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THE RECORD: NORTHVILLE, MICH. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1917.

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## NORTHVILLE'S QUOTA ALL SUBSCRIBED

### LIBERTY LOAN APPORTIONMENT OF \$70,000 QUICKLY SECURED.

### BANKING INSTITUTIONS OF THE COUNTRY MAKING PATRIOTIC SACRIFICES.

The second Northville \$70,000 Liberty Loan "drive" was over almost before people realized that it was on. In fact, a lot of folks were disappointed, as a number of applications were made after all the bonds apportioned here had been sold. The inhabitants of this section at least, have awakened to the facts that a 4% government bond is something very desirable and also that they are not being asked to give away their money, as some have seemed to suppose, but are getting in exchange for it something even better than gold dollars.

To the banking institutions of this country is due large meed of praise for unselfish patriotism, if to any class anywhere. In helping as they are in this matter, they are depriving their own institutions of an annual net revenue of 2% on unnumbered millions, and doing it cheerfully and effectively.

Our two local banks, under the able administration of cashiers Lapham and Babbitt, who directed the team work, were the most potent factors in the success of the present and the preceding local bond sales at a loss of several thousands of dollars a year to themselves.

The response of our citizens to this call is none the less gratifying that it means a good thing for each investor. It shows that as a community we have good common sense as well as patriotism. The members of the various "teams" are also greatly to be commended for the systematized rapidity with which they accomplished their successful work.

When one realizes that the workable territory in Northville township was but 2x5 the \$70,000 allotment is rather large in comparison with other sections of the state.

## IN BUSINESS HERE

### FORTY-THREE YEARS

### B. A. WHEELER RETIRES THIS WEEK AFTER THAT PERIOD OF TIME.

This week sees the retirement from active business of Barton A. Wheeler, one of Northville's most excellent citizens who has been proprietor of a grocery store in this village for 43 continuous years. The building first occupied by Mr. Wheeler as a store stood on the location where F. W. Knapp's store now is, and is still in use having been moved to the premises of the late J. N. Elliott as a workshop, when the new store block was erected on

B. A. WHEELER.



Map street Charles Blackburn, who has been connected with Mr. Wheeler in business for some years past, will conduct a grocery in the next division of the block, and A.E. Stanley will move his drug business to the premises vacated by Wheeler and Blackburn. It will seem very strange to many Northville people without "Wheeler's store" in the familiar place.

### HALLOWEEN MASQUE.

The High School has been fortunate in securing Fazel's orchestra for the Halloween masque this Friday evening in the school gymnasium. This will be one of many delightful features of the party.

## POSTAL RATE INCREASE NOV. 2.

Postmaster Tibham furnishes the following official notification of the new postage rates:

"Pursuant to amended sections 399, 400 and 402, Postal Laws and regulations postmasters shall, on and after Nov. 2, 1917, see that postage is paid at the rate of 3 cents an ounce, or fraction thereof on letters and other first-class matter except drop letters. All drop letters, viz. letters mailed for delivery from office at which posted, including those for delivery by city, rural or other carrier, require postage at rate of 2 cents per ounce, or fraction thereof. Postal cards must be prepaid 2 cents, one-cent postal cards to have 1 cent stamp affixed in addition to impressed stamp. Private mailing cards bearing written messages must have 2-cent prepaid postage. Postmasters shall be careful to rate up with proper amounts, all mail reaching offices with insufficient prepaid postage."

## THE TAX BOOST.

The figures from Lansing giving the results of the reassessment recently completed by the state tax commission show that Northville township's percentage of 39.2, was the smallest except two, Dearborn getting the least, 23.43, and Greenfield 30.82. The township hardest hit was Huron with a boost of 126.45 per cent, while Mongaugon and Romulus got 109.12 and 104.79 respectively. Northville township's valuation was raised from \$1,816,320 to \$2,529,465, and increase of \$713,145 over the board of review's figures.

## DIXON-SMITH.

Ross Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dixon of this place, and Miss Marie Smith of San Souci, Michigan, were united in marriage Saturday, Oct. 20, by Rev. Dr. Barker in the church of the Messiah at Sans Souci. The bride, who was for some time one of the instructors at the D. B. U., is well known to Northville young people. She is a niece of Mrs. J. R. Kestell, and has often visited here. The groom has passed most of his life in Northville. The marriage was somewhat hastened by the fact that he is one of the selected men for the U. S. army and is daily expecting his call to Camp Custer. The young people arrived at the home of Mr. Dixon's parents Wednesday of this week, and will return to Sans Souci before his departure for the cantonment. Many friends here are extending congratulations and good wishes.

## AMBLER-MILLER.

An unostentatious ceremony, conducted by Rev. W. C. Francis at the Methodist parsonage Monday evening, Oct. 22, united in marriage two of Northville's older residents, Mrs. Mary Miller becoming the wife of William H. Ambler. Mr. and Mrs. Ambler will continue to reside in Northville. The Record joins in extending best wishes.

## BENEVOLENT MATINEE.

The Crittenden Grand Concert Co. will give a matinee Friday afternoon, November 2, the date of the opening number of the Business Men's Concert Course. This will be put on as a benefit for the Methodist church organ fund and should be liberally patronized, as giving those who cannot attend the evening concert an opportunity to hear this splendid company. An entirely different program will be given from that of the evening. Adults, 15c; Children, 10c. Evening, admission, 25 cents.

## ANNUAL CHICKEN-PIE SUPPER.

The ladies of the Methodist church are going to have their annual chicken pie supper "regardless." Northville people couldn't get along without it. The date is Wednesday, Nov. 7. Everything will be just as delicious as ever.

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The stockholders of the Northville Driving club will meet in the village hall next Wednesday evening, Oct. 31, at 7:30 o'clock, to hear the reports from the fair and to consider other business matters.

## NOTICE.

All persons who won premiums on exhibits at the Northville fair are requested to call at the office of the treasurer, A. C. Balden. Those who prefer to do so can have the handsome ribbons instead of the small cash prizes which are less desirable to many than the honor decoration.

## TRY A LINER IN THE RECORD.

## LOCAL CONSERVATION DRIVE BEGINS SOON

The canvass of our village homes for signers to the pledges for food saving will commence October 28 and close November 3. It is hoped that no person will get any false idea of what this movement, which is in progress all over the United States, means.

The idea, as every intelligent being can understand, is not to ask people to deny themselves plenty of food, but only to go without a few certain kinds of food products which are most needed to supply the men of the armies engaged in defense of all we hold dear, and the peoples of the war devastated lands across the seas. That such devastation may not come to our own loved land, those armies are fighting and preparing to fight, but they cannot continue unless they can be fed. Out of our abundance we are asked to save by substituting foods that cannot be shipped to these armies.

A pound of flour, a pound of sugar, a pound of meat for each family in the U. S. means so many tons, that the amount is almost too large to believe, and the amount each individual in this country can so easily get along without makes a total whose figures are actually staggering.

Another thing we are asked to do is to eliminate all waste, to throw nothing away, to make some use of every scrap of food. This is a lesson needed more by the very well-to-do than by our citizenship of small or moderate means, but, unfortunately, there are many even in the latter classes who have yet to learn it. (Continued on page 4).

## THE HONOR ROLL FOR NORTHVILLE

So far as at present enabled, the Record is glad to publish herewith the names and branches of service to which the boys who have gone from Northville and vicinity to the nation's army are attached. We will be glad to correct any errors which may appear in this list or to add any names which have been inadvertently omitted:

Amblor, Roy—Engineers, New Jersey  
Brown, Frank—Navy  
Barber, Jack—Motor Dept.  
Couch, John—Marines, France  
Carrington, Thos.—Officers' Reserve, Ft. Sheridan  
Cram, Chester—Infantry, Camp Custer  
Dubuar, James—10th English Expeditionary Force  
DesAutels, Raymond—Sergt., Aviation Corps, San Antonio, Texas  
Ely, Tracy—Infantry, Camp Meade, Maryland  
Fox, Walter—Waco Texas  
Henry, Thomas B.—Capt Hospital Unit, Camp Custer  
Hayner, Charles—Motor Department  
Hinchman, Harvey  
Jackson, Elmer—Sergeant, Motor dept Jordan, Clayton—Inf. Camp Custer  
Johnson, Jesse—Ft. Waco, Texas  
Lanning, Orrin—Navy, Battleship Michigan, N. Y.  
Lanning, Ray  
Murphy, C. F.—Officers' Reserve, Ft. Sheridan; Battery No. 4, 2nd P. T. R.  
Montgomery, Earl—Eng., Camp Custer  
Martin, Guy—Eng., Camp Custer  
Miles, Elbridge, Aviation Corps, Camp Alfred Vail, Little Silver, N. J.  
Raymond, Fred—Marines  
Ryder, Ralph—Inf. Ft. Waco, Texas  
Roche, Barney, Eng., France  
Roche, James, Eng., France  
Ruthruff, Theodore, Inf., Ft. Waco, Texas  
Simmons, George—Inf. Camp Custer  
Sallow, Ed—Inf., Camp Custer  
Schultz, Chas.—Inf., Camp Custer  
Stage, L. D.—Inf., Camp Custer  
Stewart, Russell—Eng., Camp Meade, Maryland  
Williams, Paul—Rainbow Division.

In addition to these there are about 20 boys from the village and rural routes who have been certified but not yet called for service.

Will Hills, who enlisted in the Motor department some time before the registration date, has, through some error or oversight, not been called. He has been informed by the recruiting officers in Detroit that he will probably be obliged to procure a regular discharge before he can again apply for a place in which to serve his country.

A former Northville boy, Perry Holmes, is now, as will be noted from his letter in this issue, a Sergeant in the Quartermaster's department at Louisville, Ky. Others who formerly lived here are Capt. Sam Penfield, who is at Camp Custer and Ray Had-dock, also a commissioned officer who was trained at Ft. Sheridan.

Complete addresses will be published when supplied by friends of the boys whose exact addresses the Record has not yet obtained.

## PUBLIC SALE OF CHOICE HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE.

The Washtenaw County Holstein-Friesian Cattle Breeders' club will hold a sale of choice registered Holstein-Friesian cattle at Ypsilanti, November 15. There will be 50 or more head in this sale, with cows fresh and bred to freshen soon, comprising a large part of the offerings. There will also be heifers and young females and some choice sires. In fact the secretary of the association says: "This sale is planned so that any one ought to be able to find what he wants whether he be a new beginner desiring to get started right at a reasonable price or an older breeder desiring to improve his herd." Further particulars will be given in the columns of the Northville Record, in subsequent issues. Advt.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO GAS USERS.

Owing to the advance in postal rates, the Gas Co. will, in the future, deliver the monthly bills to the houses. Persons making remittance by mail and wishing the receipted bill returned, will either enclose postage or call at the office.

## PLYMOUTH & NORTHVILLE GAS COMPANY.

## CHANCE TO MAKE EXTRA MONEY

You can add \$25.00 to \$50.00 a month to your income in your spare time. Our money-making plan is a winner for either men or women. We furnish you free and teach you how to use it. Send postal at once for "Particulars of the Money-Making Plan." Act promptly before the vacancy is filled in your territory. Address: Publisher, Box 155-N Times Square Station, New York City 2p

## NOTICE.

Beginning November 1, the price of the Detroit News and Free Press will be reduced for Northville subscribers to 50 cents per month for daily and 80 cents per month for daily and Sunday, when paid by the month. WALDO ELLIOTT, Agent

## SALE POSTPONED.

The Hanford-Gotts consignment sale has been postponed from Tuesday, October 23 to this coming Saturday, October 27, at twelve o'clock, standard, rain or shine, at Brookwood Stock farm, 6 miles southwest of Plymouth 14w1p

## Consoling.

The Bride-to-Be—"My only worry is about mother. She's bound to miss me terribly." Friend of the Family—"Ah, well, she can't complain. After all, she's had you longer than most mothers keep their daughters."

## Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

For Rent, For Sale, Lost Found Wanted notices inserted under this head for 1 cent per word

TO LOAN—Three or four thousand on farm mortgage. P. O. Box 491 Northville 14w1p

ATTENTION, Deer Hunters—New 32 special Remington for sale. A Bargain J. H. Tibbits, Phone 251 J-4 14w2p

WANTED—Woman or girl by the hour, day or week. Address Mrs. H. P. Randall, Farmington, Mich. 14w1p

WANTED—TO RENT—Farm of 60 to 100 acres. Apply to F. A. Davis, Plymouth, either crop or cash rent 14w1p

NOTICE—Will you please bring your garments in the forepart of the week for dry cleaning. Larkin. 12 w4p.

WANTED—Cider apples. Will pay the highest market price delivered at our mill. Phones, 176-J, or 173 J-2. Farmer & Son, Northville 13w2c.

FOR SALE—House and lot corner of Dunlap and Linden; also wooden bed, dresser, springs, mission rocker, bookcase, 13-yds ingrain carpet, large boxes, dining table, cart, etc. F. W. Wheaton, Phone 228-R. 14-1p.

FOR SALE—PIGS. A. T. Holcomb, Novi. 14w2c.

FOR SALE—Fresh milch cow, with calf one week old. This cow is 5 years old, and first-class in every respect. Price reasonable. S. W. Curtiss, Lake View farm, Northville, Mich. 14w1c.

FOR SALE—Six sows and pigs at reasonable price. Geo. Merritt, Phone 312 R-2. 14w1c.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, in excellent condition. Jas. N. VanDyne, Northville. 14w2c.

FOR SALE—Cheap—Small base burner, good condition. Phone 172 R-2. 14w1p.

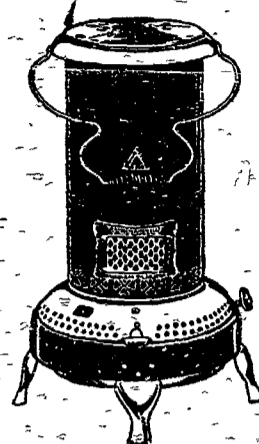
FOR SALE—Base burner, in good condition. Inquire A. J. Beckman. Phone 303 J-3. 14w1p.

FOR RENT—Rooms on Main street, one with outside entrance. References required. P. O. Box 276. 14w2p.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Lights and water furnished. Mrs. S. B. Treat. Phone 159-R. 14w1p.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms; ground floor. Lights, gas, water, furnace. Call at Wisdom's stable. 12w2t1c.

## PERFECTION OIL HEATER



Buy one of these Oil Heaters and put in that cold room where you want heat. Heat when you want it and where you want it. No smoke, no smell, no trouble. Plain Stove, \$4.50  
Nickle Trim'd Stove, \$5.50  
Blue Enameled Stove \$6.50

## AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES.

Let us supply your wants—Why go out of town? We may not have everything, but have the necessities.

IF YOU HAVE A STOVE IN STORAGE AT OUR STORE GIVE US ORDERS AT ONCE TO HAVE SAME DELIVERED AND SET UP. OWING TO THE HIGH COST AND SCARCITY OF EXPERIENCED LABOR WE ARE OBLIGED TO MAKE DELIVERY OF STORAGE STOVES NOW WHILE WE HAVE MEN ESPECIALLY EMPLOYED FOR THIS PURPOSE. ANY STORAGE STOVES LEFT IN OUR CARE AFTER NOVEMBER 1ST, OR ABOUT, WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE HOUSE ONLY (NOT SET UP).

NO FURTHER NOTICE WILL BE ISSUED TO STORAGEES OF STOVES. NO ORDERS TAKEN FOR BLACKING OR SETTING UP STOVES OR RANGES AT THE HOUSE.

## JAMES A. HUFF, Hardware.

First Number Business Men's Concert Coming November, 2.

Dear Sir—To have a business of your own some-day bank your money now.



Respectfully Yours  
Our Bank

Have a business of your own some day, so that you may enjoy a comfortable old age; there is one way to do it: Bank your money now. Let your account grow; then, some day, you will be prepared to take a GOOD BUSINESS CHANCE or to invest your money in a paying business. The man who has a business of his own first banked his money and then helped to make his bank account GROW.

## Northville State Savings Bank

Northville, Michigan

## HILLS' GROCERY

TIME IS MONEY!

Our Prompt Deliveries Prove It.

Your time is your money now as never before, so you can't afford to utilize a lot of it in carrying home groceries.

Our Goods are Always First-Class

CALL 235

And Satisfy Yourself that This is a Fact.

## HILLS' GROCERY

NORTHVILLE

MICHIGAN.

First Number Business Men's Concert Coming November, 2.

## DETROIT WOMAN SPENT A FORTUNE

Mrs. Rice Declares That Trouble Followed Her for Fifteen Long Years.

### ENJOYS LIVING NOW

"Tanlac is Making a New Woman of Me, It Has Done Me More Good Than All Other Medicines," She Says.

Mrs. L. C. Rice, 128 Selden street, Detroit, Michigan, declares that she has derived more benefit from five bottles of Tanlac than from medicines and treatments which have cost her a small fortune in the past fifteen years. Her statement follows:

"I have suffered for the past fifteen years with disordered kidneys and stomach trouble. I had such awful pains that at times I couldn't help crying out loud. My feet and lower limbs would become numb and swollen until I couldn't walk and would have to take to my bed. I couldn't sleep on account of my nervousness and would often get up and walk the floor, when I was able to walk. I took all kinds of treatments and spent a small fortune, but didn't get any relief.

"The five bottles of Tanlac I have taken made me feel a hundred times better already. I don't suffer any pain of inconvenience from my kidneys at all now and my stomach is in fine condition. My blood circulation is better and my limbs don't get cold like they did. I don't claim to be entirely well yet, but I eat heartily, sleep well and enjoy life more than I have in years. Tanlac is rapidly making a new woman of me, it has done me more good than all the other medicines I have taken in fifteen years."

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv.

### Activity of Russian Women.

As Russia was the first country where women were given control over their inherited property, and as Petrograd has had for some years the largest medical college for women in Europe, it is not strange that women have taken such an active part in the military campaigns. In all the revolutionary movements the women students have been more dangerous perhaps, to the government, than the men. It is believed that the majority of the women amazons are revolutionists and that their military experience was sought for the opportunity it gave them to spread their doctrine.

### FOR SKIN TROUBLES

That Itch, Burn, Torture and Disfigure Use Cuticura—Trial Free.

The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. They usually afford immediate relief in itching, burning eczemas, pimples, dandruff and most baby skin troubles. They also tend to prevent little skin troubles becoming great if used daily.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

### Memorial to Tom Thomson.

A fitting memorial has just been erected in the wilds of Algonquin park to the late Tom Thomson, the distinguished young Canadian artist, who was drowned there last July, says the Toronto Globe. On the hill overlooking Canoe lake, where Thomson lost his life, and whose beauties he had trauced for an ever widening circle of admirers, there now stands a cairn built from native stone, and on its face a brass plate with the following inscription:

"To the memory of Tom Thomson, artist, woodsman and guide, who was drowned in Canoe lake, July 8, 1917. He lived humbly but passionately with the wild. It made him brother to all untamed things of nature. It drew him apart and revealed itself wonderfully to him. It sent him out from the woods, only to show these revelations through his art, and it took him to itself at last.

"His fellow artists and other friends and admirers join gladly in this tribute to his character and genius. His body is buried at Owen Sound, Ontario, near where he was born, August, 1877."

There's one good thing about golfers—they never have time to talk about their neighbors.

Sunday piety will not make up for six days' depravity.

**WHEATLESS MEALS!**  
DON'T BOTHER ME, SAYS *Bobby*  
JUST TRY **POST TOASTIES**  
BEST CORN FLAKES EVER!

## PORKY FLYNN, HEAVYWEIGHT, GOES INTO TRAINING TO BATTLE FOR UNITED STATES



Daniel "Porky" Flynn, the famous Boston Heavyweight, has joined Uncle Sam's new National army at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

He was eager to get into service and has asserted that he will try and make as good a record as George Carpentier, France's heavyweight fighter, who has won decorations and citations for his bravery with the aviation corps.

Flynn is resolved to do more than his share for Uncle Sam. He is preparing to hand his best wallop and give proper demonstration of American "punch." After having fought with Fred Fulton, Gunboat Smith, Battling Johnson, Leylinsky, and other prominent fighters, he is qualified to handle the kaiser's best bets, a dozen at a time.

Photograph shows "Porky" Flynn making his last bow in civilian dress, just before throwing his hat into the ring for Uncle Sam. The picture was made as he left Boston for Camp Devens, where he went with other Boston men to take his place in the ranks of the National army.

### HURLING CRICKET BALL AND THROWING BASEBALL

Often in the past the favorite ball game of the English, cricket, has been compared to the American national game of baseball. Wellington was quoted as saying that the development, which Englishmen gained on the cricket field helped them to win at Waterloo. But the difference, between the hurling of a cricket ball and the throwing of a baseball is said to be considerable, and very much in favor of the baseball player, whose arm gets a fuller swing and who learns to project the ball to a greater distance with equal precision. This, it is asserted, makes a baseball player superior to a cricket player in the use of hand grenades. Score one more for America's national game!

### ZBYSKO IN THE ARMY

Wrestler Discovered Among Maine Contingent at Myer.

Vladek Zbysko, the wrestler, has been discovered among the Maine contingent of the National army at Myer, Mass., he having been assigned to the Three Hundred and Third heavy ar-



Vladek Zbysko.

illery. His identity had been concealed under his real name, Cyganiewicz, which he gave when he took out his citizenship papers and was accepted for the draft army. He was born in Austria of Polish parents.

### Twirls 21-Inning Victory.

A young person named Gregory, who pitches for the Lincoln club in the Western league, set a record for the year recently when he twirled his team to victory in a 21-inning game. Gregory allowed 12 hits and was given errorless support.

### Ex-Sex Make Good.

Tom Daly, Ed Kieper, Bob Roth and H. S. Smith, all members of the sex in former days, are valuable members of the combination.

## BOB ZUPPKE WOULD LET FRESHMEN PLAY

Illinois Coach Says They Will Be Needed During War.

That the barring of freshmen by the present rule in almost all colleges will be done away with because of the war is the prediction of Coach Robert C. Zuppke, coach of Illinois university's eleven.

The elimination of first year men from competition if continued, in view of the fact that scores of other star athletes are being taken from intercollegiate competition by draft and enlistments, will greatly lower previous standards in the play of college teams. Coach Zuppke fears this is the foundation of his belief that the freshmen rule will be revoked, at least during the war.

Zuppke is determined in his stand that athletics should not be abandoned because of the war. He urges they be continued, as at present they are most needed. "By all means let us not give up athletics because of the war," he says, "for at this time, if ever, we need such competition. If the powers that be will only eliminate the freshman rule, we will be able to keep up the standing of our teams, at least to the mark set before the draft came into action."

### OLYMPIC STAR INJURED

Robert Duncan, English Athlete, Wounded in Action.

Private Robert C. Duncan, one of England's most prominent athletes, has been wounded in action while serving with the British forces on the French front.

Duncan is widely known as a sprinter, having carried the English colors in the Olympic games twice. At the games in London in 1908 he was shut out in his heat in the 200-meter race, and he suffered a like fate in the games at Stockholm, Sweden, in 1912. He won the Scottish 100-yard championship in 1909-1911. He also won the 220-yard championship for Scotland again in Ireland in 1910-11-12, while he ran a dead heat for the 100-yard championship in 1912.

### DREARY OUTLOOK FOR WINTER TURF MEETS

It begins to look as if there will be no winter race meetings in this country next winter.

The sport at New Orleans seems to have died a natural death, due to the successful crusade against the fair grounds. Juarez will probably remain closed, while there will be no racing at Hot Springs until some time in March, if then.

Havana may monopolize the sport during the latter part of December, January and February.

### Cardinals Sign Promising Player.

The Cardinals have signed a promising young infielder in Billy Lloyd, a Trenton boy, who has been playing in the Delaware County league.

## PLAY BASEBALL IN OLD ENGLAND

Canada Thinks Britons Must Finally Come to Like It.

### AMERICAN TEAM IS BEATEN

Few Years Ago Crowds Turned Out to Witness Contest Between American Teams of Professional Stars, but It Did Not Make Big Impression, Englishmen Preferring Cricket and Football.

Canadian soldiers are introducing baseball to the people of England, and the other day before a tremendous crowd upon the historic Lord's cricket ground a team from the Dominion beat an American team. Baseball was played in England before the war, and a few years ago crowds turned out to see a game between teams of American professional stars, but it has never taken hold over there, Toronto (Can.) Mail and Empire says. Englishmen prefer cricket and their football. Among the colonies Canada is the only one that has failed to cling to cricket. Australia has produced some of the greatest cricketers in the world, and New Zealand some of the finest football players. But Canada, which for a time cherished the native Indian game of lacrosse, has been conquered by baseball, and one might recall the names of some of the greatest players in the history of the game who were born in this country and learned the game on Canadian corner lots, among them Lieut. "Bill" O'Hara, a Toronto player, one of the fastest base runners and best fielders in the game a few years ago, and since then an expert bomber with the Canadian army.

Baseball has taken hold of Canada, and it is likely to take hold in England in time. It will not be appreciated there, however, until the English master not only the technique of the game, but understand its psychology. At first blush they are horrified and disgusted to find the umpire verbally assaulted by the players and the "fans." In cricket such conduct would be intolerable. It is not cricket, but it is part of baseball. The officials do not mind it; the crowd enjoys it. Baseball is very much like another game peculiar to this continent, poker. The idea in both is to win. Rules must be observed in both, and one of the chief rules is this, that the nearer you can come to the violation of a rule and "get away with it" the better you play the game. It will take some time for the British public to understand baseball and like it, but, once adopted, it ought to make steady headway against cricket, and those now living may yet see the day when there will be a truly international league, a veritable world's series with teams from England competing for the crown with the teams from Canada and from the United States.

### WYCKOFF MUST SERVE

Former Athletic Twirler Denied Exemption by Board.

John Weldon Wyckoff of Buffalo formerly of the Athletics, must shoulder a gun in the war. Wyckoff was drafted and appeared before the Williamsport, Pa., exemption board claiming release from military service be-



John Weldon Wyckoff.

cause he is married and has two children. The board decided that because Charles C. Crouse, the father of Wyckoff's wife, is a wealthy manufacturer the baseball player should go into service.

### Brains Tell in Golf.

Brains are the chief asset in any game, or, for that matter, in all of life's activities. Golf links, clubs, balls, are things. Arms, wrists, eyes, body, strength, contain no ideas. They are accessories, which one can depend on to help toward successful performance, only, however, by using just one absolute essential—brains.

### Ellam to Lead Nashville.

Roy Ellam is expected to lead the Nashville club another year.



There is no time to lose now if Christmas boxes to the soldiers in France are to have a chance to arrive on time. They should all be ready for the last of October. The Red Cross will co-operate with individuals in getting Christmas gifts delivered at the right time.

Boxes should not be large or heavy and nothing that is perishable is to be put in them. This does not exclude candles or "smokes" or other luxuries that will not spoil. Probably the most appreciated present from home will be these things, along with a lot of Kodak pictures of the folks at home or an illustrated letter, the longer the better. Comic illustrations are the best of all. Stationery makes a good gift and knitted garments—socks and more socks—among them, insure comfort. The boys want cheerful letters from home—they are a long way off and will just naturally be a little homesick occasionally.

The Red Cross suggests that Christmas bags be made of gay cretonnes or of brown or blue denim or other heavy cottons, with cutout figures appropriate to the season applied to them, such as Christmas trees, reindeers, holly wreaths and candles. These can be cut from printed cottons or other materials.

Besides the bags she made for her

own, who are at the front, each woman will wish to do something toward remembering soldiers who may not have people to do a bit for them. There are so many inexpensive gifts that can be made at home. Among them the small portfolios of denim or khaki or of bright cretonne, are among the best of gifts. Rifle mits, scarfs and wristlets, and of course socks, along with sweaters, and tobacco, take little time to get ready.

*Julia Bottomley*

### Save That Skirt That's Spotted.

If a skirt is worn across the front, or if you have been unlucky about spotting it, a panel and belt of contrasting materials will often make an old skirt new, says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion. When the skirt is of plain material, the contrasting can be a stripe, and will be specially smart if the panel is cut crosswise. Plain materials can be used where the skirt material is fancy. In a suit, collar and cuffs of the contrast will make an attractive addition. Then, of course, if you can match the materials, there is always that possibility, though in these days matching seems almost impossible.

## Ribbons in Afternoon Gowns



Many things are premeditated and by several authorities in style, all acting together, to create a fashion. Others just happen when some original and independent designer has an inspiration and works it out without regard to what other designers are doing. Once presented a good idea is seized and made much of and this is what has happened this season in the ribbon-trimmed gowns. Some one used wide brocade ribbon in a stunning matron-of-honor gown, and wide moire ribbon to drape the net dress of a debutante, and set the ball rolling. Now afternoon as well as evening dresses employ ribbons in their clever makeup.

A beautiful afternoon dress in which plain satin ribbon plays the most important part, shows what a good designer has done with this idea. Over a brown satin underdress a bodice and tunic of brown crepe georgette are trimmed with ribbon bands and platings. The underdress is almost entirely veiled by a full panel of crepe, gathered at the top, which hangs to the bottom of the skirt where it is caught in a pretty drapery. The tunic is not so long. It is finished at the bottom with wide satin ribbon laid in plaits. At the top of the tunic another band of wide ribbon is plaited and between the top and bottom are three bands of narrow ribbon applied to the crepe. The plaited band at the top extends above the waistline and parallel rows of machine-stitching form the definition of the waist and a narrow standing frill over the bodice. The cuffs are managed in the same

way. They are made of the wide ribbon plaited and stretched to form frill about the hand and a plaited flounce over the forearm. Small buttons, covered with the same ribbon, finish the cuffs and are placed at each side of the small panel of embroidery at the front of the waist. Two narrow bands of ribbon, applied to the crepe extend over the shoulders and between these two, similar bands cross the bodice above the waistline at the front.

*Julia Bottomley*

### Child's Hat.

Decidedly original and charming is a child's model in tete negre, with a wreath of diminutive mushrooms in natural colors. Close fitting cloche shapes are still to be seen, and these show little adornment, beyond the originality of their making.

This usually takes the form of rows of ribbon or strips of silk, drawn to the required shape; a ruche of narrow ribbon suffices, with occasionally a tiny wreath of futuristic blossoms set above it, while long hanging ends provide a graceful finish.

### The Hat-Brim.

Artists will tell any woman that she needs a brim to shade her eyes if she is over thirty years old. This is an artistic axiom that is broken by thousands of women over fifty years old, and yet it is a safe statement by which to stand.

## Canadian Farmers Profit From Wheat



The war's devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain from the American Continent. The people of the world must be fed and wheat near \$2 a bushel offers great profits to the farmer. Canada's invitation is therefore especially attractive. She wants settlers to make money and happy, prosperous homes for themselves by helping her raise immense wheat crops.

You can get a Homestead of 160 acres FREE and other lands at remarkably low prices. During many years Canadian wheat fields have averaged 20 bushels to the acre, many yields as high as 45 bushels to the acre. Wonderful crops also of Oats, Barley and Flax.

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Canadian Government Agent

## HOME TOWN HELPS

### FINE FOR PICKING FLOWERS

Ordinance Protecting Yards, and Parkings of City Prevents Selfish and Thoughtless Mischiefs.

Of course, in the business sections of a city the front parkings are impracticable and even many shade trees are often not desirable, the attractiveness of the streets depending entirely upon the architectural beauties of the buildings and the cleanliness and good repair of house fronts, sidewalks and pavements, but in residence sections the beauty depends as much upon the condition of the surroundings as upon the houses themselves, and especially upon the flower beds and lawns during at least a part of the year.

It is often very annoying and discouraging to the owner of beautiful flower beds in the front yards, which have been cultivated to a state of high perfection by constant care and strenuous effort, to have their beauty marred or destroyed by mischievous children or covetous adults, who often pluck the flowers and break the plants with seeming impunity. The children should be taught to find pleasure in looking at the flowers without plucking them and an ordinance making it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine, to pluck or injure flowers or plants in the yards or parkings of others, would be very useful, to restrain adults from their selfish and thoughtless mischief and keep them from being aggressive enemies of the city beautiful.

The back yards, however, protected by fences and gates, are usually safe ground in which the lover of beautiful flowers may employ his taste, knowledge and judgment and expend his efforts to produce results that will afford pleasure to himself and his household, as well as to his neighbors.

### KEEP BEAUTY OF ROADSIDE

Some Towns Appreciate the Value of Permitting Flowers and Shrubbery to Grow on Highways.

In many a charming countryside the town road-dust-fighter with his bushy scythe garners the beauty and leaves bleakness, a singularly unkempt result of an attempt to clean up. Sometimes it is the village improvement society itself, meaning well, that sends him forth, says the Boston Transcript. More often it is his individual sense of responsibility to the office—whose salary he is expected to earn. He, too, means well, and would be greatly indignant if told that his labors tended to drive prosperity away from his district. Yet such is without doubt the fact. The summer visitor loves the country for its wild tangle, its untrammeled growth, its bosky dells and its friendly shrubbery which crowds into the road itself, flaunting dewy fragrance in his face as he walks. When the day comes that he returns and finds in place of these along his accustomed walks dry brush, bare stubble and clumsily unkempt cleanliness, his soul revolts and on the morrow he seeks fresh woods and pastures new. Some country towns seem to have a realizing sense of this purely utilitarian side of the value of roadside beauty. They build good roads, but they take care to leave the roadside growth untrammelled that those who pass may enjoy it. It is a business asset.

There is more to it, too, than the fact that sentimentalists and nature lovers come to worship this beauty. The school children of such a town go to school along roads lined with object lessons not only in beauty but in natural science, lessons which they learn without knowing it and which remain with them all their lives.

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Mix thoroughly dry ingredients; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven about 20 minutes.

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3 cups graham flour  
5 level teaspoons Royal Baking Powder  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
1 1/2 cups milk and water  
1/2 cup sugar or corn syrup  
1 cup chopped nuts (not too fine) or 1 cup raisins, washed and floured

Mix together flour, baking powder and salt; add milk and water, sugar or corn syrup and nuts or raisins. Put into greased loaf pan, allow to stand 30 minutes in warm place. Bake in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

### An Army Dentist

A gunner of the Garrison artillery, who had successfully passed a blacksmith's course, was home on furlough, wearing the hammer and pincers on his arm, when he was accosted by a civilian, who asked what the decoration was for.

"Oh," replied Tommy, "I'm an army dentist."

"I see," said the civilian. "Of course the pincers are for extracting teeth. But what is the idea of the hammer?"

"Well, you see, it's like this. Some of the chaps are a bit nervous, so we use the hammer to chloroform them with," was the reply.—London Tit-Bits.

### Rasputin's Religious System

The Christian Advocate reports the Countess von Schamber as giving this succinct sketch of Rasputin's theology:

"He made fundamental the doctrine that there was no salvation without repentance; and as the righteous need for salvation was a heavy course in sin, Blessed are the sinful, for they shall be saved through repentance, was his diabolic beatitude. No wonder he had followers, or that he gave practical lessons in sinning as a means of grace."

### It Surely Is

"He was rejected by the army doctor for physical reasons."

"Well, that's better than being thrown out for not being able to pass the mental tests."

"If her heart is in the right place it matters not whether a woman is younger or older than she looks."

An indolgent person seldom has a busy tongue.

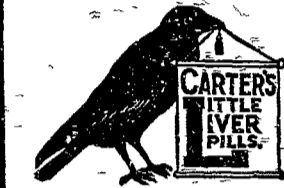
## War Declared on Rats by U. S. Gov't.

The government at Washington is preparing a campaign that should be effective in killing the rats that are so destructive both to lives and property. Conservative estimates place the loss of food-stuffs from rats at over two hundred million dollars annually, and in the present scarcity of food, this loss must be prevented. The most efficient way to "kill the Rat" is by the use of Stearns' Paste, and thousands of dollars worth have been bought by the government. Every housekeeper troubled with rats, mice, roaches or waterbugs should buy a small box of this reliable exterminator for thirty-five cents, and stop further loss of food in her home. Adv.

### Melancholy Thoughts

"The falling leaves fill me with melancholy thoughts," said the poetical person. "They used to have that effect on me," said the unpoetical person. "What changed you?" "I moved into an apartment and don't have to rake them any more."

It is surprising how many things a man can find to criticize and how few he will commend.



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If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

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Get a medium or large bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper. Adv.

### Only Ones Who Haven't

Willis—You're more of a historical scholar than I thought you were. How did you know that Assyria Media and Carthage are dead nations?

Gillis—Well, I hadn't seen anything in the papers about their declaring war on Germany.—Judge.

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Some of the best gas coal in the world has been discovered in Venezuela.



By capturing the second game from the New York Giants the Chicago White Sox took a commanding lead in the world series. The photograph shows Felsch scoring the tying run in the second inning on a hit by Weaver. At he left is Felsch, and at the right is Red Urban Faber, who pitched the Sox to victory.

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## EXCITING MOMENT IN WORLD'S SERIES BALL GAME

## The Northville Record.

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### LOOK OUT FOR TRAITORS.

Nearly every day brings new evidence of the almost unbelievable extent to which the infernal schemes against our government have been planned and organized. Had they all been successful a reign of terror worse than has swept over parts of Europe would have now been on right here in America. The partial destruction of the Parke-Davis plant near Rochester is the latest attempt in this part of the country to put out of existence a business vital to the carrying on of the war. The U. S. secret service has prevented unfold mischief and although almost omnipresent, is not quite omniscient. Every loyal citizen who has the least reason to suspect that even his best neighbor's attitude is not just what it ought to be toward our country in her hour of stress and danger, should privately report his suspicions to some one of unquestionable authority and patriotism. Everybody keep watch.

A report circulated some time ago that soldiers in Canada and other places were required to pay for articles furnished by the Red Cross has been traced to the direct activities of German agents in this country, as has also the story that the U. S. government was going to appropriate the canned supplies which housewives were urged to put up. Both rumors were of course utterly false, but equally of course a certain number and class of people believed them but not enough, however, to produce the desired result of calling any noticeable halt in either Red Cross or food conservation work. The ingenuity of those beasts almost commands admiration.

Another significant "find" has recently been made. In Buffalo, N. Y. ten-million pounds of sugar—about 150 carloads—has been discovered stored away in a warehouse, in sacks labeled "Top Crust Flour." The owners of the hoard insist that the sugar was to be "used" in making condensed milk for the soldiers, but why the aforesaid labels? Also the article in question is retelling in the smaller stores of Buffalo at 24 cents a pound. Meanwhile, the rest of us are going to keep right on using a spoonful or a lump less in each cup of coffee.

Cheer up! The Rockefeller family, also, is conserving food by going without lots of the customary fixings in the household department and living on the plainest kinds of eatables. Course, John D. has a bad "tummy," but honest, that isn't why they are doing it. They're with the rest of us to the limit.

The present conservation-al controversy as to whether or not fowls are meat; reminds our office reminiscence of a true story of a little girl who remarked that she wouldn't care if she never had any bread if she could have all the toast she wanted.

Detroit may be the city "where life is worth living" all right, but judging from the daily accident lists it is mighty hard to keep on doing it.

### HEALTH AND DISEASE.

The greatest asset of our nation is health. The greatest liability is disease. We should bring our books to a balance. Every day be able to charge off. Remember we are not as healthy as we should be, or may be. Disease is rampant and our hope is through the intelligent care of public health. We are gaining knowledge; this knowledge brings new laws and better results. We inherit both health and disease. If our public health had been properly safeguarded through the past generations from the thousand and one bad sources of contamination, disease would be practically unknown. Let us then instill in the youth of our land the advantage of good health for the protection of future generations. The State Board of Health will mail you free literature on preventable diseases.

## Wixom Whisperings.

Mrs. Mary Stevens is visiting at Saginaw this week.

Audrey Parker spent the week-end with her aunt, at Drayton Plains.

B. D. Burch and Vernon Spencer were Ann Arbor visitors Wednesday.

Miss Maude Pattan visited her sister Mrs. N. W. Ball at Milford last week.

Lawrence Golden and wife of Centralia Ill. are visiting the latter's parents, John Shannon and wife.

Mrs. Mary Banfield who has been with her son Bernard at Owendale is now at the home of her son Bert.

The Wixom Fair will be held Saturday, Oct. 27th. Everybody come and enjoy a good dinner and "see the sights."

Mrs. Beam of Milford is instructing the music class, which the former Miss Mae McCullough taught, on each Tuesday of the week.

The following program will be given at L. T. L. service Sunday evening, Oct. 28th. Talk by B. A. Holden on "Greed for Money."

Talk by G. W. Harvey, "Intemperance in eating."

By E. M. Moore, "Intemperance in Pleasure."

By David Gage, "Intemperance in Speech."

These talks will be interspersed with songs and recitations.

C. E. service at 7 o'clock. Leader, Miss Maude Pattan.

The L. T. L. will have charge of the preaching hour in the evening, with an interesting program.

### Walled Lake Warblers.

Sel Harris is improving from his serious illness.

Mrs. James Gilchrist visited in Pontiac last week.

Mrs. Della Pratt is entertaining friends from Owosso.

Mrs. John VanGorden entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Chaffy, Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Bradley and daughter, Ruth, were Pontiac visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Devereaux were business callers in Pontiac Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Hamlyn from Rochester were recent callers at the home of Frank Tuttle.

R. B. McKnight and wife are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Haab of Salem.

The Red Cross meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Gilchrist this Friday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church is planning to hold the meetings in the different homes this winter.

### Novi News.

J. O. Munro was an Ypsilanti visitor Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Huey returned Tuesday from their visit to Indiana.

Seven ladies braved the rain Tuesday and met at the hall to sew for the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lord and baby of Clear Lake, Ind., have been visiting Novi relatives this week.

The new pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Slack, have arrived from St. Charles, and expect soon to be settled in the Baptist parsonage.

The body of Luke Sessions, a former resident of this township for many years, was brought here from Midland for burial Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Geer and children and Mrs. C. B. Geer of Newberg were guests last week at the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. J. O. Munro.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Chapman are sorry to know that she is still very low, in a Detroit hospital where she underwent a serious operation a few days ago.

The seven-months-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lavell died Saturday in the Children's hospital, Detroit, where it had been taken for treatment a week previously. The burial took place at Worden.

A church wedding took place at eleven o'clock Thursday in the Baptist church, when Miss Ella Pickard and Howard Bollet of this place were united in wedlock by the pastor, Rev.

Mr. Slack. A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bollet will take but a brief bridal trip as the groom expects to be called to military service at any time.

### Features at the New Alseum Theatre.

This coming Saturday, October 27, comes a play that is sure to be one everybody will want to see, "Britton of the Seventh, or Custer's Last Stand." A double raudeville act by Phillips & Pearl and music, vocal and instrumental novelties, also on the program.

Thursday, November 1, Paramount photo play, "The Reward of Patience." A beautiful screen drama, with charming Louise Huff as leading lady.

All these holding season tickets for the Business Men's Concert course should get them reserved immediately, as there will be no time to attend to the matter on opening night, and much confusion always results when people wait until then to select their seats.

### LOCAL CONSERVATION DRIVE BEGINS SOON.

(Continued from page 1).

Our America has long been known in the aggregate as the most wasteful country in the world, and if we shall learn, even through this terrible world crisis, to cleanse our nation from this form of sin, we shall gain inestimably, although of course tens of thousands of our thrifty middle classes can plead "not guilty," to the charge of wastefulness.

Mr. Hoover tells us that if we can save one ounce of sugar, fats, etc., each day, our 100,000,000 people will have saved 180 million pounds in one month! If we save one pound from our estimated average of 5 pounds of flour a week for each person, we save 125 million bushels of wheat a year! He says, "It is this multiplication of teaspoons full, slices, scraps, by one million and 360 days that will save the world. Is there anyone in this land who cannot deny himself or herself something? Who cannot save some wheat? Is not your right to life and freedom worth this service?"

The Northville committee has been appointed as follows:

Mesdames Bertha Neal, Alice Hinkley, Gertrude VanAlfa, Jennie Carpenter, Mettie Seeley, Mable Hills, Jessie Ponstford, Emma Knapp, Mary Cook, Georgia Tinsam, Izetta Cavell, Adella Brock, Jerre Schrader, Mae Noble, Lean Bogart, Edna Savage, Mae Ely, Belle Simmons, Miss Lida Richardson.

These ladies will soon commence a systematic canvass of the homes of this village as representatives of the U. S. government for the securing of conservation of food pledges in accordance with Mr. Hoover's proclamation.

In Wayne county, work will proceed under direction of Mrs. Thomas Jamieson and her committee, including:

Financial, Mr. and Mrs. John Ziegler and Thomas Jamieson; publicity, E. W. Yost, Trenton; Milton Carmichael, Detroit; George Williams, Carleton; F. S. Neal, Northville; Rev. Victor Brown, Wayne; Rev. Lester Smith, Detroit.

County district chairmen are:

Wyandotte, Mrs. Van Alstyne; River Rouge, Mrs. Abel Lezotte; Ecorse, Miss Axie Drouillard; Ford Village, Miss Maud Woodruff; Trenton, Mrs. George Holbrook; Northville, Mrs. F. S. Neal; Plymouth, Mrs. E. L. Riggs; Flat Rock, Mrs. Weltha Stoefflet; Eloise, Mrs. Phillip Foisy; Wayne, Miss Denane Egeler.

Mrs. Jamieson says the U. S. government's hardest problem now is to impress upon the housewives of America the seriousness and importance of the canvass. There's plenty of food here but we must substitute a little here and a little there so that we may supply the shortage in England, France, Italy, and Belgium, with wheat, meat, and sugar, the only three articles that are at this time of value as export food.

### REMINISCENT.

A few interesting facts in regard to Northville 28 years ago are noted in glancing over a copy of the Record published Dec. 6, 1889. T. G. Richardson had a full length double column "ad," with a few prices listed, among which are "extra heavy, all wool Gent's hose at 21 cents per pair or 5 pairs for \$1.00" (Which might lead, in parenthesis, to a question in regard to those "extra heavy all wool gents" but we refrain.) Another "T. G." item was "nice warm 10 x 4 Rose bed blankets at 80 cents per pair" which certainly makes us envious of 1889. We also note that Stark Bros. were selling "Boots, Shoes, Felts and Rubbers, Gloves and Mittens" also "A full line of groceries and Canned Goods" at "Prices Way Down," but not specified.

RECORD LINES PAY—TRY ONE.

# CHANGE OF LOCATION!

The First week of November we expect to move our Drug and Stationery Business to the Corner of Main and Center Streets. We will occupy the store formerly occupied by Wheeler and Blackburn's Grocery.

During the 11 years we have been in our present store we have enjoyed a generous share of the patronage of the people of this community. We ask a continuance of this patronage in our new location.

We expect to make the Corner Store a first-class Modern Drug Store. We shall add some lines to our present stock and will announce them as soon as practicable.

In the future when you think of Drugs, Stationery, School Books and Supplies, Candy, etc., remember you can get it at the Corner Drug Store.

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### ANOTHER "SANDY" WRITES.

A former well-known Northville vicinity boy who has enlisted to serve his country writes.

Northville Record: Here is a little news from Louisville, Ky. Everything is in readiness for the last quota. Eight thousand men leave here soon for the new Cantonment at Little Rock, Ark. That will leave but 37,000 men here, but is expected that the number will be increased to 50,000.

I am in the Finance office and I see some money handled. One man received a check for \$19,050 which was pay for beef for 5 days. It takes 50 steers a day, and 5,000 chickens for one meal.

The pay roll of officers and enlisted men when all are here will be \$1,600,000 a month. It all passes through this office in money. They carry it in and out by the bushel. If all the men here were to be moved at once it would take 40 trains of 12 coaches each, 350 box cars and 300 flat cars to carry them and their necessary equipment.

I was ordered here Sept. 10 and assigned to the finance department, where I figure final statements and the commutation of rations and liquid coffee money. Since coming, have been appointed sergeant in the Quartermaster's Corps.

Yours Truly,  
PERRY HOLMES,  
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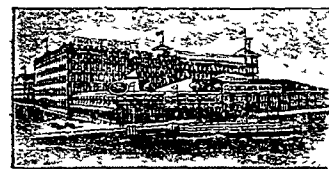
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**Northville Newslets.**

Mrs. C. J. Ball is convalescing from  
her illness.

Hallowe'en next Wednesday night.  
"Watch out" for the "Goblins."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kretlow moved  
to Northville last week—Farmington  
Enterprise.

Don't forget the Forester dance in  
Cattermole hall this (Friday) night.  
Everybody invited.

Mrs. Marvin Sloan, who was taken  
suddenly and dangerously sick Sat-  
urday, is much better.

Ralph Ryder left Camp Custer  
Tuesday with the boys from the depot  
brigade sent to Waco, Texas.

Wm. Gorton has secured the services  
of C. D. Kildain, an all-round clothing  
man from Detroit as his assistant in  
his clothing and furnishing store.

Three Northville residents have  
been drawn to serve as jurors for the  
November term of Circuit court, J.  
O. Knapp, David Gage and Fred  
Toussay.

Plymouth's beautiful new school  
building was opened to the public in  
connection with the celebration of  
Patriotic day, Oct. 15, with an attend-  
ance of more than 1,500 people.

Mrs. Killeit has a handsome new  
Dodge touring car, which is expertly  
driven by her daughter, Mrs. L. D.  
Stage, Jr., who is one of the most  
skillful lady chauffeurs in town.

L. E. Stage, Ralph Ryder, Earl  
Montgomery, George Summons, Walter  
Fox and several other Camp Custer  
boys from this vicinity were home  
Saturday on a 24 hour furlough.

J. W. Weitzman and family are to  
move back to Detroit Monday next.  
The Weitzman store here will con-  
tinue in charge of the present able  
management, under personal super-  
vision of the owner.

Mrs. N. A. Clapp, who has been very  
ill with acute bronchitis and heart  
trouble, is somewhat better. Mrs.  
Haven has been the nurse in charge.  
Mrs. Sarah Lucas, Mrs. Clapp's sister,  
who has also been sick, is getting  
better.

"Hens Need Attention," says a  
headline in Tuesday's Pontiac Press  
Gazette. We should say they do,  
with eggs at 55 cents a dozen! They  
should have the strictest attention  
for fear they might deposit their  
eggs on the neighbors' premises.

Mort. Stapleton, formerly well-  
known here as an employee at the U.  
S. Fisheries station, died last week  
in a hospital at Duluth, of appendi-  
citis. Mr. Stapleton was transferred  
from the Northville station to Duluth.  
He leaves a widow and two children.  
Mrs. Stapleton was Miss Irene Cook  
before her marriage.

We once more remind our good  
friends who send news items that if  
they wait until Thursday afternoon  
before handing such items in or put-  
ting them in the Record box in the  
post-office, the chances are all against  
the probability of the Record being  
able to use them. Again last week  
a number of acceptable items were  
found in the box after the paper was  
on the press. Sometimes the belated  
information can be used the follow-  
ing week, but oftener it cannot. Do  
your newsgiving early.

The Record acknowledges the re-  
ceipt, on Oct. 22, of a quart of de-  
licious freshly picked strawberries  
from the garden of F. A. Benedict, the  
owner of the former Evans place on  
Northside. Mr. Benedict has picked  
about 200 quarts of berries from his  
everbearing vines this fall. The  
variety brought to this office was the  
"Progressive." Another kind suc-  
cessfully raised by Mr. Benedict is the  
"Superb." The exhibit at our re-  
cent fair, of strawberries both on the  
vines and freshly picked which at-  
tracted so much admiring comment,  
was from Mr. Benedict's garden.

**MARYETODATE.**

Mary had a little lamb.  
With fleece as white as snow  
But when H. Cost began his school  
That lambs had to go.

And Mary didn't stop to weep;  
The course she took was wiser;  
She sold the lamb and bought a bond  
And hollered, "strafe the Kaiser."

Mrs. W. E. Ambler has been quite  
ill recently.

Mrs. Woodmansee has been very  
sick for a week or two past.

Miss Bertha White entertained the  
Knit a hill Klub Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Flora Peterson is a new em-  
ployee at the Edison office on Center  
street.

Catholic services will be held Sun-  
day morning in Scott's hall at ten  
o'clock.

St. Mary's sewing circle will meet  
next Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 1, at  
the home of Mrs. A. B. Ransom.

L. E. McRobert, who has been very  
sick for the past two weeks with  
heart trouble, is slowly improving.

Have you secured your season ticket  
for the Business Men's Concert course?  
Better do so at once as the first num-  
ber comes November 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Power of De-  
troit have a little daughter, born  
Thursday morning, Oct. 25. Many  
Northville friends congratulate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Brown moved  
their household goods Monday, to  
Pontiac, where they have purchased a  
home. They have sold their resi-  
dence property on South Wing street  
to W. B. Mosher.

A scarcity of pumpkins for deco-  
rative (?) purposes seems to confront  
the Hallowe'en party preparers in  
this neighborhood. Hubbard squashes  
fill the bill deliciously for pie pur-  
poses, but you can't very well make  
"Jack-lanterns" of them.

A very pleasant surprise party was  
given Mrs. F. W. Wheaton Wednesday  
evening by her Sunday school class,  
at the home of Mrs. Baker on Dunlap  
street. Mrs. Wheaton, who is about  
to leave Northville, was presented, in  
a beautiful manner, with a token of  
esteem from her class.

The answer to many inquiries as  
to why the Northville Wayne County  
fair association was not among the  
fairs sharing in the money given by  
the state is that no fair is eligible to  
this assistance until it has been held  
for two years. Milford Fair associa-  
tion's share this year was \$148.

If there is in existence any  
"varmint" more wickedly aggravating  
than the late fall fly, we can't imagine  
what it is. During the summer we  
may swat the fly for hygienic reasons,  
but in the fall we wallop him franti-  
cally and revengefully because of the  
infernal persistence with which he  
torments us.

The next improvement, it is foretold,  
that will be made in connection with  
our splendid county highway system  
will be the lighting of the improved  
roads along the entire course.

After that, it is tentatively suggested,  
will come comfort and convenience  
stations, then beauty spots in the  
form of public parks.

During the absence of Mr. and Mrs.  
H. O. Waid Wednesday afternoon their  
home on Rogers street was broken  
into and ransacked, evidently in a  
search for money, as watches, silver-  
ware, etc., were left undisturbed.

The thief or thieves broke a window  
to gain entrance and must have re-  
ceived cuts from the glass, as blood  
was found in various places where  
"rummaging" had been done.

In addition to the many other ex-  
cellences claimed for a certain ubiq-  
uitous species of motor car the  
"critter" is apparently capable of  
almost human intelligence.

Frank Shafer's, for instance, when left out  
in front of the house the other day  
with the engine in action, seems to  
have realized the need of a renewed  
water supply, so it started off all alone  
and ran down the bank into the mill-  
pond.

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Weaver of Traverse City will be sorry  
to learn that she was injured this  
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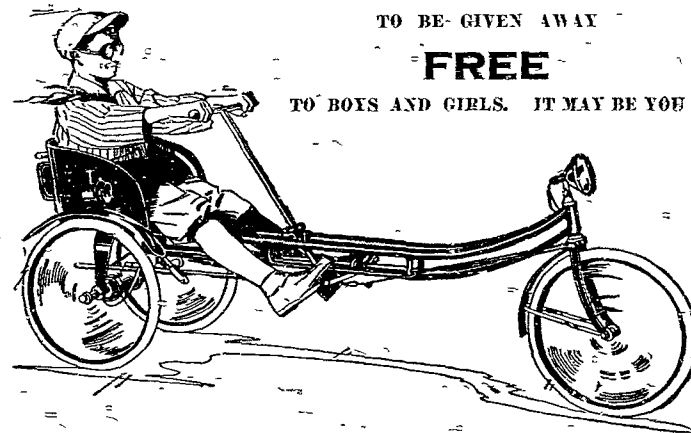
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# The Deep Sea Peril

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## CHAPTER III—(Continued.)

He could trace the movements, as of some invisible body. He saw the ripples glide forward along the surface, strike the glass wall opposite, and continue at a right angle, turning again and again as the creature continued on its steady course. The sensation was uncanny. Captain Masterman's words came back to Donald: "I've brought my specimen home." He was aware of an impulse to bolt. Instead of which, however, he concentrated all his attention on the tank.

The movements in the water subsided. Donald had the impression that the invisible creature had stopped and was regarding him. He saw a gentle swirl as if a body stood upright within the tank. Then a sound from the second tank drew him toward it.

It was a musical ringing, exactly like that produced by drawing the finger tip around the top of a bowl of water—a long-drawn sound, sweet and clear. Donald looked into this tank, which was open at the top and not connected with the apparatus. But he could see nothing there, either.

He turned back to the first tank, and all at once he perceived two black specks, close together, halfway between the top of the water and the glass roof. Each was about the size of a small currant. Donald went nearer. He saw them move. Then he started backward, overcome with horror.

The black specks were the pupils of a pair of eyes fixed on him and following them!

Like all sailors, Donald Paget was not free from superstition. Any known danger he could have faced bravely, but this unknown thing was terrifying. He felt his knees give under him. His impulse was to fly.

He turned, and at that moment something descended upon his head and struck him, half conscious, to the floor.

Dimly, through the gathering mists, he made out the form of a middle-aged bearded man. He saw the red face, the shrewd gray eyes that looked into his, and recognized MacBeard. Beside him lay the sandbag with which the man had felled him.

Unable to move, Donald felt MacBeard rifling his pockets one by one, until he came upon the envelope containing Masterman's communication. MacBeard drew it forth with a grunt and stood up under the gas to examine it.

A brief survey satisfied him that he had found what he was seeking. He grunted again and looked down at Donald. Apparently satisfied with his work, he turned toward the water tanks. He must have heard the splashing of the monster as it resumed its journeyings, for he started an instant, and then, as if curious, he drew nearer to the first of the tanks with the air-pipe attachment.

He stood quite still, looking at the thing in the water. Donald wondered whether he had discovered it, and whether he had perceived the eyes.

He knew in a moment, for with a yell MacBeard started backward. He stumbled against one of the palms and sent it crashing to the floor. MacBeard, who had fallen with it, picked himself up and ran in terror. Donald heard his footsteps patterning along the flags outside. He heard the slam of the creaking gate. He knew that the professor, having obtained the document, was not likely to return. And he could not blame him for his nervousness, for he had almost done the same thing himself.

Donald staggered to his feet, clutched at the wall to steady himself, and remained thus, while the swimming room gradually grew still. The light from the gas-jet fell upon the water tanks. And, looking at the farther tank, Donald had a queer illusion.

He thought he saw the very misty outlines of the body of a beautiful woman, the merest shadowy shape, which swam before his eyes and was gone, and reappeared, veiled in a sort of prismatic blend of coloring.

But before he had time to convince himself that it was or was not the result of his injury, to his horror he perceived very clearly a cloudy form beginning to take shape within the nearer tank.

The outlines grew clearer momentarily. He saw what seemed to be the body of a hairless monkey, supporting itself upon webbed feet, or flappers. Budding out from the sides were two similar arms, the webbed hands pressing against the sides of the tank.

The outlines were at first so vague as to be almost imperceptible; then the crystalline body became opalescent and milky, resembling the white of an egg. It hardened and, as it hardened, swelled. Donald saw the chest heave, the gaplike mouth contorted.

And suddenly he realized that this grotesque, pitiful thing was suffering! He saw immediately that the professor's fall had disarranged the tubes that led from the tank. That

## MACBEARD ROBS PAGET OF MASTERMAN'S DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THE STRANGE RACE.

Naval Lieutenant Donald Paget, just given command of a submarine, meets at Washington an old friend and distinguished though somewhat eccentric scientist, Captain Masterman. Masterman has just returned from an exploring expedition, bringing with him a member of the strange race, the existence of whose species, he asserts, menaces the human family. At the club, the "March Hares," Masterman explains his theory to Paget. The recital is interrupted by the arrival of a lifelong enemy of Masterman, Ira MacBeard, and the former is seized with a fatal paralytic stroke. From Masterman's body Paget secures documents bearing upon the discovery and proceeds to the home of the scientist.

and the removal of the glass lid, which MacBeard's tumble had knocked to the floor, had reduced the air pressure to normal. The creature was suffering because there were only 16 pounds of air upon each square inch of its surface. It suffered just as a human being suffers on a high mountain.

If squirmed and writhed, and the water was churned up by its flappers. The gill openings beneath the ears flapped convulsively. Donald could do nothing. He knew that it was growing visible because it was dying, as happens with the crystalline crabs and other invisible denizens of the deep sea. Soon the force of the internal pressure would disrupt it.

He turned off the gas and staggered out through the kitchen into the little garden. He knew now that Masterman's story had some germ of truth: he had discovered some species of deep-water seal, and his mind, strained by his privations, had imagined the rest. Why, he himself had almost imagined he had seen a woman in the second tank!

He reached the gate, opened it, slammed it, and ran down the road. He did not cease running until he pulled himself up under a street light. He realized then that he was hatless; people were staring after him.

And, looking back, he imagined that he saw the shadowy outlines of the girl's body beneath the light of the lamp.

"I'm going crazy!" he muttered. "It's been a crazy night. I wonder—I wonder how much of it happened and how much was the result of the blow!"

And he half believed MacBeard had never existed, and that a burglar had assaulted him.

But, as he thrust his hands into the pockets of his trousers, he pulled out the single page of Masterman's manuscript, and then he knew that there was at least some basis for the remembrances that surged through his busy brain.

Under the light of the next lamp he read the page.

"My dear friend Donald," it began. "Then followed the lines which Paget had begun in the Inventors' club, but never finished. There was the warning against MacBeard, 'the enemy of the human race.' Then Masterman had written:

"So much I have learned, but I know little. He has the shrewdest brain of the century, and it is capable of infinite evil. Not as a tale-bearer, Donald, but out of duty to humanity, I here set down what I have discovered about him. If he knew that his past was revealed, my life would be worth less than even the two months which my doctor gives me.

"He has been tracking me, spying on me. I learned only today that he has a fast motorboat in readiness off the coast to make the journey to the Shetlands as soon as he has discovered all that I know. You must thwart him, and under no circumstances let him get hold of this manuscript. His history is as follows:

Donald scanned the rest of the page hastily. MacBeard's past, though it seemed shady and criminal, had little



He Stumbled Against One of the Palms and Sent It Crashing to the Floor.

interest for Donald then. He resolved to put Masterman out of his mind in attention to his duties.

Of one thing only he was sure: he was not going back to the house to see whether there were any more specimens.

Somehow—he never quite remembered how—Donald found a hotel, explained his appearance to the landlord, obtained fresh clothing, sent for his valise, drank three hot whisky toddies, and got to bed.

## CHAPTER IV.

The Quest of the Sea Shark. Lieutenant Donald Paget stood on the upper platform of the F55, which ran awash in the waves of the North Atlantic, far from the mother ship which had conveyed her and others of the flotilla almost to the north of Scotland.

The frail little craft hummed noisily as her petrol motors drove the twin screws through the water. The F55, one of the older type of submarine, was making ten knots through a difficult sea. Within her 250 feet by 15 she held an amazing potentiality for destruction.

Above the conning tower rose the single periscope for the captain or lookout man—now almost useless, should the F55 submerge herself, on account of the washing seas. Within the tower were the observation port, depth meter, and tubes connecting with the engine room and torpedo station. The platform quivered incessantly as the periscope motor underneath throbbed, and the vibration of the engines made the entire vessel shiver.

In the few days that he had been at sea the sense of responsibility for his ship and the lives of his men had weighed on Donald heavily. Now, entering the conning tower, and taking his stand beside the lookout man, he seemed to assume a dual personality. One part of him bent itself automatically to its task. The other was thinking over the events of the past few days, and pondering on their significance.

On the day following his visit to Baltimore, Donald had telegraphed repeatedly to New York, but no news had been received of the Beofia, and he had been unable to obtain any information concerning her from any of the port officials. He had finally gone aboard at Newport News in a very disappointed frame of mind, hopeless of meeting Ida Kennedy until after the war.

The chances of his surviving it did not appear to him to be brilliant ones.

A last message from the mother ship informed him to keep his course toward the Shetlands. He was instructed that a battle cruiser had slipped out of the Kiel canal and was lurking somewhere among the Norwegian fjords, with a view to evading the blockade, making for the Atlantic, and harassing shipping there. The inference from this statement was an obvious one, for the American fleet's patrol joined the British in this longitude.

"Smoke to starboard, sir!" Sam Clouts, the lookout, was speaking, and instantly the two parts of Donald's personality fused. Ida Kennedy was forgotten. Upon the horizon, through his glasses, Donald could see a tiny spiral of curling smoke.

He flung over the surface steering wheel and headed the F55 straight for the stranger. From that distance he knew that, while he could see the funnels of the ship, the submarine was invisible, owing to the curvature of the earth.

Relinquishing the wheel to Clouts, he watched the stranger. Gradually the smoke thickened; then there came into view two funnels, and a hull half invisible among the chopping waves.

It was impossible to mistake the oncoming ship. She was a battle cruiser of the Bluecher class, and she could only be escaping westward to harry commerce along the Atlantic trade route. With her fast heels and 12-inch guns, she could match any unit afloat except those of the home squadron.

Donald's luck was with him after all.

She was proceeding west-nor-west, evidently purposing to round the Shetlands and so gain the shelter of the open seas. It was a daring maneuver, and she would certainly be sighted by the British destroyer flotilla. Still, though she could hardly outstem these fast little craft, she might beat them off and escape before either the British or the American blockading vessels could come upon the scene.

Donald spoke a sharp command into the tube of the diving station. The hatch was jammed down. The horizontal rudders at the bow were deflected, the water rushed into the diving tanks, and the F55 began to dip. The surface running light slanted seaward as the bow went under, and slowly regained poise as the stern followed, bringing the F55 back to an even keel. The hum of the petrol motors ceased, the hull was filled with the roar of the rushing water; then the electric motors took up their steady throbbing.

"Five meters!" announced the man at the depth indicator. "Six meters! Seven—half!"

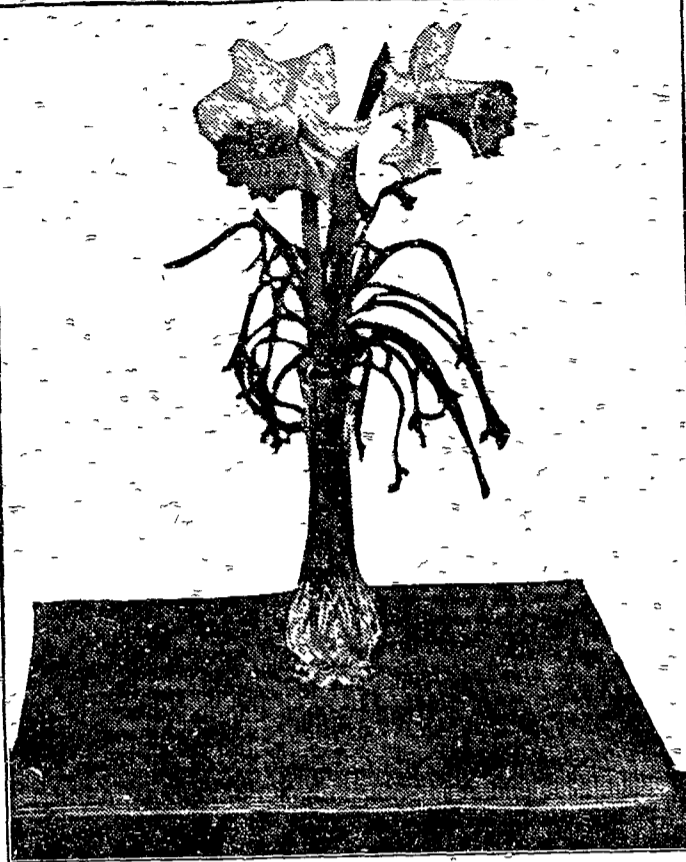
Paget sinks a German cruiser and Ida Kennedy enters the story.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Where Looks Count. Lawyer (to handsome female defendant)—"Sob a whole lot, but shed no tears. Nothing will prejudice a jury against you like a red nose and watery eyes."

The Complete Life. "Knowledge, love, power—there's the complete life,"—Amiel.

## The HOME BEAUTIFUL Flowers and Shrubbery Their Care and Cultivation



The Beauty of Flowers for Home Decoration.

### GROW CHINESE PEONIES

By L. M. BENNINGTON.

The old-time "piny" was a rank-looking, evil-smelling plant, with a large red flower of stiff, waxy appearance, blooming generally in May. It was not beautiful, but it was hardy and pushed its way out of the ground in the spring as soon as the frost would permit.

Peony is the botanical name for this plant. Varying forms of it have been in cultivation in the celestial and flowering kingdoms of China and Japan for a long period of time.

In China these forms have been crossed and recessed thousands of times. The hybrids that are the result of these centuries of crossing are the most beautiful flowers in the world.

While traveling in China several years ago I had the rare good fortune to be in the interior during the blooming season of these flowering plants, and I was so much impressed with them that I purchased 1,000 of the most striking and popular colors for my home test.

These arrived in good condition and were carefully planted on my farm in Virginia. They flourished from the start. I readily sold blooms last year for \$5.00 a dozen. Most of these went to New York and Boston. At this price for the flowers an acre of established plants would produce a splendid income.

The idea underlying the growing of these flowers is to get the blooms early and ship them to cities North, where the demand for flowers in May, ending Decoration day, May 30, is so great as to exhaust the entire output. It is the one season of the year when flowers are scarce.

The peony is the only flower of prominence that blooms early enough in the season and the one flower that defies hothouse culture. It is an outdoor plant and will not succeed when put under glass, and therefore cannot

easily be forced by artificial means. When planted on land that is quick to respond to the first rays of the sun in the spring, land sloping to the south, but made rich and powerful to produce a strong vegetable growth, the peony will produce flowers to ship about May 18.

At this season of the year there is not a flower of any variety to be seen in any northern market unless it comes from further South.

The blooming season lasts about 15 days and is generally at its height just before Decoration Day.

The plants never fail to bloom, require but little care, and being leguminous, enrich the soil.

Once in the ground, there they remain for five years. No other flower is more deserving of popularity. So easy to raise that the novice can raise it, so permanent that a clump has been known to bloom annually for half a century. So hardy that no protection is required in the bitterest of winters, and so free from disease and fungus that one is spared the labor of fighting disease.

### CROCUSES FOR SPRING BLOOM

The bulbs should be set three inches deep, and should be planted in October or early November, to insure success. They are very effective when combined with Snowdrops, Daffodils, and other spring flowers. To get a natural effect in the lawn they can be scattered in handfuls and planted where they lie.

Crocuses may also be grown indoors, either in pots or bulb pans, in loam or in dishes filled with good soil. Place the bulbs close together, half an inch below the surface.

### COMPOSTING OF LEAVES

It is a question whether the time and labor expended in the composting of leaves, added to the original cost, can be made profitable or not.



Croton Plants Make Fine House Plants.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

And this is the Truth as I see it: Whoever cries out for peace Must think it and live it and be it. And the wars of the world will cease.

### MORE GOOD THINGS.

Peanut butter is an invaluable food, all ready to use, and new ways to combine it are springing up every day.

**Peanut Butter Soup.**—Take three tablespoonsful of peanut butter, add a tablespoonful of flour, and stir over the heat until well blended, then add a little cold milk until smooth, and then a pint of scalded milk which has been seasoned with a slice of onion, salt and paprika to taste. When hot serve with toasted crackers or croutons.

**Peanut Butter Biscuits.**—Roll out rather thin a nice biscuit dough, spread with peanut butter, roll up, cut in pin-wheel rolls and put to bake in a well greased dripping pan. Sprinkle the biscuits with a little brown sugar if desired or bake plain. For an emergency sandwich when on a trip, two slabs of sweet chocolate put together with peanut butter makes a most satisfying meal.

**Luncheon Salad.**—A slice of tomato on head lettuce, a few tips of asparagus, and over all a sprinkling of cream cheese put through a sieve or ricer. Serve with mayonnaise dressing.

**Oatmeal Muffins.**—Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter in a cupful of warm, cooked oatmeal, sift together a fourth of a cupful of sugar, a cupful of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and a teaspoonful of salt, add the oatmeal, one egg, beaten light, and a half cupful of milk. Mix thoroughly and bake in hot well-buttered iron gem pans for 25 minutes.

**Orange Jelly.**—Cut two oranges and one lemon in quarters, then cut each quarter into thin slices, there will be a pint of fruit, over this pour three plates of water and let stand over night. The next day let it cook until the peel is very tender, then drip through a jelly bag, pressing out all the juice. Add two and a half cupfuls of hot sugar and cook until a jelly is formed. This will make three glasses. Add the peeling to one and a half cupfuls of sugar and a fourth of a cupful of water, simmer until all the sugar is absorbed. This may be used for various puddings and as a garnish as well as a flavor for cake.

It is easy to sit in the sunshine and talk to the man in the shade. It is easy to float in the well trimmed boat and point out the places to wade. But once we pass into the shadow— we weary and fret and frown. And our length from the bank we shout for a plank or throw up our hands and go down.

### HELPFUL AND ECONOMICAL HINTS.

When clothing becomes shiny rub well with a piece of emery paper. Spots on suede shoes may be removed with emery paper. When machine needles become dull, sharpen them by stitching once or twice through a piece of sandpaper or coarse emery paper. A hook and eye sewed at the bottom of a pocket, then clamped with a tackhammer will not come unhooked and will bear the strain without tearing the pocket. A piece of gum camphor put away with the silver will keep it from tarnishing. An electric fan placed in front of a radiator will by its motion set the air circulating through the coils very quickly.

The lower cellar stair as well as the attic stair may be made with a hinge and will make a fine receptacle for various necessary things. Do not put oil mops or polishing rags in such a tight place, as spontaneous combustion may cause a serious fire.

A clothespin is a handy thing to hold a hot dish while stirring on the stove.

A clothespin bag with a clothes hanger for a top may be pushed along on the line and is always ready to use. A nutcracker may be used as a wrench on small cans and bottles as well as the nuts on sewing machines and wringers.

When using a patch on wall paper tear the patch instead of cutting it; it will be less noticeable.

An eggshell with a pricked hole in it makes a very good funnel in an emergency. A piece of letter paper rolled in the shape of a funnel will also serve nicely. Heavy wallpaper of a light color may be covered with calomine of any special tint at very little expense.

A paper or wooden tub or bowl is best to use for washing dishes, as they are less apt to be nicked by striking the sides.

A coat of white paint on the outside of a screen door will keep those on the outside from looking in.

Nellie Maxwell

### They Liked It.

"Jeff says he bought some powders to kill bugs on cabbage plants."

"Was it a success?"

"Yes, but not in the way Jeff expected. He says after the first application those blamed bugs followed him into the house for more."

# "CONTRABAND"

By RANDALL PARRISH

A War Sea Story Abounding in Adventure and High Romance

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## CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

"I know it will, if you remain on deck," she answered earnestly. "I have learned to trust you."

The hours of the night gave me ample opportunity for thought, and careful consideration. The wind held steady, and while the sea roughened somewhat this slight change was not sufficient to diminish our progress, or cause any swerving from the course set. All remained quiet forward, the watch on deck finding little to do other than their routine duties, and no member of the crew had any occasion to come aft, except those detailed to the wheel. There seemed no reason why I should remain on deck, yet the responsibility rested upon me, and the importance of the night's run prevented my having any wish to retire below. However, I found no occasion to interfere with the operation of the ship, and remained mostly on the main deck, where my watchfulness assured me there was no communication passed between forecabin and cabin.

The fog grew steadily more dense, until at dawn, we were steaming recklessly through a thick cloud of vapor, barely able to observe the surface of



"Lie Still, D—You!"

the sea, dull, sodden gray, a few yards in advance of our bow. The dense, watery folds swept along our sides, and the rigging dripped moisture onto the gleaming deck planks. It was a gloomy, dreary morning enough and, even as the light of early dawn strengthened, I could scarcely distinguish a thing forward of the main mast. However, there was no slowing up of speed or sounding of siren. Convinced that we were now safely to the north of the usual course of ships, I preferred to take the chance of possible collision.

My eyes were heavy from lack of sleep, and long staring out through the black night; my senses dulled by hours of inaction, during which nothing unusual had occurred to arouse me to realization of impending danger. I no longer even suspected trouble, or any active hostility forward. With the dawn the density of fog enwrapping us seemed to increase, and completely blot out every glimpse of sea and sky. Even Leayord leaned over the rail just above me, could scarcely be distinguished as a man, and evidently his eyes could not make me out at all, for he hailed doubtfully:

"Are you still on deck, Mr. Hollis?"

"Yes," I answered, staring up at his shadow. "A bad fog."

"It is, sir. Would we better reduce speed?"

"No, not yet; I am counting on open water, and would rather chance striking a stray than risk being overhauled by a British cruiser. The sun will split this mist before noon, and meanwhile we must make all the nothing possible."

I heard his "aye, aye, sir," as I crossed to the port rail. I had reached a point nearly opposite the broken stump of the foremast when I was suddenly confronted by two blurred figures emerging noiselessly from the deeper shadow cast by a quarter boat swinging in davits. The fellows must have known who I was, and the path of my approach; no doubt had been close enough aft to overhear my conversation with Leayord. At least they were on me before I truly realized their near presence—the one gripping the arm I flung up in startled defense; the other driving his fist straight into my face, a sledge-hammer blow which sent me crashing back full length on the deck. Stunned, dazed as I was by this vicious attack, I made an instant's struggle, but was quickly crushed back, a merciless hand gripping my throat. Almost at the same moment the revolver was removed from my pocket, the cold muzzle thrust against my cheek.

"Lie still, d—you!" muttered a tense voice, and I knew the speaker for Jim White, "or I'll blow the whole top o' yer head off."

I retained sense enough to obey, White's knee pinning me to the deck, but some sound of my fall must have carried aft, for Leayord sang out through the fog:

"Forward there! What's all that racket about?"

White's fingers choked me into helpless silence, his knee crunching hard into my breast. It was Liverpool Red who answered sullenly:

"I knocked over a capstan bar, sir; never saw it in the bloomin' fog."

Leayord growled something, the words failing to carry to us against the wind, but a moment later, satisfied that no further investigation was to be made, Liverpool thrust White aside and, lifted me to my feet, his eyes glaring into mine.

"One whimper from you, an' yer overboard," he muttered hoarsely. "Take it from me we know what we're about. Come on now, an' don't attempt nuthin'. There's nobody forward here ter give yer a hand. Take him by the collar, Jim."

With White's hand gripping me, and my own revolver at my head, any attempt to break away would have been simply suicide. The thick fog hid the scene from those on watch aft, and that the two men were reckless and desperate, their plans well laid, was evident. The gray light revealed their faces, and there was no mercy in the scowling eyes.

"Forward yer go, sir!" growled White, his fingers twisted in the jacket collar. "It's little more yer'll hav' ter say aboard this hooker."

"What do you propose doing?" This is mutiny, men."

"Then I'll have to be mutiny. It's war, an' we're Englishmen; this ship's loaded with war stuffs, bound fer Germany. That sort o' talk means nuthin'—so come on, and stow that guff."

They forced me around the bulk of the windlass to the head of the forecabin steps, slid back the door in its grooves and thrust me staggering down into the murky depths below. A slush light, swinging to a blackened beam in the deck above, cast a ghastly yellowish glare over the interior, revealing to me at least two-thirds of the crew, clustered about, evidently awaiting some such event. White held to my collar, but Liverpool closed the entrance, shutting out even that faint breath of pure air, before speaking a word.

"Well, we've got the main guy, lads, an' no shindy," he said cheerfully, "an' a gun came with him. Now a few o' us will see if we can persuade the first mate into taking a trip forward."

"Where's Billy Olson?" asked a voice.

"Oh, he's asleep below; there's plenty o' time to attend to him, an' we'll get the engine-room gang along till we get control o' the deck. Simms, you an' Harris better come along with Jim an' me on this job. Leayord is a husky buck, an' we might not get him fowl like we caught Hollis here. We don't want to hurt nobody unless we have to. Where's the nigger Watson?"

"Right hyar, sah."

"Come on, then; it's your trick at the wheel in five minutes; the rest o' you fellows know yer business."

The five men slipped out cautiously, sliding the door shut behind them; and I stared about into the faces of those left with me, still dazed by the rough handling to which I had been subjected, yet fully aroused to the fact that the attack upon me had come from no sudden impulse, but was the first step in a carefully formed plan to gain possession of the ship. My duty was to warn the men aft of the approaching danger. How should I act? In a vague way I knew most of the faces of those grouped about me, but I could recall only a few names. They were a rough lot, typical foremast hands; many of pronounced foreign appearance, yet there was nothing especially vicious about them. Ordinarily they would obey orders without a complaint, but now they were evidently under full control of their leaders; yet the expression of their faces bespoke curiosity rather than hatred. Determined to test them I straightened up and placed a foot on the lower step.

"None o' that now," a voice growled as a hand gripped my arm. "You don't want ter get hurt none, do yer?"

I faced the speaker, a big, two-fisted giant with a red face and a slow drawl in his voice.

"You mean to hold me here?"

"Sure; we've gone too far on this job now fer to back down. Thar'd be a row ov a time if we turned you loose."

"You're an Irishman?"

"'Twould be hard for a Dugan to deny that, sor."

"Well, Dugan, look here—you and your mates. You are sailormen, and know the rules of the sea. This is mutiny, and a mighty serious affair to be caught in, lads."

"We're not lookin' at it that way, Mr. Hollis. We shipped for a peaceful voyage, not to run no cargo o' contraband fer the Dutch. This yere Indian Chief is chock-full o' munitions o' war—ain't that the truth, sor?"

"Yes," I admitted, "but shipped before war was declared. The sick man

back there in the cabin has his whole fortune in this venture."

"Devil take him an' his fortune. The point is we're not Dutchmen, an' in wartime it's no mutiny fer a crew to capture an enemy's ship."

"Who told you that?"

"Never mind who told us; it's the truth, ain't it?"

"Under some circumstances it might be," I said, casting my eyes about the ring of faces. "But the present conditions do not justify any such action. Now look here, Dugan; you fellows are in a mighty bad boat in this matter. You're merchant seamen; you've signed on for a peaceful voyage, and it is no business of yours what's below hatches. That's for the warships to find out. The Indian Chief is under American register. She's a neutral boat, and your act's mutiny on the high seas. You know what that will mean to you and your mates, don't you, if you're ever caught?"

"Who says that?"

"I do; and I know more of sea law than any of those fools who are steering you into this trouble. You kill a man on board here, and it is murder, and the whole bunch of you can be made to swing for it. Men have got life for less than you have done now. But I'll give you a chance."

"What chance, sor?"

"To stand by the ship. Set me free now, and back up the officers in maintaining discipline aboard, and not one of your names goes into the log."

"An' sail the bloomin' hooker to Hamburg?"

"Of course; that's the port you signed for."

There was an uneasy shuffling of feet, and a muttering of voices. The light was too poor to enable me to decipher the expressions on the faces of the men, yet I felt that my words were wasted. Dugan, however, voiced the prevailing sentiment.

"Not a d— one ov us is fer making that voyage," he said grimly. "So stow yer tongue, mate." He winked at me facetiously, then glanced about at the others. "There's bigger wages comin' to us now than ever we signed on for."

## CHAPTER XVII.

### Held a Prisoner.

These words, and the laughter with which they were greeted, made clear to my mind the whole truth of the uprising. It was not so much the destination of the ship, or the nature of our cargo, which accounted for the widespread spirit of mutiny aboard, as it was the McCann money. These other things had been used to influence the men, to convince them that they had a right to seize the vessel, and refuse to continue the voyage, but it was the glitter of the McCann gold which had won converts to this theory.

One thing was certain—no argument of mine, no threat of punishment, would have any present effect on the fellows. While there might be among them some who would listen to reason, this big Irish brute of a Dugan had control, and he could only be overcome by physical force.

The one and only hope lay in my escape; in my raising an alarm in sufficient time to warn Leayord of danger. He was a fighting man, and armed; one cry would put him on his guard, and his position on the poop would enable him to put up a strong defense. These thoughts flashed through my mind as I stood there, staring into Dugan's face. I dared not glance about, or seem to harbor any plan of escape, yet I knew that all was clear between me and the three steps leading to the deck, and that the sliding door was not hooked. The fellows were gathered closely about us in a half-circle, Dugan alone being within reach of my arm. The only weapon I saw was a sea boot beside a chest to the right. The fellow must have felt some vague glimmer of my purpose, for he gripped my shoulder, his iron fingers pinching the flesh.

"None o' that now," hoarsely. "You can't fight the whole."

I struck him with all the force I could throw into the swift blow, and he went staggering back into the ring of men, his hands clawing at the air. But for their bodies the fellow would have measured his length on the deck. The force of his fall, the unexpected suddenness of it, for the instant stunned the others, and gained me opportunity. With one leap I had the heavy boot in my hand, and swung it crashing against the face of the fellow between me and the lower step. He went over like a stricken bullock. A hand gripped me, but missed its hold; there was a roar of anger, a rush of bodies, and above all other sounds Dugan's voice howling madly:

"Stop him, yer tarriers! Crack him on ther head."

I stumbled over the body on the lower step, yet had reached the door before the first man gripped my leg. I broke loose from his fingers, yet the instant of delay blocked escape. They were on me, their faces barely visible in the dim light, and I fronted them, fighting for life, striking fiercely with the great sea boot, its iron-shod heel

a terrible weapon. Twice men fell, but there were too many of them, nor could I protect my rear. They swarmed to either side, and clambered up behind me; the low beams of the upper deck permitting no swing to my arms; one fellow gripped my feet, and another leaped at my throat. I was tripped and flung headlong, the full weight of a man's body crashing down on top of me. Then came oblivion.

How long I remained unconscious I never knew, but it must have been some hours, for when I struggled back to a vague sense of life, once more, I was alone, lying on a mattress in a bunk. My head throbbed with pain, and I managed to lift one hand, assuring myself that my hair was matted with blood. Where was I? Had I met with some accident? It was only gradually that the vision began to reflect upon my mind—the attack on deck; the struggle in the forecabin; and then Vera Carrington. It was her face, her memory which aroused life, and gave me back the strength to struggle. The fate of the ship was of small importance to me, but the girl left alone and helpless among these ruffians, was a thought so filled with horror as to draw me back from the very gates of death.

I forced my eyes open, finding at first the light blinding, and for an instant stared up through a red mist. Gradually normal sight came back, and I realized that I rested in a bunk, gazing upward at the white-painted bottom of another. There was a splash of sunshine on the side wall, and I slowly turned my head toward the open port through which it streamed. Then I knew where I was lying—in the captain's stateroom. Why had I been brought there? What object could those villains have for giving me these quarters if they were really in control of the ship? Perhaps they were not; perhaps Leayord and Olson had been warned of danger in time to overcome them, and still retained command. That would account for my presence—

but, if this was true, why was I left alone, uncared for? Why had they brought me here? Gradually the conception of their purpose dawned—a navigator; the need of a navigator. Without me they were helpless; without my knowledge and skill not one on board could tell where they were, or how to shape the course of the vessel. I was a necessity to them; in a way I held the villains still in my power; they dare not let me die now, yet; I cannot explain the new life this thought brought to me. I seemed to feel the strength of it injected into my veins, and I rose up on one elbow, and then, encouraged by this effort, swung my feet over the edge of the bunk and rested them on the deck. The hands of my watch told me it was after eleven. I got to my feet, clinging to the berth, and swaying weakly at first, but gaining strength with every movement. The chart still lay on the desk, our course marked on it up until the day before, and the telltale compass told me the ship's bow was still pointed northward. I claved my way across to the door, and tugged at the latch. It was locked.

This discovery vanished the least doubt. The men had won, and were in full possession. Fergus McCann was in control by virtue of his money, and his chosen lieutenants were Liverpool Red and Jim White. What their object might prove to be remained to be learned, but they must seek some obscure port, or some safe spot for shipwreck, sacrificing everything else to their own safety—and, to accomplish this they must use me. Lord! I gripped that idea strongly enough, my brain clearing as I realized the important part I must still assume in this odd sea tragedy. Perhaps I could not save the Indian Chief, but

I interrupted in disgust. "I can deal with an out-and-out fighter, and still respect him, but your kind only engenders disgust. There is no love lost between us, Fergus McCann, so state your purpose plainly, and without lying."

"By God! I will," he snapped, "and I'll put it straight enough this time to satisfy you. The only reason I don't let Liverpool kill you is that you are more valuable to me alive. I've hated some in my time, but there never was a cur I despised worse than I do you."

"Thanks," I said quietly, "I am honored."

"And more than that, I pay my debts," his temper now entirely ruined by my pretense of indifference. "So I advise you to keep a civil tongue in your head—you're no longer in command of this ship."

I smiled at the two of them, calmly sitting down on the stool. I was not certain yet what hand I held, but determined to play the cards coolly.

"So you fellows are in control; and you come to me now with some sort of proposition. All right; what is it?"

"We need a navigator for a few days; one who will lay out the course we decide on."

"And I am the only one on board."

"You are by far the most competent," he confessed. "But you need not think from that we are helpless without you. I have no doubt I could figure the matter out fairly well if I had to, and I am perfectly aware that Miss Carrington possesses some knowledge of navigation. I imagine you might prefer doing this yourself, rather than having her compelled to show her efficiency."

"Where is Miss Carrington?"

"In her own stateroom; I have not seen her since we took possession of the ship."

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where I sat beyond the desk. He took a step within, still staring at the rumpled blankets, and I had a glimpse of the inflamed countenance of Liverpool just beyond his shoulder.

"Blow me!" he ejaculated in startled voice. "The fellow's not here; he's got away!"

Red laughed, and pushed past, but still blocked the door with his great body.

"Got away! Where could he have got to with the door locked? He's here all right."

I stood up and faced the two, the desk still between us, but took the precaution to grip the stool by one leg.

"I am certainly present," I said coldly, "if your reference is to me; but



"I'll Brain the First Man Who Attempts to Lay Hands on Me."

I advise you both to keep your distance. I'll brain the first man who attempts to lay hands on me."

Red must have felt the challenge of my words, and I could tell he was in liquor by the vivid flame of his face. An oath broke from his lips.

"You tried that before; 'twill pay yer to be civil now."

"There were some of your ragamuffins who tasted the weight of my blow," I answered, "and I only hope it may be your turn next, you dirty dog of a mutineer."

"You'll get no chance to ever break your stool on me, d—yet," he roared, jerking a revolver from his jacket. "Do you see that? Well, we've got the ship."

McCann grasped his sleeve.

"Let up on that, Red," he said shortly, his voice having a tone of command in it, which surprised me. "We didn't come here to beat Hollis up, but to talk with him. This is my game."

The other did not resist, only to mutter behind his teeth. The gun still glistened in his hand, but I felt no fear of the fellow, and returned the stare to the deck.

"Tell me what you mean, and be brief about it."

McCann's eyes met mine, and I read in them uncertainty. He was not yet quite sure that he had my measure; how far I would resist, or what form my opposition would take. Perhaps for a moment money did not seem to him quite so important a weapon as he had found it elsewhere.

"I'm sorry the crew beat you up the way they did," he began apologetically. "They are a rather rough set."

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The next thing to do is to cut off the means of entrance to your home, and this is done by seeing that there are no loose passageways into the cellar or open cavities in the wall or loose woodwork. As a final resource you will perhaps have to choose between a mouse trap and a cat. It all depends on your affinity for the feline pet which you will do. But remember that, whereas permitting mice to lodge in your house was formerly only an act of slothful neglect, it is now one of the crimes of wastefulness, of which no patriotic woman should be guilty.—Exchange.

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"Why, ma'am," said Private Soggers, "the roar of them big guns was so fierce in the trenches we couldn't hear ourselves think."

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### COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of JOSEPH LEADBEATER 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 deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of Andrew Leadbeater in the village of Northville in said county, on Monday, the 17th day of December A. D. 1917, and on Wednesday, the 20th day of February A. D. 1918 at two o'clock p. m. of each of said days for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 20th day of October A. D. 1917, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated, October 20, 1917.  
 DEAN F. GRISWOLD,  
 FRANCIS G. TERRILL,  
 14-17. Commissioners.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the city of Detroit, on the fifth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Present Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of HENRY GIBSON, deceased.

George Gibson, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.

It is ordered, that the sixth day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon eastern standard time at said court room be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne. (A true copy).

HENRY S. HULBERT,  
 Judge of Probate.  
 CHAS. C. CHADWICK,  
 12-14, Probate Clerk.

### DETROIT NEWS ADS.

Detroit News Liner Ads received at the Northville Record Office.

### VISITORS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

Leo Des Autels was home from Detroit over Sunday.

Miss May Martland of Salem visited Northville friends last week.

Mrs. Parsons is visiting J. E. Webber and family at Royal Oak.

Eural Clark of Detroit was a Northville visitor Wednesday evening.

J. B. Cavell of Grand Rapids has been a recent visitor at the home of his brother here.

Harry Chapman of Detroit is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cranson.

Mrs. D. E. Cavell of Detroit is to spend this coming week-end with Northville friends.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Cavell and children were recent guests at the Hutton home at Mt. Clemens.

Miss Penny of Plymouth and Mr. Palmer of Jackson spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. James Clark.

Mrs. A. D. Gallery of Caro has been a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mead.

Mrs. T. S. Ball and her sister, Mrs. Frank Chandler of Syracuse, N. Y., spent a part of last week with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Emery Van Valkenburgh enjoyed a visit, last week, from her sister, Mrs. J. H. Wright of Noxapater, Mississippi.

Edwin Van Valkenburgh of Leeper, Missouri was the guest of his parents, Emery Van Valkenburgh and wife, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mead leave for Boston, Mass., this week to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Frost and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ely and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch of Detroit, spent Sunday with Earl Stimpson and wife at Union Lake.

W. H. Cattermole and family accompanied by Guy Roys, motored across the state as far as Lansing and Dewitt, to spend the week-end with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hutton and little son and Miss Marion Hutton of Mt. Clemens and Mrs. N. Neilson, of Detroit were guests at the Cavell home the first of last week.

Mrs. L. D. Stage and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stage motored, as far as Ypsilanti Sunday morning with their young soldier, L. D., on his return journey to Camp Custer.

Mrs. J. E. Webber and son of Royal Oak were guests of Mrs. Sarah Parsons Thursday night and Friday and attended the Woman's club musical in the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Sallow of Petoskey, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Joy and Rev. McDonald of Detroit were entertained at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark the latter part of last week.

Miss Lida Richardson attended a very delightful luncheon given Tuesday by Mrs. R. R. Ball, in honor of Mrs. Arthur Phillips of Almont, formerly Miss Eda Anderson of this village.

While up here from Carleton this week Banker Harry German gathered up several score bushels of luscious apples from his beautiful fruit and vegetable farm just east of the village. Harry has some country home here and has shown that he knows how to operate a farm successfully as well as a bank, a village or a ball game.

Nurse Isabell Sills of Windsor has been caring for Mrs. C. J. Ball for a week past. Mrs. Sills was formerly Miss Mae Nichol of the nurse's staff of Grace hospital and has been in Northville a number of times caring for the afflicted. After a brief honeymoon following her marriage last summer, her husband was called to the hospital zone in England.

Appraising the Goods.  
 Fair Client—"I wish to sue a young man for taking two kisses. At what amount shall I place damages?" Lawyer—"Kisses, my dear lady, are variously quoted. I—er—I could judge better their value if you gave me a sample."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Back to the Land.  
 Mr. Valentine Davis, a prominent vegetarian, declares that if the soil of England was cultivated as was done half a century ago it would feed 24,000,000 people and find employment for 750,000 men.

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 Toilet Paper, 6 Large Rolls for 25c  
 Sweetheart Soap, per bar 5c  
 Puffed Wheat or Rice 13c

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 Shredded Wheat 12c  
 35c Special Blend Coffee 22c  
 Pickanniny Molasses, 15 ct value, for 12c  
 6 Boxes Matches 25c  
 4 lb pkg of Snow Boy for 16c  
 Grape Nuts, pr bx 13c  
 10c Sardines, 2 for 11c  
 Pink Salmon, 15c value, 12c  
 Trilby Soap, 3 for 25c  
 Best Oleo, pr lb., 29c  
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### WEEKLY CALENDAR.

#### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

(By the Pastor.)  
 "The church around the corner"

Morning service at 10 o'clock Subject: "The World's Ultimate Religion." This is a timely subject at this stage of the war.

Sunday school at 11:30 Do not merely watch us grow but come and help us grow.

An important meeting of all the boards of each church in Northville in the M. E. church at 3:00 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 23. This is urgent. Please come.

Epworth League at 6 o'clock Topic: "Christ's Yoke." Speaker, Miss Rose Blundell. Come. This means you.

Service at 7 o'clock Subject: "The Inevitable; What Is It?"

Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

A welcome to each of the services for you.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.

(By the Pastor.)  
 Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor, Sunday morning at 10.

Sunday school at 11:30 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor devotional service at 6 o'clock.

At 7 p. m. the pastor will present the second of a series of lectures on "Luther and the Protestant Reformation." The particular subject for the evening being, "Early Life of Luther and Beginning of his Reforming Work."

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7. Subject next week: "Turning Water into Wine." (Jn. 2. 1-11).

#### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

(By the Pastor.)

Preaching service at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11 o'clock Evening service at 7 o'clock.

Bible study and prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

As a church and denomination we observe next Sunday as "Five Year Program Day."

Next week we are invited to make a special effort in mobilizing the various departments of our church work for the Master.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

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

#### W. R. C. NOTES.

(By Press Correspondent.)

On account of the illness of the father of our Inspecting Officer, Mrs. Hattie Austin, the inspection of Allen M. Harmon W. R. C. No. 225, was postponed until next meeting, November, 14.

A barrel of canned fruit and jelly for the Woman's Annex of the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids will be packed Wednesday, Oct. 31 at J. H. Steers hardware store. Be prompt with your offering. Any loyal woman not a member of our order wishing to contribute to the pleasure and comfort of these old ladies may do so and her contribution will be thankfully received.

#### About Deep Breathing.

Many people act on the principle that because deep breathing causes dizziness it does not agree with them. But if they will practice the breathing less vigorously they will find that gradually they can take all the deep breaths they want without the slightest discomfort. Take ten breaths in ten seconds and gradually decrease the number of inhalations.

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### Northville School Notes.

June Seigel entered the First grade Monday.

Beecher Brown entered the Third grade Monday.

The Third grade is planning a Halloween party.

The Kindergarteners are planning a Halloween party.

The Eighth grade arithmetic class is studying insurance.

The Boy Scouts are doing their "bit" by selling Liberty Bonds.

Two pretty window boxes help to decorate the Eighth grade room.

The Eighth grade class in occupations is now studying transportation.

The High school penmanship class is working hard on ovals, and push and pulls.

Zoology and Physiography classes greatly enjoyed the field trips taken last week.

Doings in the gym are shrouded in mystery. Pieces of white cloth cover all windows and doors. The upper classmen communicate by a code of signals.

The Eighth grade entertained the High school Monday morning with the following program: Piano duet, Mildred Ely and Doris Stark; Reading, Elizabeth Beard; Talk, Rev. Francis; Song, four Campfire girls and Scouts.

### C. C. Yerkes, Attorney, Northville.

#### COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of CATHERINE KATOR, 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 deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of C. C. Yerkes, in the village of Northville, Mich., in said county, on Monday, the third day of December A. D. 1917, and on Saturday, the second day of February A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the third day of October A. D. 1917, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated, October 3, 1917.  
 FRANCIS G. TERRILL,  
 EDWARD H. LAPHAM,  
 12-15. Commissioners.

#### COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of BENRIETTA GUTHERAT, 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 deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the Northville State Savings Bank, in the village of Northville, in said county, on Monday, the third day of December A. D. 1917, and on Saturday, the second day of February A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the third day of October A. D. 1917, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated, October 3, 1917.  
 HARRY E. TAFT,  
 WM. J. LANNING,  
 12-15. Commissioners.