probate court room in the city of Detroit, on the seventeenth day of January, at the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Present, Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Clara E. Paul W. Voorhies, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, having recourse to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate be partitioned to said parties.

It is ordered, That the nineteenth day of February next at ten o'clock in the forenoon court be held at said court room to present the account for examination and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks prior to said time of court, to wit: on Friday, March 1st, 1918, and on Wednesday, the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1918, at two o'clock P. M. of each of said days for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the date of January 4, A. D. 1918, be allowed by the court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated January 20, 1918.
HENRY S. HULBERT, Judge of Probate.
Chas. C. Chadwick, Deputy Probate Register.

Commissioner's Notice.
In the matter of the estate of George J. Gebhardt, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissionery to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of said deceased, and all claims and demands which he may have against the estate of said deceased, we will meet at the office of E. N. Passmore in Plymouth, Mich., in said county, on Friday, the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1918, and on Wednesday, the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1918, at two o'clock P. M. of each of said days for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the date of January 4, A. D. 1918, be allowed by the court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

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