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## LETTERS FROM CAMPS TO FRIENDS HERE

### ONE WRITES FROM ACROSS THE OCEAN, ANOTHER FROM TEXAS.

The following soldiers' letters have been loaned the Record for publication this week:

December 30, 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pickell,

Dear Friends:—I received your box and was very thankful to get it and so were the rest of the boys in the squad. Everything was in good condition except one jar of jam, which was broken. I guess they are not very careful in handling the express. I tell you it makes the boys feel good when they get a box of odds, and I don't know how I can ever thank you folks.

The weather has been quite cold here, but today is well. A person feels the cold here about as bad as in Michigan seemingly because it is cold one day and warm the next.

I may have been foolish for enlisting, but I don't know as I ever felt better in my life. Of course a fellow gets the blues once in awhile.

Last Monday we had the mules out for a hike. We have had night hikes quite often and will get them oftener after a while.

They have got a house where we all get gassed; every one has to take it. First we go in with gas masks on, stay about five minutes, then go right through without the masks. It gives one confidence in those masks.

I don't think we have got very much longer in Waco, and don't know where we will go from here. Will try and write once more before going. I remain your friend,

LLOYD GREEN,  
Co. C, 120th U. S. M. G. Bn.  
Waco, Texas.

Ruel G. Williams, Ambulance Co. 168, 117th Sanitary Train, 42nd Div. A. E. F., writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Williams of this place as follows:

Dear Parents:—Since I wrote you last, we have moved from the part where we landed to the interior of France, so if the war should end tomorrow I can at least say I have seen France. The trip inland was a new experience to me. The railroads here resemble those of civil war days in the states.

The coaches are no larger than some of the old cars of the D. U. R. The modern Pullman of the U. S. would hold three or four of these. The engines are all old style.

We are now billeted—that is quartered in different buildings. My home for the present is a stone barn built in 1774. I think it was originally a dwelling. It isn't a bad place to spend the winter. We have cots to sleep on, and are warm and comfortable. Most of the buildings are very old, all built of stone. There is a chapel in this village that was built in the 13th century. It and some old ruins are all that is left of some monastery or castle.

Enough about France. Now, concerning myself: I am in excellent health, with an equally healthy appetite. The work I have been doing for the past three days probably accounts for the latter. I have been assembling wagons and mule-drawn ambulances. We get plenty of good food. There is nothing fancy about it, but we have a couple of good cooks, and they do the best they can with what they have.

Don't worry about me getting hurt over here. I have come to the conclusion that when a fellow gets hurt over here, nine times out of ten he has only himself to blame. Not only that, but this way of living is doing wonders for me. Life has an entirely different aspect now. I find that it isn't hard to do some things I never could do at home. It is always cold in the morning here, but I don't find it so hard to get up, and wash in a horse trough in icy cold water.

Now as to our mail. If ever you send me a box, be sure it is either a tin one or a strongly made wooden one, for lots of stuff is lost enroute. We get our mail in a about every two weeks. So send anything that will spoil at won't stand rough handling. Letters are all censored by our censoring officer, but your letters aren't. Don't worry, for there is absolutely no cause for it.

FED—Elderly lady to take care child. Wm. Brummer, Novl. 25w2c.

## THE HIGH SCHOOL AND THE ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

So much has been said about the probable expense, and apparent waste, of electricity at the new High school building that the school board has made a statement which clears up a lot of misunderstanding. In the first place the board tells the Record, the whole electric light bill for the current year will not exceed \$36 or an average of \$3 per month. Second, the gym is lighted by what is known as the overhead system and even two or three lights there will light all the north front windows below the top story. This has given the impression that the whole building is lighted when as a matter of fact, the board says, just the entrance halls and the gym is on. The gym is open nearly every night and the pupils of different organizations make use of it.

Through an error in bookkeeping, the school at Plymouth was charged \$412 for one period which should have been but \$41.20 and those figures by Dame Rumor got around until the report was that the Northville school had a bill for that amount for one month. The error on Northville's bills amounted to less than \$20 under-charge.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS ARE INDICTED

### SHERIFF AND CHIEF DEPUTY CALLED BEFORE JUDGE CON- NELLY ON WARRANTS.

Sheriff Edward F. Stein and his chief deputy, John F. W. Vergow, both former treasurers of Wayne county, were each made the subject of two grand jury complaints and warrants by Recorder William F. Connolly Monday morning, each defendant being charged with willful neglect of duty in public office, and being further charged with being an accessory after the fact to the embezzlement of county funds by Anthony J. Kloka, former mortgage tax clerk in the county treasurer's office.

### BANKS HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Northville's two State Savings banks held their annual meetings Tuesday, each re-electing its entire list of directors, as given below:

#### LAPHAM STATE BANK.

President, F. S. Harmon; vice pres., R. Christenson; cashier, E. H. Lapham; F. S. Neal, F. G. Terrill, F. E. Bradley. The bank reported a very satisfactory condition of affairs and paid an annual dividend of 7 per cent. E. A. Miller was re-elected assistant cashier.

#### NORTHVILLE STATE BANK.

President and cashier, L. A. Babbit; vice pres., E. A. Chapman; C. H. Coldren, T. G. Richardson, R. C. Yerkes, Harry Taft was re-elected assistant cashier. The banks report shows a very prosperous state of affairs and a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent was ordered paid.

### BAND CONCERT AND VAUDEVILLE ENTERTAINMENT.

The City Band will open the season with a band concert and vaudeville entertainment on Monday evening, January 21. There will be 20 musicians directed by Prof. W. A. McArthur. This will give full concert power and the music will be well worth listening to.

The vaudeville will be under the direction of Mr. Charles Altman of the Garrick theatre, of Detroit. He will be assisted by some of the best talent in our town. The vaudeville alone will be worth the price of admission.

Turn out and give the band a boost. Further details next week.

### ANOTHER SOLDIER SENDS THANKS.

To the Good Fellows of Northville: I received some time ago a delicious box of candy. But owing to an operation here at the hospital, I have been unable to write and thank you. The candy arrived in excellent condition and was disposed of in rapid-fire order. I wish to say that I could almost taste the good-fellowship with which it was sent, and that was as sweet to my heart as the candy was to my mouth. Again thanking you, I remain,  
Pte. L. D. STAGE,  
Co. F, 310th Eng., Camp Custer.

## 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.)

The Record would like a photograph in uniform of each Northville soldier boy now in the U. S. service.

Ambler, Roy—Co. A, 26th Eng. Corps, A. E. F. via Paris, France.

Bryan, Karl—31st Reg. Band, Waco, Texas.

Brown, Frank W.—Coast Artillery Corps, Co. A, C. E. Totten, N. Y.

Barber, Jack—Motor Dept., Co. E, 16th Eng. Forces, via N. Y.

Barber, Clifford—Co. F, First U. S. Engineers, A. E. F.

Blowers, Brian E.—Co. A, Field Hospital Service, Fort Presido, San Francisco, Calif.

Casterline, Orrin—Co. 1, 338th Inf. Barracks, 634, Camp Custer.

Couch, John V.—17 Co. 5th Reg. U. S. M. C. A. E. F.

Dunham, Scott H.—Co. H, 126th Inf., Waco, Texas.

Dixon, Ross M.—Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois.

Dubuar, Carroll—Enlisted Ordnance Corps, N. A., Augusta, Ga.

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

Desautels, Raymond—Sergt. 5th Aero Squadron S. C. Kelly Field, S. Antonio, Texas.

Ely, Tracy—Corporal, Co. B, 28th Eng. Corps, Camp Meade, Md.

Fox, Walter—Co. H, 126th Inf., Ft. McArthur, Texas.

Foss, Paul—Co. I, 338th Inf. Barracks, 634, Camp Custer.

Foss, Wm.—Co. M, Camp Dewey, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Garfield, Truman—165th Aero Squadron, Carl Field, Wichita Falls, Tex.

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

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

Hall, Frank—Co. I, 338th Inf., Camp Custer.

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

Hayner, Charles W.—Sergeant, 40th Aero Squadron, Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens.

Hollis, Elmer—2nd Co. Coast Artillery Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

Jackson, Elmer—Sergeant, Motor Truck Co. 313, Train 404, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

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

Jordan, Ralph B.—147th Field Artillery, Battery E, Camp Merritt, N. J.

Johnson, Jesse—Co. H, 126th Inf., Camp McArthur, Texas.

Jones, Wm. T., Sergeant, Co. A, 329th M. G. Bn., Camp Custer.

Johnson, Edward—175th Aero Sq., Elkington Field, Texas.

Johnson, Ben R.—Medical Corps, L. G. E., Presidio, San Francisco, Cal.

Kysor, James D.—Co. L, 339th Inf., Camp Custer.

Kysor, Asa B.—161st Depot Brigade, Camp Grant, Ill.

Langfield, Conrad—Med. Supply Div., West Side—Y. M. C. A., 313 W 57th street, New York.

Lanning, Orrin—Navy, Battleship Michigan, N. Y.

Montgomery, Earl—Co. F, 310th Eng. Barracks 894, Camp Custer.

Murphy, C. F., Lieut.—F. A. R. C., Am. Exp. Forces, via N. Y.

Malcomson, Leo—Co. E, 338th Inf., Camp Custer.

Martin, Guy—Supply Co. 328th Field Artillery, Camp Custer.

Martin, Edward—102 Aero Squadron, A. E. F., N. Y.

Miles, Elbridge—Signal Corps, Camp Alfred Vail, Little Silver, N. J.

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

Raymond, Fred—F. S. Santo Domingo, care Postmaster, N. Y.

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. E, 16th Eng. Am. Exp. Forces, via N. Y.

Ruthruff, Theodore—Co. C, 120th M. G., Brigade Base, Hospital Ward, 9.

Simmons, Geo. Corporal—Co. E, 310th Engineers, Camp Custer.

Salow, Ed.—160th Depot Brigade, Med. Dept., Camp Custer.

Schoultz, Charles—Co. K, 1st Regiment Motor Mechanics, Signal Corps, Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

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

Simpson, Fay—Truck Co. No. 4, Camp Meade, Maryland.

Thomas, Ira—Ordnance Corps, A. E. F.

Tibbitts, Harold—Co. E, 338th Inf., Camp Custer.

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

Wilkinson, Frank—Co. C, 310 Field Signal, B. N., Camp Custer.

Williams, Ruel—Amb. Co. 168, 117th Sanitary Train, 42nd Div., A. E. F.

White, Harry H.—Post Hospital, Ft. Andrews, Boston, Mass.

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

Wilcox, Lloyd, Corporal, Battery F, 322, F. A. N. A., Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Yerkes, Joseph A.—Co. B, 126th Inf., Waco, Texas.

William Foss of Co. M, Camp Dewey, Great Lakes, Ill. asks the

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## K. P. OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following have been elected to serve the local Knights of Pythias for the ensuing year:

C. G. F. S. Neal.

Prelate—George Hotelling.

M. of W.—Nelson Schrader.

K. of R. & S.—F. E. VanAita.

M. of F.—F. L. Thompson.

M. of E.—C. H. Coldren.

M. of A.—H. B. Clark.

I. G.—P. K. Alexander.

O. G.—H. E. Taft.

Delegate to Grand Lodge, Nelson C. Schrader.

Alternate—C. H. Coldren.

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

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

NOTICE—M. P. Stanley & Son are prepared to do all kinds of repair work at their garage, 31 Cady St. Phone 145-W. 25w4p.

FARM TO WORK—275 acre farm to work on. Highest, finest apple orchards in Oakland county. Average yield 10,000 bushels only. 20 miles to Detroit on paved road. Applicant must have 10 cows and all horses and implements to work farm. Here's a fine opportunity for a responsible man to make big profits. Apply Mrs. K. Adams, two miles west of Birmingham on West Maple road. Phone 12-F, 2-rings, or R. P. Adams, 731 Cadillac Ave., Detroit. Hickory 1651-J. 25w1c.

NOTICE—Ainge Electric Co. of Pontiac has reopened the Electric Shop in the Bradner block, with a complete line of supplies and Chandelliers. We solicit your patronage. Phone 184. 25w1p.

NOTICE—A very great favor will be conferred by anyone in town or vicinity having and sending, (or loaning) for the purpose of having a copy made) a picture of the late Mrs. William Nevison, who lived for a number of years in Northville, and who died there in May, 1908, to the Record who will be pleased to forward it, or information concerning it, to the party desiring the same.

NOTICE—Safeguard your car and casings with a tube that cannot blow out. Palmer Cord Tubes. Church Street Garage, Sole agency. Come in and see them. 25w3c.

FOUND—Pair of gold-bowed spectacles. Owner may have same by proving property and paying 25c for this notice. Phone 260 J-1.

WANTED—Washing. Call 109-R. 24w2c.

WANTED—From owner, 20 to 80 acre farm, with buildings. Must be reasonable. Hollander, 603 Hodges Bldg., Detroit. 23w3p.

WANTED—Girl for light housework. No washing. Call Phone 1-W. 25w1c.

WANTED—Woodcutters, at \$125 per cord. Franz S. Power. Phone 151 R-2. 25w2c.

SALESMAN WANTED—To solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address, The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 25w1p.

FOR SALE—Wood—Joe Holman. Phone 190 J-4. 25w2p.

FOR SALE—Portland cutter, in good condition. J. W. Kator. Phone 335-J. 25w1p.

FOR SALE—Dry wood, \$4 cord. Hampshire, Berkshire, O. I. C. and Mulefoot hogs for service. Chas. Welsh. Phone 325 R-2. 25w1c.

FOR HIRE—Seven passenger, 6-cylinder car, electric heated, for parties, weddings and funerals. Church Street Garage. Phone 278. 25w3c.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red cockerels. Mrs. Wm. Tousey. Phone 320 R-2. 25w2c.

FOR SALE, or Exchange—Ford Touring car for vacant lot. P. O. Box 254, Northville. 25w2p.

FOR SALE—House and lot; also household goods, including piano. Inquire of Mrs. Nettie James. Phone 195-R. 25w1p.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm on Grand River, on easy terms. Will take house in Northville or Plymouth as part payment. Inquire of Northville Record. 25w4c.

FOR SALE—800 bundles corn fodder, none frosted; about 200 crates of good hard corn. W. H. McMillan. Phone 244 J-2. 25tfc.

FOR SALE—300 bushels of potatoes at \$1.25 per bushel, at Hills Meat Market, Northville. 24tfc.

FOR SALE—Two pair one-horse bobs, with good boxes; 3 single harness. Walter Ware. 25w2p.

FOR SALE—Sixteen-mch rail wood. Milford Baker. Phone orders to 228-W. 23w2p.

MASSEUSE—Mrs. Mary L. Haven, trained nurse, corner Center and Walnut streets. Electric treatments for rheumatism, lumbago, and nervous disorders given by appointment. Special attention given fractures after removal of splints. Phone 128-W. 23tfc.



The above cut shows a small portion of our 2nd floor, Sales and Show Room, for our Stoves, Ranges and Heaters. Call on us when in need, no trouble to show.

## JUST BARGAINS

Watch our Front Show Window, for a line of 10 Cent Sellers. These will be on display before the next issue of this paper.

Have your Children Register in the "Pony Vote Contest." 100 Free Votes with Registration. One vote with each 5c purchase or money paid on account.

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Man with  
Money has  
his family  
protected with money  
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Take a dollar out of your pocket and look at it. It is YOUR dollar. If you put it in the Bank it will KEEP ON being your dollar and it will invite other dollars each pay day to join it. Before you know it you will have built a wall of safety around your family to PROTECT them if anything should happen to you. Squander that Dollar and it will support ANOTHER man's family. Put YOUR money in OUR bank. We pay 3 per cent interest.

Northville State Savings Bank

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**CASCARA QUININE**

The old family remedy—in tablets form—acts gently on the bowels, cures colds in 24 hours—drives out the mucus—keeps the throat open—restores the appetite—helps the lungs—cures the cough—brings back the color to the cheeks—keeps the system in good health—At Any Drug Store.

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By using **DR. DAVID ROBERTS' FEVER PASTE** and **WHITE LINIMENT**.

Practical Horse Veterinarian. Send for free booklet on DISTEMPERS IN COWS. If no dealer in your town, Dr. David Roberts' Vet. Co., 180 Broad Avenue, Waukegan, Wis.

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For itching scalp, dandruff, and hair loss. It is a sure cure for all these troubles. It is also a good remedy for the itching of the face and neck. It is sold in 25-cent and 50-cent bottles. At Any Drug Store.

**Started His Train of Thought.**

Mrs. Krawler:—Then you and young Mr. Sharp are not on speaking terms any more?

Mrs. Blumberg:—No, indeed. The last time I met him I told him my husband had locomotive atackia, and the young whippersnapper had the impudence to ask if he whistled at crossings.

## ECZEMA CAUSED YEARS OF INTENSE AGONY

"I have suffered intense agony from eczema on my legs and other parts of my body for years, and received only temporary relief from other preparations. It is a month since I started to use **PETERSON'S OINTMENT**, and there is no sign of eczema or itching. You can refer to me," Geo. C. Talbot, 27 Fenfield St., Buffalo, N. Y.

"I've got a hundred testimonials," says Peterson, "just as sincere and honest as this one. Years ago, when I first started to put out **PETERSON'S OINTMENT**, I made up my mind to give a big box for a small price, and I'm still doing it, as every druggist in the country knows."

I guarantee **PETERSON'S OINTMENT** because I know that its mighty healing power is marvelous. I say to every one who buys a box that it is rigidly guaranteed for eczema, pimples, salt-rheum, Old Sores, Burns, Itching, and Itching Piles, Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Chafing, Burns, Scalds and Sunburn, and if not satisfactory, any druggist will return your money—30 cents—Adv.

**Following His Bent.**

"My boy always liked to get at the bottom of things."

"Where is he now?"

"In the trenches."

**Important to Mothers.**

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

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

A Hull fishing skipper has earned \$125,000 since the war broke out, and another made \$75,000 in two years.

**HEALTH WAS WRECKED**

Nothing Brought Relief Until Doan's Was Used. Wonderful Improvement Was Effected.

"I had such awful cutting pains in the small of my back and hips. I often had to cry out," says Mrs. Ernest Wietheboelter, 550 Madison St., St. Charles, Mo. "The pain was knife-like and I couldn't turn in bed, in fact I was almost helpless. My feet and ankles swelled badly, my hands were puffed up and there were swellings under my eyes."

"I often got so dizzy I had to sit down to keep from falling and my health was completely broken down. The kidney secretions pained terribly in passage and in spite of all the medicine I took, I kept getting worse until I was a wreck."

"By chance I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and bought some. After I had used half a box there was a change and I continued to improve; the pains, aches and swellings left and my health returned."

Sworn to before me.

WAL. F. WOLFE, Notary Public.

ALMOST TWO YEARS LATER, May 25, 1917, Mrs. Wietheboelter said: "I think as highly of Doan's as ever. Whenever I have used them, they have benefited me."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box.

**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**

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A man at sixty years of age is either a failure or a success. **BEECHAM'S PILLS** have been made for sixty years and have the largest sale of any medicine in the World! Millions use

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**A BAD COUGH**

is risky to neglect. Take it in hand, and safeguard your health by promptly taking

**PISO'S**

## FARM RESERVOIRS FOR WATERING STOCK



BUILDING COBBLESTONE WALL OF RESERVOIR.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

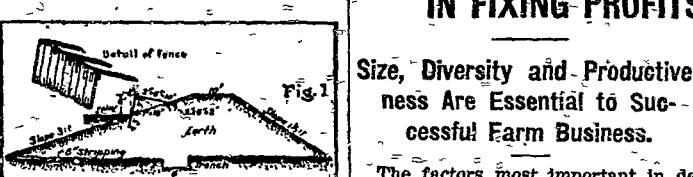
Many small reservoirs have been built in the grazing districts of the West to furnish water for range stock and household purposes, the irrigation of land from such supplies being of secondary importance. These are discussed in this article.

In the Great Plains area and more particularly in the eastern portions of Wyoming and Montana and the western portions of the Dakotas, there is little stream flow during the greater part of the year and the well water often is so impregnated with mineral salts as to be unfit for drinking purposes. On the other hand, the native grasses are abundant and nutritious but the cattle and sheep which graze thereon are not permitted to feed beyond easy reach of the nearest water hole. Thus without the use of reservoirs or other means of providing water, the public range can be only partially utilized and too often the big stock companies, in acquiring possession of the land bordering springs and streams, become the sole beneficiaries of the use of such lands.

**Water for Stock.**

Other reservoirs of this class have been built by transportation companies in order to provide water for cattle and sheep en route from the range to the nearest railway station.

The dams for reservoirs of this type are of earth built for the most part in the beds of streams. Before the embankment is begun the surface of the ground under the entire base of the dam, as well as the borrow pit, is stripped for a depth of at least six inches so as to get rid of all soil and other light, porous material which would prevent the earth in the dam from settling in a solid and compact manner.



Cross Section of Earth Dam.

After the ground has been so stripped and before the grading is begun, a trench 12 feet wide and not less than 18 inches in depth is dug the entire length of the proposed dam. The edge of this trench from the upstream side is not less than 3 or more than 10 feet inside the toe of the inner slope. This trench is dug for the purpose of breaking the seam that otherwise might exist between the natural ground and the constructed dam.

**Standard Dimensions.**

The dam then is built in the usual way by placing the material in uniform layers under the whole base of the dam. Figure 1 shows the standard dimensions used in embankments and the position of the intercepting trench. It will be noted from this sketch that the flow line of the wasteway is five feet below the top of the embankment.

Wherever possible, a natural wasteway was utilized in direct line with the stream channel and the dam located to one side so as not to be subjected to the direct force of the stream.

To protect the embankment from waves produced by the high winds of the open range, the inner slope may be covered with rock, brush and rock, or other material. A common kind of protection consists of sheet piling formed of inch boards 10 inches wide and 8 feet long. Each board is driven into the embankment at the edge of the water of a full reservoir to a depth of 3 feet and then nailed to 2 horizontal ties of 1 by 10-inch boards. These latter are braced to dead-men buried in the dam in the manner shown in figure 1.

**Smaller Reservoirs.**

Small earthen reservoirs or "settling basins" for the watering of stock are common in Imperial Valley, California. These are usually rectangular in form, 20 by 30 feet being a common size and about 4 feet deep. To keep out the stock they are fenced with the exception of a drinking place about 6 feet long, which is cribbed. The cribbing consists of two 12-inch planks spaced 6 inches apart with the intervening space filled with sand. Figure 2 illustrates this cheap method of furnishing water for stock. In recent years a more costly equipment to provide water for domestic purposes as well as stock has been introduced in the valley. One plant in the valley comprises a reservoir lined with concrete into which the muddy water from the irrigation canal is diverted by a supply ditch, a pumping plant, and an elevated metal tank into which the settled

water from the reservoir is pumped. The reservoir is 14 by 18 feet in area, 7 feet deep and has a removable cover in order that the silt may be cleaned out periodically. The walls are 6 inches thick throughout and the bottom 3 inches thick. The tank has a capacity of 3,750 gallons and this quantity of water serves 100 head of cattle and also provides for all domestic uses for a period of three days. A wooden derrick supports the tank at an elevation of 27 feet above the ground and pipes of black iron 1 1/2 inches in diameter distribute the water contained in the

## The DAIRY

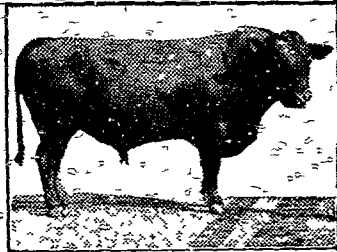


FIRST-CLASS BULL FAVORED

Associations Are Now Making It Possible for Farmer to Secure Service of Purebred Sire.

The owner of a large herd of grade cows can well afford to own a first-class bull, and bull associations are now making it possible for the owner of a small herd to own a share in a good, well-bred bull. A co-operative bull association is a farmers' organization the chief purpose of which is the joint ownership, use, and exchange of high-class, purebred bulls. If skillfully managed, these associations should be eventually the greatest single factor in the upbuilding of our dairy herds.

To build up a valuable and profitable dairy herd, careful and intelligent management must be combined with selection and breeding. Ill treatment



Animal of High Class.

and insufficient or unsuitable feed have made many a well-bred and carefully selected herd unprofitable. All cows should be well bred and well fed. It never pays to keep a cow that does not pay a fair return for first-class feed and care.

## URGE CLEAN DAIRY UTENSILS

Dirt Is Cause of Production of Much Poor Milk, Cream and Butter—Wash Separator.

Much poor milk, cream and butter are produced because of dirty utensils. It is not necessary that the dirt be present in sufficient quantities to be seen by the naked eye in order to render the can unfit for use.

The udder separator is another common source of contamination. The separator should be taken apart and carefully washed and scalded after each separation. After the separator parts and utensils have been cleaned and dried, they should have a clean, dry appearance and should not be greasy to the touch.

A greasy coating on the interior of a milk can will spoil milk or cream in a very few hours. It doesn't cost any more to keep the utensils clean and the results obtained are more satisfactory in every way.

## WATER GIVEN MILKING COWS

Test Proves That Animals Drink at Pond or Creek Only Enough to Satisfy Cravings.

It stands to reason that in winter the water given milking cows should not be icy. Many farmers boast of the fact that they own creeks or ponds to which their cows have access in cold weather. And while this saves work and expense, it is hard on the cows, though the farmers claim it is not. If you want to test the matter, let your cows go to the pond or creek and drink through the ice. Then, when you have returned to the stable, carry in water that is not lower than about 60 degrees Fahrenheit, and see how your cows will go after it. This proves that they drink at the pond or creek only enough to satisfy their immediate cravings and not enough to fill their bags with milk.

## MAKE DAIRY BUSINESS PAY

Raise All Heifer Calves From Good Cows and Keep Purebred Sires—Have Good Silos.

To make the dairy business pay the best, raise all the heifer calves from good cows and keep purebred sires, is the advice of Wear Brothers of Illinois who speak from experience. Have good silos and put all corn raised in the silo. Have plenty of alfalfa and clover hay. Cows must be well housed and given plenty of water to get best results.

## LIGHT FOR WINTER MONTHS

Darkness Has Deteriorating Effect on General Health of Herd and Affects Eyesight.

The dark dairy stall is more likely to be in evidence during the winter months than in the summer, as some farmers seem to think the barn must be closed so tightly as possible. Still, light is not only an essential to comfortable quarters, but darkness has a deteriorating effect on the general health of the herd, the eyesight being especially affected.

## BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschée'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. 30 and 90-cent bottles.—Adv.

## To Calculate Amperage.

To find the horsepower of an electric motor, if the current is direct, multiply the volts by the amperes and divide the product by 746. If the current is alternate you must multiply also by the power factor. There are meters which give the power factor as another meter gives volt or amperes—leading.

## PROVEN SWAMP ROOT

## AIDS WEAK KIDNEYS

The symptoms of kidney and bladder troubles are often very distressing and lead to the system in a downward direction. The kidneys seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to more dangerous kidney troubles.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which, so many people say, soon heals and strengthens the kidneys, is a splendid kidney, liver and bladder medicine, and being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who use it.

A trial will convince anyone who may be in need of it. Better get a bottle from your nearest drug store, and start treatment at once.

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

## Meant Business.

She—I like the way the men had of talking in the days of old when knights were bold.

He—How did they talk?

She—They had a habit of saying, "Ah, marry, will I!"

## RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

## Kaiser Eats War Food.

War menus recently figured on the Kaiser's table, for he is reported to have entertained the chancellor, Von Hindenburg, and Von Ludendorff to vegetable soup, pudding and cheese.

## Soothe Itching Scals.

On reddening gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Many a so-called smart man smarts because of his alleged smartness.

## A FIGHT FOR LIFE

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's called "An-u-ric." You should promptly head these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as stone in the bladder.

These distressing conditions take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water and at each meal take Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm indorsers of Anuric, as are thousands of neighbors.

Step into the drug store and ask for a 60c bottle of Anuric, or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial pkg. Anuric, many times more potent than other remedies, eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar.

## Scheme of Food Swindlers.

Ratting has its drawbacks. Reports from Holland state that the ingenuity of the food swindlers knows no bounds. Within the last few weeks many have gone to private houses representing themselves as inspectors under the distribution law, and by some plausible pretext obtained the residents' food cards or carried off all the available provisions.

## Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. EAL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a tumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be removed, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarhal Deafness that cannot be cured by EAL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

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Chicago may quarantine to check pneumonia.

## When Your Eyes Need Care

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Familiar, pleasant, powerful cough medicine.

Young Wife Enthusiastically—I've just made a wedding, dear, and it's a poem.

Hubby—And suppose I'm to have waste basket.—Boston Transcript.

## Good Place to Talk.

Benjah—Oh, I'm glad to see you, dear! Why, it seems ages since we met.

Bertha—Doesn't it really? Let's go some place where we can have a good talk.

"All right. I'll get tickets for the opera."

## She Knew.

Hub—During the time it took you to select that hat I went out and made \$100.

Wife—I'm so glad, dear. You'll need it.—New Haven Register.

## Loud Praise.

"He was loud in his praises of you."

"That so?"

"Yes, he couldn't have said more if you were dead."

## A Gentle Hint.

"Madam, is your dog named Home?"

"No, sir; what makes you think it is?"

"I've been noticing your boy is making it howl."

## Vanity Is Happiness.

The vainest one is the happier one is. Women can be happy on very little reality until their love their good looks.

## Keeping the Quality Up.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, the World's Famous Cure for Colds and Grip, is now on hand at 25 cents a bottle. It is a powerful and pleasant medicine, and it is necessary to increase the price to the public. It has been used by every civilized nation.

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## WHAT NEIGHBORS SAY

Delphos, Ohio.—"I saw the Anuric Tablets advertised and sent for a trial package. I had doctored a good deal for ten years, but I never got any better. Sometimes I was disturbed three or four times at night. Never any pain, just uneasiness. I had a soreness in my back and an awful weak back, so I wanted to see if the trial package would benefit me. I felt better from the first, so I went to the druggist and got a box of the Anuric tablets and took all of them and never had any more trouble. After that I can say Anuric is just as recommended."—MRS. C. L. CRAMER.

Write Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.—Adv.

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NORTHVILLE MICH. JAN. 11, 1918.

The "weather factory" has certainly laid itself liable to "investigation" on the charge of "pernicious activities in time of war." Here are a few of this week's "counts": Holding up of fuel trains all over the parts of the country where blizzards are possible, just as the situation was becoming more hopeful; preventing the needed supplies of rubbers from reaching Camp Custer for several days; stopping military work in various camps; killing off people by freezing and by trolley accidents; making the efforts of some city fire departments of no avail by the impossibility of getting the engines through big snow drifts; all food deliveries stopped in northern cities by drifts from 3 to 5 feet deep, street-car traffic stopped and schools and factories unable to do business; state wood-cutting made impossible, ferries held up and, in short, about everything possible happening that had storms could bring about.

Is the German child-killing system by the use of explosives now to be made use of in this country, also? A school in Pennsylvania was wrecked and one little boy fatally hurt Monday by the explosion of a bomb placed in the teacher's desk. The death-dealing instrument exploded too early in the morning to catch the rest of the school—no doubt through a mistake.

Are you going to eat your war bread "with or without"—i. e., grumbling or cheerfully? The difference is one measure of the extent to which your patriotism is capable of standing the tests of reality.

Whatever else may be in store for the winter of 1917-18 historically, it bids fair to go on record as the most inappropriate ever as to weather under existing conditions in all possible respects.

## THE CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN.

Under war conditions special emphasis is being placed by home demonstration agents in many localities on campaigns for food, income, clothing, and health conservation. In many states the home demonstration agents are conducting campaigns to encourage the economical use of wheat and meats. They are teaching the use of partial substitutes for wheat flour and giving special attention to the care and use of meat and milk, laying particular emphasis on the many uses of the latter. Many demonstrations are being given of methods of conserving sugar and fats, as well as wheat, excessive use of butter, meat, and sugar is discouraged, and substitutes for these are suggested. This is being urged both as a war emergency measure and because of individual benefit in economy and health.

In some states the home demonstration agents not only have demonstrated food preservation and the proper care of clothing, but have served as a clearinghouse for the exchange of ideas and methods of the housekeepers in each neighborhood. The interest in labor-saving devices for the home has been shared by the men of the household, who have aided the work materially by making such conveniences according to the directions given by the home demonstration agent.

## MANY CONVENTIONS.

Conventions which will draw to Lansing hundreds of Michigan's top-most growers of grain and breeders and feeders of livestock will be conducted at the Michigan Agricultural college during Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the coming week. These meetings, annually the most noteworthy in agricultural circles in Michigan, will be those of the Michigan Crop Improvement association, on January 15 and 16, and the Michigan Improved Livestock Breeders' and Feeders' association on January 16, 17 and 18. A score of men of state and national standing will be among those who will address the meeting.

While there will be the usual run of social gatherings and banquets in connection with the congress, business sessions will take up most of the four days meetings. The Crop Improvement association will draw

up a program for assisting in the crops campaign in 1918 while the livestock men will consider equally important questions relating to the breeding and feeding of cattle, horses, sheep and hogs.

Some of the men who will speak will be Alfred Vivian, dean of agriculture in Ohio State university; Prof. C. F. Bull, secretary of the Minnesota Crops Improvement association; G. A. Prescott, food administrator for Michigan; Dr. C. W. McCampbell, of Manhattan, Kansas, nationally known authority on horses; Prof. J. A. Kraege, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, expert in farm building; E. N. Onsrud, American Guernsey Cattle club, and others.

## Walled Lake Warbles.

Mrs. Inez Dickerson is in charge of the post-office.

Miss Olive Holmes is improving from her recent illness.

Hoyt Wilson of Ypsilanti was a guest of his aunt Mrs. Nook recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McKnight were called to Detroit Friday by the death of Mr. McKnight's mother.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Compton of Pontiac were guests of their sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tuttle last week.

Mrs. Margaret McKnight died very suddenly in Detroit January 3, while visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. McKnight had lived here for a number of years and leaves a number of close friends who mourn with the bereaved family. She leaves five sons, three daughters, one sister and one brother. The funeral was held in Detroit Monday and later a prayer service at the cemetery here where the interment took place.

## Farmington Flashes.

Mrs. Locke is on the sick list.

The O. E. S. Red Cross met with Mrs. Dr. Holcomb last week.

Mrs. Bert Gates entertained her sister from Pontiac over Sunday.

The New Idea Club met with Mrs. John Turner Wednesday afternoon.

Mark Owen from Camp Custer visited his relatives here last week.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. James Bell is improving from its recent illness.

Mrs. Clara Conroy and daughter Grace were out from Detroit Friday visiting relatives.

George Ryder was in Northville Wednesday to attend the annual meeting of the American Bell & Foundry Co. of which he is a member.

The old school building here was destroyed by fire Thursday morning, the walls only remaining. The interior was so completely ablaze when the fire was discovered that nothing could be done to save the building or contents.

Ernest Langbecker, 52, was instantly killed by an interurban car last Friday morning. He had been visiting a daughter at Carletonville and was waiting for the car to Farmington village. It is thought he became confused and stepped in front of the car while it was still moving. Mr. Langbecker had lived in this village and vicinity for many years. He leaves an aged wife, two sons and one daughter, Rudolph and Albert and Mrs. Joseph Laderoot, all of Farmington. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the home of his son, Rudolph Langbecker. Rev. J. S. Priestly officiating.

## Novi News.

W. D. Flint is on jury duty at Pontiac.

The Cheerful Workers will have an all-day meeting this coming Saturday, with Mrs. L. B. Flint.

The W. H. M. society met Thursday with Mrs. Angell, and sewed for the Halifax explosion sufferers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Munro and daughter and Bert Leaveworth spent Wednesday with friends in Ypsilanti.

Miss Genevieve Durfee, who is attending college at Geneva, N. Y., was home for the holiday vacation.

At the L. K. Bullen auction sale Tuesday, two bushels of shelled seed corn were sold for nearly sixty dollars.

J. L. Munro left Wednesday for Ray, Ind. to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. John T. Huffman and family.

Huber Boura has been transferred

from the Great Lakes Naval training station to Charleston, South Carolina.

Mrs. Alice Flint and daughter, Mary, of Ypsilanti spent New Years with the former's sons here. Mrs. Flint remaining for a longer visit.

Novi's Red Cross sewing class holds an all day meeting every Tuesday, each lady bringing one eatable for the cooperative luncheon at noon. At the last meeting, 40 workers were present. Novi has a Red Cross membership of 75 or over.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR.

## BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

(By the Pastor.)  
Preaching service at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11 o'clock.

County Sunday School officers will speak on Sunday, at 3 and 7 p. m. at the M. E. church.

Sunday school workers are invited to be present.

Union service in the evening at the M. E. church.

## METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

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

Sunday services—Morning service at 10. This will be the first of the Interdenominational Sunday School services. At 3 p. m. Sunday school as usual and at the same time the officers of each of the schools will meet with the out-of-town experts in the church upstairs for a conference.

3:00 p. m.—Union service. Speaker, Mr. Fred Washburn. Subject, "Problems of the Rural Sunday School and their Solution."

4:30—Group conference. Mr. Henderson, Mrs. Hutton and others.

6:00—An invitation has been given to the Young Peoples' societies of the other churches to join in a Union service.

7:00—Union mass meeting. Speakers, Mr. Washburn, Rev. Miner.

Tuesday afternoon the Woman's Home Missionary society meets with Mrs. James Clark, Danlap street.

Thursday night prayer and Bible study hour.

You are cordially invited to the above services.

The following officers have been elected for the coming year by the Ladies' Aid society: President, Mrs. Bertha Neal; vice-pres., Mrs. Edna Savage and Mrs. Emma Fuller; sec., Mrs. Lillian Tewksbury; treas., Mrs. Minnie Lyke.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.

(By the Pastor.)

January 13th will be Sunday school day in Northville, an Interdenominational conference, having been arranged by the County S. S. association. At 10 a. m. denominational speakers will occupy the various pulpits. Rev. Wm. T. Jaquess, a former pastor and well known in the community, has been assigned to the Presbyterian church.

The regular session of the Sunday School will be held at 11:30, and at the same time a conference of pastors and S. S. superintendents.

From 3 to 5:30 p. m. will occur conferences on the various phases and departments of S. S. work adapted to the needs of our community. These conferences will be in charge of Mr. Fred Washburn, Superintendent of Rural Work and Home Visitation for the State S. S. Association, together with other specialists along various lines from the County Association.

At 7 p. m. there will be union mass meeting in the M. E. church with short talks on Teacher Training, Missions, Temperance, and Social Service, followed by an address by Mr. Washburn.

The C. E. Society will have no meeting, but the young people are invited to meet with the Epworth League of the M. E. church.

The ladies of the congregation are requested to contribute 50 cents each at the February meeting of the Ladies' Aid society. It has been thought best to use this plan for raising funds to meet present expenses, instead of the usual methods, bake sales, etc., as so many ladies are busy with Red Cross and other important work.

## Northville School Notes.

Final reviews begin next week.

The girls of drawing 3, are busy weaving reed tags and mats.

Miss Flora Kelly of Kansas City, visited the High school Wednesday.

Miss McCrea and several girls have the N. H. S. service flag about completed.

Show your school spirit and attend the basket ball game Friday evening, at 7:15.

Lyndella Murdock, Mable Benton and Myrtle Gorton visited the High school Friday morning.

Prof. W. D. Henderson of the University of Michigan will give a lecture at one of the churches in the near future on "Modern Science and the Bible."

Everyone enjoyed the exercises on Monday morning, which consisted of a reading by Frances Sutton, a piano solo by Grace Barber and a talk on "castles" by Rev. W. C. Francis.

## WOODMEN OFFICERS FOR 1918.

V. C.—H. Ray Bogart.  
W. A.—Robert Pickell.  
Banker—T. E. Murdock.  
Clerk—D. M. Lamity.  
Escort—Gil Palmer.  
Watchman—Peter Keller.  
Sentry—Carl Schultze.  
Trustees—R. L. Lanning, J. D. Miller and John Scholtz.  
Physician—Dr. D. B. Henry.

## GARRICK THEATRE, DETROIT.

Comedy and novelty are the twin graces marking "Good Gracious Annabelle," scheduled for presentation at the Garrick theatre, Detroit, week of Monday, January 14th.

In his purpose to give the American public entertainment marked by all-around distinction, Arthur Hopkins, the artistic producer of Miss Kummer's play, succeeded in this instance in combining many popular qualities. Last season New York playgoers agreed that "Good Gracious Annabelle" was brilliant as well as extremely amusing, all its numerous good points, ranging from the highly and most engaging heroine to the hugely comical lady slave met with when Annabelle turns cook in order to repair her battered fortune. Seats for all performances are now on sale at the box office.

## 750,000 MEMBERS IS MICHIGAN GOAL.

## Red Cross Christmas Campaign The Biggest Drive On Record.

Detroit (special)—"The biggest drive that Michigan has ever seen."

This is the way state headquarters talks of the campaign in Michigan for members for the American National Red Cross, which begins on Monday, December 17, and ends on Christmas Eve, December 24.

"Nothing less than one Red Cross member from every family in the state will satisfy us, and we are working for much more," said Sidney T. Miller, state chairman, in discussing plans for the campaign. "We are setting our goal high, but judging from the expressions of enthusiasm received to date, we will come very close to accomplishing our objective."

"Michigan now has about 500,000 members and our effort will be to increase the number by half. There is no reason why each member of the family should not be a member from the youngest tip. Our slogan is three quarters of a million for Michigan."

## Superstitions About Salt.

It is a curious fact that, from the earliest times, many superstitions have clung about the use of salt. There is much evidence in Holy Writ for ceremonial uses of it. The Mosaic law commands that every oblation of meat offered shall be seasoned with salt, a command that is given, with variations, in various books of the Bible, such as Leviticus 2:13 and Ezekiel 16:4. In the old days salt was put into a child's mouth in baptism, and in some countries to this day the custom is followed of throwing a pinch of it into holy water to ward off the evil spirit.

## Banana a Bread Fruit.

The orange, apple and banana cannot be compared for the reason that they represent three extreme types. The orange contains no starch and the banana is nearly all starch. The apple stands midway between the two. One can make a meal of ripe bananas, but ripe oranges would, by themselves, hardly suffice. The orange is a refreshing food, the banana a nourishing food. The orange and the apple should be consumed with other food, and whereas one might eat half a loaf of bread and half a dozen apples, he would be very foolish to eat half a loaf of bread and a half dozen bananas. The banana is really a bread fruit.

## Excusable.

"Those Dubwaires put on a great many airs, merely because they have had the same cook for more than twenty years."

"There are some forms of vanity I can condone," replied Mr. Giltherby, "and keeping the same cook for more than twenty years is one of them."

## Keeps Trousers in Shape.

A New York tailor is the inventor of a device that prevents trousers bagging at the knees by pulling them up slightly as a wearer sits down.

Qualifications of a Wife.  
An exchange asks: "Can an actress make a good wife? If she's a good actress she probably can."—Life.

## W. R. C. NOTES.

(By Press Correspondent.)

The annual installation of the newly elected officers of Allen M. Harmon Post No. 213, and their auxiliary, W. R. C. No. 225, was held in K. of P. hall Wednesday afternoon, January 9. Comrade Payne, Post Commander of Fairbanks Post, Detroit, very efficiently installed the following officers for the Post:

Commander—Milton VanTassel.  
Sr. Vice—Chauncey Meade.  
Jr. Vice—Myron P. White.  
Chaplain—Henry O. Wald.  
Adj. —Lewis C. Meade.  
Q. M.—George Goodell.  
Surgeon—Charles Crocker.  
Officer of Day—James Masters.  
Officer of Guard—Leonard Cornwell.  
Q. M. Sergeant—Andrew Houck.  
Serg. Major—E. K. Starkweather.  
Patriotic Inst.—George Goodell.

After these ceremonies, Mrs. Ida Joslin in her usual pleasing manner, performed a like service for the W. R. C. giving the charge to the officers listed below:

President—Ella VanTassel.  
Sr. Vice—Mary Wald.  
Jr. Vice—Florence Alexander.  
Sec.—Maude Parmenter.  
Treas.—Jennie Carpenter.  
Chaplain—Olive Charter.  
Conductors—Mary Cook.  
Guard—Arabella Brooks.  
Ass't. Guard—Jennie Richardson.  
Pat. Inst.—Linnie Cook.  
Press. Cor.—Mary Johnson.  
Color Bearer No. 1—Elizabeth Cobb.  
No. 2—Emma Richardson; No. 3—Emma Dolph; No. 4—Anna Scott.  
Musician—Winifred Sessions.

An oyster supper was then served, and a social hour passed, and at 7:30 the regular meeting was called to order with the newly elected officers in their places.

Music for the afternoon was furnished by the school orchestra and vocal quartet.

## CORDWOOD CUTTING.

Foresighted farmers who have woodlots capable of supplying cordwood should take time by the forelock, in the opinion of A. K. Chittenden, head of the department of forestry at M. A. C., and make ready now to meet 1918's fuel demands. "The unusually heavy drain this

season upon the available supply of dry cordwood means that much of this will be cleaned up this winter," says Professor Chittenden, "and if events follow their wonted course, this will bring about a shortage in 1919. Men who have woodlots from which cordwood can be obtained, and who have as well the labor necessary for cutting it, would do well to get out as large a supply as possible now. This green wood, if dried during the coming year, will stand the state in good stead in 1919."

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

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Oil Spray	50	Alkaline Solution	25
		Oil Spray	50
	\$1.35		
Special this week	\$1.10	This week	\$2.00
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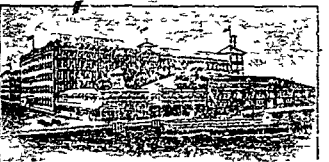
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a. m.  
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except Sunday.

Cars leave Detroit for Northville at  
6:45 a. m. and hourly to 6:45 p. m.,  
8:05 p. m. and hourly to 11:05 p. m.;  
Limited at 5:00 p. m. daily, except  
Sunday.

Northville to Plymouth, Wayne and  
Detroit.

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Detroit at 5:20 a. m., 6:20 a. m., and  
hourly to 7:30 p. m., 9:30 p. m. To  
Wayne only, 11:15 p. m.  
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## Northville Newslets.

David Gage is convalescent after a  
severe attack of grip.

Robert McCully is able to be out  
again, after a two weeks' illness.

Ide Rose Cavell has been quite ill  
this week, threatened with pneu-  
monia.

Mrs. C. F. Murphy, who has been  
suffering with throat trouble, is  
better.

L. E. McRobert, who has been ill  
for many weeks, is able to walk out  
for short distances.

The Northville Woman's Club meets  
this Friday afternoon, Jan. 11, with  
Mrs. Rickel, at the usual hour, two  
o'clock.

Miss H. Aline McCully has resigned  
her place at the Loomis jewelry store  
to accept a position with the Mich-  
igan Central in Detroit.

December, 1917 broke all records of  
a good many years past for long con-  
tinued severe cold. Short of coal  
but long on cold as it were.

F. N. Perrin and sons have recently  
added to their garage conveniences a  
new battery recharging outfit and a  
tire and tube vulcanizing apparatus.

Vigorous campaigns are on in sev-  
eral states to increase the use of wood  
for fuel in place of coal. In Vir-  
ginia convict labor is employed to  
provide wood for fuel.

St. Mary's Sewing society will be en-  
tertained next week Thursday after-  
noon at the home of Mrs. Roy Terrill.  
All are to meet at the D. U. R. wait-  
ing room promptly at one o'clock.

The Martha Chapter girls are to  
have a birthday supper Wednesday  
evening, Jan. 16. Members are re-  
quested to meet at the D. U. R. wait-  
ing room in time for the 6:30 car.

The King's Daughters' annual meet-  
ing and election of officers will be  
held at the home of Mrs. F. S. Neal  
next Tuesday, Jan. 15. Supper will  
be served promptly at 5:30. Bring  
usual dishes.

Oakland county has the "dis-  
tinction" of having had the largest  
number of criminal cases in 1917 of  
any county in the state except Wayne,  
which was certainly going some for  
"Old Oakland."

Christmas mail this year was 25%  
heavier than ever before, according to  
the Post Office department. The  
congestion was less, however, because  
the packages were mailed earlier than  
in former years.

We are not suffering from any ice  
famine at present, thank you. There  
is enough for all and to spare—Ox-  
ford Leader. But at that it will no  
doubt be costlier than ever next  
summer "on account of the war."

The deal for the "ale" of the Van  
Sickle draying business and outfit  
mentioned last week having fallen  
through at the last minute. Don is  
still proprietor of the business in  
question.

All wooden Christmas boxes for  
soldiers of the expeditionary forces  
received too late for shipment will  
be returned to the senders if return  
postage is mailed to the superintendent,  
railway mail service, New York,  
N. Y.

Northville is to have an all day  
Farmers' Institute next Tuesday, Jan-  
uary 15, with various attractive fea-  
tures, including addresses, discussions,  
and a literary and musical program,  
and a woman's meeting, addressed by  
Miss Edna V. Smith of the M. A. C.

Reports are coming in the news-  
papers from all over the country of  
men who are knitting for the soldiers.  
The work seems to be becoming quite  
general, especially among men who  
are prevented from war service in  
other ways. We have heard rumors,  
but no definite facts as to whether  
Northville has any men who can knit.

Christmas gifts for the expedition-  
ary forces aggregated 650 tons. Hun-  
dreds of thousands of pounds of tur-  
keys, purchased in eastern markets  
and refrigerated on the ships, togeth-  
er with great quantities of cranber-  
ries, sweet potatoes and mince meat  
went to the forces overseas. In the  
United States every camp was supplied  
with fresh turkeys and the usual  
Christmas accessories.

The large new stucco residence on  
the old D. M. Ward place, north of  
town, owned by Edwin Henderson,  
burned to the ground Wednesday  
evening. The fire is thought to have  
caught from a defective stove pipe  
running from the lower floor close to  
a bed on the upper floor. The house,  
a long structure, with living rooms  
on both ends, a covered driveway and  
garage in the center, and was nearly  
ready for occupancy. The fire gained  
much headway before being discov-  
ered.—Farmington Enterprise.

Mrs. Lydia White is seriously sick  
with congestion of the lungs.

## MERCHANTS' PONY CONTEST.

Several of Northville's leading  
business men this week made arrange-  
ments with the Brackett Pony Co. of  
Hartford, Michigan, whereby they are  
giving away to some lucky boy or girl  
a fine Shetland pony. Their adver-  
tisement appears on another page.

## VANDECAR-DIXON.

Announcements are being sent out  
by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dixon of the  
marriage of their daughter, Olive  
May Morton to Mr. Earl George  
VanDeCar on June 23, 1917, at Chicago,  
Ill. Mrs. VanDeCar is a graduate of  
Oberlin college and for the past 2½  
years has been teaching in the High  
schools of Waukesha and Beaver  
Dam, Wisconsin. Mr. VanDeCar is a  
son of Mr. and Mrs. George VanDeCar  
of Plymouth, and is well known here,  
having represented the Buick Co. in  
various parts of the state for several  
years. The young couple left before  
Christmas for their new home in the  
west, and are living in Phoenix,  
Arizona, where Mr. VanDeCar has a  
position in the sales department of the  
Babbitt-Poison Motor Co., Buick  
branch in that city.

## NEW SALEM ORGANIZATION.

The ladies of the Salem sewing  
circle met last week Thursday after-  
noon at the home of Mrs. Keri and  
organized the "Salem Ukelele Songs  
Aid Society," with the following  
officers: Present, Mrs. Nellie Ryder,  
vice pres., Mrs. Jennie Wheeler; sec.  
Mrs. Lucas, treas., Mrs. Cora Whit-  
aker, chairman and work inspector,  
Mrs. Flora Lakans; knitting instructor,  
Miss Dilla Stomer.

The object of the society is to provide  
all Salem township boys who are in  
the U. S. army with the usual outfit  
of knitted articles and to do Red Cross  
work for the Northville auxiliary.  
The meetings are held on Tuesday of  
each week. The Salem ladies are to  
be congratulated on their practical  
patriotism in thus "lining up" with  
the thousands of American women  
who are organized for useful service  
to their country.

## AMERICAN BELL &amp; FOUNDRY CO.

The American company held its an-  
nual meeting Wednesday afternoon  
and re-elected the following directors:  
F. S. Harmon, president and Manager;  
Chas. S. Filkins, vice-president; Wm.  
Phillips, secretary; R. C. Yerkes,  
treasurer; Chas. Coldren, Spencer  
Clark, F. S. Neal.

A very successful year was re-  
ported and the prospects for the en-  
suing year look bright if the war  
proposition does not interfere too  
seriously.

President Harmon expects to leave  
next week or the week following for  
the Pacific coast on a trip combined  
with health and business. During  
his absence Ray Bogart will have  
charge of affairs.

## U. S. INCOME TAXES.

United States Income Tax officers  
will be in Northville January 24, for  
the purpose of securing the returns  
and collecting the income taxes for  
all persons liable under the new in-  
come tax law.

As the new income tax is now  
levied upon all incomes less \$1,000,  
for a single person and \$2,000, for a  
married one, it is estimated by the  
Internal Revenue department that  
there will be a considerable number  
of tax payers in this city. The in-  
spectors will hold their session at  
the post-office or some other conven-  
ient point, arrangements for which  
will be made later-on.

As it is probable that this is the  
only visit which the revenue men  
will make to Northville before the  
final due date of March 1st, all in-  
dividuals subject to this law should  
avail themselves of this opportunity  
to secure instructions and assistance  
in the making out and filing of their  
returns.

MONTCALM POTATO MEN WROTH  
AT HOOVER REGIME.

Potato situation at Greenville, both  
on market and among farmers, re-  
mains unrelieved. Buyers have their  
warehouses full of high-priced tubers  
with no market. The farmers still  
have thousands of bushels in cellars,  
but are not drawing any to market.  
Ninety cents a bushel is the market  
price paid now. Feeling is very  
strong against food administration  
and every effort is being made by  
committees representing producers  
to better conditions of affairs.

This holding of potatoes for higher  
prices has not proved very profitable  
as yet. Around Northville tubers  
have been sold at \$1.25 to \$1.50, but  
there are thousands of bushels still  
in storage with a prospective price  
now of less than \$1.00.

## 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 or-  
ganizations can be led by them, while  
audiences can see them as usual at  
the same time.

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

**FORESTERS OF AMERICA**  
Regular Meetings:  
Special meeting January 15th.  
A. J. SIMMONS, H. RORABACHER  
Secy. C. R.

**NORTHVILLE LODGE NO. 186, F. & A. M.**  
Regular Jan. 14.  
**UNION CHAPTER NO. 55**  
R. A. M.

**NORTHVILLE**  
**COMMANDEY NO. 39 K. T.**  
Regular Jan. 15.  
**ORIENT CHAPTER NO. 77**  
O. E. S.

Features at the New  
Alseum Theatre.

This next Saturday, January 12,  
comes bewitching Viola Dana in the  
splendid play, "God's Law and Man's,"  
picturized from Paul Trent's great  
Novel, "A Wife By Purchase." Also  
a dandy comedy. Votes for the  
Pony Contest given with each ad-  
mission remember.

Next week Tuesday, Jan. 15, brings  
the great Metro production de-luxe,  
"The Slacker," in 7 reels. This is  
one of the finest patriotic plays ever  
put on the screen. Emily Stevens as  
the heroine, with a splendid supporting  
cast. Admission 16 cents. Two  
coupons of ten votes each for the  
pony contest given with each ad-  
mission.

Watch for the second number of the  
Business Men's Concert Course, Jan.  
30. The attraction will be the  
Lillian Johnston Concert Co.

## FORESTERS' OFFICERS ELECTED.

Court Northville No. 65, F. of A. has  
elected its officers for the ensuing  
year as follows:

C. R.—Frank Woodmansee.  
S. C. R.—Harry Armstrong.  
Treas.—Lester Stage.  
Fin. Secy.—James Dickerson.  
Rec. Sec.—R. M. Pickell.  
Lect.—Robert Lanning.  
S. W.—Gordon Allan.  
J. W.—Lyle Johnson.  
S. B.—H. Schmidt.  
J. B.—H. Jackson.  
Trustees, 1 year—Willard Cole; 2-  
year, Lewis Lanning; 3 year, Roy  
VanValkenburg.  
Physicians—D. B. Henry, T. H.  
Turner and E. F. Holcomb.  
P. C. R.—Herbert Rorabacher.

THE HONOR ROLL  
FOR NORTHVILLE

(Continued from page 1)

Record to say that he sincerely thanks  
the Northville Good Fellows for the  
box of candy sent him at Christmas  
time, and the Presbyterian people for  
their gift of a testament. William  
is at present in quarantine on account  
of measles, but expects to be released  
soon, and to come home on furlough.

Carroll Dubuar left Northville  
Sunday morning in response to a  
summons to report at Augusta, Ga.,  
to join the Enlisted Ordnance Corps  
of the National army, of which he is  
a member. As noted some weeks  
ago, the young volunteer had taken  
a six weeks' course in the U. of M.  
ordnance class.

Ruel Williams, whose interesting  
letter from France to his parents  
here is published in this issue, has not  
yet reached his 19th birthday, which  
occurs this month. He was one of  
the volunteers of the "Rainbow  
Division."

Capt. Thomas B. Henry has recently  
been in town for a few days' visit  
before going south, having been  
transferred from Camp Custer to  
Camp Meade, Maryland.

Peter L. Perkins writes from Camp  
Meade, Maryland, that he has been  
transferred from Co. D, 23rd U. S.  
Engineers to Co. G of the same reg-  
iment.

Charles W. Hayner has been pro-  
moted and is now a sergeant in the  
40th Aero Squadron at Selfridge  
field, Mt. Clemens.

Ralph Neeland, a former Northville  
boy, is a second Lieutenant in the  
U. S. army at St. Michaels, Alaska.

**Proof Positive.**  
"Bitches" has "wings," said Tack  
Shaw. "If you can't believe it, look  
at the feathers in the poultry store."

LAPHAM  
STATE SAVINGS BANK.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of  
the Lapham State Savings Bank at  
Northville, Michigan, at the close  
of business Dec. 31, 1917, as called for  
by the Commissioner of the Banking  
Department.

**RESOURCES.**  
Loans and Discounts, viz.:  
Commercial Department, \$155,253.13  
Savings Department, 27,764.79  
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.:  
Commercial Department, 31,487.20  
Savings Department, 196,647.12  
Overdrafts, 44.84  
Banking House, 12,450.00  
Furniture and Fixtures, 2,700.00  
Items in Transit, 4,165.06  
U. S. Bonds, 10,000.00  
Savings Department, 10,000.00  
Due from banks in Reserve cities,  
Commercial Department, 28,844.29  
Savings Department, 20,919.12  
U. S. and National Bank Currency,  
Commercial Department, 9,575.00  
Savings Department, 255.00  
Gold Coin, Savings, 12,485.00  
Silver Coin, Commercial, 894.10  
Nickels and Cents, Commercial, 209.14  
Checks and other Cash Items, 453.39  
Total, \$514,711.95

**LIABILITIES.**  
Capital Stock paid in, \$25,000.00  
Surplus Fund, 7,006.00  
Undivided Profits, net, 4,340.51  
Commercial deposits,  
Subject to Check, 83,130.36  
Commercial Certificates of  
Deposit, 129,235.29  
Savings Deposits (book  
accounts), 266,295.78  
Total, \$514,711.95

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 cor-  
rectly represents the true state of the  
several matters therein accounted, as  
shown by the books of the bank.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 9th day of January, 1918.

ERNEST MILLER, Notary Public  
Commission expires Feb. 9, 1920  
Correct—Attest:

F. S. HARMON,  
F. S. NEAL,  
M. N. JOHNSON,  
Directors

Bank No. 367.  
Commenced business April 15, 1907.

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THE BEST YET.

100 Bars of Trilby Soap at 7 cents per bar while  
they last. This is less than the Jobber's price.

## FLOUR.

Henkel's Bread Flour, per sack, \$1.50  
Lotus Flour, per Sack, \$1.50  
Gold Lace Flour, per Sack, \$1.45  
Peerless Flour, per Sack, \$1.45  
Columbus Flour, per Sack, \$1.55

## CORN AND TOMATOES.

Baby Bunting Corn, solid pack, 1½-lb, 2 for 25c  
Clear Brook Tomatoes, 18c  
Longwood Tomatoes, 15c  
Lake Shore Pumpkin, 2 for 25c  
Sauer Kraut, 2 Cans for 25c

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## BOYS! GIRLS!

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## BEAUTIFUL SHETLAND PONY

SADDLE AND BRIDLE?

You can Get One Right Here in Northville  
by Patronizing the Leading Business Men  
of this place.

See hand bills in the store windows for full partic-  
ulars, then get busy and ask your friends and neigh-  
bors to help you.

All they need to do is trade at the stores listed  
below and save the tickets for you.

To get in a Brackett Pony Contest a store must be  
the leading store in the town, in its line, so you get best  
goods, prices and merchandise by patronizing Pony  
Contest Merchants.

Schrader Brothers Furniture and Undertaking  
James A. Huff Hardware  
Hills Brothers Meats  
Hills Grocery Groceries  
C. A. Ponsford Dry Goods  
T. E. Murdock Drugs  
Carrington & Son Shoes  
Wm. Gorton Clothing and Gents' Furnishings  
Alseum Theatre Theatre.

Contest Opens January 9th—Closes May 1.



# THE RANCH AT THE WOLVERINE

An Interesting and Intimate View of Pioneer Days  
on the Plains

(Copyright, Little, Brown & Co.)

By B. M. BOWER

## THE STRANGER INTRODUCES HIMSELF AS WARD WARREN WHO HAS A CLAIM ON MILL CREEK—MEMORIES HAUNT BILLY LOUISE, HAPPY MEMORIES

**Synopsis.**—Marthy and Jase Melke, pioneers, have for twenty years made a bare living out of their ranch at the Cove on Wolverine creek in the mountain range country of Idaho. Their neighbors, the MacDonalds, living several miles away, have a daughter, Billy Louise, now about nineteen years old, whom Marthy has secretly helped to educate. At the time the story opens Billy Louise is spending the afternoon with Marthy. A snowstorm comes up, and on her way home the girl meets an interesting stranger, who is invited to stay overnight at the MacDonald ranch.

### CHAPTER II—Continued.

"Then the chores aren't done, I suppose," Billy Louise went over and took a lantern down from its nail, turning up the wick so that she could light it with the candle. "Go up to the fire and thaw out," she invited the man. "We'll have supper in a few minutes."

Instead he reached out and took the lantern from her as soon as she had lighted it. "You go to the fire yourself," he said. "I'll do what's necessary outside."

"Why?" Billy Louise's fingers still clinging to the lantern, looked up at him. He was staring down at her with that intent look she had objected to on the trail, but she saw his mouth and the little smile that hid just back of his lips. She smiled back without knowing it. "I'll have to go along, anyway. There are cows to milk, and you couldn't very well find the cow stable alone."

"Think not?"

Together they went out again into the storm they had left so eagerly. Billy Louise showed him where was the pitchfork and the hay and then did the milking while he piled full the mangers. After that they went together and turned the shivering work horses into the stable from the corral where they huddled, rumps to the storm, and the man lifted great forks of hay and carried it into their stalls, while Billy Louise held the lantern high over her head like a western Liberty. They did not talk much, except when there was need for speech, but they were beginning to feel a little glow of companionship by the time they were ready to fight their way against the blizzard to the house, Billy Louise going before with the lantern, carrying the two pails of milk that was already freezing in little crystals to the tin.

"I didn't quite catch your name, sister," Mrs. MacDonald said after they had begun the meal. "But take another biscuit, anyway."

"Warren is my name," returned the man, with that hidden smile because she had never before given him any opportunity to tell it—Ward Warren. I've got a claim over on Mill Creek."

Billy Louise gave a little gasp and distractedly poured two spoonfuls of sugar in her tea, although she hated it sweetened.

I've got to tell you why even at the price of digression. Long ago, when Billy Louise was twelve or so and lived largely in a dream world of her own, she had one day chanced upon a paragraph in a paper that had come from town wrapped around a package of matches. It was all about Ward Warren. The name caught her fancy, and the text of the paragraph seized upon her imagination. Until school filled her mind with other things she had built adventures without end in which Ward Warren was the central figure. Sometimes, when she rode in the hills, Ward Warren abducted her and led her into strange places, where she tried to shiver in honest dread. Often and often, however, Ward Warren was a fugitive who came to her for help. Then she would take him to a cave and hide him, perhaps, or she would mount her horse and lead him by devious ways to safety, and upon some hilltop from which she could point out the route he must follow she would bid him a touching adieu and beseech him in the impossible language of some old romancer to go and lead a blameless life.

"Jase has got all gone feelings now, mommie," Billy Louise remarked irrelevantly during a brief pause and relapsed into silence again. She knew that was good for at least five minutes of straight monologue with her mother in that talking mood. She finished her supper while Warren listened abstractedly to a complete biography of the Melkes and Jase's shiftlessness.

"Ward Warren?" Billy Louise was saying to herself. "Ward Warren! There couldn't possibly be two Ward Warrens; it's such an odd name. Well!"

Then she went mentally over that paragraph. She wished she did not remember every single word of it, but she did. And she was afraid to look at him after that, and she wanted to dreadfully. She felt as though he belonged to her. Why, he was her old playmate! And she had saved his life hundreds of times at immense risk to hers, and he had always been her de-

voted slave afterward and never failed to appear at the precise moment when she was beset by Indians or robbers or something and in dire need. The blood he had shed in her behalf! At that point Billy Louise started herself and the others by suddenly laughing out loud at the memory of one time when Ward Warren had killed enough Indians to fill a deep washout so that he might carry her across to the other side!

"Is there anything funny about Jase Melke dying, Billy Louise?" her mother asked her in a perfectly shocked tone.

"No. I was thinking of something else," she glanced at the man eying her so distrustfully from across the table and gurgled again. It was terribly silly, but she simply could not help seeing Ward Warren calmly filling that washout with dead Indians so that he might carry her across in his arms.

The more she tried to forget that the funnier it became. She ended by leaving the table and retiring precipitately to her own day room in the lean-to where she buried her face as deep as it would go in a puffy pillow of wild duck feathers.

He, poor devil, could not be expected to know just what had amused her so. He did know that it somehow concerned himself, however. He took up his position mentally behind the wall of aloofness which stood between himself and an unfriendly world, and when Billy Louise came out later to help with the dishes he was sitting absorbed in a book.

The next morning the blizzard raged, so that Warren stayed as a matter of course. Peter Howling Dog had not returned, so Warren did the chores and would not let Billy Louise help with anything.

"I wish we could get him to stay all winter instead of that Peter Howling Dog," Mrs. MacDonald said anxiously after he had gone out. "I just know Peter's off drinking. I don't think he's a safe man to have around, Billy Louise. I didn't when you hired him. I haven't felt easy a minute with him on the place. I wish you'd hire Mr. Warren, Billy Louise. He's nice and quiet!"

"And he's got a ranch of his own. He doesn't strike me as a man who wants a job milking two cows and carrying slop to the pigs, mommie."

"Well, I'd feel a lot easier if he had him instead of that breed. Only we ain't even got the breed half the time. This is the third time he's disappeared in the two months we've had him. I really think you ought to speak to Mr. Warren, Billy Louise."

"Speak to him yourself. You're the one that wants him," Billy Louise answered somewhat sharply. She adored her mother, but if she had to run the ranch she did wish her mother would not interfere and give advice just at the wrong time.

"Well, you needn't be cross about it. You know yourself that Peter can't be depended on a minute. There he went off yesterday and never fed the pigs their noon slop, and I had to carry it out myself. And my lumbago has bothered me ever since, just like it was going to give me another spell. You can't be here all the time, Billy Louise—leastways you ain't—no Peter!"

"Oh, good gracious, mommie! I told you to hire the man if you want him! Only Ward Warren isn't!"

Ward Warren pushed open the door and looked from one to the other, his eyes two question marks. "Isn't what?" he asked and shut the door behind him with the air of one who is ready for anything.

"Isn't the kind of man who wants to hire out to do chores," Billy Louise finished and looked at him straight. "Are you? Mommie wants to hire you."

"Oh, well, I was just about to ask for the job, anyway," he laughed, and the distrust left his eyes. "As a matter of fact, I was going over to Jim Larson's to hang out for the rest of the winter and get away from the lonesomeness of the hills. The old Turk's a pretty good friend of mine. But it looks to me as if you two need something around that looks like a man a heap more than Jim does. I know Peter Howling Dog to a fare-you-well. You'll be all to the good if he forgets to come back. So if you'll stake me to a meal now and then and a place to sleep I'll be glad to see you through the winter or until you get some white man to take my place." He took up the two water pails and waited, glancing from one to the other

with that repressed smile which Billy Louise was beginning to look for in his face.

Now that matters had approached the point of decision her mother stood looking at her helplessly, waiting for her to speak. Billy Louise drew herself up primly and ended by contradicting the action. She gave him a sidelong glance, which he was least prepared to withstand, though, in justice to Billy Louise, she was absolutely unconscious of its general effectiveness and twisted her lips whimsically.

"We'll stake you to a book, a blanket and a bed if you want to stay, Mr. Warren," she said quite soberly. "Also to a pitchfork and an ax, if you like, and regular wages."

His eyes went to her and steadied there with the intent expression in them. "Thanks. Cut out the wages and I'll take the offer, just as it stands," he told her and pulled his hat farther down on his head. "She's going to be one stormy night, lay-days," he added in quite another tone on his way to the door. "Five o'clock by the town clock, and all's well!" This last in still another tone as he pushed out against the swooping wind and pulled the door shut with a slam.

They heard him whistling a shrill, rollicking air on his way to the creek—at least it sounded rollicking the way he whistled it.

"That's 'The Old Chisholm Trail' he's whistling," Billy Louise observed under her breath, smiling reminiscently. "The very song I used to pretend he always sang when he came down the canyon to rescue me. But of course I knew all the time he's a cowboy. It said so!"

The whistling broke, and he began to sing at the top of a clear, strong lunged voice an old, old trail song beloved of punchers the West over.

"What did you say, Billy Louise? I'm sure it's a comfort to have him here, and you see he was glad and willing!"

But Billy Louise was holding the door open half an inch, listening and slipping back into the child world wherein Ward Warren came slinging down the canyon to rescue her. The words came gushily from the creek down the slope:

"No chaps, no slicker, and a-pourin' down rain. And I swear by the Lord I'll never night-herd again. Come to y! youpp, youpp-a, youpp-a, Come to y! youpp, youpp-a!"

"Feet in the stirrups and seat in the saddle. I hung and rattled with them long-horn cattle. Come to y!"

"Do shut the door, Billy Louise! What you want to stand there like that for? And the wind freezing everything inside! I can feel a terrible draft on my feet and ankles, and you know what that leads to!"

So Billy Louise closed the door and laid another alder root on the coals in the fireplace while her mind was given over to dreamy speculations, and the words of that old trail song ran on in her memory, though she could no longer hear him singing. Her mother talked on about Peter and the storm and this man who had ridden straight from the land of day dreams to her door, but the girl was not listening.

"Now, ain't you relieved yourself that he's going to stay?"

Billy Louise, kneeling on the hearth and staring abstractedly into the fire, came back with a jerk to reality. The little smile that had been in her eyes



The Whistling Broke, and He Began to Sing.

and on her lips fled back with the dreams that had brought it. She gave her shoulders an impatient twitch and got up.

"Oh, I guess he'll be more agreeable to have around than Peter," she admitted tacitly, which was as close to her real opinion of the man as a mere mother might hope to come.

When spring came at last and Ward

Warren rode regretfully back to his claim on Mill Creek he was not at all the morose Ward Warren who had ridden down to the Wolverine that stormy night in January. The distrust had left his eyes, and that guarded remoteness was gone from his manner. He thought and he planned as other men thought and planned and looked into the future eagerly and dreamed dreams of his own, dreams that brought the hidden smile often to his lips and his eyes.

Still, the thing those dreams were built upon was yet locked tight in his heart, and not even Billy Louise, whose instinct was so keen and so sure in all things else, knew anything of them or of the bright hues hope they were built upon.

### CHAPTER III.

Marthy Buried Her Dead and Greets Her Nephew.

JASE did not move or give his customary, querulous grunt when Marthy nudged him at daylight, one morning in mid-April. Marthy gave another poke with her elbow and lay still, numbed by a sudden dread. She moved cautiously out of the bed and half

cautiously out of the bed and half turned her head toward him. Then she stood still and looked and looked, her hard face growing each moment more pinched and stony and gray.

"Jase had died while the coyotes were yapping their dawn song up on the rim of the cave. He lay rigid under the coarse, gray blanket, the flesh of his face drawn close to the bones, his skimp, gray beard tilted upward."

"Marthy's jaw set into a harsher outline than ever. She dressed with slow, heavy movements and went out and fed the stock. In stolid calm she did the milking and turned out the cows into the pasture. She gathered an apron full of chips and started a fire, just as she had done every morning for twenty-nine years, and she put the coffee pot on the greasy stove and boiled the brew of yesterday, which was also her habit."

She sat for some time with her head leaning upon her grimy hand and stared unseeingly out upon a peach tree in full bloom and at a pair of busy robins who had chosen a convenient crotch for their nest. Finally she rose stiffly, as if she had grown older within the last hour, and went outside to the place where she had been mending the irrigating ditch the day before. She knocked the wet sand off the shovel she had left sticking in the soft bank and went out of the yard and up the slope toward the rock wall.

On a tiny, level place above the main ditch and just under the wall Marthy began to dig, setting her broad, flat foot uncompromisingly upon the shoulder of the shovel and sending it deep into the yellow soil. She worked slowly and methodically and steadily, just as she did everything else. When she had dug down as deep as she could and still manage to climb out and had the hole wide enough and long enough, she got awkwardly to the grassy surface and sat for a long while upon a rock, staring dumbly at the gaunt, brown hills across the river.

She returned to the cabin at last, and with the manner of one who dreads doing what must be done, she went in where Jase lay stiff and cold under the blankets.

Early that afternoon Marthy went staggering up the slope, wheeling Jase's body before her on the creeky, home-made wheelbarrow. In the same harsh, primitive manner in which they both had lived Marthy buried her dead. And though in life she had given him few words save in command or upbraiding, with never a hint of love to sweeten the days for either, yet she went whimpering away from that grave. She broke off three branches of precious peach blossoms and carried them up the slope. She stuck them upright in the lumpy soil over Jase's head and stood there a long while with tear streaked face, staring down at the grave and at the nodding pink blossoms.

Billy Louise rode singing down the rocky trail through the deep, narrow gorge to where the lawthorn and choke cherries hid the opening to the cave.

From there to the pink drift of peach bloom against the dull brown of the bluff line galloped angrily, leaving deep, black prints in the soft green of the meadow. So they came headlong upon Marthy, just as she was knocking the yellow clay of the grave from her irrigating shovel against the pole fence of her pigpen.

"Why, Marthy!" Once before in her life Billy Louise had seen Marthy's chin quivering like that and big, slow tears sliding down the network of lines on Marthy's leathery cheeks. With a painful slump her spirits went heavy with her sympathy. "Marthy!"

She knew without a word of explanation just what had happened. From Marthy's bent shoulders she knew and from her tear stained face and from the yellow soil clinging still to the shovel in her hand. The wide eyes of Billy Louise bent seeking glances up the slope where the soil was yellow; went to the long, raw ridge under the wall, with the peach blossoms standing pitifully awry upon the western end. Her eyes filled with tears. "Oh, Marthy! When was it?"

"In the night, some time. I guess."

Marthy's voice had a harsh huskiness. "He was gone—when I woke up. Well—he's better off than I be. I dunno what woulda become of him if I'd went first." There, at last, was a note of tenderness, stifled though it was and fleeting. "Git down, Billy Louise, and come in. I been kinda lookin' for yuh to come over sence the weather opened up. How's your maw?"

"What are you going to do now, Marthy?" Billy Louise was perfectly capable of opening a conversational door even when it had been closed decisively in her face. "You can't get on here alone, you know. Did you send for that nephew? If you haven't you must hire somebody till—"

"He's comin'. That letter you sent over last month was from him. I dunno when he'll git here; he's liable to come most any time. I ain't going to hire nobody. Charlie Fox, his name is. I hope he turns out a good worker. I've never had a chance to git ahead any, but if Charlie'll jest take hold I'll mebby git some comfort outa life yit."

"He ought to, I'm sure. And every one thinks you've done awfully well, Marthy. What can I do now? Wash the dishes and straighten things up, I guess."

"You needn't do nothin' you ain't a mind to do, Billy Louise. I don't want you to think you got to slop around washin' my dirty dishes. I'm goin' on down into the medder and work on a

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## The Deep Sea Peril

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### CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

For, like a fury, the queen rushed at him, and Clouts, at first solicitous about striking a woman, soon found himself hard put to it to maintain the upper hand, with all his strength and with the use of all the wrestling tricks he knew. He panted as he grappled with her.

"It's all right, marm!" he pleaded. "I'll ask him if he'll see you; if you'll only not lose your head. I didn't mean to put you outside, but orders was orders. I'm only obeying orders, marm. There ain't no need for them hysterics. Now—now, marm!"

He was still fighting madly, when suddenly her strength seemed to leave her. Clouts became aware of a spectator of the combat. He glanced sideways hastily, to see Ida standing beside him.

"What is she, Clouts?" whispered Ida.

Clouts scratched his thick head. "I don't rightly know," he answered. "But it's all right, marm. I was just strolling along, casual like, when I met her. She ain't no friend of mine, marm. Nor of the captain's," he added, with sly emphasis.

He turned to the queen.

"If you'll take my arm, marm, I'll take you a ways and ask the captain if he'll see you. I can't do no more," he muttered in an audible aside. "I've done the best I knew how for the captain, and now he'll have to make his own excuses. And I can't leave a lady in this here place alone, with all them goings on and joggings with the water like—like Pharaoh."

Five minutes later the little middy, seated on deck, saw Clouts and Ida, apparently reappear from the dead, approach the F55. "Between them he fended her a gossamer form that scintillated in the sunlight."

There was a space of only a hundred paces between them and the boat when suddenly the ocean appeared convulsed. A wall of water bore down upon the flanks of Fair Island. It rolled toward the submarine, fifty feet high, its mighty crest upreared.

"Run!" shouted Davies.

It was a frantic race between the oncomers and the sea. They gained the submarine with hardly ten seconds to spare. Davies drew them aboard and clasped the hatches down. Next instant the boat was lifted bodily from the beach and spun round like a top.

### CHAPTER XIV.

#### The Unheeded Warning.

On the evening of the same day London was stirred by a sensation which eclipsed even the interest in the progress of the war. The evening newspapers contained, in full, Donald's narrative of the approaching ruin of the world.

The second sea lord, receiving Donald's name, came to the conclusion that matters of the most pressing moment must have brought the unknown young American naval officer. He rose from his desk and shook hands with him cordially. "Sit down, Mr. Paget," he said warmly. Then he noticed that Donald was dressed in a nondescript diving suit and that his looks were decidedly wild.

Donald sat down and plunged instantly into the story of the world danger. It did not lose its dramatic interest in the manner of its telling.

"You must stop the war at once," Donald ended. "Unite all nations of the earth, for that is the only way to save the human race. It is a matter of hours, perhaps. Even now these monsters may be speeding southward."

The second sea lord had been unable to interpose a word by reason of the torrent of impassioned speech that poured from Donald's lips. At first he listened in amazement at what he considered an impudent hoar; then in anger; then, after a brief glance at Donald's face, with absolute passivity.

"I thank you, Mr. Paget," he said, rising, when Donald had ended. "You have done notable work, and England will not forget it. And now, sir, you must be conducted to the prime minister at once, that you may apprise him of these startling events."

He touched his bell, and his secretary, a dapper, alert little man, at once appeared. "Excuse me one moment, please," said the second sea lord to Donald.

He whispered with the secretary, whom Donald perceived to glance toward him in a rather apprehensive manner. The secretary came forward, making a preposterously low bow.

"I will conduct you to the prime minister at once, Mr. Paget," he said. "No time must be lost. I am going to have a taxicab called."

Donald addressed the second sea lord again.

"I understand," he said, controlling himself with an effort of will. "Very well, my lord, I shall say no more at this time. On you will rest the responsibility. And you will repent this bitterly within a day or two."

And he walked quietly out of the

office, leaving the second sea lord and the secretary staring at each other. He was at the bottom of the stairway before they had recovered their self-possession. Then the sea lord snatched up his telephone.

A curious haze was creeping up from the Thames, spreading perceptibly from corner to corner. It blotted out the redness of the evening clouds and hung overhead like a great, smoky pall. A newsboy rushed past, shouting. Donald saw the contents of the placard that swung before him. It mentioned a series of local explosions which had been occurring along the east coast of England.

Donald was trying to locate a hotel. He groped his way from corner to corner, clinging to the railings of areas and pillars of houses.

He had reached some open space, which he imagined to be Trafalgar square, but it was impossible to cross. Carts, carriages, omnibuses, stalled by the fog, loomed up on every side. Horses stood snorting invisibly, a few inches away. Drivers struck out with their whips promiscuously. Men were shouting, women screaming. Panic had begun. All knew that this was not one of those rare black fogs that descend upon London.

Then it was that the news of the main monsters began to filter through the crowd.

A man announcing himself, through a megaphone, to be the police commissioner, ordered all to remain still until star-bombs could be set off. Nobody heeded him, and his efforts to stay the panic were unavailing. The mob had begun to flow in one direction, sweeping all before it.

Donald had been swept along with it, and then left stranded and jammed by the human torrent into a small recess. In front of him he felt a parapet.

He tore himself away and was lost in the crowd. Donald hoisted himself to the parapet, scrambled to the outer coping, and clung there. The shrieking mob rushed past and never touched him. Then there came the sound of a mighty explosion, a long volume of resounding thunder. It went rolling down the river like the discharge of a thousand cannon.

And then, as a flood from a hose-pipe, a burst of water from the skies deluged the city. It boiled through the air with hissing lashes, as if the portals of the firmament were broken open. The grinning face of the moon broke through the smoky pall. Suddenly the stars appeared. And it was calm, clear weather.

A roof of felt seemed to go up from the threats of the multitude. And very slowly the traffic began to resume its course again.

What had happened, as scientists afterward surmised, was this: The hydrogen, increasing until it attained a certain chemical relationship to the oxygen of the atmosphere, had exploded where it was densest, on contact with fire, as in a laboratory. But the explosion instantly generated water as the two gases met. Hence followed the deluge.

But as yet the government was only dimly beginning to understand that this was some unknown natural force and not a contrivance of the enemy. They did not know until Donald presented himself in the office of the second sea lord at nine o'clock.

The second sea lord grasped him by the hands.

"There isn't time to say more than that I apologize," he said. "The government has been searching for you ever since."

The thought of her renewed his courage. He found his motorboat upon the shore, uninjured by the inundation, since the point of rock had acted as a breakwater and protected it. Within a few minutes he had filled his great gasoline reservoir with a supply sufficient for several days, and set out in pursuit of the herd. He knew that he could easily outdistance the submarine.

Presently he came upon the monsters. Their first wild dash had taken them in all directions, so that little vapor had formed, but now they were beginning to congregate, and a wall of black cloud, rising in the distance, indicated their direction.

The monsters made no effort to molest him, but they would not, at first, heed his tuning fork. Later, however, he managed to assemble a small bodyguard about him.

MacBeard pursued them down the east coast of England. His boat, hidden in the cloud, remained undetected by the patrol vessels.

It was not until the second morning that he guessed where the herd would make its main rendezvous.

It was a simple deductive process, though nobody else had thought of it. It was the Dogger bank, swarming with fish, which would provide the monsters with food.

He believed that, once the first dash of the monsters was over, they would obey his call again. And his first summons proved successful beyond his expectations. Exhausted by their dash southward, numbers of the herd congregated about the motorboat to the G sound, which was perceptible to them for a much greater distance than the tone carried to the human ear.

From within a radius of twenty miles a cloud rolled in upon the motorboat, until MacBeard, invisible in the heart of its blackness, like some arch-devil, controlled his devil crew.

This cloud was quickly seen by the rear-admiral's patrol vessels, while it had this disadvantage—it prevented MacBeard from discovering the F55 as she slipped past on her way southward.

### CHAPTER XV.

#### The Battle of the Dogger.

Within the next three days a series of phenomena occurred which left no doubt as to the dangers which were menacing the human race.

Before noon messages began to pour in from all parts of the country and from the fleet. The admiral in command of the home squadron wired that a torpedo-boat destroyer had approached him under a flag of truce, with the singular statement that the ocean had receded all along the Baltic littoral, leaving a vast swamp of muddy sand, in which ships were embedded. The Zuyder Zee no longer existed. A spur of land extended from the dogger bank nearly to Ostend. He proposed a temporary armistice.

By evening reports were telegraphed that an army of the monsters had

landed upon the shores of Lincolnshire and Norfolk, had crossed the Wash, which became first a swamp, then an inundation, and was moving along the river beds toward Cambridge, stripping the land of vegetation.

By nightfall all communication between London and the eastern counties had ceased. The telegraph poles were washed out of the sodden ground. The approach of the herd was measured by the haze.

Already, poultry and domestic animals were being devoured. There were reports that children had been seized from riverside houses. The docks, the shores of Essex and the Thames estuary were abandoned. The flats were a level stretch of water, above which the steeples of the churches stood out as isolated landmarks.

Everywhere the war had been halted by a short armistice. The governments of the civilized world devoted their whole attention to the consideration and solution of this new and stunning problem.

In the meantime there had been a good deal of activity on Fair Island. The tidal surge created by the departure of the herd soon subsided, break-



He saw the F55 Start in Their Wake.

ing into a choppy, turbulent sea. The F55, tossed and battered as she was by the waves, nevertheless held tight. The locked rudder prevented her from submerging.

Within the messroom the queen of the swam was housed securely.

She was almost invisible, and not at all visible by daylight. A silent, phantom figure, she created fear and awe in each of them. They did not know what her connection with the swam might be. They knew she had not human intelligence.

From his position upon the highest point of Fair Island, MacBeard saw the swam vanish at sea. He saw the F55 start in their wake, and threw up his hands and raved. Coward as he was, he could not let his last hope slip from him like that.

He was the loneliest man in the world, as he had always been. But he had not known it or cared. He had rebelled against the human race. He was the modern Cain; he had plotted the ruin of the world, over which he was to rule, godlike. But that was before he had set eyes upon Ida Kennedy.

The thought of her renewed his courage. He found his motorboat upon the shore, uninjured by the inundation, since the point of rock had acted as a breakwater and protected it. Within a few minutes he had filled his great gasoline reservoir with a supply sufficient for several days, and set out in pursuit of the herd. He knew that he could easily outdistance the submarine.

Presently he came upon the monsters. Their first wild dash had taken them in all directions, so that little vapor had formed, but now they were beginning to congregate, and a wall of black cloud, rising in the distance, indicated their direction.

The monsters made no effort to molest him, but they would not, at first, heed his tuning fork. Later, however, he managed to assemble a small bodyguard about him.

MacBeard pursued them down the east coast of England. His boat, hidden in the cloud, remained undetected by the patrol vessels.

It was not until the second morning that he guessed where the herd would make its main rendezvous.

It was a simple deductive process, though nobody else had thought of it. It was the Dogger bank, swarming with fish, which would provide the monsters with food.

He believed that, once the first dash of the monsters was over, they would obey his call again. And his first summons proved successful beyond his expectations. Exhausted by their dash southward, numbers of the herd congregated about the motorboat to the G sound, which was perceptible to them for a much greater distance than the tone carried to the human ear.

From within a radius of twenty miles a cloud rolled in upon the motorboat, until MacBeard, invisible in the heart of its blackness, like some arch-devil, controlled his devil crew.

This cloud was quickly seen by the rear-admiral's patrol vessels, while it had this disadvantage—it prevented MacBeard from discovering the F55 as she slipped past on her way southward.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Many Can Answer Her. Will you tell me what way I can get rid of my character.—Lady Gregory.

## Service Aprons Come Into Their Own



As a badge of service, in these times when only service of some kind counts, the apron has come into its own. All women don the aprons that signify real work is to be done by their wearers, with a degree of satisfaction and pride which the handsomest evening gown cannot hope to rival. Aprons are classified by the materials used in them and by design and color into the various sorts of service aprons besides those that are made for wear at home in the occupations that demand service there.

Chambray, gingham and percale furnish the goods for service aprons with other durable weaves in the list of availables. Pique, cretonne and printed cottons lend their touches of white or bright colors in collars, cuffs and pockets and wide, old-fashioned rick-rack braid has been resurrected to take the place of honor as a finish on aprons for wear at home.

Starting out with these, there are "bungalow" aprons, so cheery looking that one is tempted to acquire one and buy a bungalow to match it. One of these is shown in the picture. It is of striped percale with deep cuffs and collar of white pique. It does not open straight down the front but folds over from right to left, with the right side trimmed into a point. It fastens with a button at the left side, is provided with a capacious pocket and held in place by a flat belt of the per-

cale, which fastens in front with buttons and buttonholes. The belt slips through slashes in the apron and modestly hides its good work in supporting the garment. This trick of the belts is featured in other styles.

The prettiest of bungalow aprons is of blue chambray with collar and cuffs of gay cretonne, edged with white rick-rack braid. Across the front a big pocket of cretonne looks like a knitting bag attached to the apron. It suggests that the wearer will always have her knitting or her sewing at hand.

Aprons for "clerical service" in war work are made of dark gray chambray and are really plain one-piece dresses, that fasten with small pearl or bone buttons. Their sleeves are finished with a band at the wrist.

For "conservation service," that is for one's own household, aprons of blue chambray are shown with large chambray pockets and deep cuffs and collar of white pique. The apron is cut straight at the front and buttons over from right to left. The belt slips through slashes as in the apron illustrated.

There is a "refreshment service" dress of blue and white striped chambray with white collars and cuffs. It is worn with a white serving apron wherever its owner is called upon to serve food to soldiers or in the interest of war work.

## Sweaters That Delight the Youthful



A sweater of some sort, in the wardrobe, has come to be taken as a matter of course, like shoes and stockings. Everybody, from baby to grand-mother, is entitled to at least one of these first aids to comfort—and style. For they have advanced so far in the scheme of things to wear that their manufacturers can always be sure of a demand for them, and their task now is to present them in snappy styles. Sweaters are the delight of the youthful, and these wearers are the most critical and exacting of all their devotees.

The hand-knit sweater-coat, in yellow, blue, rose, green, taupe and other colors, with collar and cuffs of white or gray, has a vogue that makes it bring a higher price than equally handsome machine-knit models.

Colors popular for sweaters and sweater-coats are not in pale tints, but in light, beautiful shades. Blue, somewhat deeper in tone than the color that made itself so familiar as "Alice," and a light, soft yellow identified as "golden-rod," illustrate the strength of these colors as chosen for sweaters. All-white sweater coats and those in national blue enjoy a persistent popularity that passes along from season to season, with that of darker colors like navy, khaki, and dark cardinal red.

For the young girl arrived at the

flapper age an attractive sweater appears at the right of the group of two shown in the picture. This is a ribbed machine-knit sweater-coat in gray, bordered with dark red, which may be had in several color combinations. It fastens with buttons at the front, and they appear to have a knitted covering. The border at the bottom of this sweater holds it in rather snugly about the figure.

A blue and white combination in a sweater-coat for the youthful, but grown-up girl, is made in Yale blue with white stripes. The collar is convertible and the sweater fastens with white bone buttons. The picture portrays every detail of these smart, practical sweaters with perfect faithfulness. For mid-winter sports a cap to match is the joy of the youthful sportswoman. The cap in the picture of Yale blue, is knitted with points at each side that are folded down and fastened under two white pompons of wool.

Julia Bonnelly

Frogs on Coats.

Some of the greatcoats for cold winter weather are fastened at the throat with frogs.

## Home Town Helps

### USE FOR THE WINTER ASHES

Accumulation From Furnaces and Stoves May Be Profitably Mixed With Heavy Clay in Gardens.

Saving the ashes from furnaces and stoves, and utilizing the winter's supply on gardens, that are constituted of heavy clay, has been found to be a very good plan, observes a writer. A great many of the gardens in various sections are of such heavy clay that it is difficult to work them successfully. Yet in most cases the owners are throwing away the very substance that can change the texture of these heavy clay soils. There are many piles of coal ashes that the producer hires hauled away which should go onto this heavy soil.

This work of improvement should go on for many years, as only a thin layer of ashes should be applied at one time. It is better to have a layer about an inch at any one turning over of the soil so that the ashes will be thoroughly mixed with the clay. If the layer of ashes is too thick some of it will lie in pockets in the soil and this may for a time interfere with the upward movement of soil water during the dry time of summer when the plants must have this capillary supply of moisture to do well.

But at different times in the same year layers of coal ashes can be thus worked in, for the clay soil rapidly becomes incorporated with the lighter material. I know of heavy clay soil that has yearly had an application of coal ashes for the last 18 years and has so thoroughly combined with the applied material that the soil is now in excellent condition and not at all too light in texture as it might be thought to be.

The ashes do not need to be sifted; but should have the unburned coal picked out as the pure carbon will remain as it is for a lifetime or more. But most of the big clinders will decompose very rapidly, as the carbon has been driven off in the burning. A small proportion of unburned coal will not do any particular damage.

### KEEPING THEIR HELP BUSY

Labor Turnover Is a Most Important Problem for Majority of Stores in Matter of Help.

These days, when good help is scarce and hard to get, says a trade authority, and when every store is giving more consideration than ever to the reduction of the labor turnover, anything that tends to keep people employed even when, from the department standpoint, it is not the season for such employment, is beneficial. Some stores have found this out, while others let their help go when the season gets slack and go to the trouble and expense of rehiring them later, if they can get them.

There are some stores, however, that are keen on keeping down a labor turnover to the lowest possible point. They keep workroom forces employed both in and out of season, setting them at making lampshades and other novelties, where needle skill is required when there is no occasion for them to work at their regular trade. Because this assures the workers of employment all through the year, the stores in question not only have little trouble in getting the employees they need, but also get the best ones.

### Junior Red Cross.

The children of the United States are to share in the great war, not in the fighting forces, of course, but in a very vital way nevertheless, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. With the approval of the president, the Red Cross has undertaken the organization of the country's millions of school children into the Junior Red Cross. Among the tasks they will undertake, under the guidance of their teachers and others, are the making of knitted articles, saving of garden seed for use in rehabilitating France, making cretonne rest pillows filled with snippings from odds and ends of material, making crutch pads of unbleached muslin, and others, are the making of knitted gloves, etc., to be sold for the benefit of the Red Cross fund. In an executive message, which is unusual in that it is addressed directly to the children, the president says: "It will teach you how to save, that suffering children elsewhere may have a chance to live."

### Charity Stamp Warning.

Use all the Red Cross stamps or charity stamps you please, but don't stick 'em on the address side of letters or parcels. Disobey and your letter may be interred in the dead letter office. Moreover, the following countries feel about the matter just as Uncle Sam does:

Austria, Brazil, British East Africa, Uganda, Antigua, Barbadoes, Bermuda, British North Borneo, Canada, Cayman Islands, Cyprus, Gold Coast, Dominica, Falkland Islands, Gambia, Gibraltar, British Honduras, Guatemala, Union of South Africa, Jamaica, Mauritius and Dependencies, Montserrat, Nevis, Norway, Southern Nigeria, Portugal, St. Christopher, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, British Somaliland, Trinidad, Turks and Caicos Islands, Virgin Islands (British), Germany, Great Britain, Southern Rhodesia.



# WHEN SAMMY COMES MARCHING HOME.

(Tune—When Johnny Comes Marching Home.

When Sammy comes marching home again, Hurrah! Hurrah!  
We'll all be glad to see him, then, Hurrah! Hurrah!  
The boys and girls will all feel gay,  
Their smiles will chase their tears away,  
And we'll all be glad when Sammy comes marching home.

Each one will try to do her part, Hurrah! Hurrah!  
To gladden every soldier's heart, Hurrah! Hurrah!  
We'll knit the sweaters and the socks,  
And send them over in a box,  
And we'll all be glad when Sammy comes marching home.

We know they're loyal, brave and true, Hurrah! Hurrah!  
They'll fight for dear Old Glory too, Hurrah! Hurrah!  
Old Johnny too, they'll fight for him,  
They'll put the Kaiser on the bum,  
And we'll all be glad when Sammy comes marching home.

The village boys and maidens, they, Hurrah! Hurrah!  
Will scatter roses on the way, Hurrah! Hurrah!  
The bells will ring out loud with joy,  
When we welcome home our Sammy Boy,  
And we'll all be glad when Sammy comes marching home.

MRS. LINNIE COOK.

## VISITORS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

Mrs. D. B. Henry has returned from her visit in Canada.

Mrs. Ida Joslin of Detroit has been a visitor here this week.

Mrs. W. D. Killeit was a New Years guest of Detroit relatives.

## NORTHVILLE STATE SAVINGS BANK

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Northville State Savings Bank at Northville, Wayne County, Michigan, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1917, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, viz:	\$161,616.89
Commercial Dept.	23,332.50
Savings Dept.	138,284.39
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz:	
Commercial Dept.	7,500.00
Savings Dept.	163,686.55
Overdrafts	365.60
Banking House	7,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,400.00
Items in Transit	4,417.25
U. S. Bonds, (Liberty),	
Savings Dept.	49,550.00
Due from Banks in Reserve Cities,	15,556.41
Commercial Dept.	30,499.93
Savings Dept.	18,247.00
U. S. and Nat'l Bank Currency,	
Commercial Dept.	11,000.00
Gold Coin, Commercial	2,000.00
Gold Coin, Savings	195.00
Silver Coin, Commercial	478.38
Nickels and Cents, Commercial Dept.	176.82
Checks and other Cash Items	
Total	\$500,522.38

### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	12,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	11,054.86
Commercial Deposits subject to Check	138,368.23
Commercial Certificates of Deposit	72,280.11
Savings Deposits, (book accounts)	241,319.13
Total	\$500,522.38

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
County of Wayne.

I, J. A. Babbitt, 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.

L. A. BABBITT, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1918.

WAL H. AMBLEK, Notary Public  
My Commission expires Aug 29, 1920  
Correct—Attest:

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

Bank No. 145 Organized Dec. 4, 1892

Mrs. T. S. Ball has returned from spending a week with Detroit friends.

Mrs. Cora St. Clair and son, Frankie of Vassar were Sunday guests at the Brock home.

Archie Morris and wife spent New Years day with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Olde in Detroit.

Mrs. C. C. Keyes has returned from a two weeks' visit with her son, Chester Smith, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hutton and little son of Mt. Clemens were week-end guests of Dr. E. B. Cavell and family.

Mrs. Mary Hunt of Detroit was in town Wednesday to attend the installation of the local W. R. C. of which she is a member.

Mrs. C. C. Yerkes was the guest of Mrs. Claude Burgess in Detroit Thursday, to hear a lecture by Miss Catherine Locke at the Hotel Staller.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr Webster of Delafield, Wis., were guests at the Robert McCully home for the week-end, also visiting friends at Algonac before returning home.

Mrs. Fred Foreman and children, Edna and Willie, returned Wednesday from a holiday vacation visit at Chicago and Zion City, Ill. At the latter place they attended the golden wedding of Mrs. Foreman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mitchell.

## RED CROSS NOTES.

Nearly twenty-five thousand children in France are receiving aid from the American Red Cross at the present time, according to recent cable advice from Paris. Seven hundred children are receiving complete medical care at the hands of American Red Cross doctors, and 3,000 are being treated at the medical dispensaries of the American relief society. In addition, there are 20,300 orphans and other children in France who are being aided by the Red Cross, directly or indirectly.

The American Red Cross is also aiding 6,000 Belgian children of whom it has 1,000 in complete charge. Hospitals and other shelters for orphans and children from the ruined areas are maintained as an important activity of the American Red Cross abroad. Children who have long gone unwashed, many of them infected and seriously ill, receive tender and intelligent care. Not only as a work of mercy, but because it helps insure the welfare of the coming generation, this child welfare work of the American Red Cross is regarded as of immense value.

More than one and a quarter millions of dollars has been appropriated by the American Red Cross to carry on its work in Belgium for the six months expiring on April 30 next.

## USE POP CORN.

There is one good American food of which we have an abundance and we can use as much of it as we like—corn. Use all kinds and in many ways. Pop corn is one of the kinds everyone likes. It is a good food, just simply popped, and can also be made into such a wholesome, inexpensive sweet that it should be widely used. Here is the way to pop it and several ways to use it.

Shell the corn if it is on the cob and pop the dried corn in a covered iron frying-pan or a regular popper, shaking vigorously. If a wire popper is used, do not pop the corn directly over the flame or it will scorch. Shake it quite high over the flames, or better over coals or on the top of the stove. Take just enough corn to cover the bottom of the popper. A cup of pop corn makes about three quarts when popped.

Pop corn is good, of course, seasoned with salt. A common way of serving is to mix with a little melted butter and then sprinkle with salt. But have you ever tried it as a breakfast food eaten with milk or cream? It makes a good cereal.

To make a sweet of pop corn boil together 1 cup of corn sirup and 1 tablespoon of vinegar until a few drops harden in water an pour it over the freshly popped corn while it is hot. As soon as it is cool enough to handle, grease the hands and form into balls. This amount of sirup covers 3 quarts of pop corn.

Chocolate pop corn is delicious. Cook 1 cup of corn sirup for five minutes. Add 2 ounces of chocolate (two squares), and stir until melted. Cook slowly until a soft ball is formed in water. Beat until thick. Have the popped corn in a greased dish. Pour the sirup over it and form into balls when cool enough to handle. This amount covers 1½ quarts of pop corn.

Farmers' Bulletin 553 tells how to grow pop corn. Why not have a few rows of pop corn in your garden next spring?

Green Mountain Wisdom.  
"Don't always feel flattered, young man, when she answers 'Yes,'" advises the Burlington (Vt.) Daily News. "She may just want someone to escort her evenings."

## FORMER-PRICE means FORMER STYLE!

Why, the "sale" stores themselves blunderingly 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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## RECORD LINERS PAY—ANY ONE?

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss: At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Court room in the city of Detroit, on the fourth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Present Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of MARY SANDERSON, deceased. Instruments in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate.

It is ordered, that the thirteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon eastern standard time, at said court room be appointed for proving said instruments.

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

HENRY S. HULBERT,  
Judge of Probate

ALBERT W. FLINT,  
Register

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

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Harry A. Jones and Margaret E. Jones, his wife of Detroit, Michigan, to Albert Ebersole and Lydia Ebersole, his wife, of Northville, Michigan, dated November 9th, 1916, and recorded on the 28th day of November, 1916, in Liber 441 on page 428 of Mortgages in the office of the Register in and for Wayne County, Michigan, and which said mortgage was on the 29th day of November, 1916, duly assigned by said Albert Ebersole and Lydia Ebersole to the Lapham State Savings Bank, a corporation organized under the general banking laws of the State of Michigan, of Northville, Michigan, and which said assignment was recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on January 15th, 1917, in Liber 67 of Assignments of Mortgages on page 87; and whereas, the said mortgagors have been in default in the payment of principal and interest on said mortgage upwards of thirty days last past, said assignee of mortgage does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum and interest secured by said mortgage due and payable at once. There is now claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of eleven thousand, five hundred and eighty-six dollars and ninety-eight cents, (\$11,586.98), and whereas, no proceedings have been taken in law or equity to foreclose said mortgage, Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises: That on the 8th day of April, 1918, at 12:00 o'clock noon (eastern standard time) at the southerly or Congress street entrance to the Wayne County building (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Wayne is held), the premises described in said mortgage will be sold to satisfy said indebtedness and interest and the costs and expenses of sale, attorney fees as allowed by law, and also any sum or sums that shall be paid out on or before said sale by the undersigned for taxes or insurance to protect its interest in said premises, the said premises being situated in the township of Northville, Wayne county, Michigan, and described as: The east half of the southwest quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of section nine (9), except ten acres off the northeast corner thereof sold to John D. Harmon.

Dated, January 2, 1918.

LAPHAM STATE SAVINGS BANK,  
Assignee of Mortgage.

C. C. YERKES,  
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,  
Northville, Michigan.

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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. Haines, 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 620 of Mortgages on page 112, and which mortgage was duly assigned by William A. Haines aforesaid to Horace H. Rackham, by assignment of mortgage hearing dated 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 southerly 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 nineteen (19), 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 eighteen and 98-100 (18.95) 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 18.0588 acres more or less."

Dated, November 19th, 1917.

HORACE H. RACKHAM,  
Assignee of Mortgage.  
C. C. YERKES,  
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,  
Northville, Michigan.

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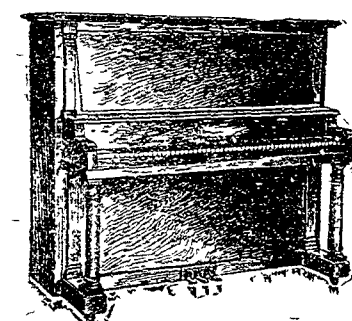
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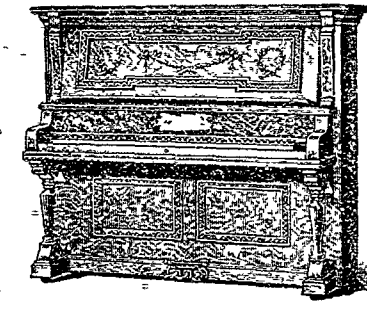
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