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TEACHING OF GERMAN IS DISAPPROVED

SENTIMENT FOR ITS DISCONTINUANCE GROWING IN NORTHVILLE AS IN OTHER PLACES.

In common with hundreds of other communities all over the United States, Canada and many of the countries of South America, public sentiment in Northville is rapidly crystallizing in favor of dropping the study of the German language from the curriculum of our public schools. At least one of the members of the local school board has expressed his belief that this should be done here, and some of the pupils have already, with the concurrence of their parents, discontinue the study, as students in many other schools have done. It is fast becoming a test of loyalty among our young people, and the significance of the movement cannot longer be ignored.

The fact that the German language has come to be a synonym for unutterable things through belonging to a nation that has violated every law of humanity and decency, makes its acquisition by the future citizens of the anti-German countries of the world an anomaly that cannot much longer be permitted. Germany's boasted pedestal on which she claimed to stand as the literary leader of civilization is besmirched with the blood of women and children. German culture has become a by-word among the nations. If all the treasures of art and science she has given the world could be blotted out, the world intelligence would survive, and of Germany herself as a nation could be eliminated from the face of the earth, the world would infinitely profit thereby.

Educational value and commercial necessity have been the alleged reasons for giving the German language precedence over other foreign tongues in our schools and colleges. These reasons have lost their validity in the horrors of the past three years.

Our own country is a very babel of languages, but our young students are not expected to study them. Translations of the best in the literature of any country ought to be good enough for our young Americans, and surely they can always obtain these.

The learning of the English language, and that at once, should be made one of the compulsory conditions of adoptive admittance to the United States. Had this been done in and from the very beginnings of the vast tide of immigration, incalculable benefit would have resulted and incalculable mischief avoided. Nothing is a more potent factor in instilling the sentiments and principles of a country into its adopted inhabitants than the acquiring and undeviating use of its language, provided that country is worth living in at all.

The United States has been the refuge, through all the generations of its existence, of the oppressed and dissatisfied of every country on the face of the globe. If it is still to be this, it can only be so, from now on, through one country one language, one flag as an unalterable law.

Public sentiment, that giant which, when fully aroused, sweeps all before it, is asserting that our grand public school system shall no longer be the means of even a seeming recognition of any affinity with Germany.

We have thousands of splendid citizens among our German Americans and all honor to them; but if they are in deed and in truth loyal Americans, the American language is good enough for them, anywhere and everywhere within our borders. Such as are not loyal and satisfied should go back to Germany. Would any want to do it? No loyal American, young or old, native or adopted, can have any valid reason, under present conditions, for objecting to the removal of this disturbing factor from our school schedule. A large number of our Northville boys are serving their country, to protect us from German despotism. Loyalty to those young soldiers and to the cause to which they are pledging life itself requires every demonstration of good faith that those who must stay on the home job can possibly make. This is not merely a matter of sentiment or of opinion. It is a necessity we will meet sooner or later in Northville. Let us be in the van.

Hard to Capture.
Obesity isn't always a handicap. The fat jobs seem to be the most elusive.

RECORD MUST RAISE PRICE.

Owing to the greatly increased cost of production, the Record will be obliged, like most of the other country papers, to raise its subscription price to \$1.50 per year. The new rate will begin with the new year. Subscriptions will be taken during December at the old price, consequently it will be greatly to the advantage of subscribers who are in arrears to settle their old accounts and pay in advance for the coming year, during December, 1917.

THE PUBLISHER.

AN ENJOYABLE K. T. AFFAIR.

The Knights Templar and their families enjoyed a fine white fish dinner Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple.

The fish were fresh from the Great Lakes and in prime condition and were secured by the good offices of Sir W. W. Thayer.

Toasts were responded to by Mrs. W. L. Tibbitts, M. A. Porter and G. C. Raviler. Miss June Filkins sang two very pleasing numbers roundly applauded.

The social hour following was thoroughly enjoyed and this event declared to be one of the finest affairs which the Commandery has given.

A special committee consisting of Sir B. G. Filkins, Sir W. L. Tibbitts and Sir G. C. Raviler will have charge of other entertainments which will be given during the winter.

The credit for the present big success is due Sir William Gorton and his helpers.

STATE HORTICULTURISTS MEET.

The 47th annual meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural society will be held in Grand Rapids, Dec. 4, 5, and 6. The program is full of new ideas and all the latest subjects in horticulture will be discussed. The up-to-date fruit grower cannot afford to miss this opportunity. There will be the largest display of spray machinery and other horticultural accessories ever shown. This alone will well repay attendance at the meeting. Special features on the program, very attractive to the ladies who should attend. The session will open at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, December 4.

RED CROSS MEET IN DETROIT.

A meeting of the Red Cross workers of lower Michigan is to be held in the Hotel Tuller roof garden, Detroit, next week Monday and Tuesday, December 3 and 4, for a general conference on plans for war relief work. National officers will be present and representatives of the 68 county chapters are expected. There will be morning and afternoon sessions, with addresses by Gov. Sleeper and other prominent people.

A SOLDIER WRITES FROM LONG ISLAND

NORTHVILLE BOY IN TRAINING AT CAMP MILLS WELL SATISFIED WITH MILITARY LIFE.

Ralph Jordan, of the U. S. Field Artillery, writes a Northville friend, Wm. Davis, as follows:

"Dear Friend: Having received your kind and welcome letter, will answer at once. I received the Northville Record you sent me and was glad to look the names over. 'I bought \$200 worth of Liberty bonds. They cost me 50 apiece, for 4 of them, so you see I am trying to do my bit for Uncle Sam.'

"Things are rather unsettled at camp this week, as rumors of moving are heard of. We are having the best of times. Everything is fine here. Even the weather has been just right, although the nights are pretty cold, but we stand that part of it pretty good, as we have plenty of comforters. There is one thing about army life, that is, a man gets a great plenty to eat. Our main food is potatoes, meat, cabbage, bread, butter, coffee, sugar, and a good lot of side dishes such as sauce, etc. We have got woolen clothes, so you see we are not in very bad shape. We are about 1 1/2 miles from town so we see some good shows and have a very splendid time when off duty.

NAVY NEEDS MEN.

Following telegram from the U. S. Navy recruiting station was received by Mr. Filkins last night.

Mayor Filkins, Northville, Mich.
"Navy has issued urgent call for men. Need your help. Please issue proclamation and organize committee to assist. Quota for your town is three men. Try to get them at once."

COLEMAN, Officer in charge.

THE HONOR ROLL FOR NORTHVILLE

(Parents, relatives or friends, are requested to furnish correct addresses, where errors occur, and to keep the Record posted as to any changes.)

Ambler, Roy—Somewhere in France.
Baker, Ray H.—Camp Custer.
Brown, Frank—U. S. Naval service.
Barber, Jack—Motor dept. Co. E 15th Eng. Am. Exp. Forces, via N. Y.

Casper, George—Camp Custer.
Carr, John—Marines, France.
Cram, Chester—Co. F 310th Eng. Camp Custer.

Dubuar, James F.—Co. F, 10th Engineers (Forestry) American Expeditionary Forces.

DesAutels, Raymond—Sergeant, Aviation Corps, San Antonio, Texas.

Ely, Tracy—Infantry, Camp Meade, Maryland.

Fox, Walter—Waco, Texas.
Foss, Paul—Camp Custer.

Green, Lloyd—Co. E 120 U. S. M. G. Battalion—Waco, Texas.

Girardin, Louis—Battleship Brooklyn, via N. Y.

Garfield, Truman—Signal Corps, Columbus, Ohio.

Henry, Thomas B.—Capt. Hospital Unit, Camp Custer.

Hayner, Charles—Motor Department, Hollis, Elmer—Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

Jackson, Elmer—Sergeant, Motor Truck Co. 11, Ft. Crook, Neb.

Jordan, Clayton—Co. A 310th Engineers, Camp Custer.

Jordan, Ralph B.—147th Field Artillery, Battery E, Camp Mills Hempstead, L. I.

Johnson, Jesse—Ft. McArthur, Waco, Texas.

Jones, William—Camp Custer.

Johnson, Edward—Signal Corps, Columbus, O.

Lanning, Chas. D.—Navy, Battleship Michigan, N. Y.

Murphy, C. F.—Officers' Reserve, Ft. Sheridan; Battery No. 4, 2nd P. T. Ft. Montgomerie, Earl—Co. F, 310th Eng. Camp Custer.

Malcolmson, Leo—Camp Custer.

Marlin, Guy—Eng. Camp Custer.

Miles, Elbridge, Aviation Corps, Camp Alfred, Little Silver, N. J.

Perkins, Peter L.—Co. D, 23rd Eng. Camp Meade, Md.

Raymond, Fred—Marines.

Ryder, Ralph W.—Battery D, 119th Field Artillery, Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas.

Roche, Barney—Co. E 16th Eng. Am. Exp. Forces, via N. Y.

Roche, James—Co. F 16th Eng. Am. Exp. Forces, via N. Y.

Ruthruff, Theodore—Inf. Ft. McArthur, Waco, Texas.

Simmons, George—Co. E, 310th Eng. Camp Custer.

Sallow, Ed—Inf. Camp Custer.

Schultz, Chas—Inf. Camp Custer.

Stage, L. D.—Co. F 310 Eng. Camp Custer.

Simpson, Fay—Eng. Camp Meade, Md.

Stewart, Russell—Eng. Camp Meade, Maryland.

Tibbitts, Harold, Camp Custer.

Wilber, J. Roland—23rd Engineering Corps, Camp Meade, Md.

Williams, Paul—Rainbow Division.

Wheaton, Harold—Battery B, 119th Field Artillery Waco, Texas.

official's son is one of the youngest men to enlist in the engineering branch of the army in this city. He is assigned to what is known as the "Gas and Flame Corps." He has made a special study of chemistry and this is understood to have played a part in his selection for a branch of the service which is comparatively new in war operation.

Among the 2,907 new officers who left the second training camp at Ft. Sheridan this week are listed the names of C. F. Murphy, Northville, and Ray D. Haddock, a former Northville boy as 2nd Lieutenants of Artillery.

Carroll Dubuar, who is taking a six weeks' ordnance course at Ann Arbor, preparatory to enlistment in that branch of the U. S. service, was home for Thanksgiving. The uniform he wears as a student demonstrates that Carroll will make a fine looking soldier.

The Record has learned that Lloyd Wilcox, a former Northville boy, is a Corporal in an Ohio U. S. camp, but we are unable to give his address this week.

ANOTHER SOLDIER WRITES THE RECORD

Fifth Aero Squadron, S. C. Kelly Field, S. San Antonio, Texas, November 25, 1917.

Editor Northville Record: In reading thru the Record, which I receive from home every week, and learning of the many things that every one is doing for the soldiers, makes me want to tell you just how we soldiers feel about what is being done for us.

A few days ago I received a comfort kit, sweater, and muffler, and looking back over my boyhood, I can never remember when any gift pleased me like 'this one' did. I want everyone connected with the Red Cross and King's Daughters, to receive my most heartfelt thanks. It was certainly a pleasure to me to empty out my comfort kit and find all the useful things contained within.

About the Y. M. C. A. This organization is doing great things for us. On Sundays it is our place of worship and thru the week our club, with the exception of Thursday evening, mid-week prayer service. We have moving pictures twice a week, and often the Red Cross give us a vaudeville which is greatly appreciated. At our Y we have a player piano and a victrola, which, when a fellow gets lonesome, he can go over and have his "blues" chased away by the music. A fellow learns to appreciate music more than he did while in civilian life.

You people at home certainly have a place in this war and if it wasn't for you we would never win it and I want you all to know, while I speak from my own feelings, I know I am expressing the sentiment of the entire American forces. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all that has been done and all that you are planning to do. Sincerely,

R. C. DesAutels,

Sergt. A. S. S. C. U. S. Army.

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

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

NOTICE—Will you please bring your garments in the forepart of the week for dry cleaning. Larkin. 13w4p.

FOUND—Large black and tan hound. Owner may have same by calling at the Ford garage, and paying 25c for this notice. 19w1c.

LOST—Nov. 19. Small hand bag, either on Farmington D. U. R. car, or at P. M. depot, or 1:37 train north. Bag contained pair of specially fitted glasses of no use to any one except owner. Finder please leave at Record office. 19p.

WANTED—I have a new buzzing outfit and am open for jobs. Howard Guthrie, R. F. D. 2, Milford. Phone No. 25 F-4. 19w2p.

WANTED—Table boarders. Mrs. George Hoyt, corner Church and Gady streets. Phone 32-M. 192p.

FOR SALE—Kitchen range. Enquire of Harry Morris. 19w1p.

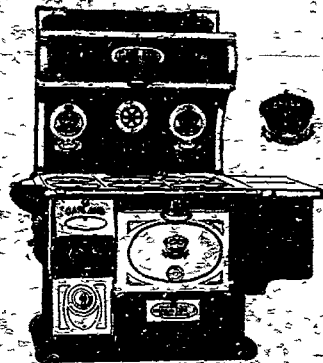
FOR SALE—Black Pole-Angus robe, 5x6-ft. C. E. Ryder, Northville. 18w2c.

TO RENT—Four furnished house-keeping rooms, on Rogers Street. Ground floor, Lights, gas, water, furnace. \$3.50 per week. Inquire at studio. C. O. Wisdom. 17w1c.

FARM EXCHANGE LIST

Send for our list of Detroit properties offered in exchange for farms. We may have something you want. WALTER C. PIPER, 410 Holden Bldg., Detroit.

\$50 FOR THIS \$65 RANGE



We have made a fortunate purchase for your benefit. This large, handsome, durable Garland Range \$50.00, while they last. Do not delay, we were able to get only a limited quantity.

YOU NEED THESE.

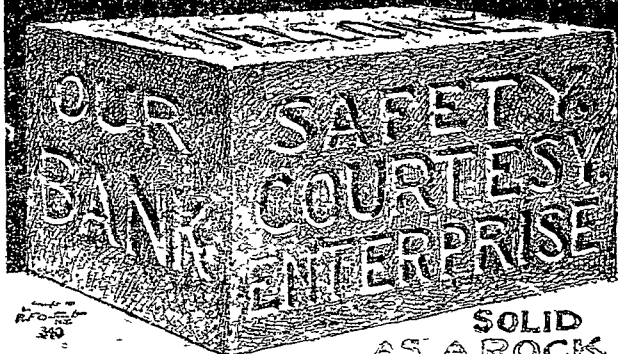
Stroock Plush Auto Robes,	\$3.50
Stroock Plush Auto Robe, (Rubber Lined,	\$6.00
Wool, full size Auto Robe,	\$5.00
Wool, full size, Fringed, Auto Robe,	\$6.00
1916 Ford Hood Covers,	\$2.50 and \$4.00
1917 Ford Hood Covers,	\$3.50 and \$4.50
Non-Breakable Hydrometer	\$1.25
Radiator Anti-Freeze Solut for gal.,	\$1.50
Denatured Alcohol,	qt., 35c; gal., \$1.25

Look! 30x3 1/2 Super Tread Tires \$13.75
30x3 Super Tires, \$13.25

Black Enameled Oil Heaters, \$4.50
Black Nickel Trimmed Oil Heaters, \$5.50
Blue Porcelain enameled Oil Heaters, \$6.50

JAMES A. HUFF, Hardware.

We refer those who have not banked with us to those who have.



We refer those who have not banked with us to those who HAVE. We are here to serve our patrons, and are willing, at any time to advise those who need help or advice. You go to the doctor when you are ill, you go to the lawyer to straighten out your legal difficulties; when you are in financial perplexity why not go to the BANK? The banker is the one man who gives his advice free and cheerfully.

Northville State Savings Bank

Northville, Michigan

Canned Goods With True Flavor



GREATEST care should be exercised in purchasing canned fruits and vegetables. Many cases of ptomaine poisoning and indigestion are the result of using negligently put up goods. We specialize in canned articles of choicest quality—peaches, plums and pears; peas, beans, corn, succotash, etc. They have the "fresh from the farm" flavor.

HILLS' GROCERY, Northville.



EAT SKINNER'S THE BEST MACARONI

Will Remember City of Glessen. The ancient fortified city of Glessen in Hesse-Barmstadt, Germany, will for long be remembered among British especially among Canadians as the place where several thousands of their soldiers captured in battle were held as prisoners of war, notes a writer at the front. These fine men who held the way against the German advance at St. Julien in the spring of 1915, were so tenacious in holding the positions absolutely vital to the allied cause that they were absolutely without ammunition or food, when surrounded. A few survivors only of those regiments which in the words of the general commanding, "saved the day," were left starved and stunned and worn out to be gathered in by the enemy's hordes. These were sent on by stages to Glessen, and there some of them remain to this day, having been joined by many other captives from various armies, until it is probably 30,000 or 42,000 men are held there.

FIERY RED PIMPLES

That Itch and Burn Are Usually Eczematous—Cuticura Quickly Heals.

It needs but a single hot bath with Cuticura Soap followed by a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment to the most distressing, disgusting eczemas, itchings and burnings to prove their wonderful properties. They are also ideal for every-day toilet use. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Was Perfect Lady.

She was a well-known but undoubtedly jealous actress, and she was confiding to her friend the details of her latest quarrel with a younger rival, who had not been slow in answering back. She wound up: "You can't imagine how impertinent she was! I assure you it was as much as I could do to keep my temper. If I hadn't been a perfect lady I'd have slapped her face."

There was an impressive pause. Then she added, "I slapped her face all the same."

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. Sold in all civilized countries. 50 and 90 cent bottles.—Adv.

No Wonder She Knew.

Man—Tommy, does your mother know that the buttons are off your coat?

Boy—Yes. She knows where they are, too.

Man—Where are they?

Boy—On father's trousers.

Might Have Invisible P. S.

"He has rejected me by letter. There is no hope."

"Are you sure it's final? Nothing written between the lines?"

"There's only one line."

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

Anyway, the cost of food makes a man more vigorous at a church social.

The average woman's will has too many codicils.



A neglected cold in a child's head often leads to chronic catarrh and catarrhal deafness—stunting children's mental growth, making them expect stumps.

Try Kondon's for the baby's cold
(at no charge to you)

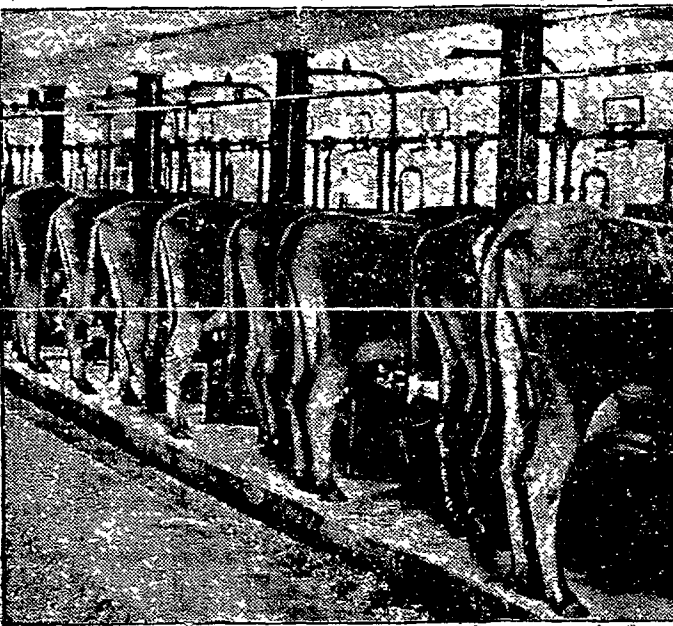
50,000,000 have used this 24-year-old remedy. For chronic catarrh, sore nose, cough, cold, sneezing, nose-bleed, etc. Write us for complete remedy can, or buy tube at drug store. It will benefit you 75% more than any other. We pay money back. For trial can free write to—

KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY



PARKER'S HAIR BALM
A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For restoring color and beauty to gray or faded hair. 50c. and 1.00 at drug stores.

COMFORT IN DAIRY BARN OF IMPORTANCE



INTERIOR OF WELL-EQUIPPED MODERN DAIRY STABLE.

(By W. M. KELLEY.)
Good stable management is an important factor in determining the profits from the dairy herd during the winter. The first essential is that the cows be comfortable, because a cow kept otherwise can never do her best.

She must have a comfortable place to lie down, stand up, move and stretch her limbs and lick herself all over the body. She must have sunshine and plenty of light. She may have pure air to breathe, and this means that the stable must be provided with some system of ventilation to give a frequent change of air.

This need not be expensive, only a little forethought and a few dollars' worth of material and labor. She must have good pure water at least twice a day, or better still, have an automatic water basin at her side.

The stable should be cleaned daily, and be thoroughly disinfected. The ceiling, floor and sides should all be smooth, and of concrete construction, and the fixtures largely iron. It is not expensive, and they are sanitary and permanent.

Large, smooth, concrete mangers for feeding are about the best we know of today. Judgment and common sense must be exercised in the methods of feeding and handling cows. Fixed rules in feeding are not practical.

Best Feeding Methods.
Overfeeding is wasteful; underfeeding is unprofitable. The cows must be well nourished at all times, but if given more than they need for maintenance and production, they waste it, as a rule.

Never stir up dust or foul odors at milking time. If you do, a lot of it is sure to get into the milk.

Whether to feed the cows just before milking is a much debated question. It is not at all dangerous to feed them a little grain, provided you stir up no dust or disagreeable odors.

As a rule, the cows will give down their milk more freely when they have contented minds, and a little of the

right kind of feed goes a long way toward bringing about this contented state of mind. Never clean the stables just before milking, for it will stir up a tenfold odor than any feed the cows will eat.

Conserve Soil Fertility.
If there is any question before the farmer of this country of more importance than that of conserving the soil's fertility, I am not cognizant of it.

The most important business of dairy farmers is to increase the quantity of manure and substances and apply it where it is most needed.

All of the manure, both liquid and solid, should be saved and applied to the land. I believe it is best to haul it from the stable to the field and apply it as fast as made.

When all the liquids have been saved by the use of absorbents, large amounts of manure may be made and, if it is hauled to the fields direct from the stable, these liquids will drain into the soil to the depth of the furrow slice, and there will be little loss from exposure.

In addition, the cows will not be wading knee-deep in the mire and filth every time they are turned out in the yards for water and exercise. Most of the work comes at a time when other farm operations are slack; and the soil, besides enriched, plows easier and works up better during the whole of the next season, on account of being porous by being covered with manure during the winter.

Time to Haul Manure.
When hauling manure from the stable to the field, we plan to haul the farthest fields while the ground is frozen, and close to the barn while soft and muddy.

There is no reasonable excuse for a dairy farmer to allow more than one-third of his manure fertility to wash away in a dirty, filthy barnyard, and spend one or two weeks during the busy season in the spring to haul it across the muddy fields to get it on his land.

WINTER KILLING OF TREES EXPLAINED

Loss of Moisture Results in More or Less Drying Up of Tissues of the Plant.

(By C. B. WALDRON, Missouri College of Agriculture.)

It is commonly supposed that if trees are given a sufficiently moist soil during their growing period that their winter condition in this respect is a matter of little importance.

As a matter of fact, trees are giving off moisture at all seasons of the year though to a much less extent, of course, in cold weather. During the warm sunny days in winter there is a considerable loss of moisture through the twigs and except in very severe weather the roots are able to furnish this loss though the soil about them be frozen. The ability to do this is naturally less if the soil be dry or frozen very hard. In that case the loss of moisture results in a more or less complete drying up of the tissues of the plant and this often results in the death of the tree.

What is known as root killing may in some instances be due to the immature or unripe condition of the plant when winter begins, but in most cases root-killing follows dry seasons.

If the soil has been kept moist by cultivation or mulching the trees are safe but if the soil is dry it should be thoroughly wet before freezing and then mulched with old straw, chaff or stable manure to prevent drying out.

The mulch delays freezing and this in itself is an important item, as it is the long continued frozen state of woody plants that injures them to a fatal degree.

A moist soil, then, kept in an unfrozen condition as long as possible is the surest means to prevent winter killing of trees.

Prevent This Loss.

Rats destroy grain when newly planted, while it is growing, in shocks, stalks, mow, crib, granary, elevator, or ship.

EXPERIMENTS WITH CROPPING SYSTEMS

Results Obtained at Missouri College Show That Rotation and Manuring Pays.

Experiments at the University of Missouri college of agriculture with various cropping systems in rotation with and without manures have given the following results:

1. Crop rotation has been as efficient in maintaining a yield of corn during the 25-year period as the addition of seven tons of manure annually where corn has been grown continuously.

2. Very heavy applications of commercial fertilizers on all crops of a six-year rotation have maintained the corn yield at approximately the same level as the application of seven tons of manure annually, although the cost of fertilizer has exceeded the value of the increase, the manure has brought a net return.

3. Continuous timothy, manured annually seven tons per acre for 25 years, has brought the largest annual net return, \$9.55 per acre, of any of the systems used, where both cost of production and cost of treatment are considered.

On the last basis continuous timothy without treatment netted \$5.19 annually, a rotation of corn, wheat, clover netted \$2.97 annually, without manure, and \$4.87 with seven tons of manure annually. Continuous corn without manure lost \$2.29 annually, corn manured, 41 cents annually, while continuous wheat heavily fertilized lost \$11.30, and a six year rotation heavily fertilized lost \$11.47.

4. All crop rotations brought a net return; the manured rotations averaged much higher than the unmanured. Thus, these experiments show that rotation combined with manuring pays.

Grind Grains for Cows.

It is always desirable to grind all grains for the dairy cow because of the large amount of feed that a cow must digest in order to produce well.

OLD SORES, ULCERS AND ECZEMA VANISH

Good, Old, Reliable, Peterson's Ointment Stops Itching Instantly.

"Had 51 ulcers on my legs. Doctors wanted to cut off leg. Peterson's Ointment cured me."—Wm. J. Nichols, 40 Wilder St., Rochester, N. Y.

Get a large box for 30 cents at any drug store. Peterson, and money back if it doesn't help you at once. Always keep Peterson's Ointment in the house. Fine for burns, scalds, bruises, and the surest remedy for skin diseases, pimples, itching eczema and piles the world has ever known.

"Peterson's Ointment is the best for bleeding and itching piles I have ever found."—Major Charles E. Whitney, Vineyard Haven, Mass.

"Peterson's Ointment has given great satisfaction for Salt Rheum."—Mrs. J. L. Weiss, Cuylerville, N. Y.

All druggists sell it, recommend it. Adv.

BUILT AN AIRPLANE IN 1848

Scotch Inventor Devised Machine With Steam Boilers Which Was Scheduled to Fly to China.

An old handkerchief faded with age with a printed design showing a steam-propelled airplane in full career for China, has revived an old story which was recently brought to light.

In 1848 a Scotch inventor built an airplane with steam boilers. The old machine was a nine-days' wonder, but there is no record that it ever got beyond the experimental stage and a few unsteady "swoops" on the downs. It is recorded that it was deficient in equilibrium, "a puff of wind being sufficient to upset it." It was, of course, the butt of all the satirists. The handkerchief, which has preserved the outline of the old machine, pretends that the flying monster was capable of going to China "in 24 hours" certain passengers being landed by parachute at places en route. The steersman is crying, "Hello, Bill Jackson, keep your eyes on Malta, and get ready to drop the parcels. Tell the Bombay agent in No. 5 to have his parachute in readiness to his hat on, and shut his mouth, as it is blowing a stiff breeze."

Passengers are seen descending over the various countries of the earth, and at the journey's end the emperor of China, surrounded by the wise men, is awaiting with trepidation the arrival of the airplane.

Too Old to Learn.

"Why don't you try to manage that horse without profanity?" asked an officer of a cavalryman.

"It wouldn't do any good," said the cavalryman. "It ain't fair to this horse to ask it to start at its time of life to learn a lot of polite words."—Buck.

Army Life.

The difference between army life and ordinary life is that those in the army know that discontent doesn't get them anything.



CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.


WHAT YOU SURELY NEED

is a healthy, active, industrious liver. Small doses of these pills taken regularly insure that. You may also need a purgative sometimes. Then take one larger dose. Keep that in mind; it will pay you rich dividends in Health and Happiness.

Genuine bears signature *Wm. Wood*

Small Pill Small Dose Small Price

ROSY CHEEKS, or HEALTHY COLOR indicates Iron in the Blood. Pale or faces usually show its absence. A condition which will be much helped by CARTER'S IRON PILLS



SPOHN'S COMPOUND

Or Distemper in stallions, blood mares, colts and all others is most destructive. The germ causing the disease must be removed from the body of the animal. To prevent the trouble the same must be done.

SPOHN'S COMPOUND

Will both cure the sick and prevent those "expensive" from having the disease. 50 cents and \$1 a bottle; \$5 and \$10 the dozen. All druggists, harness houses, or manufacturers. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Manufacturers, Graham, Ind., U.S.A.

Blamed the Bee.
He was a slow young man, and she was despairing of him ever attempting to kiss her. But as they stood at the garden gate, holding each other's hand, a naughty, nasty bee alighted on his neck, and its sting made him suddenly lurch forward, with the result that he found his lips pressed against those of his sweetheart. So he sealed the accident with a kiss.

"George!" she exclaimed in amazement, as she turned her head to smile.

"It was—the bee's—or—fault," stammered George, blushing all over his countenance. "I hope you're not angry."

"Not at all," she remarked, with a twinkle in her eye. "I'm sorry there wasn't a hive full!"

Will Teach Lumber Business.
The Harvard graduate school of business administration in co-operation with department of forestry announces a course, in the lumber business for college graduates who look forward to undertaking some branch of lumbering and also to graduates of forestry or engineering schools who desire special instruction in the lumber business. The course covers two years, and on completion graduates receive a degree of master in business administration.

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JUST THINK BEFORE YOU SPEAK.

If everybody who criticizes our government because its tremendous tasks are not done as quickly as a street parade or a card club could be organized, or everybody who grumbles at big taxes and little taxes, at Liberty loans, or food-savings, Y. M. C. A. fund soliciting or Red Cross appeals; Christmas-for-the-soldiers' solicitations and all the rest, would do a little serious thinking and a lot more reading before expressing dissatisfaction, all such would say less and do more. There are, unfortunately a few such folks in every community, and who, strange to say, are not really pro-German, although they are helping Germany by every criticizing word they say of their own country's president or policies.

Northville, we regret to say, is not entirely free of such thoughtlessly disloyal people. But if all such—provided they possess sufficient intelligence to think—would wake up to the real state of affairs they would know a lot more than they do now. For instance, they would know that the progress America has made in the short space of two or three years in raising and equipping an army, building big cities as quarters for the army, constructing ships, airplanes and all kinds of war machinery, trying to meet the food and fuel emergencies and raising the funds for it, all in spite of strikes and all the rest, is considered by the rest of the world as the efficiency marvel of all the centuries, they would know that army experts all over the world acknowledge that the American army, even with its training still in progress, is already the finest military aggregation ever organized, they would know that, not even excepting the wonderful system of Japan in the Russo-Japanese war, no army has ever before cared for morally and physically as this same American army. By this time these people will begin to realize that all this must cost money, and in sums unrealizable by any ordinary mind and that it is necessary for every citizen to help according to his ability, and above all things not to hinder by the least expression of disloyal criticism. The true patriot is the one who "stands by" all the time and every time, in thought, word and deed. And if the other sort wants to put that way, it is for his own safety that he must learn to avoid all expressions of criticism. It is dangerous. The activities of the enemy are so widespread that eternal vigilance is more needed than ever before. Our social system is honey-combed with spies. To meet this condition, it must also be honey-combed with the U. S. secret service. No hamlet too small, no farming district too remote to be under surveillance as time goes on. The need of this watchfulness increases every day. Every suspicious word will be noticed, noted and reported. Be absolutely loyal, and you will be in no danger. Be critical and talk it, and you will be in peril.

The camouflage which disguised the blessings that are to come to humanity by means of this dreadful world-war is beginning to disappear—and we are seeing—even if "as through a glass darkly"—that much good may come out of all the terrible evil.

Que of the most recent enemy stunts in this country is the stirring up of trouble among the renegade Indians in Utah. But on the other hand, some of the tribes of original Americans are offering their services to Uncle Sam in the form of money and fighters.

Nobody Will Deny It.

The easiest way to arouse a man's enthusiasm is to show him a way to get money without earning it.

COUNTY AGENT PLAN
WINNING IN STATE

Agriculturists Now Are Employed
in 51 Counties—Only Few
Districts Disapprove.

WORK WAS STARTED IN 1912

Alpena County First in Retaining
Trained Worker to Co-operate
With Farmers in Building
Up Agriculture.

From Office of Publications, Michigan
Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—A little more than five years ago the county of Alpena, in northwestern Michigan, drew ridicule and a horse-laugh from the old guard and standpats in the farming game by announcing to a complacent and unsuspecting world that it had made a place on its pay roll for an agricultural "specialist," whose business it would be to advise and work with farmers in Alpena county and their neighbors in Presque Isle and Montmorency. The experiment was undertaken at the suggestion of and in co-operation with the Michigan Agricultural college and the United States department of agriculture.

"More nonsense," fumed some of the skeptics. But Alpena's supervisors were of pioneer stock and they could not be laughed out of their determination to give the county-agent plan a trial. A few weeks later they were joined in their experiment by Iron, Kent and Kalamazoo counties—and with them now are a half-hundred others.

The public, however, has thus far heard as a rule only criticism of the county agent, criticism that oftentimes has emanated from more or less disappointed persons who in attempting to fleece the farmer may have been foiled in their designs by a wide-awake agricultural leader. Contrasting with these derogatory plants stands the report issued a few days ago from the college by the director of extension and the state leader of county agents.

What the report showed was that Michigan now has 51 county agents in the service of as many counties, while in the remaining 32 counties a majority have indicated that they will employ agents by the first of the coming year. Only a half dozen have refused to take on men. The counties have discovered (as with beer before Michigan took the pledge) that as a rule there are no bad agents, some are merely better than others.

Of these 51 counties which since 1912 have joined with the college and the United States department of agriculture in the employment of co-operating agriculturists, 32 were provided with men before the war broke out. The others have "come in" as a result largely of what they saw during the summer of the work of the temporary field men employed to help cope with problems arising in the food campaign. The terms of these temporary agents ended on November 1, whereupon 19 counties voted at once in favor of keeping someone on the job permanently. This has left 32 counties still without agents, though assurance has been received by the leaders at M. A. C. that most of these will make the necessary appropriations before the present year ends.

That such a cordial reception of the county agent plan would be encountered was hardly looked for even in quarters most confident of its ultimate success.

As it has really turned out, not more than six or eight counties have flatly rejected county agents, and where this has occurred it has been found that the fault can be laid not to the county agent idea but to either the man who acted as agent, or to the dampening efforts of certain influential reactionaries.

Considering, however, that most of the men who acted as emergency agents appointed in a hurry, without opportunity being given the state to thoroughly try them out, the misfits among them were few. One turned out to be more of a real estate boomer than an agricultural agent; another devoted so much energy to keeping his political fences mended that he couldn't find time to give farmers assistance in mending theirs, and in a third instance just plain incompatibility of temperament in the agent was the thorn which stuck in the ribs of the supervisors and kept them from voting an appropriation for continuation of the office.

Gradually, where such untoward conduct is detected, the responsible individuals are being dismissed.

But that such difficulties are rare has been well borne out by the report showing 51 counties definitely committed this year to the county agent plan, where five years ago Alpena stood alone.

With Alpena now are Iron, Kent, Kalamazoo, Allegan, St. Clair, Branch, Saginaw, Houghton, Newaygo, Gogebic, St. Joseph, Marquette, Dickinson, Lenawee, Ontonagon, Cheboygan, Otsego, Mason, Muskegon, Van Buren, Berrien, Manistee, Menominee, Schoolcraft, Missaukee, Presque Isle, Delta, Wayne, Chippewa, Tuscola, Alger, Luce, Emmet, Charlevoix, Antrim, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Osceola, Clare, Oceana, Bay, Clinton, Shiawassee, Genesee, Oakland, Calhoun, Jackson, Washtenaw, Wexford and Cass.

Wixom Whisperings.

Mrs. F. McDonald was a Pontiac visitor one day last week.

R. B. Cummings and wife of Detroit were Wixom callers Sunday.

Mrs. Roy. Rabbit and little Bud were Monroe and Detroit visitors last week.

Mrs. Beulah Thompson left Monday for St. Cloud, Florida, to spend the winter.

The dance in the hall last Friday night was well attended and very enjoyable to all.

Howard Pratt is home from Bay City to stay until he is called to a training camp.

Dr. F. W. Lockwood of South Lyon will be at Wixom on Tuesday of each week, for consultation.

Bernard Kitson and wife are both on the sick list. The latter is still under the doctor's care.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Brass and Mr. George Brass took an auto trip to Ponton and other points last week.

Mrs. J. E. Chambers visited her brother, Henry Ratch and family at Jackson from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Lawrence Golden, who has been visiting her parents, J. Shannon and wife, returned to her home in Centralia, Illinois, Tuesday.

The Stevens family were at Pontiac Tuesday to attend the funeral of their niece and cousin, Mrs. Roy Davidson, who died in that city last Friday.

The school will give a Thanksgiving social Friday night at the hall for the benefit of the Seniors. There will be a supper and a fish pond and other attractions.

It will be of interest to people of this vicinity to learn that Mrs. Robert C. Bird, a former resident well known here in her girlhood as Charlotte Brown, later Mrs. John Rathbun of Salem township, died November 13 at her home in Romeus, following a surgical operation. After Mr. Rathbun's death which terminated a 16-years' illness, during which she gave him the most devoted care, Mrs. Rathbun lived in Plymouth for some years. She was married to Mr. Bird four years ago.

Farmington Flashes

But Gates and family were out of town visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Green and son, Forest were in Detroit Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Getzel were in Detroit one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Tearbeary of Pontiac was visiting relatives in Farmington Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Allen of Pontiac visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Leach, Sunday.

Isabelle Pauline and friend, Edna Kreager were Northville callers last week one day.

The little Rea baby died with croup Friday night, having been sick about three days.

Manda Shultz gave a birthday party last Wednesday. A fine time was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Graves was in Birmingham Sunday. Her two sons, Garner and Harold, accompanied her.

Novi News.

George Lavine and Carl Woodruff left for Camp Custer Monday.

Mrs. Effie Root attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Rochester, Friday.

Mrs. M. A. Bourne has returned from a six weeks' trip to Indiana and Virginia.

Remember the Rainbow banquet this Friday evening in the Baptist church dining rooms.

The semi-annual meeting of the B. Y. P. U. was held Wednesday evening with Mrs. Lee Wooster.

NOTICE.

There will be a Milk Producers' meeting in the Novi town hall this coming Saturday, December 1, at 1:30 p. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the payment of annual dues.

Walled Lake Warbles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Parmelee are moving to Detroit.

Jerome Compton has returned from his hunting trip north.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Welch spent Monday and Tuesday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Weeks and son

were recent guests of Detroit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Johns and Mrs. Perry Austin have been on the sick list.

P. G. Killan is able to sit up, after a several weeks' illness with bronchitis.

Several from here attended the township S. S. convention at Commerce.

The second number of the lecture course will be given in the M. E. church Saturday evening.

Mrs. L. V. Johnson, Mrs. Bert Wellfare and Mrs. Clyde Angell were in Detroit one day last week.

Mrs. Charles Merrithew will entertain the Red Cross society at her home this Friday afternoon.

There will be a social in the Baptist church parlors this Friday evening, to which the public is invited.

Word reached here Monday of the death of S. M. Gage, of Pontiac, formerly of this place. Mr. Gage went a short time ago to California, accompanied by his daughter and husband, and died there. The body will be brought to Pontiac, where the funeral and burial will take place.

Movies of Orchestra Leaders. Motion pictures showing both front and back views of noted orchestra leaders at work have been taken and combined so that other musical organizations can be led by them, while audiences can see them as usual at the same time.

Effect of Cutting Diamond. In the process of cutting about 60 per cent in weight of the rough stone is lost, and this, added to the cost of cutting and the rarity of these fine gems, partly accounts for the high cost of the finished diamond.

Farmer as a Borrower.

Agriculture is serenely contemplating the prospect that a farmer will find it easier to borrow money than a railroad capitalist.—Washington Star.

Dyspepsia.

Eating when in the state of nervous exhaustion or great physical fatigue, prolonged mental strain or excessive grief may be sufficient to cause severe dyspepsia.

The Worst Creditors

Our bachelor creditor has insulted us two or three times, and never again will we buy anything on time from a bachelor. They can't understand.

FORMER PRICE means FORMER STYLE!

Why, the "sale" stores themselves bluntly say that their "sales" are held for the purpose of clearance to make room for new styles! In other words, they expect you to buy their former-style clothes merely because they want to get rid of them! Why take chances on "bargains" when

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DAY

As has been our annual custom during the past several years, we are starting our Holiday Selling with Handkerchief Day. This year will be no exception.

Saturday, December 1st

Will Be "Handkerchief Day" at our Store
Our Handkerchiefs for Christmas, 1917 were purchased months ago, March 14, to be exact. Marvelous changes have come into the mercantile world since then. We shall sell this line however at profits based upon our purchase prices of that time rather than upon the market value of today. By so doing, we are adhering to the same policy we used a few weeks ago when we sold our entire season's stock of Blankets in three days' time.

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C. C. YERKES, Attorney, Northville, MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by George A. Rackham and Sarah Rackham, his wife, of Detroit, Michigan, to William A. E. Eames, of the same place, dated April 3, 1912, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Wayne on the 5th day of April, 1912, in Liber 629 of Mortgages on page 112, and which mortgage was duly assigned by William A. Eames to Horace H. Rackham, by assignment of mortgage bearing date July 2, 1915, and which assignment was recorded on July 3, 1915, in Liber 62 of Assignments on page 50; And Whereas, by reason of said default there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, including principal and interest, the sum of \$4,554.00, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in the said mortgage contained, and of the statutes of the State of Michigan, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Monday, February 18, 1918, at 12:00 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard time, at the southern or Congress street entrance to the Wayne County Building in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne, state of Michigan, (that being the building wherein the Circuit Court for the county of Wayne is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said indebtedness and the costs and expenses of sale, including an attorney fee allowed by law and also any sum or sums that shall be paid at or before said sale by the undersigned for taxes to protect his interest in the premises described in said mortgage, such premises being situated in the township of Greenfield, county of Wayne, and state of Michigan, and described as follows:

"All that part of the west one-half of the southwest one-quarter of Section fifteen (15), Town one (1), South of Range eleven, (11) east, bounded and described as beginning at the southeasterly corner of said west half, thence north one (1) degree and ten (10) minutes west along the easterly line of said west half eight and 98-100 (18-93) chains to the center line of the Grand River Road, thence north sixty-one (61) degrees west along the center line of said road five (5) chains and sixty-five (65) links, thence south one (1) degree and two (2) minutes east twenty-one (21) chains and eighty-seven (87) links to a post on the southerly line of said section surrounded with broken glass, thence north eighty-eight (88) degrees and ten (10) minutes east along the southerly line of said section four (4) chains and ninety-five (95) links to the place of beginning; containing 16.0593 acres more or less."

Dated, November 19th, 1917.
HORACE H. RACKHAM,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

C. C. YERKES,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage
Northville, Michigan. 18-30.

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SCATHING SATIRE OF IOWIAN, WINNING FAME, IS REPRODUCED.

His Satanic Majesty has abdicated the throne of Hades, naming Kaiser Wilhelm as his successor, and confessing himself a novice and a back number in infamy and evil deeds, according to a bitter and scathing satirical missive addressed to the German ruler and signed "Lucifer H. Satan," through which Louis Syberkrop, of Creston, Ia., has within the last few weeks won fame for himself, and request for copies from Colonel Roosevelt, Secretary Daniels of the navy department, Joseph Tumulty, the president's secretary, and many prominent in public life.

Syberkrop's satiric epistle, dated "The Infernal Region, June 28, 1917" and addressed "To Wilhelm von Hohenzollern, King of Prussia, Emperor of all Germany and Envoy Extraordinary of Almighty God," reads:

Always Close to You.
My Dear Wilhelm,
I can call you by that familiar name for I have always been very close to you, much closer than you could ever know.

From the time that you were yet an undeveloped being in your mother's womb I have shaped your destiny for my own purpose.

"If the days of Rome I created a roughneck known in history as Nero; he was a vulgar character and suited my purpose at that particular time. In these modern days a classic demon and efficient super-criminal was needed and as I know the Hohenzollern blood I picked you as my special instrument to place on earth an annex of hell. I gave you abnormal ambition, likewise an over supply of egotism that you might not discover your own failings; I twisted your mind to that of a bad man with certain normal tendencies to carry you by, a most dangerous character placed in power; I gave you the power of a hypnotist and a certain magnetic force that you might sway your people I am responsible for the deformed arm that hangs helpless on your left, for your crippled condition embitters your life and destroys all noble impulses that might otherwise cause me anxiety, but your strong sword arm is driven by your ambition that squelches all sentiment any pity; I placed in your soul a deep hatred for all things English, for of all nations on earth, I hate English most; wherever England plants her flag she brings order out of chaos and the hated Croys follows the Union Jack; under her rule wild tribes become tilters of the soil and in due time practical citizens; she is the great civilizer of the globe and I HATE HER. I planted in your soul a cruel hatred for your mother because SHE was English and left my good friend Bismarck to fan the flame, I had kindled. Recent history proves how well our work was done. I broke your royal mother's heart, but I gained my purpose.

Ruler of Germany.
"The inherited disease of the Hohenzollerns killed your father, just as it will kill you, and you became the ruler of Germany and a tool of mine sooner than I expected.

"To assist you and farther hasten my work I sent you three evil spirits, Nietzsche, Treitschke and later Bernhardi, whose teachings inflamed the youths of Germany, who in good time would be willing and loyal subjects and eager to spill their blood and pull your chestnuts, yours and mine; the spell has been perfect—you cast your ambitious eyes toward the Mediterranean, Egypt, India and the Dardanelles and you began your great railway to Bagdad, but the ambitious archduke and his more ambitious wife stood in your way. It was then that I sowed the seed in your heart that blossomed into the assassination of the Duke and his wife, and all hell smiled when it saw how you saddled the crime on to Serbia. I saw you set sails for the fjords of Norway and I knew you would prove an abill. How cleverly done, so much like your noble grandfather who also secured an assassin to remove old King Frederick of Denmark, and later robbed that country of two provinces that gave Germany an opportunity to become a naval power. Murder is dirty work but it takes a Hohenzollern to make a way and get by.

Bells of Hell Are Ringing.
"Your opportunity was at hand; you set the world on fire and bells of hell were ringing; your rape on Belgium caused much joy, it was the beginning, the foundation of a perfect hell on earth, the destruction of noble cathedrals and other infinite works of art was hailed with joy in the infernal regions. You made war on friend and foe alike and the murder of civilians showed my teachings had borne fruit. Your treachery toward neutral nations hastened a universal upheaval, the things I most desired. Your under-sea warfare is

a master stroke. Then the smallest mackerel pot to the great Lusitania you show no favorites; as a War Lord you stand supreme, for you have no mercy; you have no consideration for the baby clinging to its mother's breast as they both go down into the deep together, only to be torn apart and leisurely devoured by sharks down among the corals.

"I have strolled over the battlefields of Belgium and France. I have seen your hand of destruction everywhere. It's your own work, super-fiend that I made you. I have seen the fields of Poland; now a wilderness fit for prowling beasts only; no merry children in Poland now; they all succumbed to frost and starvation. I drifted down to Galicia where formerly Jews and Gentiles lived happily together; I found but ruins and ashes; felt a curious pride in my pupil for it was all above my expectation. I was in Belgium when you drove the peaceful population before you, like cattle into slavery; you separated man and wife, and forced them to hard labor in the trenches. I have seen the most fiendish rape committed on young women and those who were forced into maternity were cursing the father of the offspring and I began to doubt if my own inferno was really up to date.

Usurper and Starver.
"You have taken millions of dollars from the innocent victims and called it indemnity; you have lived fat on the land you usurped and sent the real owners away to starvation. You have strayed away from all legalized war methods and introduced a code of your own. You have killed and robbed the people of friendly nations and destroyed their property. You are a liar, a hypocrite and a bluffer of the highest magnitude. You are a partner of mine and yet you pose as a personal friend of God. Ah, Wilhelm, you are a wonder. You wantonly destroy all things in your path and leave nothing for coming generations.

"I was amazed when I saw you form a partnership with the impossible Turk, the chronic killer of Christians, and you a devout worshiper in the Lutheran church. I confess, Wilhelm, you are a puzzle at times. A Mohammedan army commanded by German officers, assisting one another in massacring Christians is a new line of warfare. When a Prussian officer can witness a nude woman being dismembered by a swarthy Turk, committing a double murder with one cut of his sabre, and calmly stand by and see a house full of innocent Armenians locked up, the house saturated with oil and fired, then my teachings did not stop with you, but have been extended to the whole German nation. I confess my Satanic soul grew sick and there and then I knew the pupil had become the master. I am a back number, and my dear Wilhelm, I abdicate in your favor. The great key of hell will be turned over to you. The gavel that has struck the doom of damned souls since time began is yours. I am satisfied with what I have done; that my abdication in your favor is for the very best interests of hell—in the future I am at your majesty's service.

"Affectionately and sincerely yours,
"LUCIFER H. SATAN."

ASKS ALL SCHOOLS TO DO THEIR BIT.

Those who are at the head of our government realize that in order for us to be successful in this war which is being fought on an unprecedented scale there must be everywhere in America close co-operation and organization and every force available must contribute its full quota toward carrying it through.

The men who follow the flag into the trenches and those who seek out the skulking Hun monsters of the deep must be supported and aided in every way by those who remain at home. Not only are the farmers called on to produce the largest possible crops in order to feed our fighters, our civilian population and contribute to the sustenance of our allies, while workers in all our industries speed up production of every commodity that can be of use in the prosecution of the war and while American housewives keep vigilant watch to prevent waste and economic leaks, but even the schools and the boys and girls who attend them are asked to do their bit.

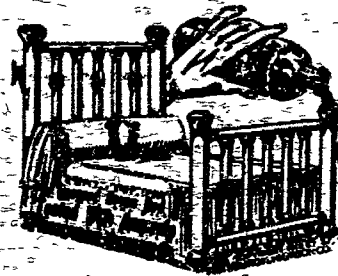
In an appeal issued a short time ago to teachers and to school officers generally President Wilson points out some of the needs of the country which he believes the schools can meet. In this appeal he says, in part:

"The war is bringing to the minds of our people a new appreciation of the problems of national life and a deeper understanding of the meaning and aims of democracy. Matters which heretofore have seemed commonplace and trivial are seen in a truer light.

"In these vital tasks of acquiring a broader view of human possibilities, the common school must have a large part. I urge that teachers and other school officers increase materially the time and attention devoted to instruc-

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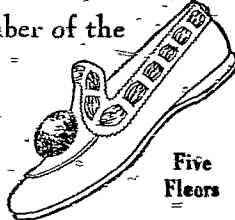
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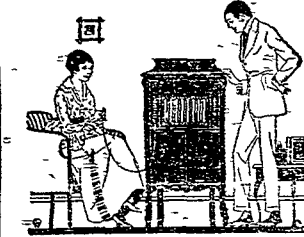
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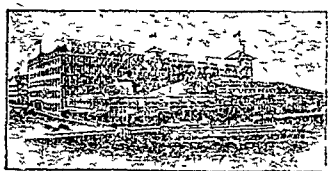
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Northville Newslets.

Henry VanSickle is the owner of a new Ford car.

Mrs. Truman Garfield has been quite ill for the past week or two.

Jacob Crommer has been on the sick list a part of this week.

The King's Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. P. R. Alexander Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 4, at three o'clock.

Dr. Turner announces the arrival of an eight-pound son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph VanSickle on November 22.

Little Arthur Schultz had the misfortune to break his arm by a fall Tuesday, while playing at the school house.

The Milford Times is another country paper to announce that its subscription price will be raised to \$1.50 per year on January 1, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Ford of Detroit have a daughter, Phyllis Margaret, born November 23, 1917. Mrs. Ford was formerly Gladys Morse of this place.

More than 300 additions to the membership of Plymouth's various churches will result from the four weeks' evangelistic campaign by Rev. Dr. Fikes which has just closed there.

The local L. O. T. M. entertained the Plymouth "Bees" Tuesday evening at dinner and at the session of their lodge following. The occasion was very delightful for all participating.

Prof. F. W. Wheaton and family moved to Highland Park this week. Northville people regret greatly to lose them as citizens. They will be much missed in many church and social activities.

Wayne is taking steps to prevent a small-pox epidemic. Having already two or three cases, mysteriously contracted. Strict quarantine and vaccination measures are expected to halt any further spread of the disease.

Farmington has several cases of diphtheria and every effort is being made to check further progress of the dreaded disease. Two children have died since the epidemic started. Churches and schools have been closed.

Joe Montgomery is ready to testify that the pledge against wastefulness taken by Northville housewives in pursuance of the food conservation drive really means business, judging by the big reduction in the garbage collections.

Northville local talent will give a play December 12, for the benefit of the Northville Red Cross work and the Record trusts all other doers will "keep off the grass" that week and thus give this event the benefit of a large patronage.—South Lyon Herald.

And while you are conserving don't forget that one spoon of sugar well stirred is worth two at the bottom of the cup.—Pontiac Press Gazette. To which every housewife who reads the item will add an emphatic "amen," if not vocally at least mentally.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Larkin and Mrs. Lula Gordon were called here to the bedside of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Louis Lanning, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks. Mrs. Lanning is now reported out of danger.

The new Northville drive is to be opened for use on Saturday, Dec. 15. Chairman Haggerty of the Wayne Co. Road commission, who has issued the order, explains the recent delay as due to the bad weather conditions, which have prevented the cement from hardening to the right degree, so that the last two miles at the east end of the seven mile stretch have had to be kept closed and a short detour made.

The following clippings from the South Lyon Herald, although not particularly cheering to the ult. con. are indicative that the farmer, at least, is occasionally getting his innings: "W. K. Smita sold to L. W. Lovewell, Tuesday, six porkers that broke all records so far. They weighed 1940 lbs., and brought \$320.10."

"J. H. Sayre & Son have just sold this year's crop of beans from 27 acres, to C. L. Bailey here. They had 294 bushels and received for them \$2,130.12, or \$7.50 per acre."

Ernest Weeks sold a hog last week to Ed. Holmes of Novi, for which he received \$67.50."

Satisfactory to Creditor. A newspaper writer talks about "paying debts with money." The creditor will never object to that method.—Burlington Express.

The art exhibit at the school Tuesday is reported by various people as very interesting and worth while. But visitors complain that the boisterous actions of school pupils in the way of unchecked noise-making were so annoying as to largely destroy the pleasure of the patrons attending.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE.

Beginning Monday, December 3, all cars on the Orchard Lake division of the Detroit United Lines, except the early morning and late evening, will leave the various stations ten minutes later than at present. Leaving Northville for Detroit the car herebefore departing at 7:20 a. m. will leave at 7:30 a. m. The service will then be hourly to 7:30 p. m. No change is made in the leaving time of later cars. Leaving Detroit for Northville the hourly service will begin at 6:45 a. m. and continue to 6:45 p. m.

Robin Adair.

"Robin Adair" is not a Scotch song. It is Irish, and was first known as "Eileen Aroon" or "Eibhlin a Fuil." It is very old, as songs go, the words being written about 1850, by Carol O'Daly. The tune as we know it belongs to Cornelius Lyons (1702). The Scottish version was written by Lady Caroline Keppel in 1753; five years later she married Mr. Robert Adair M. P. from Pocktown, County Dublin, Ireland.

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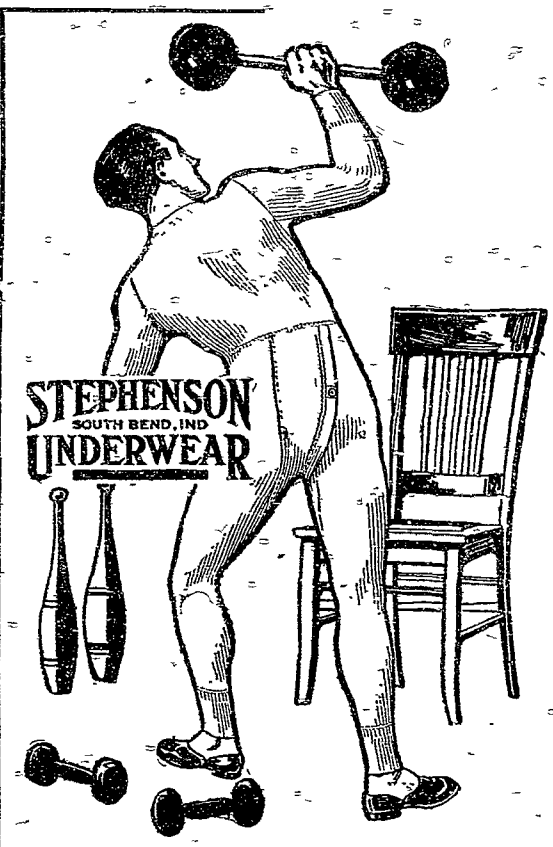
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CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

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Only some miracle, or the consolidation of their interest temporarily on that being done forward, had freed us from discovery. Yet I could remain there, almost in plain view, where should I turn first? Bascom could be of no value, even if I released him; my only hope of assistance was in the two seamen. Gripping the bar, the revolver snugly stowed away in my pocket, I crept down the deck passage leading forward, and to escape from the light of the lantern.

McCann believed his prisoners were safe; that it was quite safe to leave him unwatched for the short period before deserting the ship. The very fact that the inefficient Dade had been alone in the cabin to watch over the two men, and myself, was evidence that he needed every seaman to carry on the work on deck. The measure of his confidence, his conceit, was what gave me this opportunity to act. My hand, rumbling for the lock encountered a stout wooden bar, extending from jamb to jamb, and my ears bounded madly. This was the place I had found it already, and the door I came to release were imprisoned exactly as I had been. I tapped softly on the panel.

"Who is it?" Low as the whisper was, I felt convinced the speaker must be Leayord.

"Hollis! Stand by now, are you there?"

"Yes, Olson and Masters are together in the bosun's quarters."

"Masters! when did they lock him in?"

"About an hour ago; he made quite a bit of it—that's how I knew what was going on, sir. Can you get me out?"

"Aye! I'll rip this bar off in a jiffy. Have you a light in there?"

"Black as the inside of a whale's belly, sir."

"I got a purchase with my iron lever, and put my full strength to it. The bar was of oak, but the jambs soft pine, and the nails drew out, creaking slightly, but making no noise to create any alarm. It was so intensely dark I could not even perceive the outlines of the man's figure, yet felt aware that Leayord fronted me in the open door. He found my hand somehow, and gripped it."

"I'm sure glad to meet you, captain," he exclaimed heartily, "and get out of that hole. What's the word, sir?"

"Release the others, and get busy; minutes are worth hours now. McCann and his gang are deserting ship; they have the boats provisioned, and alongside already; that's why the guards have been withdrawn."

"They were going to leave us aboard locked in?"

"Aye, and with the sea-cocks open; dead men tell no tales."

"He whistled, his fist smiting the wood of the door."

"The dirty hound! And where are we, sir?"

"Off the Newfoundland coast; they think less than fifty miles, but there's nearly a hundred miles of blue water to the west of us. Here's the way of it in a nutshell: I was locked in my stateroom the same as you. It was Miss Carrington who gave us our chance. She became friendly with McCann, and agreed to go with him. She was left free on board, and managed to release me while the crew were all on deck. The steward was left on watch in the cabin, and she had to hit him with this iron."

"She did! Lord, I'd never have thought it of that slip of a thing! What's become of the girl?"

"She's in her room, waiting for McCann to come down for her. She'll deny him all she can. Is this the door?"

"Aye, aye, sir; and give me the iron."

"He was not a minute at the job, and it required scarcely longer to acquaint the other two released men with a knowledge of the situation. Olson picked up the bar of wood for a weapon, asking simply:

"What we do now, captain? Iss it to fight?"

"Hush!" whispered Masters, "there's someone coming up the ladder."

"We crept back into the bosun's stateroom and waited breathlessly. There was scarcely room for the four of us, and the door caught, and would not wholly close. A dim light reflected along the walls of the passage, making me aware that the fellow who was slowly climbing the iron ladder from below, had a lantern with him. Leayord retained the iron leg, and I drew my gun, holding it tight gripped in one hand. The man's head and shoulders emerged through the round opening, and the dim light enabled me to recognize Tom Dugan. He paused on the edge, looking down."

"All quiet enough up here," he called. "You better draw the fires, Tony."

"No use o' that," answered a sullen voice from a distance. "The water 'll be 'em in half an hour; there's two open. I'm goin' on deck; that 'll be a millionaire don't git no chance to drown me."

Dugan laughed.

"Always a thinkin' how to git out of a fix, yer price, didn't it?"

"Enough ter make me want ter live long 'nough ter spend it, anyhow. Are you comin' down this way agin, Dugan?"

"No; I'll have a look at the cabin on my way up; the boss doesn't want any mistake made. There's nuthin' left ter do aboard this hooker; she's ticked over for Davy Jones."

He stared below a minute, as though to make sure of what Tony was doing down in the engine room; then, apparently satisfied, swung to firm footing on the deck of the passage, flashing his light aft. The radius was small, and his glance must have revealed nothing strange, for the fellow whistled softly as he advanced.

He was almost at the stateroom door behind which we were hiding before he even noted the absence of the wooden bars which had confined the prisoners. He stopped, a look of amazement on his face, the lantern swung higher to throw the light forward. Before he could move a limb, I had stepped forth into the radiance, the muzzle of my revolver held within three inches of his eyes.

"Don't drop your hands, Dugan," I said sternly. "Not an inch, you brute. Here, Leayord, take the lantern from him. Move quietly, all of you. Now, Olson, if there is a sheet in there, or anything you can make a cord out of, bring it to me—yes, take the lantern a minute. Good! that will answer; now lads, make it strong, a sailor's knot."

Dugan sputtered and swore under his breath, but the shock had robbed him of all power of resistance. I never saw a more amazed look in a man's eyes. He stared at us as though we were ghosts raised from the grave to haunt him.

"Anyone below beside Rapellot?" I asked, gripping his shoulder so as to make him look at me. "Answer now or I'll take means to make you."

"No."

"No, what you fool! You are speaking to the captain of this ship."

"No, sir."

"That's better; you were the two last men left aboard, I take it; it was your job to open the sea-cocks?"

He nodded sullenly, as I dug the revolver deep into his chest.

"You dirty murderer! where did you leave McCann? Twist his neck, Leayord, until he finds his tongue."

"On deck," he sputtered, "close by the companion; he—he was going down to the cabin after the girl. Tony was the only one left in the engine room, and I was sent along to see that he left the cocks open."

"The boats were all over the side then?"

"Yes, sir."

"How many of them?"

"Four."

"Where were they?"

He set his teeth, but the pressure of Leayord's fingers compelled an answer.

"Three o' 'em had got away, lyin' maybe a hundred yards out, and the fourth was still at the ladder, waitin' fer us to come over the side."

"This last one was McCann's boat? Who were in it?"

"I didn't look over ter sea, sir."

"Maybe not, but you know just the same. The men were all picked for the boats. Give me the names."

"Well, thar was Liverpool, White, Dubois, Tony an' myself, the nigger, Watson, an'—let's see—Joe Sachs."

"Seven—with McCann and the girl—nine; not overloaded surely, and quite

safe."

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him a dose of his own medicine. Move lively; there's another job waiting us on deck."

CHAPTER XXV.

We Capture the Ship.

They were in no way gentle about it, yet the work was noiselessly done, and with sailorlike thoroughness. Dugan undertook to curse, but was so instantly gagged that only the first muffled word reached me in the passage. Masters held the lantern while the two mates refastened the door, driving home the nails with the iron bar. The moment this was secure I was ready for the next act.

"Give the lantern to Olson, Masters. You've got to look after the engine room, and leave us to attend the deck job. There'll be those sea-cocks to see to first, and then keep enough fire under the boilers for steerageway. Down with you, and don't pay any attention to whatever we do."

Heavy as he was, he went down the iron rungs of the ladder like a fireman answering a call, and the three of us who were left behind in the passage, stared into each others' faces, barely visible in the dim radius of light.

"What next, sir?" asked Leayord anxiously. "There's only three of us now, an' forty-three o' them."

"One less—you're counting Dade, and he's safe enough. The boy Moon is of no account, and I imagine there are twenty men out in those boats, who have no heart in this business. They'd be with his now if they had any chance—Isn't that so, Olson?"

"Yes, sir—but they won't likely git no chance."

"True enough; yet it is something to know that McCann and his gang cannot count on them either, if it comes to a fight. As things stand it is all a matter of luck and nerve. There are only six in the boat hanging to the foot of the ladder, with McCann left alone on deck. We ought to be able to handle that bunch."

Leayord dug the iron bar he held into the deck planks savagely.

"What did yer tell Masters to see keep up enough steam for steerageway for, sir?" he asked bluntly.

"I was afraid they might notice, if he fired up."

"Tain't likely, so the funnels don't git ter blazin'. The only fellows with any brains are in that boat close in alongside, sir, an' they can't see nuthin' from thar. Them common o'castle rats in them other boats never would notice a bit more smoke."

"What is it, Leayord? You have a plan? Speak quick, man; we can't stand talking here."

"Tain't no much o' a plan, sir," he explained briefly, "only I don't see why we couldn't just naturally heave this cuss McCann overboard, or else kill him just as you please. Eny two o' us could keep that quarterboat crew from comin' up the ladder; an' then, if Masters had his boilers het up, no darn foolboat could ever catch us. That would leave us one hand at the wheel."

It was true, the very simplicity of it making me curse my own stupidity. I stared into his face without uttering a word of comment, yet with my mind grasping instantly the necessary details. With a single step I was bending over the ladder peering down into the depths below. A faint far-away light appeared at the bottom:

"Masters!" I called, my voice thrown downward through hollowed hands.

I saw his shadow emerge into the circle of light.

"Aye, aye, sir."

"Have you any pressure now?"

"Fairly good, sir. The water's drawing off and the wet coal will steam up in a jiffy."

"Well, stand by for all the steam possible, and give it to her the instant you get the signal—only be careful not to flame your funnels. You hear me?"

"Every word, sir."

"All right; stand by, and don't fail us."

"Now, lads," I said, standing erect. "First it's the after cabin, and then the deck. Douse the glem, Olson; we're better off in the dark. Follow me, and mind your footing."

The gloom was no handicap in that narrow space where we could feel either wall with our fingers, but I emerged into the cabin with caution, fearing the possible presence there of McCann, who might even have brought a man, or two, back on board to assist him. The hanging lamp had been extinguished, or else it had burnt out from lack of oil, but there was a faint glimmer of light in Miss Carrington's stateroom, enabling me to discover at a glance that the main cabin was unoccupied. Her door stood wide open, but with no signs of confusion within.

What had happened? There was nothing to tell me the truth. Had McCann succeeded in inducing her to accompany him on deck? Had he taken her there by force? or, had the girl finally yielded to his insistence, after exhausting every form of delay, her last faith in my return having vanished? Nothing remained but to follow them, and find out what had occurred, and, if not already too late, attempt a rescue.

"There's no one here," I said in a whisper. "We'll try the deck; quiet both of you."

We reached the head of the stairs on our hands and knees. I had my revolver gripped in my fingers, Leayord his iron bar, while Olson had found a hatchet somewhere in the darkness. The companion door was but half closed, and I squeezed my body through the opening, assured no one occupied that immediate portion of deck. The other two followed noiselessly, and we huddled close together in the black shadow of the cabin. So still it was I could hear their breathing, and my eyes, trained by long service in the darkness below, were able to distinguish objects forward beyond the

mainmast. There was nothing living visible, to all appearances the ship was totally deserted; the last stragglers had taken to the boats. Olson, who lay next me on the deck jerked my sleeve, his uplifted hand pointing toward the starboard rail amidships.

"There's two of 'em," he whispered.

My eyes caught the indistinct outlines, unable for the instant to make them appear human. Indeed I was still in doubt when McCann's voice, with the old hateful sound in it, called into the darkness:

"Below there; are you still fast?"

"Aye, fast enough, an' blamed tired o' holdin' on," grumbled someone below.

"Why don't yer come along down?"

"In a minute. Is everyone in the boats?"

"I don't know nuthin' 'bout the steward; nobody ain't seen him yet, less he got in somewhar else; nor Tom Dugan. Tony sez he's in the cabin."

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

More dangerous than a little knowledge is much knowledge of things that aren't so.

FOR THE WHEATLESS DAY.

For breakfast we will have any kind of cereals except those containing wheat, for example, the old-fashioned oat meal will go well for this meal, provided it is well cooked, then for luncheon and dinner, hot corn bread, rice muffins, steamed

brown bread, bran bread, rye, and barley will give us a variety from which to choose. When preparing the breakfast oatmeal a larger quantity will cook nearly as soon, and the leftover amount may be put into a well-greased pan, and when cold cut in neat slices. This if fried nicely in sweet fat makes a most wholesome hot dish which will take the place of meat. We all know the value of cornmeal mush, both as a cereal and

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

The captain had spent weeks on the island. He had put all the results of his investigations into his letter to Donald. He described elaborately the structure of the monsters, tracing the modifications of the gills, air-bladders, fins and flippers.

Lastly, he told Donald the secret of controlling them. And this was so amazing that MacBeard almost doubted it.

Unfortunately, two pages were missing, and these contained part of the instructions for keeping the monsters in subjection. And what alarmed MacBeard, the manuscript ended with the statement that the irruption was not likely to prove of permanent injury to humanity, because—

However, MacBeard cared little for this in his supreme joy. His dreams took definite shape at last, rushing into the concrete with a violence that sent him into an ecstasy. He saw the man of the future, the superman, who was already at hand, irresistible by reason of his numbers, strength and cunning. And he saw himself, the ruler of a new world which had never heard of the eighth commandment.

Next morning he left Baltimore in his motorboat. It was constructed so as to be practically unsinkable, and he had stored it with provisions, gasoline and instruments. He had several weeks' supplies on board. He was dependent on no one.

He started northward at once, passed within a few miles of the F55 upon his course, and reached Fair Island. When he set foot upon its rocky, lonely shores, he knew that at last his time had come. His revenge upon the race was ripening, and he meant to exercise it to the full.

His first act was to explore the island. He discovered with his plummet that Masterman had been correct in tracing the prolongation of the south spur of the continental shelf. He discovered that Fair Island was the peak of a subterranean range ascending sharply from a great depth.

At a distance of about three hundred feet beneath the surface, there was a sort of cup or crater in the mountain, teeming with unknown forms of submarine life.

He found the stores which had been left by the oil-ship, but there was no sign of any airplane. However, since MacBeard did not know that one was to have been sent, he did not expect to find one.

Stocking a cave with provisions, he made himself at home there, and at once set out to investigate the presence of Masterman's monsters.

CHAPTER VIII.

Donald's Diving Party.

Donald took a match from his silver box and struck it. The water had not penetrated—it burst into flame. He looked at his watch and saw that it was half past eight.

"It must be growing daylight above," he said to Davies. "I am sure that the beasts are gone. I think I'll go up and see whether I can start the engines."

"Let me go, sir," said the middy. "You will remain here in charge," said Donald. "Give me your back, Clouts!"

Hoisting himself upon the shoulders of the sailor, Donald clambered up the pipe and reached the passage above. There was a stench of fishy bodies, but he was certain that the monsters were gone.

He ascended the ladder into the conning tower and threw off the hatch. Instantly a gust of fresh air, driving in, made him reel dizzily. He realized that he had been breathing the depleted, vitiated atmosphere of the torpedo room all night.

He waited till he had recovered; then he unfastened the door and clambered out upon the deck, which lay almost level with the surface of the ocean.

He found that the F55 was stranded upon a shelving beach that extended from the Fair island rocks. The tide was rising, and they would soon be afloat. An immense elation filled his heart as he realized that the horrors of the night were past.

From the electric engines he went to the petrol motors. These appeared to be in good order. The oil fuel was low, but there seemed to be a sufficiency to take the F55 to Lerwick without the necessity of delaying in order to search for a deposit on the island. The run would be of a few hours only, and Donald was anxious not to delay. Davies and he and Clouts could manage the boat during the brief journey, and there would be no need of the electric engines, since no danger was apprehended which might necessitate their submerging.

During his journey about the boat he convinced himself that the sailors had been dragged overboard. This was more merciful for the survivors. There was not a trace of any of the seven who had died.

Donald went back to the torpedo room escape hatch.

"You can all come up," he called.

"The coast's clear and the sun is shining."

The people below needed no second invitation. One by one they came scrambling out. Clouts and Davies helping Ida between them. She seemed bewildered by the day, and advanced unsteadily toward Donald.

"What was it, dear?" she asked. "I don't know whether I have been delicious since my rescue, but I thought the most dreadful thing had happened. Tell me truly, Donald."

"It is not necessary, dear," he answered. "We shall be in Lerwick this afternoon, and you need never think about yesterday's life."

"You need not tell me, of course," she answered. "But I thought some sea-beasts, something unknown before, something half human, attacked us in the boat, and afterward the sailors here."

She saw by his face that she had guessed correctly.

"And invisible, Donald?"

"Transparent, dear. Nothing that we cannot cope with, now that we have taken measures against surprise. And they have gone now."

"I am not afraid of them if you are with me, Donald," she answered, stepping out bravely beside him.

Donald turned to the middy.

"Davies," he said, "I am going to try to make the run to Lerwick at once. I think that it will be best for Miss Kennedy to remain in the conning tower, where she will be safest. Clouts will run the engines, and you



Stocking a Cave with Provisions, He Made Himself at Home There.

will take up your post at the diving station to look after the vertical rudders. We are awash now, and shall have to rise a little more."

"Aye, aye, sir!" said Clouts, hurrying off toward the petrol engines.

"Do you know, Davies," said Donald as they remained together for a minute or two, "I have a theory about those beasts."

"What, sir?" inquired the middy.

"Well, I remember that yesterday they seemed to attack us more savagely when the sun went down, or at least when the fog made the air obscure. And last night there was a moon. It occurs to me that possibly they can't bear light. Of course that would be natural, and they left us about the time the moon rose. So if they are nocturnal in their habits that would account for our immunity now. If I am right, we are learning their limitations fast."

"You're right, sir," replied the middy with conviction. "Only—"

"We'll have some information to carry back then, Davies, besides a scare. And it looks as if humanity won't have to fight so very hard to save itself. I beg your pardon—you were going to say something?"

"I was thinking, sir, that they seemed to go when the whistle blew."

"What whistle, Davies?"

"That one note that sounded like—I can't remember what it was like, but I know I've heard a sound like that before, only much softer."

"So have I," answered Donald, musing. "Well, get to your post, Davies. Raise her a trifle, then lock the rudder and come into the conning tower to take care of Miss Kennedy." He returned to the girl. "Miss Kennedy, I don't think you have met Lieutenant Davies," he said formally. "Now, Davies, I'll go and help Clouts with the engines. Don't be alarmed to be alone for a minute or two, Ida."

The middy saluted, and went to his post at the diving station. Already the F55 was throbbing with the vibration of the engines, and the sound was the most grateful that their ears could have imagined.

"Don't open the doors," said Donald, kissing Ida hastily.

He was off, and the girl remained alone within the tower of steel. She glanced about her in dismay. It felt like a steel prison. She felt the floor quivering, and then it began to dip. The sea splashed the observation port.

Quickly the green translucency that followed gave place to darkness. Ida slipped on the tipping floor. Donald ran in; she heard him calling to her through the darkness, and felt his arms grope for her.

"It's all right, dear," he said hastily. "Davies has probably got tangled up with the diving rudders. It's a bit stiff for him to handle alone. It doesn't mean anything particular."

But Ida could read the fear in his voice, and she knew that it meant everything. The diving apparatus had, in fact, jammed when the F55 grounded upon the beach, and the rudder had become twisted. Under Davies' hands it had been released, and had worked in the wrong direction.

With her bow pointing downward at an angle of 30 degrees, the F55 sank until her nose dug into the ooze 300 feet beneath the surface, into the cup-shaped crater of the submarine peak.

Then, slowly settling under the weight of the water, the stern followed, and the little craft remained submerged on the seabed. Darkness covered her. The inmates felt their eardrums throb under the pressure.

At the first indication of danger Clouts had contrived to shut off the petrol engines. That alone prevented an explosion when the sea rushed through the aft escape hatch.

Fortunately, the after part of the ship remained above the surface for a few moments after the bow went under, and only a couple of sweeping seas came in. Short as the period of respite was, it enabled Donald and Clouts to grasp the hatch and replace it. They fought in a deluge of water that swept them from their feet and dashed them, half stunned, against the walls of the engine room. But they got the hatch into place.

Clouts came in, and presently Davies joined them. He began to stammer brokenly, but Donald laid his hand in kindly fashion on the lad's shoulder.

"You are not to blame, Davies," he said. "It was my own fault for trying to run the old boat instead of putting you all ashore. No doubt the vertical rudder blades are bent and fouled. Now we've got to think, and harder than we have ever thought before."

"We ain't a-going to drown like rats in traps, sir," said Sam Clouts heartily.

"Not if I know it, Clouts," Donald returned. "Now, first, it isn't possible to adjust the rudder, and we can't rise without it. That's self-evident. I think we are comparatively safe for some time to come, because we have just taken on a supply of natural air, and we haven't opened the air-lasks yet. But, of course, it means only two days' respite."

"If I might say so, sir," said Clouts, "it means that we must put on the diving suits."

"You're right," answered Donald. "We aren't in a hopeless position by any means if we manage to keep our heads. Miss Kennedy, we'll get you out of here in a jiffy if you don't mind getting your feet wet."

"You see," he continued, in explanation, "fortunately—very fortunately for us—we have the new Siebert diving apparatus aboard, which was to have been used for a special purpose in connection with our work for the government."

"One moment, sir," said Davies. "Have you a match?"

Donald handed him one of the few that remained. Davies struck it, looked at the depth meter, and whistled expressively.

"Two hundred and eighty feet, sir," he said in a low tone.

"Yes, that was about what I imagined," replied Donald. "It is about as much as the old F55 would stand without buckling."

"But two hundred is the extreme limit of deep-sea diving, sir," Davies protested.

"The Siebert apparatus is especially devised for going deeper than that," returned Donald. "In fact, Siebert himself went down to six hundred, though he was all in when he came up. You see, Davies, the new factor in the Siebert dress is that it has a compensating pressure. I didn't specialize on it, but I understand it is a sort of internal oxygen arrangement, compressed, which partly neutralizes the pressure outside. It has enough compressed oxygen to last six hours."

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Infants' Food to Shells.

When Mr Lloyd George in England undertook to organize the ministry of munitions a glazier began to stamp out cartridge clips, says the World's Work; a manufacturer of music rolls used his equipment to make gauges; a concern engaged before the war in preparing infants' food began delivering plugs for shells; an advertising agency manufactured shell adapters; watchmakers began adjusting fuses; a manufacturer of baking machinery became a contractor for six-inch high explosive shells; a jewelry house devoted itself exclusively to periscopes; a phonograph concern sent millions of delicate shell parts to the assembling stations; a firm which made nothing but sheep-shearing machinery started turning out shell cases; a cream separator factory manufactured shell primers. Among other producers of finished shells were candle-makers, flour mills, tobacco manufacturers, siphon makers and the manufacturers of sporting goods.

They Come High.

A North Vernon youngster had several clerks in a local grocery guessing the other day when she called for a quart's worth of hypocrites. Later it was learned that she wished 25 cents' worth of apricots.—Indianapolis News.

Anticipating Winter Sports



Here is a skating set that will add one more fascination to that wholesome and fashionable sport. Japan had a hand in its making, for it is decorated with hand-painted ornaments that are specimens of the beautiful handicraft of that hand-crafty people, and with applique of light green satin bordered with silver threads. If this was not woven in Japan its design certainly originated there.

The cap and scarf are made of satin in a very soft rose color, to begin with. At the ends of the scarf and in front of the cap there are emplacements of brocade as shown in the picture. On the scarf ends the brocade is sewed along the edges to the scarf with long stitches of heavy, gray angora yarn. Then the entire surface of the scarf is covered with parallel rows of these long stitches. They veil the rose color with a mist of gray, because of the fuzziness of the yarn, and the effect is beautiful.

The scarf is about two yards long and in the neighborhood of seven inches wide, wrapped about the neck so that the novel hand-painted ornament comes in front. It is made of several small oblongs of celluloid apparently, in graduated sizes, and one posed over the other. They are very much like the rose-colored satin in shade, and the uppermost oblong has a meaningful and weird looking picture painted on it in several colors. It might be a landscape—upside-down—or a scrap of sky and clouds. What-

ever it is, the smiling Japanese shopkeeper assures our honorable stupidity that it is good luck to wear such an ornament. When it is to be found on a skating set like that shown here, there is no doubt that he speaks the truth.

The cap fastens with a chin strap that extends from side to side, made of the satin and angora. It is sewed to the inside of the cap on one side and fastens with a strap fastener on the other. The satin is caught up at the front of the cap revealing the green brocade, and held to place by two of those lucky ornaments. Both strap and cap are lined with the soft rose-colored satin.

Chenille Appliqued on Scarfs.

Among the new scarfs ushered in by the cold weather are some models of Italian silk, self-striped.

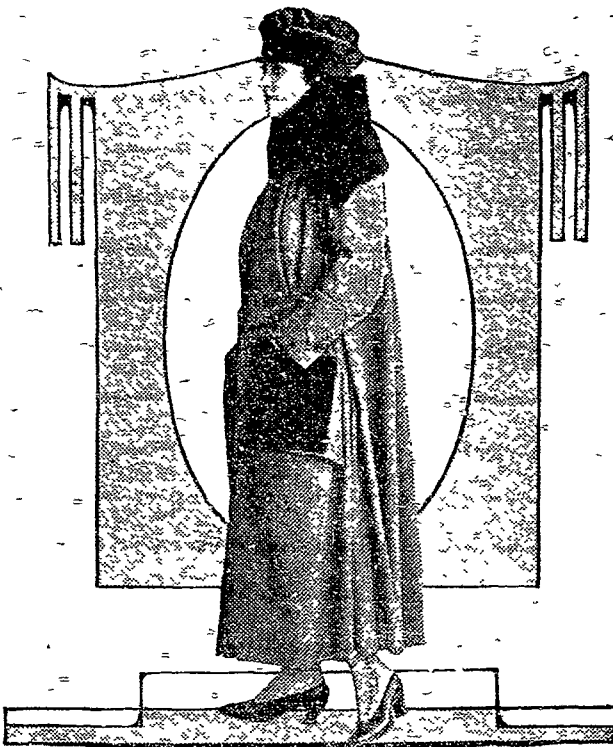
They are cut long and about ten inches wide, and made of a double thickness of silk.

One scarf of bright green is embroidered at the ends in a conventional design is self-colored silk floss that stands out. Green silk fringe finishes the edge.

Dance Slippers With Bows.

A few of the fancy old-fashioned slippers of satin which tie with big perky bows were noted at a recent dance, although the footwear as a whole stuck to the conventional pumps of gold and silver brocade.

Handsome Coat for General Wear



A combination of smooth-faced tan or sand-colored cloth with fine Hudson seal, removes some of the difficulties which lie in the path of the designers of coats. When the task is to achieve a handsome coat for general wear, the designer knows to start with that no color is a better choice than tan, and no fur looks better with it than seal, they belong to one another.

Giving this assurance as to pleasing color, the creator of new coats must show his ability, by original methods of cutting and deft use of new style features, in lines and in details of finishing. Whoever planned the coat pictured here betrays a masterful hand in these particulars. The coat is plain and full, with fashionable straight lines. Its fullness is cleverly managed by the insertion of three plaits at each side, back of the pockets. They are hardly to be noticed, being overshadowed by very large double pockets—an arrangement of a big square seal over a larger square of cloth. There is a high, square collar of the fur, and another of fashion's favorite vagaries appears in the half-belt that extends across the front of the coat. It widens at the center, departing from the straight and narrow path of the usual belt and fastens at the left with buttonhole and bone button of generous size.

Plain coat sleeves rely upon that cuffs for the stamp of originality. These are merely straps whose ways are devious, but never asunder. They are placed side by side: the career of each ended by an inexorable bone button and a buttonhole that holds them fast. These are the mannequins of an exceptionally clever performer, and they are also the delight of a cultivated taste in apparel.

Julius Bonnelly

Joined Forces.

A woman, who had been given a quantity of square doilies three and four inches square, put them to good service by joining them together with wide lace and using them on her buffet; she objected to using them separately and was highly pleased with the scarf that resulted from joined forces.

Squares of tan linen embroidered in colors can be joined effectively to form table runners. Of course, the lace should match the color of the linen. If you should fail to find tan to match, dip white or cream lace in tea. Try a little piece of lace first so you can tell if the tea is of the proper strength.

DAIRY FACTS

GIVING MILK TO DAIRY CALF

Guesswork in Apportionment Is Expensive in More Ways Than One.

"Guesswork in apportioning milk to the dairy calf is expensive both from the fact that irregular amounts often cause digestive troubles and because more milk than necessary is frequently fed." This statement is quoted from Circular No. 702, published by the Illinois Experiment station, Urbana, Ill.

A general rule is to feed one pound of whole skimmed milk to each eight pounds of live weight, rarely feeding in excess of 12 pounds of either. The schedule of feeding used by the Illinois station calls for four



Splendid Dairy Type.

pounds of whole milk to a Jersey calf the first two days; six to eight pounds from third to twenty-eighth day; three to four pounds of both skim milk and whole milk from twenty-eighth to thirty-fifth day; eight to ten pounds skim milk from thirty-fifth to fifty-sixth day, and ten to twelve pounds from fifty-sixth to ninety-third day. A Holstein calf is given somewhat more milk at a younger age, though rarely does the total fed go above 12 pounds.

PROPER GROWTH OF CALVES

Puzzling Question to Gray Heads in Calf Business—Much Depends on Ration Furnished.

How fast should my calves grow? is a puzzling question even to gray heads in the calf-raising business. This will depend to a large extent on the kind of ration fed, but in order for any ration to be considered a definite success the calves should show a gain of at least a pound a day each day for the first six months. Many ordinary dairymen are getting a pound and a half gain daily.

In height these same calves should increase from one and one-half to two inches per month for the first half year. The height and weight have a definite relation for average sized calves during this first period. After six months this relation gradually changes and the weight outstrips the height. At one month of age a normal calf of any breed weighs, approximately, three pounds for each inch in height, but at the end of the six months' period the weight has increased to six and one-half pounds for each inch in height. From that time on there is a continued widening in the relation of weight to height until maturity.

BUTTER MAKER SHOULD KNOW

Must Handle Cream and Churn in Such Manner That He Will Make Best Quality of Butter.

The farm butter maker should know how to handle his cream and churn in such a manner that he will make the best quality of butter from it. The cream must be ripened evenly and then churned at the proper temperature. If too warm the butter will come quickly, but will not be firm and granular. If too cold it will take longer to churn. Generally churning will require from 30 to 35 minutes when cream is at the proper temperature.

BARREL CHURN IS EXCELLENT

Permits Confusion of Cream Against Sides Separating Fat Globules—It Is Best Way.

It has been found that the type of churn that permits confusion of the cream against the sides of the churn is best, because that is the easiest and best way to separate the fat globules of cream, so they may be collected. A good example of this type is the barrel churn which is commonly used in some modified form.

VISITORS HERE
AND ELSEWHERE

Joe Montgomery was a visitor at Camp Custer Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Hendrix has gone to Detroit for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Ida Jackson visited her son, G. H. Cook, in Detroit last week.

Harry Hanna of Detroit spent Sunday with Mrs. Dell Hoyt.

Mrs. Flora Earl of Detroit is caring for her mother, Mrs. Truman Garfield.

Mrs. Ella Lockwood has been visiting friends at South Lyon and Hamburg this week.

Avery Garfield is home from Detroit, where he has been working during the past summer.

Miss Dora Wilson, and Blanche and Bert Clark of Detroit were week-end visitors at James Clark's.

Miss Margaret Weiler is spending the Thanksgiving vacation at her parental home in Mayville.

Mrs. C. A. McCullough was a guest for a few days last week at the home of Mrs. R. Allen in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCullough visited their son, W. D. McCullough and wife at Plymouth the first of last week.

Hilfred Crooks has returned to her home in Flat Rock after a ten days' visit here with her cousin, Mrs. Mabel Stuart.

Mrs. D. B. Henry was called to Canada Saturday by the death of her father. She was accompanied by Mrs. Peet.

Thomas Carrington is home from Ft. Sheridan, where he had been at the second training camp which has now finished its work.

Mrs. Bert Phillips and Mrs. S. E. Cranson attended a luncheon at the home of Mrs. George A. Walters in Detroit last week Thursday.

The Misses Tremper, Barler and Weiler were at Pontiac Saturday to visit Mrs. Susie Woolley at the City hospital there. They found her quite comfortable, but not improving very fast.

Mrs. W. J. Thompson has returned from spending a week or two with her sister, Mrs. Delos Phillips at Pontiac. Mrs. Thompson is gaining very slowly from her recent severe illness.

Donald Baker leaves for Detroit next Monday to enter the employ of the Packard Automobile Co. in the power testing department of the war-motor manufacturing. Donald failed to pass his examination as a selected soldier because of some defect in his eyes.

Earl Montgomery and Charlie

Schultz, were Camp Custer soldiers who ate their Thanksgiving dinners at their homes here.

Grant Garfield and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armistage and daughter of Detroit were callers at the T. A. Garfield home Sunday.

Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Ludlow and Rev. McDonald of Detroit, cousins of Mrs. James Clark, were entertained at her home the latter part of last week.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

(By the Pastor.)

Morning preaching service at 10 a. m.

Sunday school at 11 a. m.

Y. P. U. meeting at 6 p. m.

Evening service at 7 p. m.

Communion service next Sunday morning.

A cordial invitation extended to all to attend these services.

The "Farther Lights" class will meet at the church next Tuesday evening, December 4.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

(By the Pastor.)

"The Church around the corner."

Sunday morning service at 10.

This will be Home Missionary service, studying the work of the H. M. society. All members of the same are requested to meet in the study at 9:45 to attend in a body.

Bible School at 11:30.

Epworth League at 6:30. Subject, "Partnership of Heart and Lips." Miss June Filkins.

Evening Service at 7. Subject, "The young man's estimation of the Church." All young men especially invited.

Prayer Meeting Thursday night at 7:00.

The public is cordially invited to the above services.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

(By the Pastor.)

English services next Sunday afternoon.

This is the first Sunday of Advent. Come and hear the Advent message. "The King cometh unto thee."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

(By the Pastor.)

Sunday morning service of worship at 10. Subject, "Man's Wisdom and God's Power."

Sunday school at 11:30. We're glad you were there last Sunday, come again next Sunday.

Christian Endeavor service at 6 p. m. Subject, "Self-Control." This is Consecration meeting, let all Endeavorers come. Visitors always welcome.

Evening worship at 7. Subject, "A Woman Preacher." Fourth in

NORTHVILLE STATE SAVINGS BANK

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NORTHVILLE STATE SAVINGS BANK AT NORTHVILLE, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOV. 20, 1917, AS CALLED FOR BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE BANKING DEPARTMENT.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, viz:

Commercial Dept., \$134,675.31

Savings Dept., 33,557.90

Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz:

Commercial Dept., 37,487.20

Savings Dept., 199,112.12

Overdrafts, 45.63

Banking House, 12,450.00

Furniture and Fixtures, 2,700.00

Items in Transit, 3,239.88

U. S. Bonds, 10,000.00

Savings Dept., 10,000.00

Due from banks in reserve cities, 53,884.35

Commercial Dept., 20,603.16

U. S. and National Bank Currency, 16,637.00

Commercial Dept., 670.00

Savings Dept., 12,530.00

Gold Coin, Savings, 984.45

Silver Coin, Commercial, 243.41

Nickels and Cents, Commercial, 277.92

Checks and other Cash Items, 277.92

Total, \$544,098.38

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in, \$25,000.00

Surplus Fund, 7,000.00

Undivided Profits, net, 9,606.31

Commercial deposits

Subject to Check, 110,379.03

Commercial Certificates of Deposit, 129,489.04

Savings Deposits (book accounts), 262,564.89

Reserved for taxes, interest, etc., 59.06

Total, \$544,098.38

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne,

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

E. H. LAPHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November, 1917.

ERNEST MILLER, Notary Public.

Commission expires Feb'y, 9, 1920.

Correct—Attest

F. S. HARMON, F. G. TERBELL, M. N. JOHNSON, Directors.

Bank No. 367.

Commenced business April 15, 1907.

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series. Read the fourth chapter of John.

Prayer meeting next Thursday evening at 7. We shall study the various general statements of the miracle work of Jesus, such as are found in Mt. 8; Mk. 1; Lk. 4. Find others.

The Light Bearers will meet with Bernice Henry Saturday, Dec. 1, at 2:30 p. m.

The annual Missionary dinner will be held in the church parlors on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 6 o'clock. This is to be a New England dinner and you are requested to come in costume appropriate, making it a gala "Colonial" event. Tickets, 35 cents for adults; 25 cents for children under 12 years.

The Martha chapter will meet at the home of Mrs. T. B. Henry next Wednesday evening, Dec. 5.

Northville School Notes.

Arthur Schultz of the Fourth grade broke his arm Tuesday.

The Sixth graders have been reviewing in arithmetic this week.

Thelma Potter earned a hundred percent in spelling for the month.

Averil Miles recently added a number of specimens to the shell collection.

Report cards came out Wednesday noon, and Oh my! the murders threatened!

Thanksgiving vacation is from Wednesday to Monday morning. Then be ready for work.

Lois Wheaton of the Fifth grade leaves Northville this week for Highland Park, where her father is teaching.

The latest arrival in the zoology department is a horned toad from Texas. It was presented by Helen Hammop.

If you have any paraffine wax from fruit jars around home, please send it to school, as the drawing class is making trench candles.

Hooray! The basket-ball season is here! The school will play inter-class games for the championship of the school, then we will start a series of outside games.

Teacher: "Tell what you can about sedimentary rocks."

Gordon: "Sedimentary rocks are due to despotism under water."

Teacher: "Aren't you thinking of U boats?"

We made between thirty-five and forty dollars Tuesday from the art exhibit. Some very fine pictures were displayed. Pictures for our building are to be purchased from the proceeds.

The 7th grade party which was held in the school gymnasium Friday evening was enjoyed by everyone. The teachers present were Miss Weiler, Miss McCrea, Miss Leighton and Miss Barley.

Visiting days have been quite in vogue lately. Each teacher is allowed one day for the purpose of visiting some other school, thereby gaining new ideas and methods for the betterment of our school.

The game last Friday with Wayne was cancelled, and the football season declared closed by the council. This was necessary because some of the players were down in their work and therefore ineligible.

Monday night the physiography class motored to Ypsilanti and visited the astronomical observatory of the Normal College. A fine view of Jupiter and four of his satellites was obtained; the bands of the planet showed quite plainly. Another object of special interest was the moon.

The Juniors have started a lunch room in the domestic science department. This is proving very economical for people from the country, as things are cheap and good. "Mulligan's" soup was on sale Tuesday. It's "awful" good. We might add that soup is like little boys; it should be seen, and not heard. Helen Cunningham and Helen Lanning have been the cooks this week. No wonder the soup is good.

Platonic Friendship.

"Do you believe in platonic friendship?" "Well, not altogether. My personal opinion is that I'd believe more in platonic friendship if it were carried on with the full knowledge and consent of the husband of the one and the wife of the other."—Detroit Free Press.

Nothing But!

The waiters in a New York restaurant recently closed by the sheriff complain bitterly because for the last few weeks of its existence they had been getting "nothing but the tips."

Nothing but!

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2 Cans Borden's Silver Cow Milk, for 25c

2 Cans Hebe Milk 23c

16-oz. Package Seeded Raisins for 12c

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Special Fig Bar Cookies, per lb., 15c

50-60 Prunes, pr lb., 12c

Campbells Chicken or Vegetable Soups, 10c

Soaps, 6 for 27c (Bob White, Galvanic, Clean Easy)

Matches, 6 large Boxes for 25c

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BEGGIN-EDWARDS.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Edwards of this place have sent out announcements of the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Mr. Willis Degun of Flint, on Sunday, November 25, at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Francis of the Methodist church, in the presence of a small company of relatives and close friends.

After a wedding trip to Grand Rapids and White Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. Degun will make their home in Flint, where both have been employed for some time past in the office of the Pere Marquette railway.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

(By Press Correspondent.)

At the last meeting of the W. C. T. U. the topic, "Progress of the World's War on Alcohol," was very ably handled by Mrs. Belles, and showed that it is a World War indeed.

The Michigan Dry laws, which go into effect next May, were read and commented upon by Rev. Mr. Riley.

Mrs. Marquis showed us how the map is surely whitening; Nevada being the only entirely black state. Rev. Mr. Belles gave us an account of what is being done in foreign countries.

Mrs. Belles concluded the program with a humorous reading entitled, "A Bone Dry Ballad," and suggested that if we observed along with "meatless and wheatless days," some "Tobaccoless days," it might be profitable.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Harrie Green in Bealtown, on Monday, December 3, and let every member make an effort to be present and bring a friend. Also you may bring your Red Cross knitting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

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

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

W. R. Knowlton.

Mrs. Will Glover.

Mrs. H. Phelps.

A Mild Protest.

"Brethren and sisters," said Parson Absalom Jonsing, as he surveyed the scant cornering of the bottom of the contribution basket, "Ah wouldn't say a word to 'sinuate that one of yoh was stingy, but Ah has got to admit that yoh all is mighty thrifty, tryin' to get to heaven foh about one ten-billionth of a cent a mile."

Queer Corpse.

A western senator of burly appearance was passing an undertaker's shop when a roughly dressed man came out and said: "Bury me, will you give me a lift with a casket." The senator hesitated and asked hesitatingly: "Is there— is there anything in it?" "Shure!" came the hearty reply: "There's a couple of drinks in it!"—Boston Transcript.

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The week of December 2nd is Demonstration

Week at our store. The Toilet Articles manu-

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