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HARRY S. GERMAN GOOD FAIR BOOSTER

FORKER NORTHYILLE BOY NOW BANKER, FAST HORSE OWNER AND BALL PLAYER

IS TO PITCH FOR BEDFORD HERE IN THURSDAY'S BIG GAME.

Editor Northville Record : 1 have been reading in your columns of several issues regarding the coming fair at Northville and I know it will-be some event or you would not waste ink on the booming of it.

The committees selected for the supervising of the different departments of the fair should satisfy one that nothing will be left undone for the entertainment of all visitors. It will not only be a fair for education and recreation of the farmer and cit-izen but a genuine home-coming. At Jeast we should make it such for where is there a better place to meet and renew old acquaintances than at a genuine county fair.

Lam busy at the bank selling some real estate; playing a little base ball and campaigning a race herse but, believe me. I am going to take two days vacation and my family and I will be Weswill be there, health permitting, even, if we have to drive old Dobbin the whole thirty miles. So have the ticket committee be sure and save four tickets for us at the gate, and if you charge for a bull dog make if five " Have always been more or less interested in Northville although it is eighteen years since it was my Many business, social and recreative relations have been consummated with Northville citizens ance then. -

I have bought and sold' several pieces of real estate, purchased from help to hold students over from the fast horses including Michigan King, -2:09 1-4; Michigan Queen, 2-03 3-4; Clarissa Harlow, 2.19 1-4, and have of these entered High school, 72% of played several games of ball with and the Eighth grade graduates continued against old Northville

Many of the readers will know all these little things but now will spring a new one on all.

Had an invitation to play on the ball team with Redford boys at your That is \$1% continued as against 72% fair and will accept, as pitch or third base position. - This may make Don Yerkes, Charley Van, Frank-Harmon or my former playmates read this over One might think me a pioneer but it is a fact that twenty-seven ago this = summer this old pitcher twirled his first game of ball jects in which they fail and not the and has pitched twenty-seven consecutive years

Now to think that I can play again at your fair upon the same grounds. that'I made my dekut as a pitcher, pleases me. I believe this of interest It has reached the hundred mark with to the present and past ball fans in more to come. Northville and I might further say that my throwing arm today defys any docfor to pronounce it anything but normal and in perfect condition My record for this season is allowing but in the majority." one hit in one game and striking cutseventeen men in another. Kindly

the game "rooting" for Redford and

lace between Carleton and Northville BIG TENT SHOW to-take in the good exhibitions, racing and other good attractions that I know will be part of the Great Wayne County Fair at Northville.

Truly and sincerely yours, HARRY S. GERMAN.

DRIVING CLUB CERTIFICATES, READY.

It is announced that the stock certificates for the Northville Driving club are now ready for delivery, and subscribers may obtain the same by calling at the office of the treasurer A. C. Balden at the Palace market.

RED CROSS NOTES.

All the Red Cross classes will suspend work throughout next week because of the Northville fair, after which the work will be resumed and go on as usual.

OUR NORTHVILLE

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Making a total of	-			382
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The large Freshman class seems to testify to the truth of the claim made by us in this paper some time ago, that the Junior High school would the Starkweather Stock Farm several Eighth grade into Senior High school.

In the Eighth grade graduating class of June 1916, there were 25; 18 with the High school work before the reorganization into Junior High school Last June there were 33 graduates from the Eighth grade and 27 of them entered the Ninth grada this fall But the best part of it is that of the eleven who failed to graduate from the Eighth grade last year 8 are backin school This, we believe, is dinectly because of the opportunity the Junior High school organization gives those who fail to repeat only the subwhole grade as under the old system

The Senior H S (or upper 4 grades) have the largest enrollment they have had in at least 3 years, if not more.

Other points of interest are:

Both Junior and Senior H S. have total of 160

The division is as to boys and girls

O M. MISENAR, Supt.

WE WILL HAVE

SPECIALS for SATURDAY

AND EACH DAY

DURING THE FAIR:

WHEELER & BLACKBURN

CASH STORE.

I will do all I can in getting the popu- RECORD LINERS PAY-TRY ONE.

READY FOR MONDAY

NORTHVILLE'S FIRST ANNUAL FAIR PROMISES TO BE CORKER.

WACH DEPARTMENT MANAGER IS PREPARED FOR THE BIG

The prospects for the success of our fair grow brighter and better as the unremitting efforts of the officers and committees approach completion. Nothing has ever- been attempted in Northville that seems to have awakened such general enthusiasm. Practically everybody in town sno vicinity has been ready and anxious o "boost.". The officers and their heipers have left nothing undone that they could think of as tending to the interest and value of the project, and everything promises to hit the high PIBLIC SCHOOLS mark in quality and quantity.

The little city of tents will house exhibits that would be an honor to any fair, howver important. - -

In the live stock section, for stance; there will be 80 head of Holtein cattle, which is a larger number of that breed than even the state fair showed. _ 🭜

In the speed department, Superinendent Sloan promisés from eight to 15 horses in each race. Other departments promise equally well, as reported by those in charge

The midway will furnish all sorts of things to interest, instruct and muse, and is sure to be a hugely popular feature and one that will surprise people by its extent will be a merry-go-round, of course, besides many other "thrillers"

Details of boy scouts will attend to the parking of vehicles, and assist in general police duty and in other useful Superintendent Misenar of the schools has been notified by the publicity committee that all boy scouts in full uniform

SOLDIER BOYS

Practically the whole of Northville turned out Tuesday afternoon-to join with the rest of the townships in this district in the gathering at Plymouth n honor of the boys who have been alled to the colors from the district The number of automobiles that went from this place has been variously estimated, but at least calculation the procession led by T G Richardson, with his big red car flying a big American flag, miles in length, besides which street car after street car carried us overflowing load A-special car was provided by the village for the G. A R and their wives the W R C. and nearly 50-50, the girls only slightly the children who did not go in the many motor vehicles provided. the ammense parade at Plymouth, Northville showed the largest delegado not accept this as boasting, for a man's arm may be alright but something may be lacking in his head.

I wish to thank The King's Daughters for flowers sent me during my remainder the except the entertaining village.

Plymouth certainly did herself proud in the exceptionally beautiful scheme. other arrangements that made for the success of the tribute to our young men going out to the service of their The crowd, the largest that ever assembled in Plymouth was estimated at 15,000 or more. Much credit is due President Filkins, the council and committees for the success of Northville's part in the demonstra-Mr. Scharder and others in charge of the local section of the parade did very efficient work. The Northville-boy scouts acted as traffic officers, railway crossing guards, and general helpers, besides marching in the parade, where they carried the large handsome flag presented them by the local W. R. C.

FAIR NOTES.

Fair tickets on sale at Murdock's drug store. A house to house canrass for the sale of tickets will also be made in the village.

Local people who have entries for the fair will please file entry blanks at the office of the assistant secretary, F. J. Cochran, Saturday, and Monday to give those from out of town an opportunity on Tuesday. Secretary's office will open at the Fair grounds on Tuesday.

Wednesday will-be children's day and all children of 12 years and under, will be admitted free on that day. Thursday will be oid soldiers' day,

and all members of the order will be admitted that day free on showing their G. A. R. button.

The superintendent of the Women's department asks the Record to emphasise the fact that all articles for exhibition in that section must positively be at the tent by Tuesday morning.

Any articles appropriate for the household or fancywork department which are not included in the premium list may be exhibited, and will receive awards according tothe discretion of

În the canning department any than 12 cans, fruit and vegetables. Cans will not be opened. Exhibtors must bring exhibits Tuesday, and may take them away Friday after-

noon." Ponsiord's store gives the prizes-Flag, blankets, pictures; all well

worth having. Special arrangements have been made in the Poultry department whereby it is not necessary for those wishing to place entries to purchase in exhibitors' ticket. The entry fees will cover all the necessary expense, m addition to one single admission ticket.

The services of William Wise of Lansing, the well known expert poultry judge has been secured to award the premiums.

As there seems to be some confusion in regard to family tickets, it is explained that one such \$150 ticket admits the man and wife and all their unmarried children every day of the

All are advised to secure their family tickets early. They may be obtained from the secretaiv. T E Murdock, of from any hember of the

The following special premiums are offered in the household-work departs ment to girls under 16 years. By Mis=Larkins, for best white cake, \$1; Mrs. Clark, best loaf white bread, \$1, Mrs Neal, best two-crust pie, \$1, Mrs. Macomber, best dozen cookies, \$1

Mr. F S Harmon, best chocolate cake, \$1

Should Have Been Hardened.

"Have you the firmness that enables you to go on and do your duty in the face of ingratitude and ungenerous erificism?" "I ought to have I once fooked for a camping party '—Wash-

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc. For Rent For Sale, Lost Found Wanted notices inserted under this lead for I cent per word

NOTICE—Send your garments in early in the week to be dry-rleaned

Larkın and pressed OTICE—Miss Little announces that her new Fall and Winter hats will be ready next week 9w1c

WANTER—Girl or woman for general housework Good home Wages, \$7. Apply Mrs W H. Hart, at Smith farm, Farmington 9wlp

WANTED—To buy new sats, loose hay, loose or baled straw, and wheat. screenings. Thomas B Couch, Exchange hotel 9w2p.

LOST-Monday morning on Main St. between Rogers and car line, a gold pin set with small diamond Finder

LOST-Thursday afternoon, between Northrop's stop and Northville, on car No 7161, silver hand bag con-faming \$39 in bills. letter and numarticles Reward. Mrs. Frank Bryan, Northville,

FOR SALE—125 yds No 24-gauge ex-panded metal lath, in good condi-tion, painted, at 25c sq ft ' Fred Foreman

FOR SALE—Sweet corn for canning.
Phone 371 R-2 9wlp.

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FOR SALE—4 70-lb pigs. Inquire Eurr Lyke, R-1, Box 36, Northville Inquire

OR SALE-Large baseburner, in good condition. R Witt, Yerkes Street.

FOR SALE-Large stock of used hard OR SALE—Large stock of used hard coal baseburner stoves, \$10 to \$45. Store open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings. James A. Huff, Hardware, Northyffle. 9wlc.

FOR RENT-In the Irving, Main St. Northville, six-room apartment, besides hall, bathroom and large pantry. Electricity for lighting, gas for cooking. Irving W. Barnhart, Phone 202-J. 9wlc.

FOR SALE—Black mare. 160 Phone 223-J. Ed Sessions.

FOR SALE—Cheap, Bay mare, suitable for farm work. Or in exchage for young cattle. Phone 188-R-5. Sam Fickard. 2wtf.

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WAYNE COUNTY

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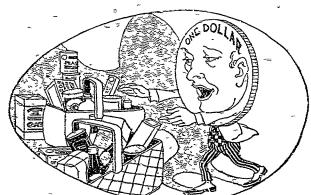
We never know when we start out in the morning what's going to happen to us. An accident or sickness could overtake us any mo-

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C. E. RYDER.

NORTHVILLE,



W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 38-1917.

Not Like Home. The bight boy in khaki was dilating

on the woes of army life.
"Yes," he said to his old mether, "we don't get much in the way of fancy foods, or anything like that. Our camp cook's all right on stews and soup, but he can't go beyond them. The other day you know, when I went back, I took a cucumber with me that I was going to share with one or two of the boys. I gave it to the cook and asked him to get it ready for us, and what d'you think he did with it? Put it in the oven and baked it."

"Oh, poor boy!" said the foud moth-"A pity I couldn't have been there to look after you I'd have boiled it lovely for you!"

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter: ar shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few-drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn instantly re-Heves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all-lifts right out.

This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without

even irritating the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezene obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard

or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

If your druggist hasu't stocked this new drug yef, tell him to get a small bottle of freezone for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

On Writing Letters.
"I was told by Capt. Harry Light the other day," writes a Canadian major. "that there is a new style in trench The censor's duties have been reduced by many per cent. The soldier now has the sense of the situ ation engrained in him thinking. sees through the need of keeping quiet even on matters that call for some criticism. There is more humor and matter-of-factness about- his letters One of my men who can't write very well, was telling me the other day that one letter a week is all that he can summon up his courage to write, and gave this as a reason. The people at home don't, can't understand life here. We have got to go through-it Why tease them with anxieties-they have enough to put up with in paci fists and political grumblers' And I think he is right. Don't you?"

Easy to Remedy. Jones was always complaining of his

wife's memory.

"She can never remember anything," said he. "It's awful!"

"My wife was just as bud," said Brows, "till I found out a capital redge"
"What is it?" asked Jones, eagerly

"Why," said Brown, "whenever there's anything particular I want the missus to remember I write it on a allp of paper and gum it on the looking

Jones is now a contented man.

- Chronic Indigestion. "You can't eat your cake and have

"I have the consciousness of it longer than sults me," growled the dyspep-

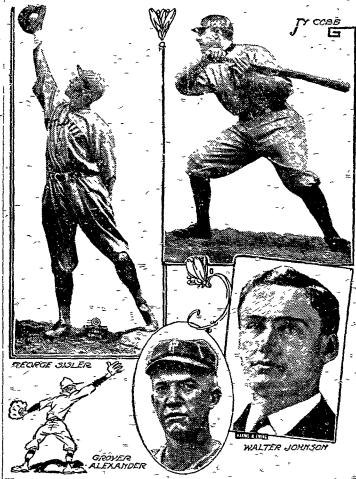


A wholesome table beverage with winning flavor.

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WORTH MORE THAN GOLD TO THEIR TEAMS



FOUR STAR PLAYERS NOT FOR SALE.

If a wise fan you would be, make a! Washington is a poer drawing club, couple of mental reservations and grin- but receipts are boosted about 100 per broadly when you hear a report of the cent when Johnson is slated to pitch. sale of Walter Johnson, Ty Cobb, Gro-

ver alexander or George Sisler. | when he draws as a Washington was about to sell Johnson. Fact is, these four men are unbuyable. Even at the present monumental purces for good ball players, practically all figures would be too small to remove one of these men from the club

with which he is affiliated.

This is not alone on account of their wonderful playing, but more, perhaps, on account of their drawing power.

Cobb's Drawing Power. When Detroit is playing anywhere around the circuit the fan goes primarily to see Cobb in action, secondly to see the game. In Detroit Cobb's drawing power is inestimable. For that reason Cobb probably, will never be put on the market, even though he should slip badly, for so long as he is able to put on a uniform and appear on the

field be will be a drawing card The same holds with Johnson, Alexander and Sisler.

It is not likely Johnson would be sold when he draws as much as the rest of ្Other Stars ្

There have been few in baseball in this category. Mathewson was one. As long as Mafty could toe the slab there was no chance of his being sold at any figure. -

The status of the club-makes a great deal of difference in cases of this kind. For instance, Speaker was sold by the Boston Red Sox While Speaker was undoubtedly the star of the club, there were several others not far behind him and the club could afford to take a chance on selling him for the price paid and depend on other stars to make the fans forget.

The breaking up of the Athletics was another example. Never a popular team, Mack found his attendance slipping to a point where he could better afford to dispense with his high-salaried players and build up a new or-

FANS FORGET BILL CARRIGAN

Catcher Agnew Is Playing Brilliant Game for Boston Red Sox and Hitting Ball Hard.

L was thought that Catcher Agnew had about ended his usefulness when he was with the Browns last year, but like every other St. Louis ball-player in either of the leagues, who leaves



Catcher Agnew.

that city for other pastures, he is showing all his old-time pep and speed behind the bat, besides clouting the opposing pitchers for timely hits. He is making the Red Sox fans forget Bill

MASTERED CONTROL OF GUNS

Cy Morgan, Former Athletic Twirler Kills All of Fifty Birds in Recent Tournament.

Cy Morgan, the former Athletic oitcher, is quite a gunner. In a recent handicap shoot at Wilmington, Del. Cy was allowed a three-bird handicap by the committee, but he proved that the handicapping body was wrong by "killing" all his 50 birds. In addition to his individual victory, he teamed up with Clyde Leedom in the Delaware Hardware association's two-nean championship cup race and with Cirde's 47 amussed a total of 97, which was not threatened by the other scores.

The Cardinals' new pitcher, William Sherdell of Milwaukee, is also some

Uncle Robbie's latest prediction is that the Brooklyns will finish in second position. Hughey Jennings is still looking for

eral all season. pitchers. He has been in need of sev-Weaver, according to the White Sox,

is the best third baseman in the s the Log-American league.

Pete Kilduff is playing great ball for the Cubs. Pete may develop into another Hemie Grob. Ray Keating, star twirler for the To

ledo club, is attracting a lot of favorable attention these days. Joe Judge and Eddie Foster, Washington infielders, have been exempted

from the draft because of dependents. First baseman Mike Kelly of Fort Wayne was the first Central league player to quit the game because of the

army draft. Joe Wilhoit seems to have the ideal temperament for a pinch hitter. He is never unnerved by the count of balls

Waite Hoyt, the Brooklyn schoolboy, continues to pitch good ball for Mon-treal. He will get another chance with the Giants.

The Red Sox have had their eyes on Vean Gregg, the veteran left-hander, who is doing some fine pitching for the

One of the big disappointments of Manager Rowland of the White Sox has been the failure of Jim Scott to round into winning form.

A lot of likely birds are flocking from the West and East. Bill Dahlen, scouting for the Robins, has bagged Pitchers Plitt and Holtman of the Portland Eastern league.

The Cubs are betting their last cent on Ralph Miller, recently recruited from the Waterloo Central association. They predict that Ralph is going to be another Heinie Zim.

ENTER "COLD FINGERS"

Russell of Yankees Victim of a New Ailment.

Exposes Bare Hand to Hard Hit Ball and Contracts Frigidity of Digets-Numbness Forces Him From Mound.

Don't use your meat hand to stop bard-hit balls that are batted back at you. If you do you may put an end to your pitching career.

This is the advice Allan Russell, Yankee spitballer, has to offer brother members of the pitching fraternity, and it is well worth consideration.

Early last spring Russell reached for a hard-hit ball through the box with his nude flipper. He got his hand on the ball and succeeded inretarding its progress, but immediately afterwards he suffered a sharp pain in the first two digits of his pitching hook, which was followed by numbness. Then his hand grew cold and he had to retire from the game.

Since that time Russell has suffered with a new ailment—that of cold-fingers. It only comes upon him at in-tervals, but at such times he is unable to grip the bull, and therefore unable to control it, so he often has to leave the mound.

Sore arms due to a cold, are common with pitchers. The sprained tendon, wrenched shoulder and the unexplainable loss of speed and control at intervals is also common. But cold fingers and a numb priching hand is a new-ailment

One day at Chicago Bill Donovan sent Russell to the mound to hurl against the White Sox. It was noticed that before delivering the ball the Yankee pitcher rubbed his fingers, just as any player may do in unusually cold weather. Questioned after the game; Russell explained that the index and second fingers of his pitching hand had grown numb and cold. and at the time, several hours after the game, the fingers were still chilled.

When Bill Donovan heard of Russell's trouble he decided to send him to a specialist, and as soon as the Yanks returned to New York the spit-baller was carted off to a sawbones for an examination. The surgeon, after examining the hand and questioning Rüssell, decided that circulation in the hand was impaired because of an internal bruise, and started treatment which he believes will eventually bring relief by eliminating the cause

GANDIL A BUM HUM-HUMMER

When It Came to Singing Star-Spangled Banner But Three Members_ of White Sox Qualified.

One of the features of the trips taken by the White Sox this year has een their singing of "The Star-Span-



Chick Gandil.

gled Banner." After marching around the field they would line up before tha stand and sing two verses of the an-them. It made a patriotic spectacle that appealed strongly.

One of the Sox players told of their first rehearsal. "Rowland got us together in the clubhouse and asked any- of us knew the words of The Star-Spangled Banner,'" he said. There were only three-Benz, Scott and Weaver. The rest knew only short snatches.

"Rowland then told us to sing the two verses as well as we could and that those who didn't know the words could make a bluff until they learned them by singing 'Hum-hum-hum.'

"After our first appearance Gandil came in the clubhouse after the game and approached Rowland. I can't help it, boss,' he said. 'I'm a bum hum-hummer.'"

MINOR CLUBS QUITE COSTLY

Running Expenses of St. Paul American Association Team in 1916 Were \$76,457.

Some idea of what it costs to run a team in the American association was revealed in the suit for an accounting filed by Mrs. Minnie Lennon against the present operators of the St. Paul club. They showed that the running expenses of the Saints in 1916 were \$76,457, and this did not include taxes and interest on the debt incurred in purchase of the Cub

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The Combined Fighters in France and Flanders, and the Combined Harvesters in America WILL Bring the Allied Victory Hearer.

A reciprocal arrangement for the use of farm workers has been perfected between the Department of the internor of Canada and the Departments of Labor and Agriculture of the United States, under which it is proposed to permit the harvesters that are now engaged in the wheat fields of Okishoma, Kansas, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Munesota and Wisconsin to move over into Canada, with the privilege of later returning to the United States, when the crops in the United States have been conserved, and help to save the enormous crops in Canada which by that time will be ready for harvesting.

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"I don't like to uppear unkind to those persons, but before they started to spending practically all of their leisure moments-in photoplay-houses they knew a great deal more about their neighbors' private affairs than they do now."

A Poor Counter.

"He's an expert accountant.". con't = believe it. I played golf with him the other day and the score he handed in convinced me that he never studied arithmetic.'

The Limit. Belle-Is Jack's wife so crucal? ≃Đr̃eadful! She'll pick flaws in a perfectly good lie. Jack say

A PHYSICAL WRECK Laid Up In Bed, Barely Holding Onto Life. Doan's Effected Marvelous Recovery



Without warning I was dragged to the brink of the greve by malagiant kidney trouble," asy Robert Wengaiz, 114 Cypress Ave, Bronx, N. Y. My kidneys seemed to stop acting and the pains in my back were terrible. Bigs bloaty puffs came under my eyes and attacks of dizziness often blinded me My limbs swelled twice normal size and I could press big dents m to the fiesh.

"I was confined to bed and had convulsions several times a "day."
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the weight be and had convulsions several times a day lespite the best of treatment, I grew rorse and was taken to the hospital didn't improve however, and was rought home again, barely holding mot life.

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"It's been twenty-five years since I felt as well and strong as I do now after[™]taking-this Tanlac," said O. H. Mahaffey, chief engineer of the Life & Casualty Building, Nashville, Tenn., in an_interesting-interview a short time ago.

"After I had suffered for two whole years with a serious stomach trouble and was told that only an operation would-relieve me," he continued, "I grew so despondent over my hôpeless suffering that I was just about to give up my job. I had gotten to the place where I couldn't eat a thing but outmeal and sweet milk and even then the pains in my stomach and through the small of my back kept me in misery nearly all the time. I-couldn't sleep atanight and grew-weaker and, weaker until I didn't think I'd ever get

"It's no wonder that I praise Tanlac, now and am telling all my friends about it. After taking it a day or two found that I could eat most anything have improved. Those pains in my back and stomach left me shortly and Is began to pick up., I have actually gained forty pounds in weight since I tarted taking Tanlac and I feel better than I have in twenty-five years. I ably a long metal tube called a "milk can sleep all night like a healthy child, third." The tube is lowered into the and get up in the morning full of life and energy. I am glad to tell anybody who wants to knew just what Tanlac

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.--Adv. Don't be blind to the virtues of an

enemy or the shortcomings of a friend. **CLEAR YOUR COMPLEXION**

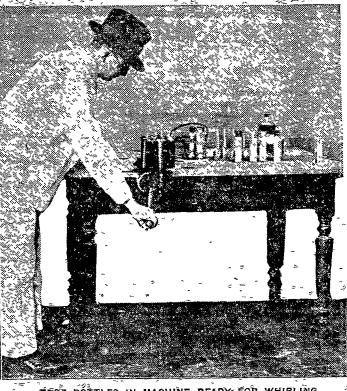
While You Sleep With Cuticura Seap and=Ointment-Trial Free.

On retiring, gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment, wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, and continue bathing a few minutes with the Soap. The influence of this treatment on the pores extends through the night.

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After a woman reaches a certain age she never mentions it

PLAN FOR TESTING MILK FOR BUTTERFAT



TEST BOTTLES IN MACHINE READY FOR WHIRLING.

Prepared by the United States Depart- gravity 1.82, is added to digest or disment of Agriculture) The milk should be tested for buts the fat. Since this acid will gat holes terfat at least once a month. In tak-I ever could, and from that time on I ing the sample the entire milking of the cow should be poured three times from one pail to another to insure an even mixing of the butterfat. Immediately after this, a sample is taken by means of a small dipper, or prefer The tube is lowered into the milk, the forefinger placed tightly over the upper end, and a portion of the milk withdrawn. The milk is allowed to flow into the sample bottle by releasing the pressure on the upper end of the tabe. When the milking is very small, it will be necessary to insert the tube several times in order to get a sample large enough for testing second sample of the following milking containing the same number of dies of milk is added to the first and mixed to form a composite sample of the day's milk. Sample bottles of about one-half pint capacity are used and they should be kept always tight-

> and should be marked plainly for the purpose of identification. The Babcock Test.

stoppered to prevent evaporation

Previous to 1890 creamerles and cheese factories paid each patron in proportion to the weight of the make delivered, regardless of its butterfat content, because no satisfactory meth-

solve the milk curd and thus set free quickly in clothing and will burn the skin, the greatest care should be taken not to spill it. The acid should be about the same-temperature as the milk. The acid measure is filled to the graduation mark, 17.5 cubic centimeters, and the acid added carefully to the test bottle containing the meassample of milk, with the bottle.
at an angle. The acid, being held at an angle. heavier than the milk, goes to the bottom at once, forming a clear fayer which turns to chocolate color at the junction of the acid and the nulk, ow ing to the charring of the milk sugar. The test bottle then is shaken with a rotary motion; the mouth held away from the body, until the whole mass is a uniform dark-brown or =chocolate _color.

Whirling the Bottles.

Place the bottles in the Babcock tester opposite each other, so as to balance the machine properly. Whirl for five minutes at the speed indicated in the directions furnished with the machine; the number of revolutions per minute depending on the diameter of the machine. Hot, soft water is then added to the bottles with a pipette, until the fat is brought up to the base of the neck. The test bottles are again-whirled for a couple of minutes, after-which more hot water is od of determining the fat was avail-ladded to bring the fat column up-in-

For Unruly Window Shades. When a roller window shade refuses iddenlŷ, to remain unrolled at a ĉertain point, a handy kink is to insert a small-wooden wedge, such as a match or toothpick, between the unrolled curtain and the roller. This is only an emergency device, and may injure the fabric if repeated often at the same at home, tails go to the front-

IT NEVER FAILS TO --END MISERY OF PILES

"Hundreds of people in this vicinity,"
says Peterson, "know of the mighty healing power of PETERSON'S OINTMENT
m eczema, salt rheum, old scres, itching
skin and ulcers. They know it cures these

Now I want to say to every sufferen from piles either blind bleeding of itching, that I will guarantee that a 25-cent box of PETERSON'S OINTMENT will r d vou of piles or your druggist will re-turn your money

"For years I suffered terribly with itch-"For years I suffered terribly with itchung and bleeding piles I tried everything,
and despaired of ever getting rid of them
It gives me' great pleasure to sta' t'
Peterson's Gintment entirely, cure',
and I sincefely recommend it to all sufferers "-Kours truly, David A Seymour,
Supt. of Parks, Buffalo N Y Adv

An Illuminating Postcard.

A young girl or plebean ancesiry achieved fame as an actres in Con-Feeling the necessity, however, of a rest from her labors, she wrote to her uncle, a police sergeant of a country village, asking him if she might, come and stay with him to recuperate She ended her note. "Please send a P. C. to say if I may come."

A few days later her landlady rushed apstairs with an awestricken countenance—a policeman wanted her! The girl descended with an ominous feeling at her heart, says London Tit-Bits

"If you please, miss," said the stolid being who confronted her, eyeing her with stern disapproval, "I'm the P. C. what you asked your uncle to send, but I may as well tell you straight away as Im a respectable married man. Your uncle's prepared to take you in if you're willing to make yourseif useful-feed the piz, clean his office, and the two cells."

The New-Fashioned Girl. Oldboy-What's become of the oldfashioned girl who used to say: "'Ask

Newguy-She now has a daughter who says: "Give it more gas, George the old man is gaining on us.'-The

The knocker's chief joy in life seem to be to see somebody else fail.

Deliberation is a good thing that has

Who wants bread and butter when a feller can have



Georgia Ready to Actaas Host to Hungry World

HE WAS a Georgia gentleman, and his face was thoroughly immersed in a section of watermelon. Upon reappearing he spluttered a few times and then branched out upon the following oratorical expedition: "There is no



shortage of food in my-home state. No, sah: I can say with emphasis and ac curacy that the state of Georgia has more food in it at this time than in any other moment in the history of the world. If the starving nations tope want to come to Georgia and relieve the pinch of bunger, then Georgia will act as host. I have a million watermelons myself lying loose on my place, and we are feeding them to the hogs. It sounds wasteful, but it isn't, sah. It isn't. Watermelons grow in

Georgia like grass. For a quarter of a dollar you can buy more watermelous than you can carry off in a spring wigor. As for corn and beins, we have 'em there in that land of plenty lugher than mountains. I reckon the bean crop of Georgia is more valuable and more splendiferous than the gold-crop of California.

Talk about your high prices. There is no sense to it. Here I am paying a dollar for this portion of watermelon in a red plush hotel, when down in the state of Georgia they arrest you for interfering with traffic when your watermelons overrun your property and climb out on the road. It is no more of a crime to take a cartload of waterinelons off a man's place than it is to go up to his pump and get yourself a drink of water."-

"Gärden Truck" Grown on Land Worth Much Money

W ASHINGTON at the present time probably can boast of the highest priced W gardens in the world. To the unmittated this may sound unreasonable, but it is absolute fact. And the reason lies with the commutee in charge of

"back-yard" garden movement. One of the gardens probably the most expensive in the lot—is situated on Dupont circle, in the center of the ealth and culture of the city. At the intersection of Connecticut avenue Massachusetts avenue, to the north, there is a vacant lot—or was a vacant lot—where once steod the Chinese legation. It adjous the property of Senator Clark of Wroming, the Popular report has it "copper king."

that Senator Clark objected to the old legation huldingscutting off his view of Dupout circle and had it torn down. Whether of he this was true, the hulding has been torn down, and in this center of wealth and fashion there now sprouts long rows of corn, tomatoes leans, potatoes and other garden truck. And almost any afternoon, while fashionable-Washington society is swirling past in impousines, several coatless men can be seen working in the garden.

Farther up the street next door to the Laz Anderson mansion and just across from the Tewnsend house, is another garden. Oh any afternoon two hard-norking men, inspired by the garden committee's enthusiasm, may be seen working their patches. On-Massachusetts avenue there are other gardens, each planted on ground that is worth thousands of dollars.

"Wife a Good Sport."

W S Desmond, a = carpenter of Huntington Lake, Cal, is above the selective draft age limit, but he wanted to join the army. He sold his wife She objected He offered to match pennies with her-

She agreed lie suggested heads stay They matched and tails won Des-

mond enlisted, in the field artillery. "My wife's a good sport" he told the recenting officer

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When He Howled

'Hubby the maid has gone and she ook my diamond fiara? "Hell I don't like notoriety Les

"She also took a peck of potatoes send for the police"

Braglev says his new house is heat d with hot nir." "Then it is well heated Pve heard Bragley talk'

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EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR THE BABCOCK TEST.

able. The Bahcock test, invented in to the neck between 0 and the 8 per 1890, by Dr. S. M. Babcock of-Wisconsin, is now the most sitisfactory and to wash any impurities from the but practical method by which the dairy man can determine the quality of butterfat produced by his cows. The equipment necessary for the Babcock test will depend somewhat on the size of the herd. For a small herd the following is satisfactory=

A Babcock tester -four or eight-bot tle capacity.

One dozen whole-milk test bottles 8 per cent. Two pipettes, graduated at 17.6 cubic centimeters

An acid measure, graduated at 17.5 cubic centimeters A pair of dividers

One dozen sample bottles, or halfint glass jars. One hot-water bath, or a gallon pail.

One bottle sulphuric acid, specific gravity 1.82. Making the Tests.

If the samples are cold, they should be warmed to 60 degrees or 70 degrees Fahrenheit. The milk-is then mixed by rouring it several times from one sample bottle to another so as to get a uniform mixture and to dissolve all the cream particles. The pipette is put into the milk immediately and sucked nearly full of milk. The fore finger, which should be dry. is placed quickly on the upper end of the plpette before the milk runs down to the 17.6 cubic centimeter mark. A slight release in the pressure of the finger allows the milk to flow from the pi-pette until the milk stands at the graduation mark. Next, place the point of the pipette in the mouth of the test bottle, holding both pipette and bottle at an angle sc to allow the milk to run down the side of the neck, thus allowing an exit for the air in the bottle. Write

ened spot on the side of the test bottle. Adding the Acid. Commercial sulphuric acid, specific

the number of the sample with a com-

mon black lead pencil on the rough-

cent graduation mark on the scale and terfat. The bottles are whirled again for a minute and then removed and placed in a hot-water bath at 730 de grees to 140 degrees Fahrenheit, for n period of five minutes. This insures the fat being at the proper temperatme for reading. In cold weather it may be necessary to remove the bottles from the machine between runs and place them in hot water to wairn the fat.

Reading the Test.

The readings are made from the ex-treme bottom of the lower meniscus of the fut column to the extreme top of the upper meniscus, reading from the point D to the point A at the top of the meniscus, as indicated in the illustration. When care is taken to read to the extreme top of the meniscus the readings agree with those obtained by gravimetric analysis. If 2.5 per cent were the lower reading and 7.9 per cent the top reading, the correct reading of the test would be 5.4 per cent butterfat. A better way is to use a pair of dividers, placing the points at the top and bottom of the fat, and then, placing one point on the zero mark on the scale, read off the percentage indicated on the The perscale by the upper point. centage of butterfat then is written on the record sheet. The butterfat column should be yellowish or amber color. Blackened fat indicates that too much, too strong, or too warm acid was used, while light, curdy material indicates that a part of the curd was not dissolved by the acid, owing to too little, too weak, or too cold milk or acid, or to insufficient mixing.

Empty the test bottles while still hot, shaking the bottles so that the hot acid will rinse out the whitish sediment or ash at the bottom of the First rinse out the bottles with warm water, then wash with hot water and washing powder, and ringe again with hot water.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria ALGOHOL-3 PER GENT A Vecetable Preparation far is simulating the I coul by Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of Always Bears the INFANTS CHILDREN Signature Thereby Promoting Digestion Cheerfulness and Rest Contain neither Opium, Morphine nor of ` Mineral NOT NARGOTIC Old Dr. SAMUELPH SIER A helpful Remedy for Use instipation and Diarrhoea and Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP For Over esuiting therefrom miniant FacSimile Signature of Ja H. Hetchirl Thirty Years THE GENTAUR GOMPANY, NEW YORK. At 6 months old Doses - 35 Cents

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

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NORTHYÍLLE, MICH., SEP. 21, 1917.

One of the most valuable things modern transportation methods have doze for humanity is to do away completely and forever with the danger of the return of the hoop skirt, the big bustle and-the balloon sleeve. Imagine any of 'em in, say, a Detroit streef car in the busiest time of day, not to mention getting in and out of motor - cars. Even oversized hats have had to give in to the limitations of daily travel.

Judging by Detroit papers, that was the only city in the U.S. that had a "send-off" program and parade for the soldier boys Tuesday and that that city is furnishing about all the men that this country is calling into service. An eight line item was all that the Free Press could afford for Plymouth's 15,000 crowd and the biggest doings in the history of Wayne county, outside of Detroit.

shuffling around of kings is really being carried a little too far. 2 A Swedish monarch who has been dead two centuries has been "sentenced to a postmortem. And this at a time when the present (alleged) ruler of that country is becoming rather shaky on his official underpinning!

Wanted: a recipe for harmonizing fuel conservation and the wide-openwindow insistence of the public health authorities Seems like a big problem for poor people, personally, as well as for well-to-do folks who wan to aid in the general economy move ment now and next winter.

In-Kansas the jack-rabit family is prematurely and feloniously harvesting the crops . Why not harvest the jack rabits and can 'em as an addition to the meat sapply of the country Most people sould prefer the 1 reas a meat course to an equine or canine

A Ripenslinger of Saginaw was arrested the other day at Birmingham for automobile speeding. A name like that would certainly predispose anybody to exceed all kinds of limits. Rip. should have been forgiven at least once

One consolation as left when the style makers keep telling us that skirts are to be both shorter and narrowerthat is that they-the skirts-haven't yet been entirely eliminated

Wixom Whisperings.

Mrs. Martha Furman was a Pontiac risitor Saturday.

Wixom school attended the Milford fair Thursday.

The Misses Furman, who have resumed teaching in Detroit, were home

Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. B D. Burch left Wednesday for a visit at Adrian and other places.

over Sunday.

Mrs Mary Stevens, and granddaughter. Virginia, were Pontiac visitors from Saturday until Monday.

Bernard Kitson went to Lansing Sunday and Mrs. Kitson, who was visiting there, returned home with him

The 17-months' old child of James Conroy swallowed some arsenate of lead Tuesday, but by prompt action

he was saved and is now doing well.

The Red Cross society have, up-todate, made 42 towels, 5 knit wash cloths, 30 emergency bandages, 37 body bandages, and 6 head bandages. This is all volunteer work, and every body who wishes to help will find plenty to do, as there is lots of work Any lady who can knit, will

be doubly welcome as but very few

can knit, and there is plenty of yarn. WIXOM BAPTIST NOTES.

The topic for the morning will be "The Callings of God and the Options of Man."

The evening topic will be, "Long Distance Service the Hope of the . World.'

THY A LINER IN THE RECORD, the white epicure.

Walled Lake Warbies.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Green-bave oaby boy.

Thomas Clutz was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Several from here are attending the

Mrs. E. J. Cornwell and children usited in Pontiac recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Arthur were Northville visitors Sunday.

Several from here attended church services at Wixom Sûnday nîght

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yoss and daughters visited in South Lyon Sunday.

Mrs. Will Richardson entertained the Embroidery club Wednesday after-

Dr. and Mrs. James Compton of Pontiac spent Sunday at the home of F

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pemmerville of Detroit spent the week-end with relatîves hêre.

Mr and Mrs. George Dickerson reently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young of Waeeler.

Mrs. P. G.-Killain recently spent a ew days in Grand Rapids, with her father. O. L. Moore.

Mrs. N. B. Johns is spending the week in Detroit, the guest of her laughter, Mrs. H. R. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs J & Deveraux and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Welch attended the M. E. conference in Flint Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Roy Heine and son Douglass, who have been making an extended visit at the home of Mrs. Carrie Miyer, have gone to their home at Lansing

Miss, Hazel Bentley and Raymond McCormick of Pontiac were married Monday morning in Pontiac. Miss Bentley has always lived here and was ery popular. Several social functions have been given in their honor They are taking a two weeks' wedding trip to Bad Axe and other places after which they will live in Fontiac, where a furnished bungalow awaits them

Novi News.

Viss Lulu Dandison spent Saturda and Sunday with friends in Detroit.

School clesed Thursday on account of so many going to the Milford fair

Quite a number from here went to Plymouth Tuesday to see the sol-

Mrs Emeline Banks entertained the Baptist Missionary society Wednes-

Joshua Root, who has been critically ill, is now apparently on the say to recovery

Miss Mary Watt returned to Detroit Monday after spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. James Watt.

Mr. and Mrs Eugene Palmer of Northville visited at the home of Mrs. Palmer's cousin, Mrs Effie Root, Tuesday.

Mrs Esther Webster of Wisconsin has been visiting her nephew, Eugene Root and other Novi friends a part of

Wm Mairs went to Detroit Sunday to meet his brother, James Mairs, of Brockton, Mass., whom he had not seen for 17 years. The latter is now visiting their mother, Mrs. Keith, at Walled Lake

Mrs. Elizabeth Creger has beengranted a divorce from Herman Creger on the ground of "desertion, and non-support," assumes her former name, Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell.

Chance for Americans

The vice consul at Belfast, Ireland, calls attention to the market existing there for American manufacturers of glassware, particularly bottles. fast is the world's center of the gingerale industry, and also puts up quanti ties of nerated waters, whisky and other drinks. England supplies most of the bottles.

In Solitude.

All weighty things are done in solitude—that is, without society. The means of improvement consist not in projects, nor in any violent designs, for these cool, and cool very soon, but in patient practicing for whole long days, by which I make the thing clear to my highest reason.—Jean Paul

Possum as Meat.

Is possum meat good? Ask anyone has eaten it. Long before the white man came to this continent the Indian had discovered its excellence. The next to yield to its seductiveness was the negro, who in turn initiated

THINGS THAT SALT WILL DO

Use it to Remove Stains and Dirt From China, Enamel and Carpets
—Big Help In the Kitchen.

Salt and hot water will thaw a rozen drain pine. Remove tea stains from delicate

Spread in blackbeetle haunts it will

Added to snow if will make the

mixture much colder. Salt and water, warm, will stop chil-

blains from aching. Thrown on a fire it will extinguish burning chimney. Added to the rinsing water it will

revent clothes from freezing. t will prevent their burning. is said to stop neuralgia if

sniffed into the nostril on the affect-It will quickly clean a discolored

bath or enamel utensil. # lump of salt placed in the sink

will keep the drain clean. Placed first in the frying pan it will revent grease from sputtering. ^ = Salt and water rubbed into the scalp

good for falling hair after illness Salt and water removes the lines in new curtains and makes washing Salt and water will prevent the red

orders in towels, etc., from running I the towels are steeped in it for 24 Thrown on the fire once a day it

will prevent the accumulation of soot in the flues. .A teaspoonful of salt to a plat of

warm water rubbed into weak ankles is said to strengthen them. Added to potatoes when nearly lone salt insures, flouriness and pre-

vents them from going to pieces.

Sprinkled over carpets before sweeping it will preserve the colors ind keeps away moths.

Rubbed into an inkstain on a dea ible, after the spot is dampened, salt will remove the mark.

ter, put into tins to mold and dried Thrown on fallen soot salt will revent the carpet marking, and en-

ables the soot to be swept up cleanly

Twelve Big Ones Growing Twelve 10,000-ton ships are now the ways of a single company in Se attle. Under the stress of necessity methods of construction have been developed that promise to revolutionize the ship building niethods of the world. To begin with, the vessels are all standardized. Parts are fabricated for a dozen ships on the same plans. The material is carried from the shops to the ship on aerial tramways. The work is done largely by machinery. The old method was to rivet the sides together plate by plate. The new method puts the plates together in the shops in large sections which are swung into place by neavy cranes. This wholesale way of throwing material together makes it possible to launch a large ship in 90 days instead of six months or a year. If the Eastern shipyards are able to keep up with the Pacific coast in the race for quick building, the American merchant ma rine will be something for the world to reckon with in a very few years. Nebraska State Journal.

Raise Turkeys on Ranches.

Exclusive turkey ranches are found in the unsettled foothill regions of California and in parts of Arizona and other Western states, where a thousand or more turkeys are raised each

èstablishments are Jocated where the range is unlimited and the natural food of the turkey, such as grasshoppers and other insects, green egetables and the seeds of variou weeds and grasses, is abundant. Advantage also is taken on these ranches of the turkey's relish for acorns, and where these are plentiful but little grain need be used for fattening in

the fall.

The large flocks of turkeys are managed much like herds of sheep, being taken out to the range early in the morning and brought home to roost at night, says an exchange. The are herded during the day by men el ther on foot or on horseback, and by dogs especially trained for the work

Alaska Coal Helps in War,

The Alaska railroad from Seward, on the coast, to Fairbanks, 470 miles inland and located on the Tanana river, a navigable tributary of the Yu kon, which was ordered by act of congress in 1914, has been completed far enough to justify the expectation that it will be ready for use early in 1918. It taps two coal mines, the Ma tanuska and the Nenana, which are believed to be inexhaustible, and the product of which has been found excellent for use on locomotives and steamboats. The railroad will bring this coal direct to tidewater, and when the supply is brought into use, it will provide sufficient for all naval bases in the Pacific and release thousands of cars now used in transporting coal across the continent. This will help fight the war by providing increased transportation for men and munitions

Promotion for Rear Admiral. The title of rear admiral always seems odd to the layman, says the Springfield Union, but never more so than when it is worn by a naval com mander who is at the front and, so far as one may guther from the vague hints the cables carry, putting in good work against the enemy. Commenting on this, the Boston Transcript suggests promoting such officers to the title of "front admiral."

NORTHYLLLE

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the Northville State Savings Bank at Northville, Wayne County, Michigan, at the close of business Sept. 11; 1917, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department

RESOURCES Loans and Discounts, viz. Commercial Dept., Savings Dept., \$150,182,84 Bonds, Mortgages and Securities,, viz.
Commercial Dent. 7,500.00 7,500.00 - 164,387.69 - 1,12677. - 7,000.00 2,406.00 Commercial Dept., Savings Dept. Overdräfts, Banking House, Banking House,
Furniture and Fixtures,
Juniture and Fixtures,
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July 2,450,00
Juniture and Fixtures,
July 2,500,00
Jul Commercial Dept. Nickels and Cents, Commercial Dept., Checks an other Cash Items,

Total; - -- \$459,814,91 LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, -urplus Fund, Individed Profits, net, 12,500.00 10,045,60 Dividends Unpaid. ommercial Deposits subject to Check, -Commercial Certificates of <u>8</u>8,383.07

92,099.93 Deposit, Savings Deposits, (book 232,767.17 accounts),

Total; \$459,814.91 County of Wayne, Scunity of Wayne,

S.

I. L. A. Babbitt, cashier of the above samed bank, so soleminly awain that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

L. A. BABBITT, Cashier.

Subscribed and, sworn to before me this 19th day of September, 1917.

HARRY E. TAFT, Notary Public.

My Commission expires Nov. 4th, 1917.

C. H. COLDREN, R. C. YERKES, T. G. RICHARDSON,

Bank No. 145 Organized Dec. 4, 1892

LAPHAM

STATE SAVINGS BANK. REPORT OF THE CONDITION of

REFORT OF THE CONDITION of the Lapham State Savings Bank at Northville, Michigan, at the close of business Sept 11, 1917, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking -RESOURCES Loans and Discounts, viz Savings Department, 38,147.85 Sands, Mortgages and Securities, viz. Commercial Department, 32,487.20 Commercial Department, Commercial Department,
Savings Department,
Overdrafts,
Banking House,
Furniture and Fixtures,
Items in Transit, -12.450.00 U.S Bonds

Savings Department, 10,000.00 ue from banks in reserve cities, Commercial Department, 24,756.03 Commercial Department, - 20,530-62 Savings Department, - 20,530-62 U. S. and National Rank Currency, 5,347.00 Commercial Department, Savings Department, Gold Com, Savings, 12,622.50

Gold Certificates, Commercial, 6,500.00 Silver Coin, Commercial, 1,027.86 Silver Coin, Savings, 55 ickels and Cents, Commercial, 374.01 Checks and other Cash Items, Total, - - \$520,036.60

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock paid in, Surplus Fund, --Endivided Profits, net, Commercial deposits \$25.000.00 7,000.00 5,173.24 79,648.82 Commercial Certificates of 114,Ž21 63 Savings Deposits (book 273,881.65 Reserved for taxes, interest, 111 26

Bilis Payable, - - -Total, STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, \$520,036,60

SS

E. I. E. H. Lapham, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief: and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained; as shown by the books of the bank.

E. H. LAPHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of September, 1917.

ERNEST MILLER, Notary Public. Commission expires Febr. 9, 1920.

Commission expires Faby, 9, 1920. F. S. HARMON, F. G. TERRILL,

F. G. TERRILL,
M. N. JOHNSON,
Directors. Bank No. 367.

Commenced business April 15, 1907.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of CHARITY STONER, deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said decesed, do hereby give notice tht we will meet at the residence of William Phillips, Beal avenue, Northville, Michigan of November A. D. 1917, and on Saturday, the 12th day of January, A. D. 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examin-D. 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m. of each or said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 13th day of September A. D. 1917, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and

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Northville Newslets.

Northylle Wayne County fair next

John D. LaRue and family moved to their new home at Wayne last week

Miss Martha Horton is one of the Northville girls who is teaching in Farmington. = 🛋

The Northville band has been furnishing the music for the Milford fair this week;

Roy Ambler who has enlisted in the U.S. army motor department, left Monday for the training camp at Columbus, O. 🚉

Mrs. E. A. Shafer entertained a dozen ladies at an al fresco, one o'clock luncheon Monday at her home, on Dunlap street.

Fifty dollors reward is offered by Milford man for the return, unbarmed of a black fox which was lost, strayed or stolen last week from his premises

Photographer C. O Wisdom ha peen carrying one of his arms in a sling as the result of getting the worst of a "cranky" argument with his auto.

Regular O. E. S. meeting this (Friday) evening, Sept. 21, at 7:30. Inftiatory work will follow the business meeting and a light lunch will be

In view of the many auto accidents n the vicinity of Farmington, a special a deputy has been appointed to keep tab on the speeders along the Grand

Messrs Bert Martin and Thomas Jamieson from Detroit have leased the stone shop on Main street for the carrying on of horse-shoeing and general blacksmithing business, making another new firm for Northville,

Word has been received by Mr.-and Mrs. A. F Limbright that their son, Robert, who was mjurêd while employed as a sailor on an Atlantic school. coasting vessel, is recovering, after a 16 weeks' stay in the hospital for sugical treatment.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo Hotaling, has been having a very serious time with his throat, after he had apparently almost recovered from an operation at Ann Arbor for removal of his tonsils a few weeks ago is now getting better.

A party of Detroit ladies, members of Fairbanks W. R. C. of that city gave Mrs. Payne a pleasant picnic surprise Tuesday at her home on Randolph street. Mrs. Payne who is a member of that organization has only lived in

A "Bounty Basket" is in charge of Mrs. T. A. Ware at the Ware restaurant, and persons desiring to donate articles of any kind for the comfort or pleasure of our soldier boys will thus have an opportunity to do so. Particulars may be learned at the place designated above.

The National Service Handbook, issued by the national committe, a comprehesive description of our national affairs in this trying time, has been sent the local library and is available for any one to see who wishes absolutely authentic informaion concerning all public conditions.

Donald Safford, who leaves this Friday afternoon for Gamp Custer, entertained a party of his young friends at a six o'clock dinner Monday evening in honor of his entrance into his country's service. decorations were in red, white and blue in viey of the young host's approaching army service. Wednesday evening Miss Kathleen gave her brother a surprise party, also with

The Northville Market corrected up to date:

decorations along patriotic lines.

Wheat—White, \$2.08. Red, \$2.10. Eggs—39c. Butter— 42c. Hogs, Alive—\$17. Veal Caives—\$15.00. Oats—New, 55c. Seed Oats—, 75c. Chighrap, 22c. Chickens—22c. Beef—9c. Beef Hides-16c.

Catholic services in Scott's hall Sunday, September 23, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Lucy-Cork, who is suffering with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, is being cared for at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Hosmer

News has been received from John Couch, one of the first of Northville's boys to enlist, that he has arrived safely in France. - He is a member of the Marine division.

Mrs. L. D. Stage and her mother, Mrs. Killett, have moved to town and are now settled in the former's home in Bealtown. Mrs. Killett has leased er farm west of town. All girls under 16 who read the

Record should take note of the special premiums listed in "Fair Notes" in another column. Here is a chance to show their skill in baking.

Much to the regret of Northville eople at large, Rev. F. I. Walker is not to be returned to the Northville M. E. church, the conference having assigned him to the church at Redford.

Otto Loomis and his mother have loved from the Richardson house which they have been occupying for some time past, to the Cranson terrace at the corner of Main and Rogers

William, the little 21/2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stage, Jr. created a lot of excitement at Plymouth Tuesday by getting lost in the big crowd. The police department máný civilians:and a lot of boy scouts aided the distracted family in a search that occupied more than an hour The baby, when found by a boy scou at a considerable distance from where "escaped" was not in the least frightened and had not even been crying.

The public schools of the village opened for thể fall term Monday morning, with every room filled to overflowing with old and new students attracted to the local educational center by the excellence of the courses offered and the able corps of teachers with which Supt. LaRue has surrounded himself. The new school year promises to be the most successful in the history of Wayne and new interest is being awakened in all departments of study as well as in athletics. New pupils are being enrolled daily.-

A "HEART TÂG" DAY.

Wayne Weekly

Northville is to have a "heart Tag Day" Saturday, September 22 for the Michigan Hospital School. It is the work of the school to secure for crippled and physically defective children medical and surgical treatment and other needed help. The consolidation of the VanLeuven-Browne hospital school and the Michigan Child Welfare League has recently been effected and the new organization will be known as the Michigan Hospital

A local committee, Mesdames Kittie Harmon, Emma Knapp, Jennie Richardson, and Pearl Miller, will be assisted by Miss Ethel Simmons, district worker of the League. committee to receive the donations will be E. E. Miller and L. & Babbitt. the money going directly to the league from them. Headquarters for "beart day" will be the directors' room at the Lapham bank. It is hoped that many Northville young ladies will

volunteer to sell tags on Saturday. The sugical directors of the League include leading physicians of Detroit hall Wednesday evening, September and other cities, who give their services gratis to the children whose parents are unable to pay. Out of every 100 physically defective chil- NOTICE. dren. 90 can be made prac mal by proper treatment.

The work is non-sectarian and entirely supported by the free gifts of the public. The larger and more numerous the gifts, the greater the number of children who can be benefitted. Your donation will be most heartily appreciated.

WAR WITH DISEASE.

The time has come, with the increased demand for physical efficiency. that systematic physical culture should take its place in the public schools along with the other essential subjects. The war on disease must be both offensive and defensive. While killing disease producing germs, we must strengther bodily resistance against those germs that are likely to escape our vigilance. It avails but little to wage war on tubercular germs so long as our boys and girls with stooped shoulders, contracted chests, adenoids and diseased air passages, invite attacks from every weak, wandering bacillus that chances to come their way. The wise general, while fight-

ing the enemy, never fails to keep his own army in proper fighting snape. Free literature from the State Board of Health will help you defend yourself from communicable diseases.

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NIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
Second and Fourth Tuesdays -meeting nights. F. B. SHAFER, K. of R. & S. S. W. McLEAN, C. C.

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WEEKLY- CALENDAR.

PRESBYTERÎAN CHURCH NOTES.

(By the Pastor.) Sermon by the pastor at 16 a. in ne subject for next Sunday will be Cutting the Anchor Chains" and Cues_to_Character.

Sunday school at 11:30 o'clock.

C. E. Prayer meeting at 6. p. m.

Church prayer meeting Thursday vening, at 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

(By the Paster.) The Epworth League of Plymouth vere visitors at the local league service last Sunday night, and extended an invitation to our young people to return the visit next Sundar night. Therefore, there will be no League service here and all our oung people are urged to be present with the Plymouth League in their church. The service begins at six

By request of his new pastorate at Redford, Mr. Walker will preach there this coming Sunday.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

(By the Pastor.)
Preaching service at 10 o'clock a Sunday school at 11 occlock. Evening service at 7 o'clock. special program of recitations, addresses and songs on the subject of State Missions. - Parents and friends re cordially invited.

Monthly covenant and business meeting Thursday, September 27.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

(By the Pastor.) German services next Sunday after-

In the morning the pastor will reach in Salem at 10 o'clock, Holy Communion will be administered

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Christian Science service in the Ladies Library Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock

W. R. C. NOTES.

ın Salem.

(By Press Correspondent.)
-The 16th regular meeting of A. M. Harmon W. R. C. will be held in their 26. at 7:30. Let each member feel it her duty to be present.

Fall and Winter hats ready Miss Little's next-week.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Mr. Clarence Troy. Mr. Wm. S. Lark. Mrs. Hattie Gidding.

WRITES THRILLING WAR TALE

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read since the year of the Big Wind. Briefly, "Contraband" is a recital of the adventures of a young man who tries to sneak a ship load of copper across the ocean into Germany a few days after war was declared.

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Now here's a secret-we are going to run "Contraband" as a serial in this paper soon. Keep your eyes peeled for further announcement.

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The HILLMAN A Story About an Experiment With Life

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

CHAPTER XIX-Continued

The reception in honor of the little company of French tragedrans, at which almost the whole of the English stage and a sprinkling of society peowere present, was a complete cess. Louise made a charming hostess, and Sir Edward more than ever justified his reputation for saying the right thing to the right person at the right moment. The rooms were crowded with throngs of distinguished people, who all seemed to have plenty to say to one another.

The only person, found himself curiously ill at ease was John. - He heard nothing but French on all sides of him—a language which he read with some facility, but which he spoke like a schoolboy. He had been wandering about for more than an hour before Louise discovered him-She at once left her place and crossed the room to where he was standing by

"Cheer up!" she begged, with a de-lightful smile. "I am affaid that you are being bored to death. Will you not come and be presented to our

"For goodness' sake, no l's John im-plored." "I have never seen one ef them act, and my French 18 appalling. I am all right, dear. It's quite encugh pleasure to see you looking so beaut. ful, and to think-that I am going to be allowed to drive you home afterward

Louise looked into a neighboring mirror, and gazed critically at her own reflected image She had a currous feeling that at that piecise moment she had reached the zenith of her power and her charm. Her audience at the theater had been wonder fully sympathetic, had responded with rare appreciation to every turn of her voice, to every movement and gesture The compliments, too, which she had been receiving from the crowds who had bent over her fingers that night had been no idle words.

She was conscious, acutely conscious, of the atmosphere she had created around her. She was glorying in the subtle outward signs of it. She was in love with hersell; in love, too, with this delightful new feeling of loving. It would have given her more joy than anything else in the world, that moment of her triumph, to have passed her arm through John's to have led him up to them all, and to have said:

"After all, you see, I am a very simple sort of noman I have done just the sort of simple thing that other women do, and I am glad of it-very glad and very happy!"

Her lips moved to the music of her thoughis. John leaned toward her. -

"Did you say anything?" he asked "You dear stupid, of course I did ot! Or if I did, it was just one of those little whispers to oneself which mean nothing, yet which count for so much. Can I not do anything to make you enjoy yourself more? I shall have to go back to my guests now are expecting a royal personage, and those two dears, who keep so close to my side do not speak a word of Eng-

"Please go back, dear," John begged promptly. "It was nice of you to come. at all. And here's Sophy at last, thank goodness! Now I am all right."

She laid her fingers upon his arm: "You must take me back to my ace," she said. "Then you can go and talk nonsense to Sophy."

They were back in the crowd now. and she dismissed him with a little made his waspot where he had seen Sophy. To his disappointment, she had disappeared. Graillot, however, came up and seized him by the arm.

"Still playing the moth, my young rend?" he exclaimed. "Aren't the friend?" he exclaimed. "Are wings sufficiently burned yet?"

"I am afraid it's become a permaenent role," John replied, as the two men shook hands. "Where have you been all these weeks, and why haven' you been to see me?"

"Paris, my dear young friend-Paris and life! Now I am back again-I am not sure that I know why. I came over with these French people, to them start their theater. Forgive me, I have not paid my respects to our hostess. We shall meet again pres ently.

He strolled off, and a few minutes later John found Sophy.

"How late you are!" he grumbled. "I couldn't help it," she answered. "This is the only evening diess I pos sess at present, and I had to mend it before it was decent to come out in Why are you wandering about alone? Hasn't Louise been kind to you?"

"She has been charming." John declared promptly, "but she is surrounded with all sorts of people I don't know. I can't help her. For one thing, my French is absurd. Then they are all talking about things which I don't understand in the least.

Sophy remained silent for a mo-Then she took John's arm and led him to the buffet.

"Give me an ice and a cigarette, will you, please? You are a dear, impractical person, but you are as much out of this world as a human being well could be!

John waited upon her without any further remark. The prince of Seyre, passing through, bowed to them. John looked after his retreating figure. -An irresistible impulse seized him.

"Sophy," he asked sitting down by side, "tell me, why have the prince and Louise always been such great

Sophy looked steadfastly at her ice. "I suppose because the prince is a very clever and cultivated person," she said. "He has been of great assistance to Louise several times. It was he who financed Miles Faraday when he put on this play of Graillot's. Graillot hasn't a penny, you know, and poor Miles was almost broke after failures."

"That was just an investment." John remarked irritably. "He will get his meney back again."

"Of course." Sophy agreed. "I think the prince generally manages to get value for what he does in life." "You don't think Louise ever thought of caring for him, do vou?

John persisted. onu persistea. Sophÿ, paused until she had lît o cigarette. The expression in her face, when she looked up at John, irritated: him vaguely It was as if she were talking to a child. -

"I think," she said, "Too bad bette ask Louise that question yourself

He asked it an hour or so later, when at last the party of guests had taken their leave, and, somewhat to the well-bred surprise of the one or two friends who lingered, Louise had beckoned to John to take her out to her car. Her hand had sought his at once, her head rested a little wearily but very contentedly upon his shoul-

"Louise dear," he began, "I asked Sophy a question tonight which I ought to have asked you. Quite prop erly, shè told mé so."

"Nice little soul, Sophy" Louise urműred. "What was it, John?" "Once or twice I have wondered," went or, "whether you have ever caied in any sort of way, or come to caring, for the prince of Sévre?"

For a moment she made no move ment. "Then she turned her head and looked at him The sleepy content had gone from her eyes "Why do you ask?"

"Isn't it quite- a natural question rom a jealous man who believes that everyone who sees you must be in love with you? You have seen a great deal of the prince, haven't you, in the list few years?= He understands your art. There are many things that you

and he have in common? Louise was looking out of the window at the thin stream of people still passing along Picadilly. She seemed suddenly to have become only the shadow of her former brilliant self

"I think that once-perhaps twice," she confessed, "I came very near to

earing for him. '_ "And now"

"And now," she repeated, suddenly ripping John's hands, "I tell you that I am very much nearer hating him. So much for the prince! In ten minutes we shall be at home, and you such a dear stupid about com.no in. You-must try to say all the nice things in the world to me quickly—in ten minutes!'

"How shall I begin?" he whispered. She leaned once more toward him. "You don't need any hints," she murmured. "You're really quite good at

CHAPTER XX.

The ten minutes passed very much too quickly. She was gone, and John, thrilled though he was through all his senses by the almost passionate fervor her leave-taking, found himself once more confronted by that little black demon. There was something about all of them, all these people vhom he knew to be his friends, which seemed to him to savor of a conspira-There was nothing that could be put into definite shape-just the ghost of_torfuring, impossible thoughts. was in no humor to go home. Changing the order he had first given to the chanffeur, he was driven instead to a mall Bohemian club which he had joined at Graillot's instigation. He nad a vague hope that he might find the great dramatist there. There were no signs of him, however, in the smok ing room, or anyone else whom John

He threw himself into an easy chair ordered a whisky-and-soda. men close at hand were writing at desks; others were lounging about discussing the evening's reception. One nan, sitting upon the table, a recognized authority, was treating the com pany to a fluent dissertation upon modern actresses, winding ap by contrasting Louise Maurel's style with that of her chief French rival. John found himself listening with pleased interest. The man's opinion was certainly not unfavorable to Louise.

emotionalism," the critic declared, "that these French actresses get at us a little more completely even than son? I'll tell you. It is because they live the life. They have a dozen new emotions in a Season. They make a cult of feeling. They use their bruins to dissect their passions. They cut their own life into small pieces and give us the result without conceal-That is where they score, if anywhere. This Mme. Latrobe, who opens over here tomorrow night is in love at the present moment with Jean Tourbet. She had an affair with that Italian poet in the summer, so they tell me. She was certainly in Madrid in October with Bretoldi, the sculptor. These men are all great artists Think what she must have learned from associating with them! Now Louise Mauro, so far as we know, has never had but one affair, the prince of Seyre and has been faithful to him all-the time."

It was out at last! John had heard it spoked in plain words. The black demon upon which his hand had lain so heavily, was alive now, without a doubt jeering of him, mocking at him alive and self-assertive in the words of the elderly, well-bred man who lounged supon the table.

For a moment or two John was stunned. A-wild impulse assailed him to leap up and confront them all, to choke the lie back down the throat of the man who had uttered it. Every nerve in his body was tingling with the desire for action. The stupor of his senses alone kept him motionless, and a strange, incomprehensible clar ity, of thought. He_realized exactly how things were. This man had not poken idly, or as a scandalmonger He had spoken what he had accepted is a fact what other people believed

John rose to his feet and made his ray toward the door. His face showed little sign of disturbance. He ever needded to some men whom he knew slightly. As he passed down the stairs he met Graillot. Then once more his self control became in danger? seized the Frenchman savagely by the

"Come this way," he said. leading him toward the card-room. "Come in I want to speak to you."

He locked the door—a most un heard of and frregular proceeding Graillot felt the coming of the storm "Well" he exclaimed grimly "Trou-ble already, eh? I see it in your face, young man. Out with it!"

"I was sitting in the smoking room there, a few moments ago," he began jerking his head toward the door were some men talking-de cent fellows, not dirty scandal-mon-They spoke of Louise Maurel? Graillot nodded gravely. -He knew very well what was coming

John felt his threat suddenly dry. The words he would have spoken choked him He banged his fist upon the table by the side of which they were standing

"Look, here, Graillot," he cried: almost piteonsly, "you know it is not true, nor likely to be true! Can't

'Stop. my= young friend!" the Frenchman interrupted. "I know noth-It is a nabit of mine to know



"Look Here, Graillot, You Know It Not True.

nothing when people make suggestions of that sort. I make no inquiries. accept life and people as I find them. "But you don't believe that such a thing could be possible?

"Why not?" Graillot asked steadily John could do no more than mumble a repetition of his words. The was falling away from him

"I will not discuss this matter with you, my friend I will only ask you to remember the views of the world in which we live. Louise Maurel hs an artist, a great artist. If there has

"It is only in the finer shades of fections, it is my opinion that she would not hesitate. You seem to think it an outrageous thing that the prince should have been her lover. To be perfectly frank, I do not. I should be very much more surprised at her marriage."

. John made his escape somehow. He remembered opening the door, but he had no recollection of reaching the street. A-few-minutes later, however, he found himself striding down. Pic-cadilly toward Hyde Park corner.

He found a taxicab and was driven oward the Milan. He was conscious f a wild desire to keep away from his rooms. Every pulse in his body was tingling. He was fiercely awake, eager for motion, action, excitement of any sort. Suddenly he remembered the night dub to which he had been introduced by Sophy on the first night of his arrival in London. The address, too, was there quite dearly in his disordered brain. He leaned out of the cab and repeated it to the driv-

The little place was unexpectedly cion ded when he entered, after having banded his hat and coat to a going- on at the farther end and the dancing space was smaller than asu-al. The mattre thotel was escorting John to a small-table in a distant corner, which had just been vacated, when the latter heard his name suddenly called by a familiar voice. So phy, who had been dancing shandoned her partner precipitately came hurrying up to John with outstretched hands.

"John!" She exclaimed, "You, of all people in the world! What do you mean by coming here alone at this time of night? Fancy not telling me! Is anything the matter?"

"Nothing," he replied, "I really don't exactly know why I am here simply don't want to go to bed."

Where is the prince?" he asked. Sophy, struck by something in his roice, swung around and looked at him. Then she thrust both her arms through his, clasped her two hands together, and led him firmly away. A glimmering of the truth was begin uing to dawn upon her.

"Tell me where you have been since ou left the reception," she insisted, when at last they were seated to

"Wait till I have ordered some vine," he said.

A waiter served them with cham When John's glass was filled pagne. drained its contents watched him with surprise. She came a little closer to him

"John," she whispered, "you mus tell me-do you hear? You must tell me everything! Did you take Louis home?

"What happened, then? You didn't

"Nothing at all happened," he as-red her. "We parted the best of sured her. "We parted friends. It wasu't that."

"Then what? Remember that I am your friend, John, deâr. Tell me everything."

"I will tell you," he assented. "I went to a little club I belong to on the Adelphi Terrace. I sat down in the smoking room. There was no one there I knew. Some men were talk-ing. They had been to the reception tonight. They were comparing French actresses and English. They spoke first of the French woman, Latrobe, and her lovers; then of Louise. They spoke quite calmly, like men discuss ing history They compared the two actresses, they compared their lives. Latrobe, they; said, had lovers by the core—Louise only one."

Sophy's hand stole into his. She was vatching the twisting of his fea-tures. She understood so well the excitement underneath.

"I think I can guess," she whis-"Don't hurt yourself telling me. Something was said about the

His eyes blazed down upon her You, too?" he muttered.

the whole world know of it and speak as if it did not matter? Sophy, is it true? Speak out! Don't be afraid of hurting me. You call yourself my I've been down, looking at friend. the outside of her house: I dared not go-in. There's a fire burning in my soul! Tell me if it is trpe!" "You must not ask me that question, John," she begged. "How should

know? Besides, these things are so different in our world, the world you haven't found out much about yet Supposing it were true, John," "remember that it was before you knew her. Supposing it should be true remember this-your idea of life is too absurd. Is one creed nade to fit human beings who may differ in a million different ways? A woman may be as good as any ever born into the world, and yet take just a little love into her life, if she be true and faithful in doing it. I don't believe there is a dearer or sweeter woman breathing than Louise, but one been such an affair as you suggest, between her and any man, if it were A man may be strong enough to live something which appealed to her af-without it, but a woman—never!"

The skirts of the women brushed him away. But to John the room was their table as they danced, the rhythm of the music rose and fell above the murmur of laughter and conversation. John looked around the room, and a sort of despair crept in upon him. It was no good! He had come to Lonto -understand; he understood nothing. He was made of the wrong fiber. If only he could change himself! If it were not too late! If he could make himself like other men! "I must not ask you any more ques-

tions, Sophy,"-he said.- "You are herfriend, and you have spoken very sweetly. Tomorrow I will go and see her.

pleaded. ory. Tonight she is not here, and I though he had no clear recollection of with her, there isn't any harm in your in his ewn sitting room, and that he being just a little nice to me. Give had been aleep upon the couch. He me some champagne; and I want some caviar sandwiches!"

"I wonder why you are so good to me, Sophy!" he exclaimed, as he gave the order to a waiter. "You - ough



The Prince Reeled Back

either to marry your young man down at Bath, or to have a sweetheart of your own, a companion, some one quite different. "How different?"

"Someone who cared for you as you deserve to be cared for, and whom you cared for too."

"I cannot take these things as lightly as I used to," she answered a little sadly.-"Something has come over me lately—I don't know what it is—but I seem to have lost my taste for flir-tations. John, don't look up, don't tiln round! I have been afraid of the prince all the evening. When you came in, Isfancied that you had been drinking. When the prince asked me something about you, an hour or so ago, I knew that he had. I saw him like it once before, about a year ago. Don't take any notice of him! Don't talk to him, if you can at all help it!

Toward their table the prince was slowly making his way, skilfully avoidthe dancers, yet looking neither to the right nor to the left. His eyes vere fastened upon John. If he had been drinking, as Sophy suggested there were few signs of it His walk was steady, his bearing, as usual, de liberate and distinguished.

He came to a standstill beside them Sophy's fingers clutched at the tablecloth. The prince looked from one to

the other.
"You have robbed me of a guest, Mr. Strangewey," he remarked; "but I bear you no ill-will. It is very seldom that one sees you in these haunts of dissipation."

"It is a gala night with me," John replied, his fone raised no more than usual, but shaking with some new quality. "Drink a glass of wine with me, prince," he invited, taking the bottle from the ice-pail and filling a tumbler upon the table. "Wish me luck, won't you? I am engaged to be married!"

"I wish you happiness with all my heart," the prince answered, holding - "May I not name of the lady?"

"No doubt you are prepared for the news," John told him. "Miss Maure has promised to become my wife." -The prince's hand was as steady as a rock. He raised his glass to his lips

"I drink to you both with the great est of pleasure," he said, looking John full in the face. "It is a most remarkable coincidence. Tonight is the an niversary of the night when Louis Maurel pledged herself to me.

John's frame seemed for a momen to dilate, and fire flashed from his "Will you be good enough to explain

those words?" he demanded. The prince bowed. He glanced to ward Sophy.

"Since you insist!" he replied. "To night, then, let me tell you, is the anniversary of the night when Louise Maurel consented to become my-

What followed came like a thunder clan. The prince reeled back, his hand to his mouth, blood dropping upon the tablecloth from his lips, where John had struck him. He made a sudden spring at his assailant. Sophy, strickleaped to her feet. else in the place seemed paralyzed with wonder

John seized the prince by the throat, and held him for a moment at arm's length. Then he lifted him off his feet as one might lift a child from the floor. Holding his belpless victim in ı merciless grip, he carried kim across the room and deliberately flung him over the table toward his empty chair. -Sophy held John by the arm, clutching it hysterically, striving to drag empty. He stool there, a giant, mo-tionless figure, his muscles still taut, his face tense, his eyes aflame, glaring down at the prostrate figure of the man or whom he had wreaked the ccumulated fury of these last days and weeks of madness.

ÇHARÎER] XXI

Toward_nine o'clock on the following morning John rose from a fitful sleep and looked around him. Even before he could recall the events of the preceding night lie felt that there was a weight pressing upon his brain, "And tonight, forget it all," she a miserable sense of emptiness in life, a miserable sense of emptiness in life, and of wall men a diffil feding of bewilderinent. Al-Wipe it out of your mein a dull feeing of bewilderment. Even if you are furiously in love getting there, he realized that he was saw, too, that it was morning, for a ray of sunlight lay across the carpet. As he struggled to his feet, he saw with a little shock that he was not Sophy Gerard was curled up in his, easy chair, still in evening clothes her closk drawn clasely around her, as if she were cold. Her head had fallen buck. She, too, was asleep. At the sound of his movement however, she opened her eyes and looked at him for a moment with n puzzled stare. Then she jumped to er feet. "Why, we have both been asleep!"

she murmured, a little weakly.

At the sound of her voice it all came

back to him, a tangled hideous night-mère. He sat down again upon the couch and held his head between his

T remember everything that hap-

Trengmore everything that hap-beried at the club," he went on slowly. 'Is the prince dead?" She shook her head. "'Of course not! He was hurt, though, and there was a terrible scene of confusion in the room. The people crowded around him, and I managed, somehow, to drag you away. The manager helped us. To tell the truth, he was only too anxlous for you to get away before the police arrived. He was so afraid of anything getting

into the papers. I drove you back here, and, as you still seemed stunned. I brought vousupstairs. I didn't mean to stay, but I couldn't get you to say a single coherent word. I was afraid to leave you alone!" "T suppose I was drunk," he said, in a dull-tone. "I remember filling my

glass ever and over again. There is one thing, though," he added, his voice gaining a sudden strength; "I was not drunk when I struck the prince! 1 remember those few seconds very distinctly. I saw everything, knew erything, felt everything. If no one had interfered, I think-I should have killed him!"

"You were not drunk at all," she de-clared, with a little shiver, "but-you vere in a state of terrible excitement. It was a long time before I could get you to lie down, and then you wouldn't close your eyes until I came and sat by your side. I watched you go to sleep. I hope you are not angry with I didn't like to go and leave

"How could I be engry?" he protested. "You are far kinder to me than I deserve. I expect I should have been in a police cell but for

'And now," she begged, coming over to him and speaking in a more mat-ter-of-fact tone, "do let us be practicak. I must run away, and you must go and have a bath and change your clothes. Don't be-afraid-of your reputation. I can get out by the other entrance." "Remember," she whispered. "you

ave to go to see Louise!

He covered his face with his hands. "What's the use of it?" he groaned. It's only another turn or the screen.
"Don't be foolish, John," she adcomished briskly. "You don't actualcommunity anything yet—nothing at all; ly know anything-yet-nothing at all;



Remember," She Whispered, Have to Go to See Louise."

at least, you are not sure of anything And besides, you strange, impossib," person," she went on, patting h.: hand, "don't you see that you judge her, not by the standards . your world, in which she has nevalived, but by the andards of har world, in which she was born ar ored? That is only Lir, isn't it?"

He rose listlessly to Lis feet. Theywas a strange, dult water in als tack "You are a der - Sophy!" said. "Don't go jus, yet. I have nev

felt like it before in the but in now I don't want to it left glon Send a boy for some detice, uni will order some ten."

She hesitated. CTO BE COMMUNICATI

THE INDIAN CHIEF HAS BEEN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING AND IS ALMOST A WRECK—HOLLIS MEETS THE - OWNER AND LEARNS SHIP'S DESTINATION

Synopsis Robert Hollis, who tells the story, is a guest on Girard Carrington's yacht, Esmeralda. It is supposed to be a "stag"
wirty, and Hollis is supprised on discovering a wiman, who evidently,
wishes to remain unknown aboard. She merely tells him her name Yera. - Carrington tells his guests of the coming war, and that he is engineering a copper pool. The yacht is sunk in a collision and Hollls saves McCana, Millionaire, and one of the party. Hollis and Mc-Cann rescue Vera and leave the ship in a small boat. McCann re fuses to submit to the authority of Hollis, and the latter enforces obedience. The castaways are sighted by a ship, the Indian Chief, which takes them aboard.

CHÂPTER VIII-Continued.

The lady was sent into the cabin, tir, and given a stateroom where she could fix herself up a bit," he answered

heating some water. After they get him fixed up, is he to go aft, or for-

"Aft, if you have room to spare; he is no sailorman, but a millionaire from New York: he has money to burn."

The fellow looked at me with his "The devil you say, sir; he don't look

the part to my notion. - You was all part of a yacht party?"
"Yes, the Esmeralda, a steam yacht

owned by Gerald Carrington of New York ... We were run down about a hundred miles east of Montauk by a big liner, which must have been out of her course. She cut us square in two, but, excepting us three, all living on board got away in the boats. By accident we were left, and escaped later in

"What became of the liner?" "She picked up the boats, and, thinking they had all the survivors, went She was a mail boat, likely. The yacht went down five minutes after we left hêr; we've been afloat ever since. Now, Mr. Masters, that's our story in brief. What's the trouble

"Pil tell ver enough to make it clear sir," he said slowly, "although there is others on board who can explain more once-so you'll see easily the sorter fix we're in. I'm the only officer left on the hooker, an' I couldn't navigate a ship if you'd give it to me. I'm only the chief engineer, an' my assistant is m the fo'castle with a broken leg. You see thet riffle for-rard, sir? > Well, it wus lightning did that. Two bolts, so the crew says, fer I wus down below, an never-knew what happened till the electrics all went out. Then I shut off stcam, and clumb out on deck. Lord, but it was a black night, raining cats and dogs, but no wind to speak of. It wus the rain what saved us, for fire started yonder—yer can see where it burned-but it died out of itself. When morning come we saw what we was up against; it looked a lot sight worse then than it does now. Them bolts of | yet that you are aboard. You see lightning hed knocked the foremast into smithereens, killed the wheelsman, and put the steering gear plumb out o' commission. Then the topmast an' spars just naturally wrecked the bridge, and charmouse, an' the whole mass caught fire The second officer was in the wheelbouse, sir, an' never knew what hit him, an' both the captain an' the first officer wus a is thickening out yonder, and we may standin' tergether on the bridge. The have a rough night. The steamer standin' tergether on the bridge. The tor, mast crushed the life out of 'em. There wus six sailormer hurt the same way, an' four of 'em died. It wus the darndest mess I ever saw at sea, sir. "Bad enough, surely; when did this

happen? "Night afore last; we've cleaned up a bit since, but the crew won't work much under me' an' we're shorthanded. I rigged up this wheel aft, so as to keep an engine going, and hung on, waiting for something to turn up.

There wasn't nothing else I could do.' "No, I presume not," and my eyes rested thoughtfully on the scene forward. ="How is the hull-sound? You seem sunk deeply."

"That's cargo, sir; full to the hatches. The ship's dry as a bone; have had the well sounded every three

"And what about the crew?"

"Just so, so; a crimp brought them aboard drunk, an' we were not at sea long enough for the mates to whip them into shape when this thing hap pened. I'm no deck officer, Mr. Hollis, and they don't take orders from me very well. I cail 'em a d--d hard

I made no comment, endeavoring to turn all these facts over in my mind, and reach some decision. It was evident enough what was wanted, and

how I could best serve; but would they be satisfied with the offer which I felt willing to make? It was far from my desire to assume command of the in-dian Chief, and guide her destinies on could fix herself up a bit?" he answered a long outward voyage, to whatever soberly. The other feller had a heap a long outward voyage, to whatever of a let to say, an! seemed to have port her cargo had been consigned, some sorter grudge against you. T What this port was made slight diffiant tany time to listen to his yarn, desence, for my whole desire-was to hadn't any time to listen to his yarn, desence, for my whole desire-was to return as quickly as possible to New T would however, assume temhadn't any time to listen to his yath, serence, for hy whose desire-was to refun as quickly as possible to New bosum, ter-have thet eye dressed. He must have got a peach o' a swipe, sir."

"I had to hit him—yes; but we can tak of that later. Where is he now?"

"In the galley, sir, where they're might be procured, and a new crew observed some water. After they get thind. The fidding this possessed no tained. The Indian Chief possessed no wirsless outfit, and whatever I did must be on my own judgment. These considerations flashed swiftly through my mind, and I attained decision be-

fore Masters again spoke. I would navigate the boat to the nearest port mouth wide open, his glistening eyes on the American coast, notify the own-almost laughable. pleased with vessel and crew. I cared nothing for the salvage; the presence of the disabled steamer in these wa ters had saved our lives, which was reward enough surely, All I cared for was to get myself and the young lady safe ashore. My thought was inter-

rupted by the sound of Masters' voice "It sorter seemed to me, Mr. Hol-"he was saying, "that maybe it would be best for me to explain these things before you went into the cabin. You'll naturally want to know just the condition before you decide what to

"I have decided, Masters," I answered briefly. "There is only one thing-I can do legally, and that is navigate the Indian Chief to the near-est American port, and surrender her to her owners. As a licensed captain of steam I have authority to assume command to this extent, but no more.

"I reckoned you would look at it that way, sir. I'm no sea lawyer, but

"What isn't?"

"Why, this owner business, sir. You ee, the owner of the Indian Chief, an' every pound o' cargo below hatches, is on board here."

"The owner is on board!"

"That's the gospel truth; that's why took the trouble to keep you here, and tell you what I have, before you went down and met him, sir. It gives you a chance to think out your best

"But if the man is aboard, why did he not appear on deck to give us wel-Surely our arrival must have been of interest?"

"Likely as not he hasn't even heard his cabin is on the starboard side astern, and he would see nothing from them ports. Besides, Mr. Hollis, he is lame, and it is a bit hard for him to get around on a ship without help: What do you say, sir? Shall we go down now, an' talk it over below?"

"The sooner the better," I said, with a glance over the port rail. "The fog would ride a heavy sea better with some more of that rifle overboard."

CHAPTER IX.

Contraband of War.

The knowledge that the owner was actually on board changed the envire situation. I would have to argue it out with him undoubtedly, for quite naturally he would object to any return to an American port. Well, I might bezin for a disagreeable interview, but I had made up my mind, and it was not to be changed by any bluster or offer of high wages.

"Come on, Masters," I said brusque

to rail, the door opening directly from the main deck. There were two cabins hundred a month to take command, the astern, occupying apparently the full width of the vessel, and the engineer rapped with his knuckles on the panel of the nearest door. There was no response, but a second attempt resulted in a voice bidding us enter.

was a pleasant enough interior, lighted by two ports, but showing no attempt at decoration. A man arose from one of the chairs and faced us. full upon him. He was tall, delicate this not true?" looking, his features bearing marks of

pain, yet certainly not over thirty I answered wonderingly, as he paused years of age. He was not at all like . "I repose that fulth in you and ask years of age. He was not at all like what I had expected to see, and I you to face this situation from my faced him in surprise. He had taken standpoint. I am the sole owner of a step toward us. limping slightly, but af sight of a stranger paused.

"Whom have you here, Masters?" he asked, his eyes on my face. "Is there another vessel near us?"

"No, sir," and the engineer stood.

hat in hand, awkwardly shifting his weight. We have picked up some castaways. This man here is Captain

Hollis, late of the Atlas line." o me his eyes looking directly into mine. "I régret your misfortune, sir,-but your coming is a godsend to us. Your ship

"Sunk in collision," I answered. "But it was not my ship; I have not been to ea for several years in any position of command. On this occasion I was guest on board a steam vacht belong ing to Gerald Carrington of New York The name of the vessel was the Esme ralda. - I need not relate the details just at present, but three of us have been picked up by this ship?

"Three—all passengers?"
"Yes—one was a woman."

"Yet, if I understand Masters aright, ou have been in the merchant serv

"In every capacity; when I retired, I was captain of the freighter Vulcan.' He stood silent a moment, thought fully considering me, and I could net gether pleased. Finally. having apparently reached some decision, his gaze shifted to the face of the burly engi-

"T will talk with Captain Hollis." he said quietly, "and perhaps you had bet-ter return on deck. Masters, and keep an eye out; the fog thickens, and we are in the track of ships." "Very well, sir."

As the door closed behind the engineer's bulky figure, the owner motioned me to a chair, while he took an-

"I hardly know how best to approach my subject," he said soberly. were merely a shipwrecked merchant captain, I could make you a rather at tractive offer; but, as you have retired prove no special inducement. "The pay, you mean? Well, hardly

I have no desire for a berth." "So I supposed, or else you would scarcely have been one of Carring ton's guests for a yachting cruise. I presume Masters told you the fix we

"Yes, as-strange an accident as 1 ever heard of at sea. You have got to have a navigator, and I am perfectly willing to serve you so far as I can. I sorter figured it out about as you I owe you this for picking us up from do. But that ain't the situation exsir, and without mentioning pay, I will agree to take command of the Incian Chief, and sail her to the nearest American port, where you can procure

officers, and, if necessary, a new crew.' He sat silent, one white hand crum pling a paper on the desk, his forehead creased, the lines of his face showing clearly. He appeared to hesitate, un certain how best to answer me.

"I-I certainly appreciate your of-ter, Captain Hollis. It is a most liberal one, because, if I know anything of maritime law, you would be justly entitled to high compensation for thus



"The Owner is on Board!"

y. "Let's get this over with." saving both ship and cargo. I had in-tended offering you—at least that was my first thought-the sum of three contract to remain in force after the conclusion of this voyage, if you so desired. This you will not consider? The money argument has no weight?"

I smiled, but shook my head. "Then there is nothing left me, ex-

cept to appeal to your humanity," he went on, leaning forward, his eyes or "You belong, I suspect, to my class, and I can give you my confidence, trust you with my secret. Is

"I hope I am worthy of such faith."

the Indian Chief, and also of her cargo. looked into his eyes. "You have been Every dollar I possess on this earth is tled up on board this vessel. That is why I sailed as supercargo: I dare not trust the venture to anyone else

Under the hatches I have a cargo valued at heally half a million dollars. It was purchased and shipped on the strength of a contract signed by a high official of one of the European governments, yet the responsibility of payment rests upon myself and a few intimate friends. If the Indian Chief safely discharges this cargo, within a designated time, at a certain port, or contingent thereto, it shall make a fortune, and retain my honor as a merchant. If not, then I am a ruined man. Mr. Hellis, and my reputation is gone

"What-port?" "Hamburg."

I leaned forward, deeply interested

by now in his unusual story.
"Then I presume your cargo is large. ly munitions of war?"

iy munitions of war:
"Of that nature—yes."
"From what port did you sail?".
"Baltimore July 26th; we were held back within the capes for two days by a severe storm."

"Then you have not heard of the eclarations of war in Europe? His eyes widened, his pale face grew whiter than ever.

"War in Europe; already declared!" e exclaimed. "Is that actually true? e exclaimed. We carry no wireless, and have spoken with no vessel since we left the Chesapeake. What nations are at war?'

"The last message we received on the Esmeralda was that Germany and Austria were already pitted against France, Russia and England: The Ger-man troops had-invaded Belgium in an effort to reach Paris. The night before our accident a great British battleship, racing toward New York, passed us. She was under orders to bottle up the German liners. May I see your mani-

He took the list from an inner drawer, and handed it over to me withword, evidently stunned by this unexpected news, and unable to speak I turned the typewiltten pages slowly, glancing quietly over the various items. They were astounding.

"Why, really, I can hardly credit my own eyes," I exclaimed. "You tell me these goods were actually contracted the German government agent in the open market?"

"Not exactly in the open market, Mr. Hollis. It was all accomplished in my name; I alone am known in the trans-Certain intimate personal relations won me the contract, my mother being a relative of a high offi-cial. The negotiations were conducted secretly.":
"I should suppose so; yet such pur-

chases would look as though war had been anticipated."

I arose to my feet, walked across to the port, and stared out into the thickening mist overhanging the water. The man did not move or speak, and I turned again to find him with head buried in his arms on the desk. His attitude of complete despair was full of pathetic appeal.

"I am no international lawyer," I said gravely, "but there is scarcely an item on that manifest which is not contraband of war. The getting of this argo into Hamburg, or any oth of Germany now, will be almost impossible—a mere gambler's chance. English and French vessels are no doubt gathering along the coast like birds of prey."

"The German navy is strong." "Yes; but not strong enough to cope with both Great Britain and France For a=while, however, they may succeed in keeping open a passage through the North sea. That would be your only hope, for the English channel will be closed already. The Indian Chief sails under the United States flag?"

"That might prevent a search, providing you had a good explanation ready, especially as you left port before war was declared. However, spies are everywhere, and the nature of the cargo aboard may be known. every cruiser on watch has already een notified by wireless."

He arose to his feet facing me, his

lender hands opening and closing pervously, his face white and drawn. "I realize all this, Captain Hollis," he said his voice trembling, "and also that there still remains a chance of success. I like your face your manner of fronting things. "I think you are the very man whom God has sent to me in this emergency. Listen: I tell you I am absolutely ruined unless I complete this voyage. I am a young man, not over thirty, but my health is gone. You can see I am practically a physical wreck, yet I am the only support of an aged mother and three younger children. Two years ago no one had brighter prospects in life than i; now I am struggling desperately for mere existence. A little more than a year ago I met with a serious accident; you can see by looking at me. For her real age.

eight-months I was in a hospital in New York, lingering between life and death. There was no one to attend to my business affairs, and everything went to the dogs. When I got out again all that was left me was this essel, a reputation for business ability, and a few thousand dollars. This contract came to me as a godsend; it was so arranged that I was able to carry it with a little help. If success

ful, it will put me on my feet again.' "You are not German?

"Not a drop of Teuton blood is in my peins, so far as I know. I never dreamed of the possibility of war, or even asked the nature of the ship-

"I understand. Of course it makes little difference where one's sympathies chance to be in a case like this." I put my hand on his shoulder, and perfectly frank with me; now L am going to be just as frank with you. I believe your story, and my whole inclination is to stand by and help you through."

"You will !" he interrupted eagerly. "You mean you are his eyes glowing. going to make the attempt?"

"No. I didn't say that, my friend only that such is my natural inclination: If there was only my own peril my own time, to be considered. I would shake hands with you instantly, and



They Were Astounding.

accept the adventure. But there is another on board-this ship to be considered—a woman, whose comfort and ushes I cannot ignore.'

"But she could be transshipped!" "Which would at once reveal our vhereabouts and probable course. Any vessel speaking us would make repor s seon as it reached harbor. only sale method of procedure will be to keep far enough away from any passing vessel during daylight to escape recognition, and to run the main European routes by night. If we se much as speak a ship, it will double our peril of capture; the wireless is our greatest enemy."

"Then what is it you propose doing? "Just this: I'll go out now and talk with the lady. I'll explain the whole situation to her fully, so that she

will understand every detail."
"But is this fair to me?"

"Yes, perfectly fair. She is no weak-nerved creature to be awed by peril. She is a healthy, sensible girl, ready to do her part anywhere; her-sympathy will all be with you. Anyway, I shall leave the affair entirely to her decision. I'll give you my answer in thirty minutes."

As I closed the door and stood out side in the main cabin, it suddenly oc curred to me that I did not knew the man's name. Masters had not mentioned it; I had not asked, nor did I recall noticing the signature on the

The next installment tells of Vera's old friendship for Robert Bascom, the steamer's owner, and of the new danger aris-ing from the old-and deadly enmity, existing between Bascom and McCann.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Clipping With a Pin.
When you lose your knife or do not have a pair of seissors at hand for cut-ting the paper & common pin or needle of any kind serves the purpose admirably, says Popular Science Monthly. If it is a single sheet from which the clipping is to be removed, lay the part on another paper, hold the nin around the clipping, just as if tracing

Pass back over the scratch with the point in the lead and you will be sur-prised how smoothly the pin cuts the

Tropical Rains.

Tropical rains are of relatively short duration, the reason of the small numher of exclonic storms in the tronics and this duration is fairly uniform

throughout the year.

The heaviest general rainfalls in Porto Rico are associated with West Indian hurricanes. The historic hurricane of August 8, 1899, precipitated rainfall equivalent to 1,113 tons per

No Exceptions.

He (scornfully)-A woman can't keeo a secret.

She (bitterly)-Not with the mean I need not go into details—the result | military census taker making her tell

ELEVATOR EPISODE

By LOUISE OLIVER. -

"Hello, kiddo, how's the world go-

ing-with you these days?"

Marion Started. Undeniably these words were addressed to her, as she was the only occupant of the elevator,

besides its operator.
She looked up into a pair of very nice blue eyes, then at the thatch of maize-colored hair below a gray unvisored ap, and at the straight alert figure

buttoned up to the chin in a jacket of severe military cut.

"Oh, pretty well," she answered with a smile. Marion's smile was very sweet. "How about you?".

"Same as usual. Too long hours and too small now but pretty word.

too small pay, but pretty good, at

The elevator slid down another floor, slowed, stuck and started again. Then it slowed again and jerked to a tandstill-between floors

"Good gracious!" said Marion impa-ently. "What's wrong?"

"Don't ask-me. Power's off, I sup-

"It certainly is most annoying."
"Sorry. Got a date?"

"What?" "Got a date engagement?"

Marion laughed in spite of herself. No, it isn't that. I have some business o attend to for Mr. Marshall."

"John Marshall! Do you work for im? He's district attorney, ain't-

"Well, if he's as hard on his office people as he is on the poor people-he's always persecuting he'd be a lemon to

Marion decided this was too good to keep. She'd have to tell her brother John how he stood with the people. "He's not so bad," she defended. "He

has to do his duty."

"Yes—I s'pose. But say, do you think he's givin' that poor fellow Jew-

"Chance [Of course."

"But nobedy thinks he's guilty."

"Maybe he isn't. But that's for his

ttorneys to prove. You see," said Marion, "a district attorney has to appear severe. It's his business to try to prove people guilty. There—they're hammering downstairs. I suppose it will soon be fixed. I must get out of

"Ain't you havin' a good time?"
"Wonderful," smiled Marion.
"I knew a fellow once that knew
fewett," said the other.

"Did you?" exclaimed Marion. "Yep. He thinks there's something wrong. Thinks a pack of fellows used him. He was that kind. De anything

for anybody, Jim says."
"Well, it's too had," declared Marion, "but the law's the law and some body has to do the state's work. Besides—" she hesitated—"he really was guilty of treason you know. Why I have—" she looked at the bag, "right here, papers that are sufficient evidence to convict him."

Suddenly the young man said: "Say. would you mind holding this lever over this way-tight. I'll have to look at the switch under the seat. Better put your things down-it will take both

Marion obligingly obeyed. After a minute the operator replaced the seat, relieved her of her task and pulled over a lever. The elevator slid downward to the first floor.

"Thanks for helpin'," said the young fellow, gratefully. "Sorry you're late." "You're welcome," smiled Marion.
"See you tomorrow," she added impulsively. She liked this friendly oung chap in spite of his ridiculous hair. She walked quickly to the street, called a taxl and found herself at the station in ten minutes, just in time to cauch Caruthers before his train pulled out for New York.

"Here are the papers!" said Marion ung into her Then suddenly she went white. 'Why —they're not here! They're gone. I put them here myself! They've been

Then suddenly she thought of the elevator chap with the yellow hair who had a friend who knew Jewett That was the end of Marion's career

in the secret service. One night several months later when Marion was dressing for dinner the

maid brought her a card.

The man who rose when she entered the drawing room looked familiarvet she was uncertain. "Don't you remember the elevator bov." he smiled, "who stole your pa-

pers and disappeared?" Marion flushed. "I see," he said. "You haven't forgiven me. I came to tell you that even if Edwin was technically to blame he has expiated his sin. He died in the

word today. He was my younger brother." "Oh, I'm sorry!" exclaimed Marion. "He was never to blume," said her visitor sadly. "He was a loyal patriot.

trenches fighting for America. I got

knew it and had to save him. "You were right to do it, then," said Marion. "I'm very, very sorry about him."

"I'm lonely; there were just two of us," said the other sadly, "and we were great chums."

"I'd like to say something to comfort you," said Marion softly.

"Perhaps, if you don't think too unkindly of me, some day you can," said

"Perhaps," smiled Marion, humoring him as she had done the elevator boy months before. (Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicata.)

VISITORS HERE AND ELSEWHERF | Muskegon.

Forest Ball was home from Detroit over Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Joslin of Detroit spent the week-end with Northville friends.

Mr. and Mrs R. R. Ball of Detroit visited friends here for the week-end.

Miss Edna Foreman returned last Saturday from a six week's stay at Walloon Lake.

A. F Limbright and family returned Sunday from a few days visit with millinery store. relatives in Flint.

Mrs. F. L. Carpenter attended-the Second District W. R. C. annual convention at Pontiac last week as delegate from the Northville Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Iz Newton have re turned to their home here after a vacation visit with relatives in Buffalo, Olean and Bonvar, New York. . .

Randall Chapman and sister, Mrs. Helen Welsh, visited their brother, Dr. Chapman and family at Walled Lake the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T W. Wood and Burt Wood and wife of this place, Paul Wood and family and Bert Trinkhaus and family of Plymouth are enjoying an outing at Walled Lake.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Perkins motored to Northyille Saturday to spend the week-end with the former's brother, J. W. Perkins and family, returning to their home at Flushing Monday.

motored to Howell Sunday to visit

Robert Thompson and family, ac-

companied by Mrs. Thompson's broth-

er, Eliffer Kator and wife of Detroit,

daughter, Mrs. Ballard and family at

Mrs W. H. Yerkes is visiting friends

J W Dolph of Detroit spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Lena Foss is the new clerk at Edwin White's store

Eddie Renus and Dalton Avey visiter over-Sunday at Kreeger's home on the Base Line.

Miss Vera Blood of Grand Rapids is the new trimmer at Miss Little's

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bluhm of Detroit were over-Sunday guests Edward Tashka and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Ashmore of China were calling on Northville friends last week. Mrs. Ashmore was formerly Miss Lide Scott of this vicinity.

W. E. Ambler is expected home the last of this week from an automobile trip to Topeka, Kansas, with Arthur Lyke, who had been visiting friends Mr. Ambler was to spend a couple of days in Chicago en route.

Mrs. Matson and daughter. Olive have returned to Northville after residing in Grand Ledge for some years. Miss Matson-is acting as a supply teacher in the Northville schools a present.

Dr E P. Waid; who has been a practicing physician in Salem for the past 23 years, was in town Tuesday to visit his father, H.O. Waid and his sister, Mrs. L. A. Babbitt, before his departure Wednesday for Ft. Riley. Kan, having erlisted in the U. S army medical service, in which he will held the rank of First Lieutenant

Mrs E A Cobb is visiting her FRY A LINER IN THE RECORD.

busmess caller here Wednesday. -

Mrs. Cornelia Blair of Detroit visited Northville friencs Tuesday, returning home Wednesday.

OUR LETTERS TO FRANCE.

On account of the general lack of knowledge as to how letters to our soldier boys in France should be addressed, Postmaster Tinham füruishes the public with the following information direct from the post office department at Washington which we condense as follows: Mail for mem bers of the expeditionary force in Europe should bear the name and address of the sender in the upper lefthand corner of the envelope and be addressed in the following manner: Name_of person addressed, company, unit or organization (as Infantry Cavalry, etc.) and "American Expeditionary Forces." This is positively all: Put on a two-cent stamp and Uncle Sam will see that it reaches the right person. If sending parcel post packages, the ordinary rules prevail All mail sent from this country must be fully prepaid, but the soldiers in Europe may send mail home C. O. D. Also you can get a money order at your home post office and send it just exactly as you would if it were not going out of your own country. - It will be cashed for the person receiving it precisely as if he were in America

No Time for Pleasure.

Neighbor—"Does your man take you the movies?" She Not much Time I get my dishes washed and the house redd up and the bables to-bed lead for sleep. And besides, you know he's so busy agitatin' for the eight-hour

Easy Beliefs.

It is easy for a man to believe he is henpecked, and that the man who has a different political new is an an erchist.—Atchison Globe.

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Anne, Galvanic, Bob White, 6 Bars for, 28c © Good Oleomargerine, per pound,

Dark Ways-Darkness.

An American Franc.

Dr. John Bassett Moore, who gives constant attention to the problem of extending American trade with the often successful men ignore-old triends or, as the Spanfards say: "With the offens the forget the memoria."

Shiewidges has worked off motion."

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Queer Corpse A western senator of burry appear ance was passing an undertaker's she, and said: "Say, mister, will you give yet be adopted, me a lift with a casket?" The scantor shuddered and asked hesitaringly 'Is there—is there anything in it. "Shure!"._came the hearty rerly

"there's a couple of drinks in sit."-Boston Transcript.

EXTRA

Civilization Facing Extinction by Horde of Deep-Sea Creatures!

Tribe of Cannibalistic Half Fish, Half Human Creatures Discovered Near Shetland islands!

OULD such a headline in this newspaper some day startle you? The idea seems to be the conception of a disordered mind, but a writer of widescientificknowledge combined with brilliant story-telling ability, has produced an imaginative tale around this theme that seems perfectly plausible and which is gripping in its realism, in

The Deep Sea

POPIL BY VICTOR ROUSSEAU

We have secured this splendid story for our next serial. DON'T FAIL TO READ IT.

An American Franc.

Smendings has worked off under 15 unit common to those countries and the United States. His idea is that this unit should be, in its relation Weste lover is 'To carry non fo to the dollar, similar to the French

would be so coined as to have the value of approximately one-fifth of the American gold dollar. The coinage of such a unit was first broached by Doctor Moore several years ago, when a rough; dressed man came-cut, but the plan is not forgotten and may

> Internationally Known Americans. "Forty years ago," says President Butler of Columbia university in the Youth's Companion, "you could count on the fingers of one hand those reputation of any sort for scholarlyendeavor. Today the number of such Americans is very considerable. The price that has been paid for that gain, calculated in terms of personality, of breadth of view, of deep human sympathy and of genuine wisdom, has been rather high. It is my own belief that this phenomenon is, however,

The few unhappy experiments of having the hero and heroine of the picture appear in person, and in the same costume, would show that it is wiser to keep our favorites within their frames as works of art. I saw a film fremes as works of art. I saw a min-favorite who appeared grandly herolc in his picture, but who, when he stepped upon the stage to make his personal appearance, in the immensity of the proscenium arch locked like a canceled postage stamp.—Rob Wagner in Saturday Evening Post.

Wages in Maine.

Munition factories are not the only places where big money is earned. In the state of Maine first-class woodsmen who can cut two or more cords of pulpwood a day are receiving from 55 to \$10 a day cutting by the cord for a big paper company, which has put most of its pulpwood cutting on the piecework basis.

Good Things Come True. -

You are perhaps expecting some rest and wonderful thing to happen; but you will find that true progress comes from doing faithfully and well the little, everyday things that come to you. Truly great things do not drop into people's lives. They are bailt up of little things faithfully done.

Black Hair Means Vigor. The most pugnacious of all animals snown in nature is the black panther. The most difficult of all horses to control is a black stallion. The one snake which never can be safely handled by a snake-charmer is the black cobra. The only untumeable family in the timid species of mice is the black niouse.

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