

# THE NORTHVILLE RECORD.

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THE RECORD: NORTHVILLE, MICH., FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1918.

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## ENTIRE WORKINGMEN'S TICKET ELECTED

The entire Workingmen's ticket was elected Monday. That ticket has a working majority of 100 or more, and unless there is some particular issue up, it is about as sure as revolutions are in Russia or Mexico.

Anyhow it's a good ticket and composed of men who will give Northville their best efforts.

The new officers are as follows: President—Chas. H. Coldren. Trustees—Fred P. Simmons, Wm. Phillips, Willard Cole. Clerk—Thomas E. Murdock. Treasurer—Harry E. Taft. Assessor—Chas. A. Sessions.

## RESULT OF THE TOWNSHIP CAUCUSES

As a result of the two caucuses held here Saturday there are just about the two strongest tickets up that have been placed before the Northville voters. They are as follows:

**REPUBLICAN.**  
Supervisor—Wm. Jud Lanning. Clerk—Ernest Miller. Treasurer—Barton A. Wheeler. Hy. Commissioner—Leo Lawrence. Overseer Highways—Harley D. Johnson. Justice of the Peace—William H. Ambler. Member Board of Review—Floyd Northrop, (Full term), Charles A. Dolph, (Short term). Constables—Frank N. Perrin, Horace S. Green, Fred Foreman, Perry Austin. Committee—D. F. Griswold, J. W. Perkins and C. A. Dolph.

**DEMOCRAT.**  
Supervisor—Fred L. Newton. Clerk—Spencer Heeney. Treasurer—Clifford Casterline. Hy. Commissioner—Stewart Montgomery. Overseer—Edward Cook. Justice of the Peace—B. A. Northrop. Member of Board of Review—L. A. Babbitt. Constables—Willard Cole, Myron Robbins, John Lockwood, Lester D. Stage. Committee—B. A. Northrop, C. A. Sessions, T. E. Murdock.

## FIRST SOLDIER KILLED FROM THIS VICINITY

The first death message from France came to the vicinity of Northville when a telegram was received Wednesday by Mrs. C. C. Morgan that her young brother, Homer Klein, had been "Killed in Action." Homer was but little more than 13 years of age, and enlisted in Detroit in Co. D, 18th Infantry, about a year ago. The young soldier's name was not on the Record's honor roll because his home had not been here, but it is now imperishably written on the honor roll of the country for whose protection he gave up his life in the early morning of youth.

## AUTOISTS TO ORGANIZE AROUND NORTHVILLE

BILLY GILBREATH, THE DETROIT MUSTER, WILL BE HERE NEXT WEEK.

MASS MEETING IN THE COUNCIL ROOM FRIDAY NIGHT, MAR. 22.

The Northville Auto club was organized Saturday with the following directors: C. C. Yerkes, president; T. G. Richardson, vice-president; L. A. Babbitt, treasurer; F. S. Neal, secretary; C. A. Ponsford, M. N. Johnson, W. L. Tinham, Cass R. Benton, N. C. Schrader. Border townships, in Oakland and Washtenaw counties, will be included in a drive for 200 members. The club will devote its efforts to bettering conditions for motorists, particularly roads, and for the protection against loss, etc. Every motorist is urged to join the association, and the assurance is given that he will be the gainer by much more than the amount of the small dues.

A meeting will be held in the council room next week Friday night and which every auto or truck owner is

urged to be present to listen to an address by W. S. Gilbreath, manager of the Detroit Auto club, and the man who successfully put on the good-roads day here last fall.

Every autoist is interested in good roads and the betterment of the motorist's condition, or at least ought to be. This meeting is for the benefit of every citizen of this and adjoining townships and all are urged to come whether auto owners or otherwise.

## SATURDAY'S STORM.

The storm which struck this section Saturday did little real mischief here compared to the havoc wrought to life and property just outside the state in Ohio, where it was such a terrible tornado. Much damage resulted to wire facilities in this and other parts of Michigan. It is reported that 900 of the Bell telephone Co's poles on the various lines leading out of Detroit were felled by the combined forces of the wind and the heavy ice which formed on poles and wires.

The Edison Co. also "got theirs." The repair men worked all night Saturday night to get the local system into anything like safe running order. Among the "casualties" were dark houses, stores and streets, with the usual consequent scurrying for other means of illumination, and the enforced cancellation of the Alseum program. At the library, the ladies serving and a patron or two were left in "pitch darkness" until a brave lad procured a solitary candle from downtown. The flagstaff on the city hall was broken off and blown to the ground, new flag and all.

## EMPLOYMENT BLANKS AT P. O.

Postmaster Tinham of the Northville office has received from the government Farm Labor application blanks for the use of both employers and employees of farm labor. Farmers desiring help, or men who wish to work on farms can fill out these blanks, which are arranged to cover every possible detail for either party, and send them to Washington and the help or the place to work will be looked after without expense to the applicant. The arrangements are made through the Federal agents in the various sections of the country.

## WHEELER-VOIGT.

Mrs. Dotie Voigt and Foster E. Wheeler both of this place, were united in marriage Wednesday, Mar. 6, in Detroit, by Justice George Humbert. Mr. Wheeler left Thursday morning for Columbus, O., to join his company there, Mrs. Wheeler accompanying him as far as Detroit. He expects to leave very soon for France.

## NOTICE TO WATER USERS.

The water main between the big springs and the reservoir has been found to have so bad a break that it will be impossible to obtain water from that source for at least 10 days. As this leaves the entire work on the pumping service water users are urgently requested to be as economical as possible in the use of water until the repairs are completed.

M. A. Porter, Superintendent

## DEFENSE COUNCIL NOTES.

There will be a registrars' meeting Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the school building.

A part of the posters made by the Northville school pupils for the exhibit here will be on exhibition later at headquarters in Kalamazoo.

## AUCTION SALE.

Peter Hanson will have an auction sale of horses, cattle, farm machinery, vehicles, harness hay and grain, household goods and miscellaneous property on his farm 1 mile south and 1 mile east of Northville, Wed. Mar. 20, at 10 o'clock a. m. Frank J. Boyle is the auctioneer.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Charles W. Austin will have an Administrator's sale of horses, cattle, hogs, farming tools, hay, grain, vehicles, harness, dairy implements, household goods etc. on the Wm. Murray farm 1/2 mile west of Salem, Tuesday, Mar. 19, at 10 o'clock a. m. with Frank J. Boyle as auctioneer.

## NOTICE.

Having purchased a large auto truck, I am in a position to give good service on all out of town cartage and moving. Call Phone 1763, for prices. Also have new bungalow for sale.

W. A. PARMENTER, Northville, Mich.

## 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—Headquarters Co. Band 15th U. S. Inf., A. E. F.  
Brown, Frank W.—Coast Artillery Corps, C. A. C. Ft. Totten, N. Y.  
Barber, Jack—Motor dept. Co. B 16th Eng. Am. Exp. Forces, via N. Y.  
Barber, Clifford—Co. F. First U. S. Engineers, A. E. F.  
Blowers, Hiram E.—Co. A, Field Hospital, Service, Fort Presidio, San Francisco, Calif.  
Cramer, Chester—Co. F, 310th Engineers, Camp Custer.  
Casterline, Orrin—Co. F. 16th Eng. Camp Custer.  
Couch, John V.—17 Co. 5th Reg., U. S. M. C. A. E. F.  
Dunham, Scott H.—Co. A, 126th Inf., 22nd Div., A. E. F., via N. Y.  
Dixon, Ross M.—Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois.  
Dubuar, Carroll—Enlisted Ordnance Corps, N. A., Augusta, Ga.  
Dubuar, James F.—First Sergeant, Co. F, 10th Expeditionary Forces DeAuteils, R. C.—Cadet, H. 212, S. M. A., Texas State University, Austin, Texas.  
Elv, Tracy, Sergeant—Co. B 28th Engineers, A. E. F.  
Fox, Walter—Co. H 126th Inf., Ft. McArthur, Texas.  
Foss, Paul—Co. I, 338th Inf., Barracks 634, Camp Custer.  
Foss, Wm.—Main Hospital Unit, 35 East Great Lakes, Illinois.  
Garfield, Truman—165th Aero Squadron, Aviation Camp, Field No. 2, Hempstead, L. I., New York.  
Green, Lloyd, Co. C, 120 U. S. M. G., Battalion, Waco, Texas.  
Girardin, Louis—Battalion Brooklyn, via N. Y.  
Hutton, Charles—U. S. Coast Artillery, Columbus Barracks, Columbus, O. Ret. Co. 12.  
Hall, Frank N.—Co. I, 338th Inf., Camp Custer.  
Henry, Thomas B.—Capt. Edgewood, Md., Supt. Sanitary construction work.  
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, A. E. F. Jordan, Clayton—Co. A, 310th Engineers, Camp Custer.  
Jordan, Ralph B.—147th Field Artillery, Battery E, A. E. F.  
Johnson, Jesse—Co. H, 126th Inf., Camp McArthur, Texas.  
Jones, Wm. T.—Sergeant, Co. A, 329th M. G., Bn., Camp Custer.  
Johnson, Edward—155th Aero Sq., Elkhington Field, Texas.  
Johnson, Ben R.—Medical Corps, L. G. F. Presidio, San Francisco, Cal.  
Kysor, James D.—328th Headquarters Co. Field Artillery, Camp Custer.  
Kysor, Asa B.—20th S. S. Co. 1,000 Barracks, Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.  
Langfield, Conrad—Sergeant—Med Division, Surgeon General's office, Washington, D. C.  
Limbright, Robert A.—Aviation Dept. 22nd Regiment Platoon 3, Squad No. 434, Ft. Thomas, Ky.  
Lanning, Orrin—Navy, Battleship Michigan, N. Y.  
Montgomery, Earl—Co. F, 310th Eng. Barracks 394, Camp Custer.  
Murphy, Chas. F., 2nd Lieut., E. A., O. R. C., P. O. 718, Amer. Exp. Forces, via New York.  
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—Co. E, 55th Tel. Bn., Camp Alfred Vail, Little Silver, N. J.  
Perkins, Peter L.—Co. G, 23rd Eng. Reg. Band, Camp Laurel, Md.  
Raymond, Fred—F. S. Santo Domingo, care Postmaster, N. Y.  
Ryder, Ralph W.—Battery D, 119th Field Artillery, A. E. F., via N. Y.  
Roche, Barney—Co. E, 16th Eng. Am. Exp. Forces, via N. Y.  
Roche, James—Co. E, 16th Eng. Am. Exp. Forces, via N. Y.  
Simmons, George, Sergeant—Co. E, 310th Engineers, Camp Custer.  
Salow, Ed.—160th Depot Brigade, Med. Dept., Camp Custer.  
Schultz, Charles—Co. K, 1st Regiment Motor Mechanics, Signal Corps, A. E. F.  
Stage, L. D.—Bldg. 1803, Base Hospital, Camp Custer.  
Simpson, Fay—Truck Co. No. 4, Camp Meade, Maryland.  
Thomas, Ira—Ordnance Corps, A. E. F.  
Thibbitts, Harold—Co. E, 338th Inf., Camp Custer.  
VanValkenburg, Carl D.—Provisional Hospital, Camp Greenleaf Annex, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.  
Wheeler, Foster E.—Ret. Co. 26, Columbus, Ohio.  
Wilber, J. Roland—Co. F, 23rd Eng., Laurel, Maryland.  
Wilkinson, Frank, Corporal—Co. C, 310 Field Signal, B. N., Camp Custer.  
Williams, Russ—Amb. Co. 168, 117th Sanitary Train, A. E. F.  
White, Harry H.—Fort MacPherson, Atlanta, Ga. Y. M. C. A. Box 2.  
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., A. E. F., via New York.

J. M. Dixon and family have received from their son, Ross a fine, large picture of his company, taken at Camp Grant, Ill., and the Record office has an equally good one of the 23rd Engineers at Camp Laurel, Md., which includes the regimental band, in which Peter Perkins is enrolled. The two Northville boys are in their respective groups and both are gratifyingly good pictures. Each group, as a whole, makes a splendid showing of as fine a bunch of young Americans as any state can produce.

Carl VanValkenburg's many friends are interested to know that he arrived at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. Mar. 7. The train was 12 hours late in reaching its destination.

Sergeant Ross M. Dixon left Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., Monday for Arcadia, Florida, having successfully passed his examinations for the aerial squadron.

The good news has come of the safe arrival of three more of our Northville boys on the other side, Ralph Ryder, Truman Garfield and Ralph Jordan. Many friends will be glad to learn that L. D. Stage, who has been so critically ill at Camp Custer, is convalescing very satisfactorily.

Scott Dunham is another of our Honor roll boys whose arrival in France has been reported to his home friends.

The names of Carl D. VanValkenburg and Foster E. Wheeler are added to the Record's honor roll this week.

## OBITUARY—MRS. EMILY SWIFT.

Emily Barker Swift was born July 6, 1831 in Amenia, New York, of colonial ancestry, being a lineal descendant of Governor Bradford. She was married in 1852 to Dr. John Swift at Grand Rapids. A year or two later they came to Northville, where Dr. Swift established an enviable reputation as a physician and surgeon, not only in this immediate section but throughout the state, and up to the time of his death many years ago enjoyed the confidence and respect of his fellow townsmen to a degree vouchsafed to comparatively few. Mrs. Swift was in every sense a helpmate to her husband. In their palmy days they were leaders in the religious and philanthropic activities of the town, and were noted for their hospitality. Many still remember her sweet voice and the Doctor's strong tenor in the music they were ever ready and willing to give for the benefit of the public on the frequent occasions when their services were in request. Their only child, a daughter, also a gifted musician, who became the wife of George H. Milne, a cotton broker, died in the south many years ago. She was the mother of Alexander Milne, who has made his home here for some years with his grandmother. Dr. and Mrs. Swift also had two foster children, a nephew and niece of both, Marcus G. B. Swift, a well known lawyer of Fall River, Mass., and Mrs. James A. Dubuar of this place. The passing of Mrs. Swift, who reached the end of her long life-journey Feb. 27, 1918, removes one more of the few remaining earlier residents of Northville.

## DEATH OF MORRIS NICHOLS.

Morris Nichols of Detroit, for many years a well known resident of Northville, died Wednesday afternoon in Grace hospital. Mr. Nichols was being cared for at the hospital because of a recent paralytic stroke, and had seemed to be improving, when Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tinham and other relatives visited him there Sunday. That evening he was attacked with pneumonia, which proved fatal in less than three days. Mr. Nichols was a soldier of the civil war, and a member of the local Post, G. A. R. Funeral services are to be held this Friday at 11 a. m. Eastern time, at the home of his son, Arthur S. Nichols, in Detroit, and the body brought to Northville for interment.

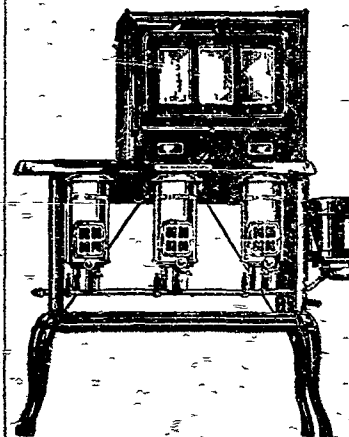
## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their many kindnesses, also for the beautiful floral offerings during our recent bereavement.

THE MISSES ANNA, NELLIE and BERTHA HINMAN, MR. and MRS. CHAS. HINMAN AND FAMILY.

TRY A LINER IN THE RECORD.

## "The Perfection" Notice



All days are alike to the New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook Stove. No matter for what purpose you need a quick, clean, hot flame, or a slow, steady flame, there is no stove like the New Perfection—the wonderful oil stove that has revolutionized housekeeping. The New Perfection besides being the perfect stove for summer, is just as efficient for year-round use. It is a home and family stove. Will do the family billing, stewing and frying in a sane and restful manner over a stove that does not overheat the kitchen? You can do this with the New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook Stove. Can be had either with or without Cabinet Shelf.

HARTFORD AUTO TIRES.

JAMES A. HUFF, Hardware.

The man with money figured. He figured on Banking some of his earnings. Now he has money.

Who gets the Money you earn?

All of the rich men you see so comfortable today, figured when they were younger that they MUST HAVE MONEY in the bank to start into any kind of business. So they started a bank account.

You know the rest. That bank account grew into a FORTUNE. It can be just the same with you. There's no luck about it.

Put your money in our bank. We pay 3% interest.

Northville State Savings Bank

## HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR HAIR.

Time was when it was considered sufficient to wash the hair occasionally, and that nature would do the rest. That old theory has been exploded.

As well believe a drink of water will sustain the human body as to think that merely washing the head will keep the hair in proper condition.

## Rexall "93" Hair Tonic

Is valuable in the care of the hair, because it offers the needed nourishment for the delicate cells and pores and invigorates the scalp, and stimulates its circulation. It adds to the luxuriance and soft silky glossiness of the hair, making it easier to dress. It also helps to preserve the natural color.

## Stanley's Quinine Hair Tonic

An invigorating, health giving, treatment for the scalp, containing all the ingredients necessary for the eradication of dandruff and to prevent the hair falling out.

To get the best results from these or any other hair tonic, the scalp should be cleansed once a week with Rexall "93" Shampoo Paste, or Violet Dulce Shampoo Crystals. Easy and delightful to use.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic ..... 50c and \$1.00  
Stanley's Quinine Hair Tonic, ..... 50c  
Rexall "93" Shampoo Paste, ..... 25c  
Violet Dulce Shampoo Crystals, ..... 25c

A. E. STANLEY  
The REXALL Store. NORTHVILLE.

## YOU NEED NOT SUFFER WITH BACKACHE AND RHEUMATISM

For centuries GOLD MEDAL Haazlem Oil has been a standard household remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and stomach trouble, and all diseases connected with the urinary organs. The kidneys and bladder are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers of your blood. If the poisons which enter your system through the blood and stomach are not entirely thrown out by the kidneys and bladder you are doomed.

Weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, headache, pain in joints, and lower abdomen, gall-stones, gravel, difficulty when urinating, cloudy and bloody urine, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, all warn you to look after your kidneys and bladder. GOLD MEDAL Haazlem Oil Capsules are what you need.

They are not a "patent medicine" nor a "new discovery." For 200 years they

have been a standard household remedy. They are the pure, original imported Haazlem Oil your great-grandmother used, and are perfectly harmless. The healing, soothing oil soaks into the cells and lining of the kidneys and through the bladder, driving out the poisonous germs. New life, fresh strength and health will come as you continue this treatment. When completely restored to your usual vigor, continue taking a capsule or two each day. They will keep you in condition and prevent a return of the disease.

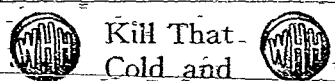
Do not delay a minute. Delays are especially dangerous in kidney and bladder trouble. All reliable druggists sell GOLD MEDAL Haazlem Oil Capsules. They will refund the money if not as represented. In three sizes, sealed packages. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL. Accept no substitutes.

### Opportunity.

"Opportunity passes in the way of every man."

Artist Soldier—Yes, but the confounded thing is almost invariably camouflaged.

Lots of women quarrel with their husbands because they deem it an important part of their domestic duties.



Save Health



The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opium—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Cripes in 3 days. Money back if fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Quinine's picture on it. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store.

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 11-1918

## Win the War by Preparing the Land Sowing the Seed and Producing Bigger Crops

Work in Joint Effort the Soil of the United States and Canada  
CO-OPERATIVE FARMING IN MAN POWER NECESSARY  
TO WIN THE BATTLE FOR LIBERTY

The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking for greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are available to be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Upon the efforts of the United States and Canada rests the burden of supply.

Every Available Tillable Acre Must Contribute; Every Available Farmer and Farm-Hand Must Assist

Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man power is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seeding operation.

Canada's Wheat Production Last Year was 225,000,000 Bushels; the Demand From Canada Alone for 1918 is 400,000,000 Bushels

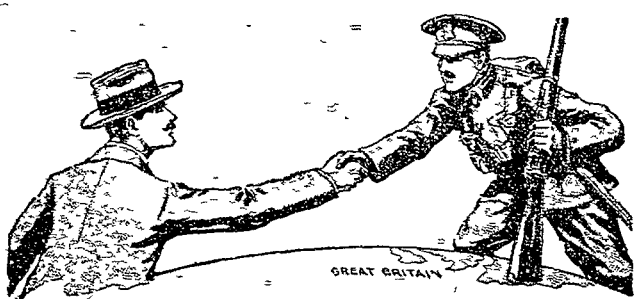
To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there.

Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can best serve the combined interests.

Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 5th. Wages to competent help, \$50.00 a month and up, board and lodging.

Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board and find comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cent a mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return.

For particulars as to routes and places where employment may be had apply to—U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR



## BRITONS and CANADIANS

Come Across Now

Agreement with the United States provides that you will be drafted if you don't volunteer. All men between 20 and 40 are liable.

Your Brothers Over There  
Are Calling to You

Answer the Call! Volunteer to-day; the need is imperative; you will not be doing your full duty if you wait to be drafted.

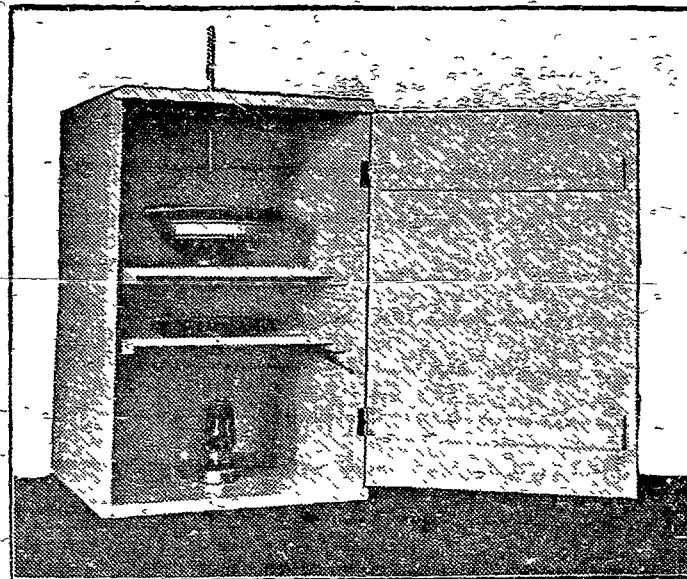
You Can Join Either the  
British or Canadian Armies

DO IT TO-DAY

At Nearest British and Canadian Recruiting Depot

## The Housewife and the War

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)  
HOMEMADE BREAD RAISER HELPS ON BAKING DAY.



Converted Dry Goods Box, Warmed by Oil Lamp or Electric Light, Provides Proper Temperature for Bread Raising.

## BREAD BOX HELP TO HOUSEKEEPER

Device Is Easily Constructed and  
Removes Uncertainty of  
Baking.

ASBESTOS BEST FOR LINING

Thermometer Enables Baker to Obtain Desired Temperature—Specialists Advise Production of More Sugar Crops.

War kitchens must be efficient. Conveniences will help make them so.

A home-made sponge box or bread raiser will help make the bread better. It enables the housekeeper to keep her sponge or dough at the right temperature so that it will rise in less time. A sponge box or bread raiser, therefore, takes much of the uncertainty out of bread-baking. It can be made from an ordinary dry goods packing box.

Placing the Shelves.

A box 26 by 20 by 20 inches is a convenient size. About 10 inches from the bottom of the box a shelf made of slats or strips of wood is fastened to the sides of the box. A second shelf is placed four inches above the lower one. The shelves can be removed when cleaning the box. Below the lower shelf a sheet of galvanized iron slightly wider than the shelf is inserted. It is curved in order to make it slip in and stay in place securely. This prevents scorching of the lower shelf when a lamp is placed below, and also helps to distribute the heat more evenly. The door is hinged and fastened with a thumb-latch or hook and staple.

Several small holes are bored in the lower and upper parts of the sides and in the top of the box to promote circulation of air. A cork which has been bored through the center to admit a straight thermometer is inserted in one of the holes in the top of the box. A Fahrenheit chemical thermometer that registers as high as 100 degrees can be used. Such a thermometer may be ordered through a hardware dealer or directly from an instrument dealer.

Make Safe From Fire.

To avoid all danger of fire, the box should be lined with asbestos or tin when a kerosene lamp is used for heating the box. If an electric light is used, the lining is not necessary. A 16-candlepower light will heat the box nicely. A small and inexpensive night lamp is placed in the bottom of the box and a shallow pan of water is placed on the lower shelf so that the air in the box will be kept moist.

The bowl of sponge or pans of dough are placed on the upper shelf. The temperature of the box should be

kept as near 85 degrees Fahrenheit as possible (80 to 88 degrees Fahrenheit) when bread is being made in the quick way. If a sponge is set overnight 65 to 70 degrees Fahrenheit is the better temperature until the dough is made in the morning, after which the temperature may be increased to 85 degrees Fahrenheit. The temperature in the box may be varied by raising or lowering the flame of the lamp or by using warm or cold water in the shallow pan.

Filter Peanut Oil at Home.

Carefully refined peanut oil can be prepared for household use by filtering through ordinary filter paper obtainable at drug stores. A Georgia woman, the wife of an oil miller, had been paying her grocer nearly \$2 a gallon for cooking oil while her husband sold his unrefined oil to a refinery for about \$1.20 a gallon. She sent a small sample of the oil from her husband's mill to the bureau of chemistry of the United States department of agriculture with the request that, if possible, she be told of a method by which it could be made suitable for household use. The filter paper method was suggested. In a letter which came to the department later the success of the method was described as "surpassing my best expectations."

Sour Cream Salad Dressing. Potatoes can be used to advantage in many ways in the school lunch. Potato salad is one way. The attractiveness of the salad depends largely on the dressing used. A good dressing can be made as follows:

1/4 teaspoonful mustard, 1/4 teaspoonful sugar, 1 egg, 1/4 teaspoonful salt, 1/4 cupful vinegar, 1/4 teaspoonful pap, 1 cupful sour cream.

Beat the egg until very light, add the other ingredients, and cook in a double boiler, stirring constantly until thickened. Remove from the fire and beat well. If this dressing is cooked properly, it will have, when cool, a thick, smooth consistency. If it is overcooked, so that there is a tendency to separate, it should be strained before cooling.

Oatmeal Cookies for Lunches.

Oatmeal cookies, a toothsome and wholesome sweet for the school lunch, may be made of one egg, one-third cupful granulated sugar, one cupful rolled oats, two teaspoonfuls melted fat, one-fourth teaspoonful salt. Beat the egg, add sugar gradually, and stir in other ingredients. Drop a spoonful at a time on a well-greased tin and bake in a moderate oven.

Milk Is Good as Meat.

If milk is 10 cents a quart it is as cheap a protein food as sirloin steak at 22.9 cents a pound or eggs at 27.3 cents a dozen. At 12 cents a quart it is as cheap as sirloin steak selling at 27.4 cents a pound or eggs at 33.5 cents a dozen. To supply energy at equal cost when milk is 10 cents a quart, sirloin steak must not be more than 14.2 cents a pound, and eggs not more than 13.3 cents a dozen.

## SUGAR: PRODUCE MORE AND SUBSTITUTE, ADVISE SPECIALISTS.

Satisfactory substitutes for sugar may be used to a much larger extent, says a paragraph in the department of agriculture's agricultural production program for 1918, which will be of interest to the housewife. While urging maintenance of the acreage of sugar cane and sugar beets and increases where these crops are well established or are necessary to sound agricultural practice, the program states that an extensive increase in 1918 is not possible because of the time required to grow seed cane stock and because of the limited amount of beet seed available.

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—is the great war-time sweetmeat.

—the benefit, the pleasure, the economy of a 5c package of WRIGLEY'S

—has made it the favorite "sweet ration" of the Allied armies.

—send it to your friend at the front:

—it's the handiest, longest-lasting refreshment he can carry.

CHEW IT AFTER EVERY MEAL

The Flavor Lasts

THREE KINDS

WRIGLEY'S SWEET TOBACCO CO.

Boy Strong for Soapless Day.

A new war propaganda that is certain to be taken up enthusiastically by young America was given a start in Huntington, W. Va., by Jimmy Wallen, a schoolboy, who has been active in the different war activities. Wallen, who is always "spick and span," suggests a "soapless day," saying it is easy to keep clean without using soap one day a week. The "soapless day" would help conserve fats so badly needed by the allies, Jimmy declared. —Columbus Dispatch.

## OLD SORES, ULCERS AND ECZEMA VANISH

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

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

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

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

All druggists sell it, recommend it. Adv.

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The junior clerk sought out his employer and timidly addressed him.

"Could I have a fortnight's leave of absence, sir, to attend the wedding of a friend?"

"It must be a dear friend for you to want all that time?" inquired the boss sarcastically.

"Well after the wedding, sir, she—she'll be my wife."

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions.

Druggists fee. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

Beware of the friendly advice of your enemies.

**Carter's Little Liver Pills**

You Cannot be Constipated and Happy

A Remedy That Makes Life Worth Living

Genuine bears signature

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price

ABSENCE of iron in the blood is the reason for many colorless faces but

**CARTER'S IRON PILLS** will greatly help most pale-faced people

## Help wanted by many women

If a woman suffers from such ailments as Backache, Headache, Lassitude and Nervousness—the symptoms indicate the need for PISO's Tablets, a valuable healing remedy with anesthetic, astringent and tonic properties. A local application simple but effective—response comes quickly causing refreshing relief with invigorating effects. Backed by the name PISO established over 50 years, satisfaction is guaranteed.

## PISO'S TABLETS

Sample Mailed Free—address postcard THE PISO COMPANY, 400 Pine Ridge, Warren, Pa.

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Mothers who value the health of their children should never be without MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN, for use when needed. They tend to Break up Colds, Relieve Feverishness, Worms, Constipation, Headache, Teething disorders and Stomach Troubles.

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## SELDOM SEE

a big knee like this, but your horse may have a bunch or bruise on his ankle, hock, stifle, knee or throat.

## ABSORBINE

will clean it off without laying up the horse. No blister, no hair gone. Concentrated—only a few drops required at an application. \$2.50 per bottle delivered. Describe your case for special instructions, and Book 8 R free. ABSORBINE, JR., the antiseptic liniment for man and horse, reduces Foul Stitches, Colic, Glands, Wens, Bruises, Various Veterinary Ailments and Inflammation. Price \$1.25 a bottle at druggists or delivered. Liberal trial bottle postpaid for 10c.

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## Clear Pimples With Cuticura And Be Happy

Keep 25c. Ointment 25c and 50c.



**Mary's Little Shoes.**  
Mary had a little lamp  
And furrows in her brow.  
She couldn't wear a number one  
But tried it anyhow.

**A Serious Apprehension.**  
"I don't suppose the telephone operator at central will ever speak to me again," exclaimed Grannie Rylem with characteristic gloom.

"What's the trouble?"  
"From the way she spoke just now, I'm almost sure I called her in the middle of her knitting and made her drop a stitch."

**Brutally Frank.**  
"How would you look on me as a son-in-law?"  
"Judge for yourself."

"Your eyes are fixed on the ceiling."  
"Yes; I can't see you in that capacity."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**Forgotten.**  
"I thought you said he was strictly honest?"  
"So he is."

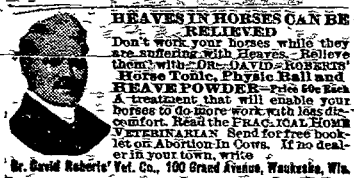
"But I loaned him \$10 a month ago and he hasn't returned it."

"That's all right. I still think he is honest. Perhaps I forgot to tell you that his chief trouble is that he has a poor memory."

**The Real Fact.**

"Smith was telling the other night of the awful trouble he had one time when he was shipwrecked in getting away from a man-eating shark."

"Yes, but did he ever tell you how he succeeded in dodging his wife when she was after him for money for a bargain-hunting shopping trip?"



Dr. David Roberts, Vol. Co., 100 Grand Avenue, Washington, W.

**How to Bring Them Up.**  
Mrs. Domestic Tabby—People don't know how to raise children nowadays. They let them have their own way far too much.

Mrs. Brood Her—That's very true. Now, I look at my chickens. They wouldn't have amounted to a thing if they hadn't been sat on—People's Home Journal.

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

**He Sidestepped.**  
"Just why did you leave college?"  
"The dean didn't go into details!"  
Jack O'Lantern.

## WAS DISCOURAGED

Lost 65 Pounds in Weight and Had to Give Up Work. Has Been Well Since Using Doan's.

"Being exposed to extreme heat when working as an engineer, and then going outdoors to cool off, caused my kidney trouble," says Karl Goering, 8513 N. Ordway St., Duluth, Minn. "I was a good weight, but I was laid up in bed, hardly able to move hand or foot."

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"At last I had the good fortune to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills and began taking them. I soon got back my strength and weight and all the rheumatic pains and other kidney troubles left. I have remained cured." Sworn to before me, WM. H. McMUNN, Notary Public.

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**Painful Sensations** in the muscles, "neuralgia", soreness, aching back, pimples, boils, rashes and other eruptions, usually result from self-poisoning by products of imperfectly digested or non-eliminated food.

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## Pretty Frocks for Afternoon Wear



While these wearers of the pretty afternoon frocks compare observations on rose culture, we have opportunity to take note on two approved models of dresses made in the new styles. The designer of the gown at the right chose a wool fabric and found the allowance of four and a half yards which patriotism will concede to one dress, all that he needed. The other frock is of striped satin and plain georgette crepe, which need not be conserved, but it uses only just enough material to carry out a design that makes modest demands in fabrics.

The wool frock is a one-piece model with narrow, plain skirt joined to a plain bodice, by a wide, straight belt of the material. The sleeves are close-fitting, making place for a row of small cloth-covered buttons, set close together, which appear to have become the hallmark of class on blouses and gowns. A panel of cloth at each side is turned up and ornamented with a

large embroidered motif in two colors, one of them matching that in the frock. The neck is finished with a repetition of this motif in smaller size.

A double tunic distinguishes the novel frock at the left of the picture. It has a narrow underskirt of crepe with a long tunic of crepe finished at the bottom with a wide band of striped satin. The full sleeves are of crepe with bands of the striped silk at the wrists. The easily draped bodice is cut with a square neck-opening at the front and is made entirely of silk, joined to a pointed tunic of silk that is shorter at the back than at the sides and front. It does not extend across the front of the frock and its shape and length are style features of the season that characterize coats in coat suits as well as tunics. Frocks of this kind usually fasten under the arm and on the shoulder. A lace-trimmed organdie collar and cuff set is so good a finish for this frock that it may be considered a necessity.

## Her New Easter Bonnet



Just as the hats of their mothers and big sisters are blossoming out into regular bouquets of flowers, and shapes are fairly covered with trimmings, hats for little girls seem disposed to the simplest sort of decoration. This is especially true of the pressed shapes in fine Italian milan that are so well suited to childhood and other blocked hats, but there are many little fabric-covered shapes as well that are all but untrammelled.

Two hats that belong in this class of meagerly trimmed but pretty hats for the little miss of five or more years, are shown above. One of them, the hat at the left, is of Italian milan in natural yellow-white of the straw. Its brim is much like a poke bonnet, and its crown has an indented ridge just below the top which adds much to its good style. A sash of dark blue velvet ribbon is tied in a soft knot, its two short ends hanging off the brim at the right side, near the back of the hat. Each end of velvet is finished with a cord and ball of silk. This is a lovely hat for a little miss with flaxen curls, and is becoming to dark-haired children as well.

The fabric-and-braid hat at the right has a drooping brim of "carpet" braid—a new braid finer and smoother than the caterpillar braid that it resembles. The crown is crepe georgette in a heavy quality and crepe is used for facing the brim. Baby velvet ribbon makes the sash with loops and ends at the back that serves for trimming this little model and three tiny tight

roses, made of folded silk, are set primly about it, one in front and one at each side. This hat is shown in several light colors, all making a good setting for the roses in dark rose-red or other dark color, that pronounce the design well finished.

*Julia Bonnelly*

### Shopping a Serious Matter.

There is one consolation for soaring prices, for it is an undisputed fact that the more you have to pay for an article, even when this increased price is no more than fair, the more considerate and helpful sales people are in serving you. Since shoe prices have been high it is surprising how seldom we are urged to take shoes that we do not care for. And when we must pay \$3 a yard for woolen goods that not long ago we could have bought for scarcely more than half that price, no one urges us to decide in a hurry. Shopping now becomes a serious matter, as well with the sales people as with the shopper.

### Sleeves or Sleeveless.

Whether you will have sleeves at all in your new spring coat or wrap is a mooted question. Some of the new suits are made with Pion coats without any sleeves. There are velvet sleeveless coats that are very attractive.

# Swift & Company Publicity

At a recent hearing of the Federal Trade Commission there was introduced correspondence taken from the private files of Swift & Company, which showed that the Company had been considering for some time an educational advertising campaign.

The need for this publicity has been apparent to us for several years. The gross misrepresentation to which we have recently been subjected has convinced us that we should no longer delay in putting before the public the basic facts of our business, relying on the fair-mindedness of the American people.

The feeling against the American packer is based largely on the belief that the income and well-being of the producer and consumer are adversely affected by the packers' operations, resulting in unreasonably large profits.

Swift & Company's net profit is reasonable, and represents an insignificant factor in the cost of living.

For the fiscal year 1917 the total sales and net profit of Swift & Company were as follows:

Sales  
**\$875,000,000.**

Profits  
**\$34,650,000.**

This is equivalent to a \$3,465. profit on a business of \$87,500.



If Swift & Company had made no profit at all, the cattle raiser would have received only one-eighth of a cent per pound more for his cattle, or the consumer would have saved only one-quarter of a cent per pound on dressed beef.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

**One Man Who Drinks Alone.**  
Wherever there is oil, Jake Mettler is known as the man who drinks crude oil and really likes it. He has become so expert in the taste of crude oil, it is said, that he can actually tell the state or oil field from which it was produced by simply tasting it. So far as known, Mr. Mettler has not yet found any one who was anxious to join him in a "Mettler cocktail," and when Colonel Jake drinks crude, he drinks alone.

## THE RED CROSS NURSES OF EUROPE ARE GIVING TOASTED CIGARETTES TO THE BOYS

To anyone who doesn't know of the wonderful advances that have been made in the preparation of smoking tobaccos in the last few years it may sound strange to speak of toasted cigarettes.

Strictly speaking, we should say cigarettes made of toasted tobacco; the smokers of this country will recognize it more readily by its trade name, "LUCKY STRIKE"—the toasted cigarette.

The American Tobacco Company are producing millions of these toasted cigarettes and these are being bought in enormous quantities through the various tobacco funds conducted by the newspapers of the country and forwarded through the Red Cross Society to the boys in France.

This new process of treating tobacco not only improves the flavor of the tobacco but it seals in this flavor and makes the cigarettes keep better.

The Red Cross nurse is always glad to have a cigarette for the wounded soldier, as, in most instances, that is the first thing asked for.—Adv.

Some men think that the proper way to begin the day is to find fault with wife at the breakfast table.

Cruelty and cowardice camp under the same roof.

**160 ACRE FARM IN WESTERN CANADA FREE!**

Get under the Shower of Gold

coming to farmers from the rich wheat fields of Western Canada. Where you can buy good farm land at \$15 to \$30 per acre and raise from 20 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre at its easy to make money. Canada offers in her provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta

**160 Acre Homesteads Free to Settlers**

and other land at very low prices. Thousands of farmers from the U. S. or their sons are yearly taking advantage of this great opportunity. Wonderful fields also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed Farming is fully as profitable an industry as grain raising. Good schools; markets convenient; climate excellent. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Supt. Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to

M. V. MacINNIS  
176 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich.  
Canadian Government Agent

**Tartars.**  
— Singular piece of news, that, of a Tartar army threatening Sebastopol. It's a long while since Tartars have cut much of a figure in war. Once they were the greatest fighting race in the world and overran a large share of Europe and Asia.—Buffalo Times.

**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

An old bachelor says that an optimist is a married man who says that he is glad of it.

**Shr. Meant All Right.**  
"I'm hurrying to tell you this," hastens W. C. "A woman came into our Red Cross branch, looked at the surgical dressings and asked, 'Is all this gauze cauterized?'"

### 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.

Canada has handled \$1,000,000,000 in bullion for the Bank of England since the war began.

# 1,716,000,000 Pounds of Flour Saved

if each of our 22,000,000 families use this recipe instead of white bread.

One loaf saves 11,000,000 pounds; three loaves a week for a year means 1,716,000,000 pounds saved!

## Enough to Feed the Entire Allied Army

### Corn Bread with Rye Flour

1 cup corn meal  
1 cup rye flour  
2 tablespoons sugar  
5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup milk  
1 egg  
2 tablespoons shortening

Barley flour or oat flour may be used instead of rye flour with equally good results. Sift dry ingredients into bowl; add milk, beaten egg and melted shortening. Stir well. Put into greased pan, allow to stand in warm place 20 to 25 minutes and bake in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

Our new Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods, mailed free—address

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**FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR**



## YOU NEED NOT SUFFER WITH BACKACHE AND RHEUMATISM

For centuries GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been a standard household remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and stomach trouble, and all diseases connected with the urinary organs. The kidneys and bladder are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers of your blood. If the poisons which enter your system through the blood and stomach are not entirely thrown out by the kidneys and bladder you are doomed.

Weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, headache, pain in loins, and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, difficulty when urinating, cloudy and bloody urine, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, all warn you to look after your kidneys and bladder. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are what you need.

They are not a "patent medicine" nor a "new discovery." For 200 years they

### Opportunity.

"Opportunity passes in the way of every man."

Artist Soldier—Yes, but the confounded thing is almost invariably camouflaged.

Lots of women quarrel with their husbands because they deem it an important part of their domestic duties.

## Kill That Cold and Save Health

**CASCARA QUININE**  
The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiate—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store.

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 41-1918.

## Win the War by Preparing the Land Sowing the Seed and Producing Bigger Crops

Work in Joint Effort the Soil of the United States and Canada  
CO-OPERATIVE FARMING IN MAN POWER NECESSARY  
TO WIN THE BATTLE FOR LIBERTY

The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking for greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are available to be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Upon the efforts of the United States and Canada rests the burden of supply.

Every Available Tillable Acre Must Contribute; Every Available Farmer and Farm Hand Must Assist

Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man power is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seeding operation.

Canada's Wheat Production Last Year was 225,000,000 Bushels; the Demand From Canada Alone for 1918 is 460,000,000 Bushels

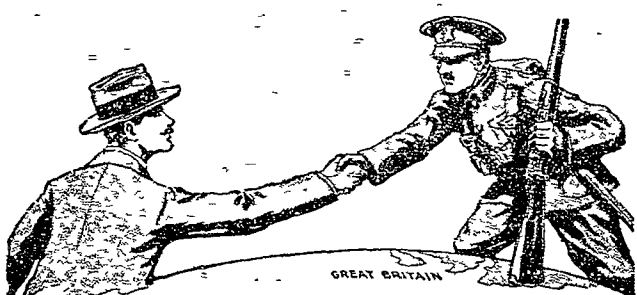
The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there.

Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can best serve the combined interests.

Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 5th. Wages to competent help, \$50.00 a month and up, board and lodging.

Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board and find comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cent a mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return.

For particulars as to routes and places where employment may be had apply to: U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR



## BRITONS and CANADIANS Come Across Now

Agreement with the United States provides that you will be drafted if you don't volunteer. All men between 20 and 40 are liable.

## Your Brothers Over There Are Calling to You

Answer the Call! Volunteer to-day; the need is imperative; you will not be doing your full duty if you wait to be drafted.

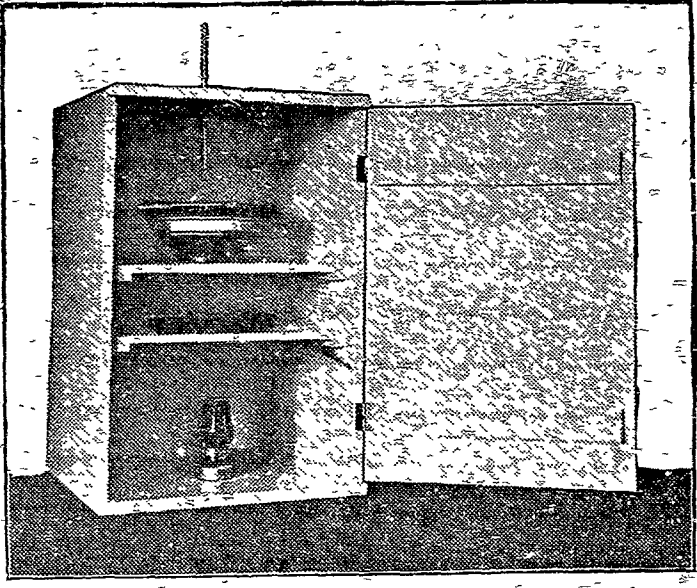
You Can Join Either the  
British or Canadian Armies

DO IT TO-DAY

At Nearest British and Canadian Recruiting Depot

## The Housewife and the War

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)  
HOMEMADE BREAD RAISER HELPS ON BAKING DAY.



Converted Dry Goods Box, Warmed by Oil Lamp or Electric Light; Provides Proper Temperature for Bread-Raising.

## BREAD BOX HELP TO HOUSEKEEPER

Device Is Easily Constructed and  
Removes Uncertainty of  
Baking.

### ASBESTOS BEST FOR LINING

Thermometer Enables Baker to Obtain Desired Temperature—Specialists Advise Production of More Sugar Crops.

War kitchens must be efficient. Conveniences will help make them so. A home-made sponge box or bread raiser will help make the bread better. It enables the housekeeper to keep her sponge or dough at the right temperature so that it will rise in less time. A sponge box or bread-raiser, therefore, takes much of the uncertainty out of bread-baking. It can be made from an ordinary dry goods packing box.

Placing the Shelves.

A box 26 by 20 by 20 inches is a convenient size. About 10 inches from the bottom of the box a shelf made of slats or strips of wood rests on cleats fastened to the sides of the box. A second shelf is placed four inches above the lower one. The shelves can be removed when cleaning the box. Below the lower shelf a sheet of galvanized iron slightly wider than the shelf is inserted. It is curved in order to make it slip in and stay in place securely. This prevents scorching of the lower shelf when a lamp is placed below, and also helps to distribute the heat more evenly. The door is hinged and fastened with a thumb latch or hook and staple.

Several small holes are bored in the lower and upper parts of the sides and in the top of the box to promote circulation of air. A cork which has been bored through the center to admit a straight thermometer is inserted in one of the holes in the top of the box. A Fahrenheit chemical thermometer that registers as high as 100 degrees can be used. Such a thermometer may be ordered through a hardware dealer or directly from an instrument dealer.

Make Safe From Fire.

To avoid all danger of fire, the box should be lined with asbestos or tin when a kerosene lamp is used for heating the box. If an electric light is used, the lining is not necessary. A 16-candlepower light will heat the box nicely. A small and inexpensive night lamp is placed in the bottom of the box and a shallow pan of water is placed on the lower shelf so that the air in the box will be kept moist.

The bowl of sponge or pans of dough are placed on the upper shelf. The temperature of the box should be

kept as near 86 degrees Fahrenheit as possible (80 to 88 degrees Fahrenheit) when bread is being made in the quick way. If a sponge is set overnight 65 to 70 degrees Fahrenheit is the better temperature until the dough is made in the morning, after which the temperature may be increased to 86 degrees Fahrenheit. The temperature in the box may be varied by raising or lowering the flame of the lamp or by using warm or cold water in the shallow pan.

Filter Peanut Oil at Home.

Unrefined peanut oil can be prepared for household use by filtering through ordinary filter paper obtainable at drug stores. A Georgia woman, the wife of an oil miller, had been paying her grocer nearly \$2 a gallon for cooking oil while her husband sold his unrefined oil to a refinery for about \$1.20 a gallon. She sent a small sample of the oil from her husband's mill to the bureau of chemistry of the United States department of agriculture with the request that, if possible, she be told of a method by which it could be made suitable for household use. The filter paper method was suggested. In a letter which came to the department later the success of the method was described as "surpassing my best expectations."

Sour Cream Salad Dressing.

Dressings can be used to advantage

in many ways in the school lunch. Potato salad is one way. The attractiveness of the salad depends largely on the dressing used. A good dressing can be made as follows:

1/2 teaspoonful mayonnaise 1/2 teaspoonful sugar.  
1 egg  
1/2 teaspoonful salt 1/2 cupful vinegar  
1/2 teaspoonful pap 1 cupful sour cream.  
Mix.

Beat the egg until very light, add the other ingredients, and cook in a double boiler, stirring constantly until thickened. Remove from the fire and beat well. If this dressing is cooked properly, it will have, when cool, a thick, smooth consistency. If it is overcooked, so that there is a tendency to separate, it should be strained before cooling.

Oatmeal Cookies for Lunches.

Oatmeal cookies, a toothsome and wholesome sweet for the school lunch, may be made of one egg, one-third cupful granulated sugar, one cupful rolled oats, two teaspoonfuls melted fat, one-fourth teaspoonful salt. Beat the egg, add sugar gradually, and stir in other ingredients. Drop a spoonful at a time on a well-greased tin and bake in a moderate oven.

Milk Is Good as Meat.

"If milk is 10 cents a quart it is as cheap a protein food as sirloin steak at 22.9 cents a pound or eggs at 27.9 cents a dozen. At 12 cents a quart it is as cheap as sirloin steak selling at 27.4 cents a pound or eggs at 33.5 cents a dozen. To supply energy at equal cost when milk is 10 cents a quart, sirloin steak must not be more than 14.2 cents a pound, and eggs not more than 13.3 cents a dozen."

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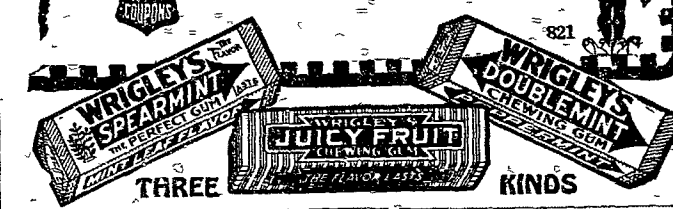
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—send it to your friend at the front.

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This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war.

## SOME OF OUR WAR LESSONS.

That the people of Detroit, in the aggregate, have taken in earnest the admonition to save food is evidenced by the official report that garbage collections were 5,000 tons, or the immense amount of 10,000,000 pounds less during the year 1917 than in 1916. This also shows, by direct inference, that the Detroit folks could not previously claim exemption from the charge of wastefulness that has long been held as applicable to the American people as a whole. If this war should have no other good results, the economy it will have taught our population in general will be worth untold millions in money, and inestimable profit in knowledge. The great falling off in the amount of food thrown away in a large city like Detroit would unquestionably indicate, proportionately, the conditions in other places, town and country included. The information disseminated in regard to food values, to the variety of food products available in place of other products, the areas, climatic restrictions and future possibilities of economic activities will be of incalculable value to the present and to future generations. We are learning, as a nation, to avoid wastefulness, and also to appreciate hitherto only partially understood food values to realize our enormous resources, and the absolute necessity, as well of being able to make them available when needed in emergencies.

There are of course, always the obliging women who will sign anything and hang anything in the window in order not to be behind the neighbors. They are the careless wasteful ones who have no sense of responsibility toward public aims. They do not know do not wish to know and go on taking garbage cans and adding Prussian military snuff to Detroit Free Press.

A gratifying bright spot amid the general darkness is the fact that only 50 per cent of the aliens enrolled in our selected army, accepted the release recently offered them. These, it goes without saying, were the brightest and best of the lot and wanted to stay and fight for the land of their adoption. They had become "Americans first."

A six-footer Royal Oak man was sent to the house of correction the other day for pounding his 100 pound wife. This is one of those too-frequent illustrative arguments for the re-establishment of the old-fashioned whipping post for wife-beaters.

Men who rob the government in ordinary times are bad enough scoundrels but in war time their acts approach treachery and they should be given terms in a federal penitentiary.—Oxford Leader.

One of compensatory things constantly called to our attention to offset in a considerable degree the horrors of world war is the marvellous advancement in surgery.

Another which is beginning to arouse much comment also is, the wonderful ingenuity developing in the making of artificial limbs.

Backbone of winter may be broken as they say, but its tail will continue to wiggle for a while yet.—Pathfinder

## Walled Lake Warbles.

Charles Wedow was a Detroit visitor Saturday.

Miss Inez Dickerson spent Tuesday in Pontiac.

Will Lare has been very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Will Hoyt and son, Donovan, spent last week in Detroit.

Mrs. B D Tuttle will entertain the Red Cross Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E A. Chapman was the guest of Detroit friends recently.

Mrs. Ira Carnes entertained the Embroidery club Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Austin are the guests of their son and family at Bay City.

Henry Hodge has returned from Farmington, where he spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cronk of Milford visited at the home of Earl Welch the past week.

Mrs. Carlett, who has been the guest of Detroit friends for several days, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. B D Tuttle and Miss Ida Hoffman have returned from a short visit with Detroit friends.

Miss Florence Dickerson has returned from visiting friends at White Lake, and attending a wedding at Holly.

"The Pottery" gave a very pleasing entertainment in the M. E. church last Wednesday evening. This concludes the lecture course for the year.

Word has reached here of the safe arrival of Miss Odessa Shepherd, a nurse from Grace hospital, Detroit, in London, England. Miss Shepherd lived here until a few years ago, and her many friends wish her success in her work "over there."

## Novi News.

Mrs. Chas Slack has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Jessie Clark spent a part of last week in Detroit.

"Hooker" Vogt has moved his family into the Holmes house.

John Harmon who was injured by being thrown from his horse is now much better.

Word has been received from Scott Dunham of his safe arrival "Somewhere in France."

Mrs. A. H. Hall has no school this week, as she is not able to teach, having been quite ill.

Clare Woodruff was home Sunday from Camp Custer. He has been promoted to Corporal in the Signal Corps. He is also attending the school there.

The many friends of Hubert Bourne of the U. S. navy at Charleston, N. C. are giving him a post-card shower. He is improving slowly in the hospital and will be home on a 30-day furlough as soon as he is well enough to travel.

The Ladies of the Red Cross Unit will serve dinner in the Baptist church parlors on election day, and hope that a large number will go there for dinner, as the unit is in need of funds to carry on the work, and are trying to do all in their power to help in our country's need. Take your family for a change and get a good dinner for 35 cents each.

At the Red Cross meeting Tuesday there were about 40 ladies present and a nice lot of work was done, and quite an amount taken home to be finished. The usual workers are much pleased to see new ones coming in to help. Committees were appointed to arrange for the election dinner. Next Monday will be the day for sewing in place of Tuesday, as the Hall will be in use that day.

The Cheerful Workers met with Mrs. Lizzie Coates Saturday and despite the very stormy day there were quite a number present. An interesting program was given in charge of Mrs. Ethel Flint and social committee, Mrs. Donelson and Mrs. Coates re-elected for 2 months. An entertainment or social will be held in the near future to replenish the Treasury of the Society. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ethel Flint Saturday April 13.

The entertainment given by the Cheerful Workers at the Baptist church last Thursday evening was a decided success \$11.00 being realized. The program was all along the line of Patriotism and was very interesting both musical and literary. At the close the lights were turned off for a short time and when turned on again Uncle Sam the Cofessor of Liber-

ty in Costume and five Boy Scouts occupied the platform. The latter then gave a Signal Demonstration which was very interesting and instructive. Much credit is due the Boy Scouts, and the Cheerful Workers wish to give them a vote of thanks for their kindness. We will be glad to see them among us again, and they will always receive a most hearty welcome from Novi people.

At the caucuses held recently the following township tickets were placed in nomination:

**REPUBLICAN**  
Supervisor—Harry M. Bogart.  
Clerk—Fred W. Durfee.  
Treasurer—James Erwin.  
Justice of the Peace—Herbert Roach.  
Highway Com.—William Majors.  
Bd. of Review—Frank Durfee.  
Constables—James Erwin, Rollin Porter, Dan Matthews, George Erwin.

**DEMOCRATIC.**  
Supervisor—Orin Huett.  
Clerk—Ford Brooks.  
Treasurer—Eugene VerDuyn.  
Justice of the Peace—Geo. Nichols.  
Highway Com.—Grant Putnam.  
Bd. of Review—Alpheus Angell.  
Constables—Eugene VerDuyn, Bert Hicks, Albert Wedow, James Chambers.

## Farmington Flashes

Mrs. Reed Hambleton was in Detroit Friday.

Mrs. James Hogle was in Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. William Walters was in Toledo Sunday.

Mrs. George Bier was in Northville Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Leavenworth was in Detroit Monday.

Mrs. William Irish, who has been ill, is somewhat better.

Little Helen Biery was ill the first of the week, but is much better now.

Mrs. Elsie Hussy and daughter, Florence, were Farmington visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. George P. Conroy and baby June, were recent callers at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Stanley in Northville.

A very interesting and instructive meeting was held Saturday in the Library in the interest of the Women's Council of National Defense. Registration of women was the topic discussed. This registration takes place the week of April 6, and Farmington doesn't intend to have any slackers.

## Wixom Whisperings.

Mrs. B D Burch was in Milford on Tuesday.

H. A. Smith and wife were in Plymouth Tuesday.

J. G. Madison was in Pontiac last Friday on business.

Mrs. H G Roach was in Detroit the forepart of this week.

L. R. Stevens and George Lowers are working in Pontiac.

Mrs. Jane Larcom is very poorly with little hope of recovery.

The Misses, Aime and Ruth Porter were Pontiac visitors Saturday.

The Farmers' club meeting was held at the K O T M hall Wednesday.

Helen Hammond of Northville visited Wixom friends last Friday and Saturday.

Gladys Gillick spent a part of last week in Flint with her sister, Mrs. VanLeuven.

Mrs. Walter Hayes of South Lyon was a guest at the Madison home last Friday night.

The C. E. society will have a Free Will social at the home of C. Sturmann this (Friday) evening, Mar. 15.

B. D. Burch and A. F. Spalding and wife were called to Cary, Ohio, last week by the death of the latter's grandmother.

Ray Cook and Helen Stevens were visitors at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Harry Benton, at Saginaw from Saturday until Monday.

## WIXOM CHURCH NOTES.

Everything seems to be taking on new life at Wixom. The Edison Co. is soon to install lights for our streets then we shall look for larger evening congregations. The morning congregations and Sunday school are reaching the normal attendance.

The C. E. topic for Sunday evening will be, "The Art of Living with Others." Leader, Ella Clark.

The pulpit subjects for Sunday will be given from the p. Apit.

## A COMMUNICATION.

The Record has been requested by the teaching staff of the Northville schools to publish the following copy of a communication recently sent to the school board, that the school patrons may know the esteem in which Supt. Misenar is held by his corps of assistants:

"We, the undersigned teachers of the Northville schools, take this means of expressing our appreciation of the excellent work, the unfailing kindness and co-operation of Supt. Misenar."

"We know he has accomplished a difficult task in a manner far above that of the average superintendent; and that the constructive work done by him in reorganizing the school system and curriculum will be of incalculable benefit to the Northville boys and girls of the future."

"We, therefore wish to express our regrets that the board has not deemed it possible to retain Supt. Misenar another year even though it involved increased expenditure."

Respectfully submitted,  
B. A. McCLOY,  
ADELLA MCCREA,  
MILDRED HATCH,  
JESSIE B. MCCREA,  
MARGARET WEILER,  
IDA BARLEY,  
WELLA ELLSWORTH,  
CARRIE FIZZELLE,  
FLORENCE SCHOULTZ,  
FLORENCE WHITBURN,  
EVELYN DERBYSHIRE,  
MARJORIE NORTH,  
RUTH LEIGHTON.

This statement is sent you entirely without Supt. Misenar's knowledge." Northville, Mich., March 12, 1918.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

(By the Pastor.)  
Morning service at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11 o'clock. B-Y P. U. at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7.

Rev. W. T. Roberts, District Supt. and Rev. F. B. Haggard spoke at the Laymen's conference last week.

As a result of the instructive address by the District Supt. a number of the men present volunteered to speak this Sunday at various churches in the district.

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

(By the Pastor.)  
The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet next Tuesday, Mar. 19, at two o'clock p. m. at the home of Mrs. James VanDyne. The ladies are requested to bring needles, thread and thimbles.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.

(By the Pastor.)  
Sunday morning, at 10. "Don't Forget Your Lantern."

Sunday school at 11 30 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock.

In the evening at 7. "Bartholomew."

Union prayer meeting next Thursday evening at 7, in the M. E. church.

You are invited to all these services.

The Light Bearer society meets tomorrow (Saturday), at 2 30 p. m. with Elizabeth Lapham.

The Lois Circle will meet Monday evening, March 18, at the home of Mrs. T. G. Richardson with the Misses Helen Rackham and Thelma Bennett as hostesses.

The Martha Chapter will meet Wednesday evening, March 20, at the home of Mrs. Charles Hills.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

(By the Pastor.)  
Sunday Mar. 17 no services in Northville Lutheran church.

There will be services in Salem Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. with Holy Communion.

### TEST YOUR SEED CORN.

The seed corn situation in most of the principal corn growing states, is exceedingly serious. The greatest losses likely to result will come from the planting of untested seed by farmers who have always obtained good stands by planting untested seed who believe they can determine whether seed corn will germinate simply by the aid of the knife and the eye. Such inspections have proved entirely trustworthy this year.

The Department of Agriculture has just issued Farmers' Bulletin 948, "The Rag Doll Seed Tester." Its use in determining which ears of corn are fit for seed. It is desired that every farmer make at least a preliminary germination test of his seed corn.

A postal card addressed to Congressman Patrick H. Kelley, at Washington, D. C. will bring this bulletin by return mail.

### A Key to the Infinite.

Work touches the keys of endless activity, opens the infinite, and stands awestruck before the immensity of what there is to do.—Phillips Brooks.

# Dresses

In just a few more days our full line of Spring and Summer House Dresses will be in and it will be by far the most extensive line of this kind we have ever shown. In the meantime we are going to close out the balance of our Winter Line at a Reduced Price. We need the money that is tied up in them to pay for the new goods coming in.

For 98c--were \$1.25 to \$1.50

You can buy a dress that next fall will cost you twice that, or in other words, two dresses at this time for what one will cost you a few months hence. Its worth saving. Thrift goes hand in hand with conservation.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Foster of Detroit is an expert on the Hoover Suction Sweeper. We invite the public to attend the demonstration conducted by Mr. Foster at our office, Center St., Northville today—Friday, March 15th, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

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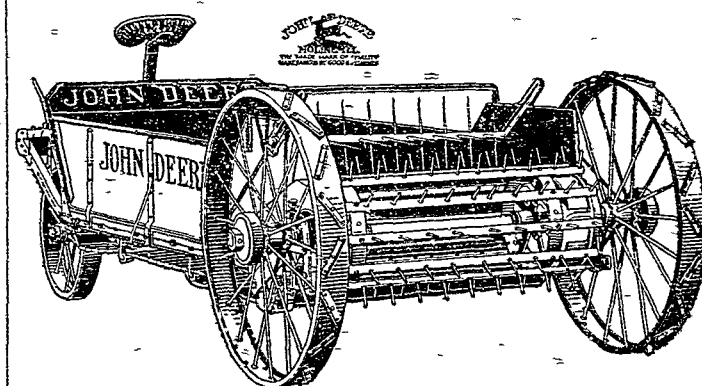


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Price, 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Clark had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. —Advt. 59.

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**NORTHVILLE TIME TABLE**  
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**Northville to Farmington and Detroit**  
—Also to Orchard Lake and Pontiac.

Cars leave Northville for Farmington and Detroit at 7:30 a. m., and every hour thereafter until 7:30 p. m. 8:35 p. m. and 10:35 p. m. for Orchard Lake and Pontiac only 11:35 p. m. for Farmington Junction only 12:35 a. m.

Limited to Detroit at 6:43 a. m. daily 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.**

Through cars leave Northville for Detroit at 5:30 a. m., 6:30 a. m., 7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 2:30 p. m., and hourly to 7:30 p. m., 9:30 p. m. To Wayne only, 11:15 p. m. Leave Wayne for Northville at 5:43 a. m., 6:43 a. m., 7:43 a. m., 8:43 a. m., 11:43 a. m., 1:43 p. m., 3:43 p. m., and hourly to 6:43 p. m.; also 8:43 p. m., 10:07 p. m., and 12:09 a. m.

**Detroit News Lirer Ads received at the Northville Record Office.**

## Displaces Steam Roller.

To replace the familiar steam roller a gasoline machine has been developed which, in addition to economizing on fuel, gives its driver an unobstructed view of his work.

## Northville Newslets.

St. Patrick's day next Sunday.

New moon there was last Tuesday.

L. W. Simmons is still listed among the sick.

Little Florence McGee, who has been ill for the past week, is gaining.

Next Wednesday is listed as the first day of Spring. The almanac says so any how.

Mrs. Eleanor Thompson has decided to make her home for the present with her sister, Mrs. Brooks.

What has become of the days when about one-half of the teachers in the Northville schools were Northville people?

C. O. Wisdom of this place has opened a photograph studio at South Lyon, where he will attend to customers on Wednesday of each week.

Bert Phillips and family have moved to Detroit this week. Their departure from Northville is sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends.

Another bad Saturday storm last week. By a somewhat peculiar rotation of weather conditions a large majority of the severe storms of the winter have occurred on the last day of the week.

Robert Thompson and family have moved from the farm west of town to their new home, the former E. N. Starkweather residence on Wing street North, which they purchased some months ago.

Quite a number of Northville property owners are making spring from the maple trees along the fronts of their lots. Several very satisfactory "runs" of sap have been permitted by the weather department so far.

Anti-skid chains for pedestrians are a recent invention. They are built on the principle of the auto chains. A lot of us who have been "skidding" badly during the recent icy walking would have appreciated such an appliance.

The King's Daughters' regular evening meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Ponsford Tuesday, March 19, at seven o'clock sharp preceding the Circle's benefit show at the Alceium theater the same night, which the members will of course wish to attend.

Enough crows have arrived for a full orchestra, and they give it to us good and strong about daylight. These birds are like lots of folks, they think they can sing but they can't—Town Corners cor. Orion Review. But anything so it's spring music.

Frank Wesley Cox, 62, died at Milford Saturday morning. Mr. Cox was born in Northville, Feb. 5, 1856. He had spent most of his life in Oakland county. The deceased leaves his wife, one daughter and two grandchildren.—Pontiac Press Gazette.

A letter from Lieut. Harley Warner states that he witnessed the torpedoing of the Tascania the torpedo grazing the boat the largest in the fleet, which he was on. He states their trip was somewhat exciting, and we hope to be able to give an interesting account of it later.—Farmington Enterprise.

A temporary organization of the "Farmers State Bank" of Milford was effected Mar. 4 and 6. Directors were elected. It is stated that this list of directors will be increased later. The temporary officers chosen were Dr. Baker, president and C. L. Magill, vice president. The bank will be capitalized at \$50,000.—Milford Times.

This week F. B. Herrick and J. V. Baker are advertising for acreage for the growing of Sorghum cane and if enough is secured they will equip the canning factory with machinery and evaporators for the making of this syrup. This cane is grown about the same as corn and yields about 150 gallons of syrup to the acre, and at one time was a prominent industry in Michigan. But when beet sugar became so cheap the industry gradually died out.—South Lyon Herald.

The remarkable Aurora borealis reported from so many places, was witnessed here by those who were fortunate enough to be out about 9:30, when the wonderful rays appeared directly overhead. The color most prominent was a deep pink through which the stars shone with startling clearness. The white streaks would become stronger then fainter alternately and resembled search lights being thrown into the sky from ships at sea. About ten o'clock the radiance faded away, and the sky became normal again, except for a brilliant light on the northern horizon which remained for several hours.

Mrs. D. B. Henry is reported to be failing.

Olive DesAutels has been very ill this week.

M. A. Porter has been drawn to serve on the Federal Grand Jury in Detroit, beginning Mar. 19.

S. W. Dolph was the victim of a severe paralytic seizure Tuesday, and at this time of writing is very low.

Our Wednesday afternoon and evening electric storm and deluge worked much additional havoc to the bridges and to the dam near the factories.

Fred Allen, formerly of this place, now in business at Orion, was elected clerk of that village at Monday's election by a vote of 110 to 37.

Mrs. W. A. Parmenter served a chicken pie dinner Tuesday evening to a company of the girl friends of her daughter, Genevieve, in celebration of the latter's fifteenth birthday.

Lyle Kestell has passed the Boy Scout examination for first class honors in Troop 54 in Detroit. He was the only successful candidate out of ten who took the examination.

The regular meeting of Orient Chapter, O. E. S., this Friday evening will be preceded by a six o'clock banquet and followed by imitatory work. A good attendance is particularly requested.

Mrs. Floyd Northrop entertained Mrs. F. B. Henry and her Sunday school class of boys at six o'clock dinner Wednesday in honor of Master Starr Northrop's eleventh birthday. Eleven boys were present. The dining room decorations were especially tasteful and beautiful arranged to indicate the approaching spring season with its beauty of bird life and flowers.

A. A. Porter has resigned as superintendent of the Northville waterworks system as he is obliged to devote his full time to the management of the business of the local end of the Deep Springs Water Co. It is greatly to be regretted that the village must lose Mr. Porter's services as he has proved himself one of the most efficient administrators of this department Northville has ever had.

Jesse Dixon, formerly of the U. S. Fisheries Station here, is now employed as special investigator for a big Shipbuilding concern at Philadelphia, which exempts him from military service. Mr. Dixon was recently married to an old schoolmate at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. and they will make Philadelphia their home. "Jess" won many warm friends during his short residence here who are wishing him all success and happiness.

## A BADGE OF HONOR.

A Liberty Loan button is a badge of honor. Rightly obtained it marks the wearer as one who has performed a distinct definite service to the country.

Not all can fight not all can work directly for the Government, but in buying a Liberty Loan Bond or War Savings Stamp, every American renders some service to the Nation. It has been put within the reach of every citizen to aid the United States financially. It is a poor American who withholds support from the Government, from our soldiers and sailors ironing death on battlefields and oceans.

Iron crosses to German soldiers, and diamond orders exchanged between Turkish and German sovereigns may be by the honors of atrocity. But a Liberty Loan button, simple as it is, signifies a patriotic duty done and is an insignia of honor.

## THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN.

The campaign for the Third Liberty Loan will be opened on the 6th of April, the anniversary of the declaration of a state of war between the United States and Germany.

The amount, terms, and conditions of the loan are dependent upon further legislation and will be announced as soon as Congress has granted the necessary powers.

Secretary McAdoo chose the 6th of April as the day to open the campaign as the most fitting date to call for a patriotic response to the summons to duty to every American, to ask from the people at home the same fervent patriotism that actuates our gallant sons on the battlefields of France and on the waters of the Atlantic.

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## BOYS AND TRACTORS FOR FARMS.

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## "WE WON'T WIN IF WE WASTE"

## Tested Wartime Recipes

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## Hints for Wheatless Days

Breakfast: Serve fruit, cereals, coffee or coffee substitutes for adults; cocoa or milk for children. If a heartier breakfast is desired serve creamed codfish, eggs when cheap, corn cakes, etc.

Dinner: Use chicken, ducks, geese, rabbits, fish, either fresh or canned, nuts, beans and peas; or serve a cream soup. With these use vegetable and green salads.

Supper or Luncheon: Serve a Welsh rarebit, macaroni spaghetti or rice with cheese, or one of the many other cheese dishes such as cold boiled potatoes cut in cubes, mixed with cheese sauce, covered with crumbs and baked until heated through. Cottage cheese is one of the best meat substitutes. Mush and milk is a good supper dish. Try graham mush cooked with dates and served with cream or whole milk. A good cream soup or chowder may form the principal part of this meal.

**Pointo Stuffing for Fowl.**  
2 cups hot mashed potatoes  
1 1/2 cups bread crumbs  
2 or 3 tablespoons fat  
1 egg  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon sage  
1 finely chopped onion  
Add to the potatoes the other ingredients in the order in which they are given.

**Potato and Celery Dish.**  
3 medium sized boiled potatoes  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup celery  
1 tablespoon fat  
Mix cold potatoes and finely cut celery. Add salt, melted fat and stir together. Place in hot oven and brown. Stir occasionally until celery is well cooked.

**Possibilities of a Can of Peas.**  
1. Creamed  
2. Escalloped  
3. Croquettes  
4. Souffle  
5. Loaf  
6. Salad  
7. Cream of Pea Soup  
8. Combined with carrots and creamed or buttered  
9. Buttered peas in turnip cases

**Cream of Pea Soup.**  
Heat peas in their own liquor, drain and rub peas through a strainer. Add liquor to two cups of thin white sauce, then add peas. Reheat.

**Pea Roast.**  
1/2 cup bread crumbs  
1/2 cup canned pea pulp  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1/4 cup cut meats finely chopped  
1 egg  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
2 or 3 tablespoons fat  
1/2 cup milk  
Break stale bread in pieces, dry in oven, roll and put through a puree strainer; there should be three-fourths cup bread crumbs. Drain canned peas, rinse thoroughly with cold water, put in sauce pan, cover with cold water, bring to the boiling point and let boil three minutes. Drain and force through a puree strainer; there should be one-half cup pulp. Mix bread crumbs, pea pulp, sugar, cut meats, egg slightly beaten, salt, pepper, melted fat and milk. Turn into a small bread pan lined with paraffine paper, and let stand fifteen minutes. Cover and bake in a slow oven forty minutes. May be garnished with boiled carrots sliced.

Report of the condition of the

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at the close of business March 4, 1918.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$183,192.66
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities	239,377.62
Overdrafts	.93
Banking House	12,450.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,700.00
Items in Transit	1,241.75
Due from Banks in Reserve Cities	52,209.23
Cash and Cash Items	29,159.18

Total

\$520,331.37

## LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	8,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,273.20
Dividends Unpaid	21.00
Deposits—	
Commercial	\$227,167.30
Savings	256,869.87
	\$484,037.17

Total

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# PRUDENCE SAYS SO

By ETHEL HUESTON

The Story of a Houseful of Loveable Girls

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## CIRCUMSTANCES INDUCE FAIRY TO REVEAL HER LIFE'S ROMANCE—THE TWINS FOR A SHORT PERIOD ENJOY THEMSELVES HUGELY

**Synopsis.**—The story opens in the house of Rev. Mr. Starr, where Prudence, his eldest daughter and feminine head of the house, consisting of her father, herself, her sisters, Fairy, the twins—Carol and Lark—and Connie, the youngest, are awaiting the arrival of their aunt Grace. Liveliness of the smaller members of the family results disastrously for their appearance. Carol and Lark investigate Christian Science. Prudence postpones her wedding when Carol catches measles. Then Carol tries to convert the town roughnecks. The twins score a triumph at the church entertainment.

### CHAPTER VI.

#### Making Matches.

Aunt Grace sat in a low rocker with a bit of embroidery in her hands. And Fairy sat at the table, a formidable array of books before her. Aunt Grace was gazing idly at her sewing basket, a soft smile on her lips. And Fairy was staring thoughtfully into the twilight, a soft glow in her eyes. Aunt Grace was thinking of the jolly parsonage family, and how pleasant it was to live with them. And Fairy was thinking—ah, Fairy was twenty, and twenty-year-olds always stare into the twilight, with dreamy far-seeing eyes.

Upon this peaceful scene burst the twins, flushed, tempestuous, in spite of their seventeen years. Their hurry to speak had rendered them incapable of speech, so they stood in the doorway panting breathlessly for a moment, while Fairy and her aunt, withdrawn thus rudely from dreamland, looked at them interrogatively.

"Yes, I think so, too," began Fairy, and the twins endeavored to crush her with their lofty scorn. But it is not easy to express lofty scorn when one is red in the face, perspiring and short of breath. So the twins decided of necessity to overlook the offense just this once.

Finally, recovering their vocal powers simultaneously, they cried in unison: "Duckie!"

"Duck!" In the yard! Do you mean a live one? Where did it come from?" ejaculated their aunt.

"They mean Professor Duck of their freshman year," explained Fairy complacently. "It's nothing. The twins always make a fuss over him. They feel grateful to him for showing them through freshman science—that's all."

"That's all," gasped Carol. "Why, Fairy Starr, do you know he's employed by the Society of—a scientific research organization—or something—in New York city, and gets four thousand dollars a year and has prospects—all kinds of prospects!"

"Yes, I know it. You haven't seen him, auntie. He's full, and has wrinkles around his eyes, and a dictatorial nose, and steel gray eyes. He calls the twins song-birds, and they're so flattered they adore him. He sends them candy for Christmas. You know that Duckie they rave so much about. It's the very man. Is he here?"

"He's in town," said Lark.

"Going to stay a week," added Carol.

"And he said he wanted to have lots of good times with us, and so—we why, of course it was very sudden, and we didn't have time to ask—"

"But parsonage doors are always open."

"And I don't know how he ever wormed it out of us, but—one of us—"

"I can't remember which one!"

"Invited him to come for dinner tonight, and he's coming."

"Goodness," said Aunt Grace. "We are going to have potato soup and toast."

"It'll keep," said Carol. "Of course we're sorry to inconvenience you at this late hour, but Larkie and I will tell Connie what to do, so you won't have much bother. Let's see, now, we must think up a pretty fair meal. Four thousand a year—and prospects!"

Aunt Grace turned questioning eyes toward the older sister.

"All right," said Fairy, smiling. "It's evidently settled. Think up your menu, twins, and put Connie to work."

"Is he nice?" Aunt Grace queried.

"Yes, I think he is. He used to go with our college bunch some. I know him pretty well. He brought me home from things a time or two."

Carol leaned forward and looked at her handsome sister with sudden interest. "He asked about you," she said, keen eyes on Fairy's. "He asked particularly about you."

"Did he? Thanks. Yes, he's not bad. He's pretty good in a crowd."

By the force of her magnetic gaze, Carol drew Lark out of the room, and the door closed behind them. A few minutes later they returned. There was about them an air of subdued excitement, suggestive of intrigue, that Fairy found disturbing.

"You needn't plan any nonsense, twins," she cautioned. "He's no bean of mine."

"Of course not," they assured her pleasantly. "We're too old for mischief. Seventeen, and sensible for our years! Say, Fairy, you'll be nice to Duckie, won't you? Can't you try to make him pleasant for him this week?"

He'll only be here a few days. Will you do that much for us?"

"Why, I would, twins, of course, to oblige you, but you know Gene's in town this week, and I've got to—"

"Oh, you leave Babbie—Gene, I mean—to us," said Carol airily. Fairy being a junior in college, and Eugene Babler a student of pharmacy in Chicago, she felt obliged to restore him to his Christian name, shortened to Gene.

But the twins refused to accede to this propriety, except when they particularly wished to placate Fairy.

"You leave Gene to us," repeated Carol. "We'll amuse him. Is he coming tonight?"

"Yes, at seven-thirty."

"Let's call him up and invite him for dinner, too," suggested Lark. "And you'll do us a favor and be nice to Duckie, won't you? We'll keep Babbie—Gene—out of the room. You phone to Gene, Carol, and—"

"I'll do my own phoning, thanks," said Fairy, rising quickly. "Yes, we'll have them both. And just as a favor to you, twins, I will help amuse your professor. You'll be good, and help, won't you?"

The twins glowed at Fairy with a warmth that seemed almost triumphant. She stopped and looked at them doubtfully. When she returned after telephoning, they were gone, and she said to her aunt:

"I'm not superstitious, but when the twins act like that, there's usually a cloud in the parsonage sky-light."

But the twins comported themselves most decorously. All during the week they worked like kitchen slaves, doing chores, running errands. And they treated Fairy with a gentle consideration which almost drew tears to her eyes, though she still remembered Prudence's cloud in the parsonage sky-light.

They certainly interfered with her own plans. They engineered her off on to their beloved professor at every conceivable turn. And Gene, who nearly haunted the house, had a savage gleam in his eyes quite out of accord with his usual chatty good humor. Fairy knew she was being dreadfully managed, but she had promised to help the twins with "Duckie." At first she tried artfully and unobtrusively to free herself from the complication in which her sisters had involved her. But the twins were both persistent and clever, and Fairy found herself no match for them when it came right down to business.

She had no idea of their purpose—she only knew that she and Gene were, always on opposite sides of the room, the young man grinning savagely at the twins' merry prattle, and she and the professor trying to keep quiet enough to hear every word from the other corner. And if they walked, Gene was dragged off by the firm slender fingers of the friendly twins, and Fairy and the professor walked drearily along in the rear, talking inanely about the weather—and wondering what the twins were talking about.

And the week passed. Gene finally fell off in his attendance, and the twins took a much-needed rest. On Friday afternoon they flattered themselves that all was well. Gene was not coming, Fairy was in the hammock waiting for the professor. So the twins hugged each other gleefully and went to the haymow to discuss the strain and struggle of the week. And then—

"Why, the big mutt!" cried Carol, in her annoyance ignoring the Methodist grammatical boundaries, "here comes that bubbling Babler this minute. And he said he was going to New London for the day. Now we'll have to chase down there and shoot him off before Duckie comes!" The twins, growling and grumbling, gathered themselves up and started. But they started too reluctantly, too leisurely. They were not in time.

Fairy sat up in the hammock with a cry of surprise, but not vexation, when Gene's angry countenance appeared before her.

"Look here, Fairy," he began, "what's the joke? Are your fingers itching to get hold of that four thousand a year the twins are eternally bragging about? Are you trying to throw yourself into the old school teacher's pocketbook, or what?"

"Don't be silly, Gene," she said, "come and sit down and—"

"Sit down, your grandmother!" he snapped, still angrily. "Old Double D. D. will be bobbing up in a minute, and the twins'll drag me off to hear about a sick rooster, or something. He is coming, isn't he?"

"I guess he is," she said confusedly. "Let's cut and run, will you?" he suggested hopefully. "We can be out of sight before—Come on, Fairy, be good to me. I haven't had a glimpse or a touch of you the whole week. What do you reckon I came down here for? Come on. Let's beat it!" He looked around with a worried air. "Hurry, or the twins'll get us."

Fairy hesitated, and was lost. Gene grabbed her hand, and the next instant, laughing, they were crawling under the fence at the south corner of the parsonage lawn just as the twins appeared at the barn door. They stopped. They gazed. They stared at each other in dismay.

"It was a put-up job," declared Carol.

"Now what'll we do? But Babbie's got more sense than I thought he had. I must confess. Do you suppose he was kidnapping her?"

Carol snorted derisively. "Kidnaping nothing! She was ahead when I saw 'em. What'll we tell the professor?"

Two humbled gentle twins greeted the professor some fifteen minutes later.

"We're so sorry," Carol explained faintly. "Babbie came and he and Fairy—I guess they had an errand somewhere. We think they'll be back soon. Fairy will be so sorry."

The professor smiled and looked quite bright.

"Are they gone?"

"Yes, but we're sure they'll be back—that is, we're almost sure." Carol, remembering the mode of their departure, felt far less assurance on that point than she could have wished.

"Well, that's too bad," he said cheerfully. "But my loss is Babler's gain. I suppose we ought in Christian decency to give him the afternoon. Let's go."

They went out to the creek for a stroll ourselves, shall we? That'll leave him a clear field when they return. You think they'll be back soon, do you?"

He looked down the road hopefully, but whether hopeful they would return, or wouldn't, the twins could not have told. At any rate, he seemed quite impatient until they were ready to start, and then, very gayly, the three wended their way out the pretty country road toward the creek and Blackbird lane. They had a good time; the twins always did insist that no one on earth was quite so entertaining as dear old Duckie, but in her heart Carol registered a solemn vow to have it out with Fairy when she got back. She had no opportunity that night. Fairy and Gene telephoned that they would not be home for dinner, and the twins were sleeping soundly, when Fairy crept softly up the stairs.

But Carol did not forget her vow. Early the next morning she stalked grimly into Fairy's room, where Fairy was conscientiously bringing order out of the chaos in her bureau drawers, a thing Fairy always did after a perfectly happy day. Carol knew that, and it was with genuine reproach in her voice that she spoke at last, after standing for some two minutes watching Fairy as she deftly twirled long ribbons about her fingers and then laid them in methodical piles in separate corners of the drawers.

"Fairy," she said sadly, "you don't seem very appreciative, some way. Here Larkie and I have tried so hard to give you a genuine opportunity—we've worked and schemed and kept ourselves in the background, and that's the way you serve us! It's disappointing. It's downright disheartening."

Fairy folded a blue veil and laid it on top of a white one. Then she turned. "Yes, What?" She inquired coolly.

"There are so few real chances for a woman in Mount Mark, and we felt that this was once in a lifetime. And you know how hard we worked. And then, when we relaxed our—our vig-

ilance—just for a moment, you spoiled it all by—"

"Yes—talk English, Carrie. What was it you tried to do for me?"

"Well, if you want plain English you can have it," said Carol. "You know what professor is, a swell position like his, and such prospects, and New York city, and four thousand a year with a raise for next year, and we tried to give you a good fair chance to land him squarely, and—"

"To land him—"

"To get him, then! He hasn't any girl. You could have been engaged to him this moment—Prof. David Arnold Duke—if you had wanted to."

"Oh, is that it?"

"Yes, that's it."

Fairy smiled. "Thank you, dear, it was sweet of you, but you're too late. I am engaged."

Carol's lips parted, closed, parted again. "You—?"

"Exactly so."

Hope flashed into Carol's eyes, Fairy saw it, and answered swiftly.

"Certainly not. I'm not crazy about your little professor. I am engaged to Eugene Babler."

She said it with pride, not unmixed with defiance, knowing as she did that the twins considered Gene too undignified for a parsonage son-in-law. The twins were strong for parsonage dignity!

"You—?"

"I am."

A long instant Carol stared at her. Then she turned toward the door.

"Where are you going?"

"I'm going to tell papa."

Fairy laughed. "Papa knows it."

Carol came slowly back and stood by the dresser again. After a short silence she moved away once more.

"Where now?"

"To tell Aunt Grace, then."

"Aunt Grace knows it, too."

"Does Prudence know it?"

"Yes."

Carol swallowed this bitter pill in silence.

"How long?" she inquired at last.

"About a year. Look here, Carol, I'll show you something. Really I'm glad you know about it. We're pretty young, and papa thought we ought to keep it dark a while, to make sure. That's why we didn't tell you. Look at this."

From her cedar chest—A Christmas gift from Gene—she drew out a small velvet jeweler's box, and displayed before the admiring eyes of Carol a plain gold ring with a modest diamond.

Carol kissed it. Then she kissed Fairy twice.

"I know you'll be awfully happy, Fairy," she said solemnly. "And I'm glad of it. But—I can't honestly believe there's any man good enough for our girls. Babbie's nice, and dear, and all that, and he's so crazy about you, and—do you love him?" Her eyes were wide, rather wondering, as she put this question softly.

Fairy put her arm about her sister's shoulders, and her fine steady eyes met Carol's clearly.

"Yes," she said frankly, "I love him—with all my heart."

"Is that what makes you so—so shiny, and smiley, and starchy all the time?"

"I guess it is. It is the most wonderful thing in the world, Carol. You can't imagine it beforehand—it is magical; it is heavenly."

"Yes, I suppose it is," Prudence says so, too. I can't imagine it. I kind of wish I could. Can't I go and tell Connie and Lark? I want to tell somebody!"

"Yes, tell them. We decided not to let you know just yet, but since—yes, tell them, and bring them up to see it."

Carol kissed her again, and went out, gently closing the door behind her. In the hallway she stopped and stared at the wall for an unseeing moment. Then she clenched and shook a stern white fist at the door.

"I don't care," she muttered, "they're not good enough for Prudence and Fairy! They're not! I just believe I despise men, all of 'em, unless it's daddy and Duck!" She smiled a little and then looked grim once more. "Eugene Babler, and a little queen like Fairy! I think that must be heaven's notion of a joke." She sighed again. "Oh, well, it's something to have something to tell. I'm glad I found it out ahead of Lark!"

Lark for a time takes up a "literary career," the dream of her life. She finds newspaper work too arduous and abandons it.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

#### Irishmen at the Front.

The first American officer to be killed in France was Lieutenant Fitzsimmons of Kansas City, who lost his life when German airplanes bombed hospitals in the rear of the British line where he was stationed as a medical officer in charge of wounded.

The first American noncommissioned officer to lose his life in the overseas expedition was Sgt. Patrick Cassidy of Syracuse, N. Y. The first American private soldier to give up his life for his country in France was Private James Tracy of Philadelphia.

The first American soldier to win the French war cross with palms, awarded for conspicuous gallantry, was Private John McClain of Peekskill, N. Y. All these young men, as their names indicate, were Americans of Irish descent which is a fair enough record, says the San Antonio Light, for the descendants of the Emerald Isle. All of them are said to have been native-born Americans, too.

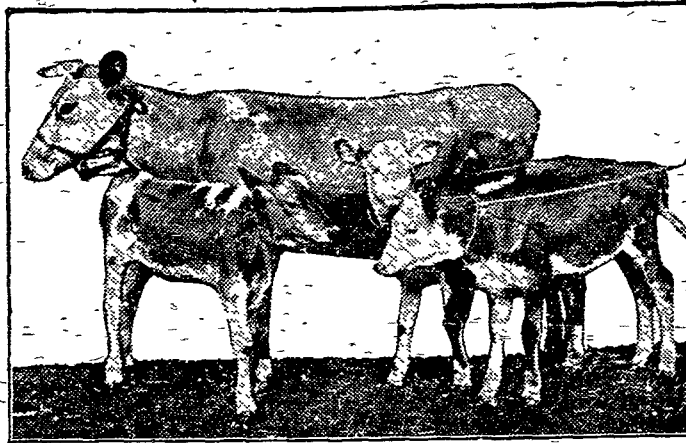
#### Gentle Hint.

Worried Young Lady (hastening the departure of tedious youth)—I think we are going to have a beautiful sunrise!

## Helping the Meat and Milk Supply

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)

LIVE STOCK INCREASES—SHOULD HAVE MORE.



How One Cow Helped to Swell the Stock Increase—Healthy Triplets.

## INCREASE SHOWN IN MEAT ANIMALS

Federal Reports Give Gains Made in 1917 and Needs of Present Year.

### MORE MEAT ANIMALS NEEDED

Specialists Tell How to Get More Pork and Beef—Exports Have Increased 177 Per Cent During Past Three Years.

Live-stock men are on the job. A gratifying increase in the principal classes of live stock during 1917 is reported by David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture, in a recent statement. The increases reported as for January 1, 1918, on farms and ranges of the United States, according to a revised estimate for 1917, are: Horses, 353-

### WAYS TO THE 15 PER CENT HOG INCREASE.

Pork production, to attain the 15 per cent increase declared needed during 1918, according to the agricultural production program recently announced by the department of agriculture, will be increased economically by breeding for two litters a year, by saving through better care a larger number of the pigs farrowed, by growing pasture and forage crops, by using wastes, especially town and city garbage, by proper rationing of concentrated feeds, by the use of self-feeders, by pasturing alfalfa and other legumes and other forage crops, by hogging down grain sorghums and corn, by finishing hogs to heavier weights, up to about 275 pounds, and by preventive measures which will keep hogs free from cholera, tuberculosis, other diseases and parasites.

000; mules, 101,000; milk cows, 390,000; other cattle, 1,857,000; sheep, 1,284,000; swine, 3,871,000. The total number of horses is estimated at 21,563,000; mules, 4,824,000; milk cows, 323,244,000; other cattle, 43,546,000; sheep, 43,900,000; swine, 71,374,000.

The increase of 4.5 per cent in numbers of "other cattle" is due to an increase of 4.2 per cent in calves, 2.7 per cent in heifers, a decrease of 3.2 per cent in other heifers, a decrease of 3.2 per cent in steers, and an increase of 1.9 per cent in "other cattle" (milk cows not included). Swine over six months old increased 4.5 per cent; those under six months increased 7.8 per cent.

The number of live stock not on farms, that is, stock in cities and villages, is not estimated yearly, but their number in 1910 as reported by the census was: Horses, 3,183,000; mules, 270,000; cattle, 1,879,000; sheep, 391,000; swine, 1,288,000. The census of 1910 also reported 106,000 asses and burros on farms and 17,000 not on farms; 2,915,000 goats on farms and 115,000 not on farms.

In average value per head horses increased \$1.39, mules increased \$10.50; milk cows increased \$10.96, other cattle increased \$4.96; sheep increased \$4.69, swine increased \$7.76.

In total value the increases are: Horses, \$66,312,000; mules, \$63,058,000; milk cows, \$278,388,000; other cattle, \$282,431,000; sheep, \$238,338,000; swine, \$599,378,000.

The total value January 1, 1918, of all animals enumerated above was \$8,263,524,000 as compared with \$6,735,612,000 January 1, 1917, an increase of \$1,527,912,000, or 22.7 per cent.

#### How to Get More Beef.

The number of beef animals should be maintained, and in areas where it is clearly the best range and farm practice, should be increased, says the program for agricultural production in 1918 recently made public by the United States department of agriculture. Since the outbreak of the Euro-

pean war and the consequent depletion of the European supply of cattle, the task of meeting the increasing demands for beef and beef products, to a large extent, has been put upon the people of the United States.

The exports of dressed beef and beef products have increased 177 per cent during the last three years. The shortage of beef abroad, like the shortage of other meat products, doubtless will be accentuated as the war progresses.

Beef production can be increased in the settled farm areas of the nation, and especially in the South. It can be increased everywhere by preventing the loss of flesh by calves during their first winter and keeping calves growing during this period so that beef animals may be marketed at earlier ages, thereby requiring the maintenance of fewer stocker cattle and making possible the maintenance of larger breeding herds; by using a larger proportion of bulls on the range to insure larger calf crops; by using good bulls only; by reducing the tick-infested areas as rapidly as possible; by eliminating as far as possible the losses from disease and predatory animals; by transferring animals from regions of scarcity of feed to those where there is an abundance of feed; by providing a more ample supply of winter feed and better shelter, and by utilizing all toughness produced, either as fodder, hay, or silage, and supplementing these feeds with more nitrogenous concentrates and less grain.

#### Growing Calves for Beef.

In order that calves may be qualified for the production of baby beef, that is, fattened and matured for market between one and two years of age, they must have quality and good finish. The consumer does not want the unfinished, veal-like calf that

does not have quality will not take on a high finish. Neither will the calf lacking in early maturing qualities fatten properly during the latter part of the feeding period, but instead it will use most of the feed which it consumes for growth. The feeder should keep this in mind and first determine whether his calves are good enough to compete on the fat yearling market, and if he decides that they are not, they should be finished with coarse feeds and marketed later.

The deep, wide-bodied, thick-fleshed calf with short legs and an abundance of quality as indicated by fineness of hair, texture of skin, smoothness of flesh, and general refinement about the head and other parts of the body, is the type best suited for making prime baby beef. Uniformity in size, weight and color should not be overlooked either, because such factors are an advantage in marketing. These points are of great importance in selecting calves that will make rapid gains and return the most pounds of meat for the amount of feed given them.

### BILLIONS IN FARM PRODUCTS.

The total estimated value of all farm products, including animal products, for 1917 is given as \$19,443,849,381 in a recent report of the secretary of agriculture. This compares with \$13,406,364,011 for 1916 and \$9,383,765,779, the five-year average for 1910-1914. These valuations are based upon the prices received by producers, which will apply to the total output regardless of whether the products are consumed on the farms or sold.

### FEEDING HOGS MORE BARLEY

Tendency on Part of Farmers to Use More of Crop Than in Past to Conserve Wheat.

There is a distinct tendency for farmers to feed more barley to hogs than in the past, owing to the great need for wheat conservation. The movement may result in the development of barley as a great hog feed like corn is in the middle West.

#### Care in Fattening Calves.

More care is necessary in fattening calves than in feeding grown cattle, but, wherever possible, it is best to raise and finish beef cattle on the same farm.



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## CHAPTER XV—Continued.

"Wan' a drink" mumbled Ward, with a blanket over his mouth and a raveled thread tucking his nose so that he squirmed.

Billy Louise went over and laid her fingers on his neck. "I can't tell whether it's grease, or perspiration," she said, laughing a little. "What are you squinting your nose for? Surely to goodness you don't mind that little, harmless, raveling? If you wouldn't go on breathing, it wouldn't wriggle around so much!" Nevertheless, she plucked the tormenting thread and threw it on the floor.

"Gimme—drink," Ward mumbled again.

"There's more sage tea—"

"Waugh!"

"I suppose that means you aren't crazy about sage tea! Well, I might give you a teeny-weeny speck more of coffee. You can't have water yet, you know. You've—your nose got to sweat like a nigger in a cotton patch first."

Ward grunted something and afterwards signified that he would take the coffee and call it square.

The next time she went near him he was wringing his lean nose because heads of perspiration were standing there and slipping occasionally down to his cheeks.

"The two biggers in a cotton patch now," she announced cheerfully. "And Mr. Hookin' Cough will have to hunt another home, I reckon. You weren't half as hoarse when you swore last time."

It was physically impossible for Ward to blush, since he was already the color of a boiled beet; but he looked guilty when she uncovered the rest of his face and wiped off the gathered moisture. "I didn't think you'd hear," he grinned embarrassedly.

"I was listening for it, buckaroo. I'd have been scared to pieces, if you hadn't cussed a little. I'd have thought sure you were going to die. A man," she added sententiously, "always has a chance as long as he's able to swear. It's like a horse wiggling his ears."

The comparison reminded her that she intended to shut Rattler in the hay corral; she dried Ward's hands hastily, pulled the wolf-skins off the bed, and commanded him to keep covered until she came back. She ran down bareheaded to the stable, saw Rattler indignantly baring his nose into the stack, and put up the gate.

When she went into the cabin again, Ward gave a start and opened his eyes like one who had been dozing. Billy Louise smiled with gratification. He was better. She knew he was better. She did not speak, but went over to the stove and pretended to be busy there, though she was careful to make no noise. When she turned finally and glanced toward the bed, Ward was asleep.

Billy Louise took a deep breath, tipped over to the bench beside the table, sat down, and pillowed her head on her folded arms. She wanted to cry, and she needed to think, and she was dead, dead, tired.

## CHAPTER XVI.

"Hm-mm!"

FLOYD CARSON was a phlegmatic young man, but he swore an astonishing oath when he saw Billy Louise galloping along the line that led nowhere except to the womanless abode of Samuel Seabeck. He walked very fast to the stable, which was the first logical stopping place, and so he met Billy Louise before she had time to dismount, even supposing she intended to do so.

"Hello, Floyd! Is Mr. Seabeck at home?"

"Sure. Get off, and I'll put up your horse. We're just through eating, but our grub carpenter will rustle something for you, all right."

"No, I can't stop this time. I'm not hungry, anyway. Just give a yell for Mr. Seabeck, will you? I want to see him a minute."

Floyd eyed her uncertainly, decided that Billy Louise was not in the mood to yield to persuasion, and tactfully hurried off to find Seabeck without shouting for him—lest he bring others also, who were evidently not wanted at all. He took it that Billy Louise felt some diffidence about visiting a strictly bachelor outfit, and he set himself to relieve her of any embarrassment.

Presently Seabeck himself came from the dirt-roofed, rambling cabin which was his home and strode down the path, buttoning his coat as he came. Floyd's face showed for a minute in the doorway before he effaced himself completely, and not another man was in sight anywhere. Billy Louise was grateful to circumstance; she had dreaded this visit, though not for the reason Floyd Carson believed.

"How do do, Miss MacDonald? Pretty nice day, but I'm afraid it's a weather breeder. The wind's trying to change, I notice."

"Yes, and so I mustn't stop. Could you ride part way home with me, Mr. Seabeck? I want to talk with you about something. And I can't stop a minute. I must get home."

"Why, certainly, I'll go. If you'll wait just a minute while I saddle up—"

or if you'd rather ride on, I'll overtake you."

"I'll ride on, I think. Blue hates standing around, and he's a little warm, too. You're awfully good, Mr. Seabeck."

"Oh, not at all!" Seabeck stubbed his toe on the stable door sill in his confusion at the praise. "I'll be right along, soon as I can slip a saddle on." He disappeared, and Billy Louise turned and loped slowly down the lane.

"You must have some lightning method of saddling, Mr. Seabeck," she smiled over her shoulder at him when he came up.

"We learn to do things quick when we've handled cattle a few years," he admitted. He had a diffident manner.



"How De Do, Miss MacDonald."

of receiving compliments which pleased Billy Louise and gave her confidence a needed brace.

"Mr. Seabeck, I've always heard that you're an awfully square man," she said. "Daddy seemed to think that you could be depended on in any kind of a pinch. I hope it's true. I'm banking a lot on your squareness to-day."

"Why, I don't know about my being any better than my neighbors," he said, with a twinkle of humor in his eyes, "which were a bright, unvarying blue. 'But you can bank on my doing anything I can for you, Miss MacDonald. I think I could be even better than square—help a plucky little girl who—"

"I don't mean just the ordinary squareness," Billy Louise put in quickly. "I mean bigness, too; a bigness that will make a man be more than square; a bigness that will let him see all around a thing and judge it from a bigger viewpoint than mere justice."

"Hm-mm—if you could trust me enough to—"

"I'm going to, Mr. Seabeck. I'm going to take it for granted you're bigger than your own squareness. And if you're not—if you're just a selfish, weak, letter-perfect, honest man I'll feel like thrashing you." Without a doubt that was the Billy of her which spoke.

"I'll take the thrashing if you think I need it," he promised, looking at her with something more than admiration. "What have you done, Miss MacDonald? If I can help you hide the body—"

"There!" Billy Louise dared to wrinkle her nose at him—and I don't know which of her did it. "I knew you'd play up like a good sport. But what if it isn't a body? What if—what if you found some of your cattle with—a big D—run over your brand?" She had a perfectly white line around her mouth and nostrils then, but she faced him squarely.

"Hm-mm!" Seabeck gave her a quick, sidewise glance and pulled thoughtfully at the graying whiskers that pointed his chin. "I would have been glad to lend you money, or help you in any way."

"Yes, I know," Billy Louise snapped her reins impatiently. "But what would you do about the cattle?"

"What could I do? What would you want me to do? I should do whatever would help you. I would—"

"Would you—be as ready to help somebody else? Somebody I—thought a—lot—of?"

Seabeck evidently saw light. He cleared his throat and spat gravely into a bush. "I see you don't trust me, after all," he said.

"I do. I've got to; I mean, I'd have to whether I did or not. It's like this, Mr. Seabeck. It isn't the big D brand; of course you knew it couldn't be. But it isn't yours, either. Some one was tempted and was weak. They're sorry now. They want to do the right thing, and it rests with you whether they can do it. You can shut them up in jail if you like; you have a perfect right to do it. Some men would do that and be able to sleep after it, I

suppose. But I believe you're bigger than that. I believe you're big enough to see that if a person goes wrong and then sees the mistake and wants to pull back into the straight trail; a man—even the one who has been wronged—would be committing a moral crime to prevent it. To take a person who wants to make a fresh, honest start, and shut that person up amongst criminals and brand him as a criminal, seems to me a worse wrong than to steal a few head of cattle; don't you think so, Mr. Seabeck?"

What Mr. Seabeck thought did not immediately appear in speech. He was pulling a little harder at his whiskers and staring at the ears of his horse.

"That would depend on the person," he said at last. "Some men are born criminals."

"Oh, we aren't talking about that kind of a man. Surely to goodness you don't call Charlie Fox a 'born criminal,' or Marthy Melke?"

"Charlie Fox! Is that the person you mean, who has been—"

"Yes, it is! And he is horribly sorry, and so is Marthy; and they'll pay you for the cattle. And if you do anything mean about it, it will simply kill poor old Marthy. You couldn't send her to the pen, Mr. Seabeck. Think how she's worked there in the Cove; and Charlie has worked like a perfect slave; and he was trying to get a start so he could get married."

"Hm-mm!" Rumors had reached Seabeck, thanks to Billy Louise's dropped lashes upon a certain occasion, which caused him to believe he saw further light.

"And if you're going to be horrid—"

"Will the lady he wants to marry give him another chance?"

"Don't you think she ought to—if she loves him?" Billy Louise studied the skyline upon the side farthest from Seabeck.

"You say he wants to pay for the cattle—and—"

"He'll do anything he can to make amends," said Billy Louise, with conviction. "He'll take his medicine and go to jail if you insist," she added sorrowfully. "It will ruin his whole life, of course, and break a couple of women's hearts, but—"

"It's a bad thing, a mighty bad thing, when a man tries to get ahead too fast."

"It's a good thing when he learns the lesson without having to pay for it with his whole future," Billy Louise amended the statement.

Seabeck smiled a little behind his fingers that kept tugging at his whiskers.

"Did Charlie Fox send Miss Portia—"

"He doesn't know I had any intention of coming," Billy Louise assured him quickly and with perfect truth.

"They'll both be awfully surprised when they find it out—which was also perfectly true—and when they see you ride up, they'll think you've got the sheriff at your back. I haven't a doubt they—"

"There are a few points I'd like to clear up, if you can help me," Seabeck interrupted. "All this rustling that has been going on for the past year and a half: are Fox and the Melke woman mixed up in that? I want," he said, "to help the young man—and her. But if they have been operating on a large scale, I'm afraid—"

"I believe Charlie must have been influenced in some ways by bad acquaintances," Billy Louise answered more steadily than she felt. "But his rustling—has been of a petty kind. I won't apologize for him, Mr. Seabeck. I think it's perfectly awful, what he has done. But I think it would be more awful still not to give him a chance. The other rustling is some outside gang, I'm sure. If Charlie was mixed up with them, it's very slightly—just enough to damn him utterly if he were arrested and tried. He isn't a natural criminal. He's just weak. And he's learned his lesson. It's up to you, Mr. Seabeck, to say whether he shall have a chance to profit by the lesson. And there's poor old Marthy in it, too. She just worships Charlie and would do anything—even steal for him."

Seabeck meditated for a while, and Billy Louise watched him uneasily from the tail of her eye. To tell the plain truth, she was in a panic of fear at what she had done.

Last night, when she lay curled up by the stove under Ward's wolf-skin coat, this seemed the only possible way out; to tell Seabeck and trust to his kindness and generosity to refrain from pushing the case. To have Charlie Fox give back what he had stolen or pay for it—anything that would satisfy Seabeck's sense of justice—and let him start honestly. She had thought that Seabeck would be merciful, if she told him in the right way; but now, when she stole a glance at his bent, brooding face, she was frightened. He did not look merciful, but stern and angry. She remembered then that stealing cattle is the one crime a cattleman finds it hard to forgive.

Billy Louise might have spared herself some mental anguish if she could have known that Seabeck was brooding over the wonder of a woman's love

that pardons and condones a man's sins.

"I'm glad you came and told me this," he said at last. "Very glad, indeed, Miss MacDonald. Certain steps have been taken lately to push this—wipe out this rustling and general lawlessness, and if you had not told me, I'm afraid the mills of justice would have ground your—friends. Of course the law would be merciful to Mrs. Melke. No jury would send an old woman like that—By the way, that breed they have had working for them—he is in on the deal, too, I take it."

"Yes, of course. They had to have someone to help. Marthy can't do any riding."

"Hm-mm—do you know, Miss MacDonald, whether there was any intimacy between your friends—and the man we had for stock inspector, Mr. Oliver?"

"I can't say as to that," Billy Louise, you see, did not know much about details; but the little she did know made her hedge.

"There's a queer story about Olney. You know he has left the country, don't you? It seems he rode very hurriedly up to the depot at Wilmer to take the train. Just as he stepped on, a fellow who knew him by sight noticed a piece of paper pinned on the back of his coat. He jerked it loose. It was a man's very peculiar document for a man to be wearing on his back."

"Seabeck pulled at his whiskers, but it was not pulling which quirked the corners of his lips. "The man said Olney seemed greatly upset over something and had evidently forgotten the paper until he felt it being pulled loose. He said Olney looked back then, and he was the color of a pork-rind. The train was pulling out. The man took the paper over to a saloon and let several others read it. They—mm-mm—decided that it should be placed in the hands of the authorities. Have—mm—your friends ever mentioned the matter to you?"

"No," said Billy Louise, and her eyes were wide.

"Hm-mm! We must discover, if we can, Miss MacDonald, whether they are in any way implicated with this man Olney. I believe that this is at present more important than the recovery of any—mm—cattle of mine which they may have appropriated."

Billy Louise looked at him for a minute. "Mr. Seabeck, you're awfully dear about this!" she told him. "I haven't been as square as you; and I've been—Listen here, Mr. Seabeck! I don't love Charlie Fox a bit. I love somebody else, and I'm going to marry him. He's so square, I'd hate to have him think I ever let you believe something that wasn't true. It's Marthy I'm thinking of, Mr. Seabeck. I was afraid you wouldn't let Charlie off just for her sake, but I thought maybe if you just thought I wanted you to do it for mine—why, maybe—with two women to be sorry for, you'd be kind of—"

"Hm-mm!" Seabeck sent her a keen, blue, twinkling glance that made Billy Louise turn hot all over with shame and penitence. "Hm-mm!" he said again—if one can call that a saying—and pulled at his graying whiskers. "Hm-mm!"

## CHAPTER XVII.

Marthy.

BILLY LOUISE led the way down the gorge, through the meadow, and along the orchard to the little gate. The Cove seemed empty and rather forlorn, with the wind creeping up the river and rattling the dry branches of the naked fruit trees.

She stopped for a minute on the doorstep, hesitating before she opened the door. Behind her, Seabeck drew close as if he would shield her from something; perhaps he, too, felt the deadly quiet and emptiness of the place.

Billy Louise opened the door and stepped into the kitchen. She stopped and stood still, so that her slim figure would have hidden the interior from the eyes of Seabeck had he not been so tall. As it was, she barred his way so that he must stand on the step outside.

By the kitchen table, with her elbows on the soiled oilcloth, sat Marthy. Her uncombed hair hung in wisps about her head; her hard old face was lined and gray, her hard eyes dull with brooding. Billy Louise, staring at her from the doorway, knew that Marthy had been sitting like that for a long, long time.

She went over to her diffidently. Hesitatingly she laid her gauntleted hand on Marthy's stooped shoulder. She did not say anything. Marthy did not move under her touch, except to turn her dull glance upon Seabeck.

"C'm in," she said solidly. "What'd you come fer?"

"Miss MacDonald will perhaps explain—"

"She ain't got nothin' to explain," said hard old Marthy with grim finality. "I'll do what explainin's to be done. C'm in. Don't stand there like a stump. And shut the door. It's cold as a barn here, anyway."

"Oh, Marthy!" cried Billy Louise, with the sound of tears in her voice. "Don't on Marthy me," said the harsh voice flatly. "I don't want no

Marthyin' nor no sympathy. Well, old man, you're here to collect. I s'pose. Take what's in sight; taint none of it yours, far's I know, but anything you claim you kin have, fer all me. I've lived honest all my days an' worked fer what I got. I've harbored thieves in my old age and trusted them that wa'n't fit to be trusted. I've allus paid my debts, Seabeck. I'm willin' to pay now fer bein' a fool."

"Where's Charlie?" Billy Louise leaned and whispered the question.

"I dno, and I don't care. He's pulled out—him an' that breed. I'll have to pay yuh for seven growned cattle I never seed till yist'day, Seabeck. You can set yer own price on 'em. I ain't sure, but I've got an idee they wa's shot las' night an' dumped in the river. You c'n set yer price. I've got rheumatiz so bad I couldn't go 'n' put a stop to nothin'—but—"

"Oh, Marthy!" Billy Louise was shivering and crying now. "Marthy! Don't be so—so hard. It was all Charlie—"

"Yes," said Marthy harshly. "It was all Charlie. He was a thief, an' I was sech a simple-minded old fool I never knowed what he was. I let him go ahead, an' I set in the house with a white apron tied on me an' thought I was havin' an easy time. I set here and let him rob my neighbors that I ain't never harmed or cheated out of a cent, and soon's he thought he was found out, he—left ole Marthy to look after herself. Never so much as fed the hogs or done the milkin' first. Looky here, Seabeck! You'll git paid back, an' I'll take your figgers fer what I owe, but if you git after Charlie, I'll—kill yuh. You let 'im go, I'm the one he hurt most—and I ain't comin'—"

She laid her frowzy old head on her arms, like one who is utterly crushed and dumb.

"Oh, Marthy!" Billy Louise knelt and threw her arms around Marthy's shoulders.

Marthy's chin began to quiver. Her lips sagged with the pull of her aching heart. For the third time in her life Billy Louise saw big, slow tears gather in Marthy's hard blue eyes and slide down the leathery seams in her cheeks. Billy Louise looked; found her vision blurring with her own tears, and turned from the room.

Seabeck was gone somewhere on his horse. Billy Louise guessed shrewdly that he was down in the meadows, looking over the cattle and trying to estimate the extent of the theft. She put Blue in the stable and fed him, with that half-mechanical habit of attending to the needs of one's mount which becomes second nature to the range-bred. She would not go on

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By the Kitchen Table With Her Elbows on the Soiled Oilcloth Sat Marthy.

to the Wolverine; that needed no decision; she accepted it at once as a fact. Marthy needed her now more than anyone. More even than Ward, though Billy Louise hated to think of him there alone and practically helpless. But Marthy must have her tonight. Marthy was facing her bitterest sorrow since Minervy died, and Marthy was old. Ward, Billy Louise reminded herself sternly, was not old, and he was facing happiness—so far as he or anyone knew. She wanted very much to be with Ward, but she could not delude her conscience into believing that he needed her more than did Marthy.

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## VISITORS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

S. J. Lawrence of Detroit was a Northville visitor Monday.

Miss Hazel VanSickle of Detroit was an over Sunday guest at the home of Mrs. James Heeney.

Mrs. James Heeney entertained her nephew, James Spencer of Camp Custer for the week-end.

Mrs. Belle McCully's trimmer, Miss Marion Rogers of Colon, Mich., has returned for another season.

Mrs. T. B. Henry was at Newburg last Friday afternoon to explain the coming registration movement under the auspices of the National Defense committee.

Mrs. J. E. Webber of Royal Oak was entertained last Friday at the F. L. Carpenter home, where she gave a paper at the meeting of the Woman's club in the afternoon.

Rev. W. C. Francis and Mrs. Francis went to Detroit last Friday, where he was placed under treatment in Harper hospital for the eye trouble from which he has been suffering for several weeks.

The Misses Marquita and Winifred Wallin of Detroit were guests of Mrs. E. H. Lapham last Friday, accompanying her to the meeting of the Woman's club where they furnished delightful music.

Mrs. J. B. Cook spent the week-end with relatives in Detroit, and while there visited her cousin, N. H. Power at Harper hospital, where he is being cared for during a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Timham were in Detroit Sunday and called on Mrs. Timham's uncle, Morris Nichols, who is ill in Grace hospital, suffering from the effects of a slight paralytic seizure. Mr. Nichols was a former well known resident of Northville for many years, and is still a member of the local Post, G. A. R. Many

friends here will hope for his speedy restoration to health.

Mrs. Beatrice DeMoyer of Detroit is nursing Mrs. D. B. Henry.

Mrs. Peer was in Detroit Tuesday on business for Dr. D. B. Henry.

C. D. Kilgour and Frank E. Hills visited friends at Kalamazoo Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Ostrander was a Sunday guest at the home of her sister in Detroit.

Mrs. Rolland Preston was at Milford Tuesday to attend the funeral of her uncle.

Dr. Wright of Eloise was a Sunday visitor at the home of C. A. McGee and family.

N. A. Clapp and David Gage attended the meeting of the Wixom Farmers' club Wednesday.

Miss Evelyn Malcomson of Detroit was a week-end guest of Mattie Kreeger, west of town.

Mrs. Charles Miles and little daughter of Davisburg were week-end guests of Mrs. Myron Robbins.

Mrs. W. J. Thompson celebrated her birthday Monday by visiting her father, Mr. Corlett, at his home at Brighton.

C. A. McGee, who was called home from Eloise last week by the illness of his little daughter, returned to his work Sunday evening.

Bert Clark was called to Hemlock near Saginaw, Wednesday, by the death of his brother-in-law, Monroe Bronson, who was for some time a resident of Northville.

Mrs. Ball of Barrie, Ont., and Mrs. Lawrence Bailey of Thessalon, Canada, mother and sister of Mrs. D. B. Henry, have been summoned here this week because of her serious condition.

## TRY A LINER IN THE RECORD.

## NORTHVILLE STATE SAVINGS BANK

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Northville State Savings Bank at Northville, Wayne County, Michigan, at the close of business March 4, 1918, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, viz:	
Commercial Department, \$155,802.87	
Savings Department, 27,389.79	
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz:	
Commercial Department, 31,463.20	
Savings Department, 197,914.12	
Overdrafts, 93	
Banking House, 12,450.00	
Furniture and Fixtures, 2,700.00	
Items in Transit, 1,241.75	
U. S. Bonds, 10,300.00	
Due from banks in reserve cities, 30,311.40	
Savings Department, 21,847.83	
U. S. and National Bank Currency, 12,356.00	
Commercial Department, 580.00	
Savings Department, 12,470.00	
Gold Coin, Savings Dept., 1,071.35	
Silver Coin, Commercial, 131.08	
Nickels and Cents Commercial, 2,550.75	
Checks and other Cash Items, 2,550.75	
Total, \$520,331.37	

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in, \$25,000.00	
Surplus Fund, 8,000.00	
Undivided Profits, net, 2,273.20	
Dividends Unpaid, 21.00	
Commercial deposits subject to check, 86,714.94	
Commercial Certificates of Deposit, 143,452.36	
Savings Deposits (book accounts), 256,869.87	
Total, \$520,331.37	

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne.

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

E. H. LAPHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1918.

ERNEST MILLER, Notary Public.

Commission expires Feb. 9, 1920.

Correct—Attest:

F. S. NEAL, M. N. JOHNSON, R. CHRISTENSEN, Directors.

Bank No. 387.

Commenced business April 15, 1907.



CHARLES H. COLDREN  
Northville's newly elected Village President.

## Northville School Notes.

Wilson LeFever is a new pupil in the 8th grade.

Many different styles in ear-rings are represented by N. H. S. girls.

The botany students are beginning the study of pteridophytes or ferns.

The Agriculture class is beginning a series of experiments in seed testing.

Harold Belles was welcomed back to school Monday after a week's absence.

Caesar and Latin II students are making slow progress in the war with the Aquitania.

Mrs. Reynolds has added a cocoanut to its natural outside covering, to the botanical collection.

Be sure and keep your dates straight on March 22nd because that is the date for the annual Pool's carnival at the High school. Keep watch for other notices.

The Seventh grade entertained the High school Monday morning with a reading by Jack Blackburn, a song by Vivian Parmenter and a short interesting talk on "Pennsylvania Coal" by Rev. Mr. Belles.

## WHAT THE WAR-SAVINGS STAMPS WILL BUY FOR OUR SOLDIERS:

A single Thrift Stamp will buy a tent pole or five tent pins, a waist belt or hat cord, shoe laces or identification tags, two will buy one trench tool or a pair of woolen gloves. Four Thrift Stamps will buy two pairs of canvas leggings, six will buy five pairs of woolen socks or three suits of summer-underwear, twelve will buy a steel helmet.

One War-Savings Stamp will buy one hundred cartridges or a cartridge belt or a scabbard for a bayonet; two will purchase two pairs of woolen breeches or two flannel shirts, two and a half will buy a gas mask. Three War Savings Stamps will buy an overcoat or two woolen service coats, three and a half will buy three pairs of woolen blankets; four will buy a rifle.

## TRY A 15c LINER IN THE RECORD.

## UPHOLSTERING and REPAIRING

Will open Shop in Opera House building.

SATURDAY MARCH 16th, 1918

Up-to-Date Line of Upholstering Samples.

Phone 258-W.

F. R. WOODWORTH  
Northville.

## RED CROSS NOTES.

The fine display of work Saturday at the Stanley drug store, in charge of Mrs. Howard Hall, attracted much favorable attention and comment, and in spite of the very bad weather conditions, a number of new members, were enrolled. This coming Saturday a more complete assortment of articles, will be shown and in addition there will be a display in the other window of the garments which are being made for the Belgian and French refugee children. Those interested as all patriotic people should be are cordially invited to examine all articles and ask any questions which may occur to them, and also to take out memberships. Saturday's display will be well worth seeing, and no one should miss it. It will be also continued the following Saturday.

The little clothes that the Red Cross society is now supplying for the refugee children are given out to be made in the homes of the workers, which gives a chance for many who can not arrange to go to the classes, to help just as efficiently in the Red Cross service. Ask about these at the store Saturday.

The knitting supplies will hereafter be kept at the school building, and all finished work is to be turned in there. Knitters are particularly requested to return all remnants of yarn when turning in completed articles. This is important, and should not be neglected.

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

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

LOST Near Walled Lake spotted female hound, answers to name of "Fanny." Reward. Notify O. A. DeMass, 59 West Port St., Detroit.

ATTENTION—Of store owners is called to Huff's Hardware ad in this issue.

AUCTIONEER'S ANNOUNCEMENT—Farm and Farm sales auctioneer. Terms right and satisfaction guaranteed. S. A. Lovewell, Located at the Charles Whipple farm on the Base Line Northville, Mich. Phone 244-J. 34w2c.

BABY CHICKS—Barron & Young Strain White Leghorn chicks that live—2000 for delivery March 18; Leghorn Rocks, Reds, Wyandottes. Order now for delivery any time after above date. Leghorns \$15 per 100 chicks. Pleasant Ridge Hatchery, Farmington, Mich. Box 192. Farm back of Power house, Farmington Junction. 32w2p.

ESTABLISHED 23 Years—Specializing in farms. Buyers for all kinds of farms, also small places. Address Mr. McAdams, 1255 West Euclid Ave., Detroit, Mich. Phone Garfield, 1117. 31-1-yr-p.

READY-TO-Wear Spring hats at reasonable prices. Call and see them at Parmelee's Variety Store. 33w2p.

WANTED—Repair man at Perrin and Sons' Garage, Main St. Northville, Mich. 35w1c.

WANTED—Position on farm by married man. No children. Medor Dupuis, 686 Brooklyn, Detroit Mich. 34w1p.

WANTED—To buy 40 acre farm, level, good buildings, lake privileges, 25 or 30 miles from Detroit. W. L. Terry, Grand Blanc. 33w6p.

FOR SALE—Bed room suite, couch, dining table and chairs. No 9 range (burns wood or coal), just right for farm kitchen. Mrs. L. Brooks. 34w1p.

FOR SALE—Good team of horses, and wagon. L. B. Rathbun Northville. 34w1c.

FOR SALE—Large size Art garland baseburner nearly new. T. R. Munro, Northville. 34w2p.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Wing street. Myron E. Atchison. Phone 56-R. 34ffc.

FOR SALE—Two Jersey cows, two Holstein heifers. H. F. Cooper, Novi, Mich. Phone 315-R4 34ffc.

FOR SALE—A Keitzman piano and small fire-proof safe. Phone 12-J. 34w2c.

FOR SALE—One Hardy Junior power sprayer, with trucks. George A. Rackham. Phone 307 J-4. 34ffc.

FOR SALE—About 75 or 80 bushels feed corn at 80c bushel. W. H. McMillan. Phone 244 J-2. 34w2c.

FOR SALE—Spring wheat, seed potatoes, seed oats, Buckeye incubator. Burton Munro, Novi. Phone 310 R-5. 23ffc.

FOR SALE—Seed barley. H. M. Bogart, Phone 327 J-4. 33w2p.

FOR SALE—Fertilizer on the field here at home will help win the war over there. Farmers, do your share. Phone 151 R-3, for prices, etc. J. W. Cole. 33w6p.

FOR SALE—Barley, also pedigreed seed oats. Phone 300 J-3. 33w2c.

FOR SALE—Six heavy horses, suitable for farm work. H. B. Clark. Phone 185-J. 32w2c.

FOR SALE—About 200 cords of wood. Stewart Montgomery. 31-ffc.

FOR RENT—Furnished single rooms, also unfurnished housekeeping suite. P. O. Box 276. 33w2p.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house on River street. Inquire Lester Stage, Cady street. 33ffc.

**Buy Your Clothes for Next Season Now!**

You can protect yourself now by selecting, from our stock of woollens, your next winter's clothing.

Present prices are low—probably the lowest for many years to come—and our reputation is your guarantee of the quality.

Here at Mabley's you will find as complete stock of the finest all wool serges, chevots, etc., as we have ever had because we foresaw, in part, this situation.

**JOHN D. MABLEY**

Mabley's Corner DETROIT Grand River and Griswold.  
Best \$10 and \$15 Men's Suits in the World.

## NEW PATRIOTIC FUND METHOD.

Through the organization of the Detroit Patriotic fund by a group of representative Detroit men, future campaigns to raise money for war relief and public welfare work in Wayne county will be combined in one great drive, staged once a year.

This will do away with a multiplicity of campaigns, which have proved burdensome to the public, will save time for giver and solicitor and will eliminate all waste. It means, too, that every dollar raised will be used for the purpose given, for it is expected that the interest alone will be more than sufficient to pay the cost of collecting and distributing the funds.

## Auction Sale!

L. W. Lovewell, Auctioneer

Having leased his farm, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction on the premises 2 1/2 Miles West of Salem Station, or 4 Miles South and 1 Mile East of South Lyon, on—

**Saturday, Mar. 16**  
HOT LUNCH AT NOON.  
1918, Commencing at 10 a. m. the following described property—

**HORSES.**  
1 Black Horse, 3 year old  
1 Bay Colt, 3 years old  
1 Bay Colt, 3 years old  
1 Black Colt, 3 years old  
1 Black Mare 9 years old  
1 Belgian Colt, 5 Months old

**MILCH COWS.**  
6 REGISTERED HOLSTEINS.  
1 Registered Holstein Cow, 4 yr old  
1 Registered Holstein Cow, 5 yr old  
1 Registered Holstein Cow, 3 yr old  
1 Registered Holstein Cow, 2 1/2 yr old  
1 Registered Holstein Heifer, 5 Mos. old  
1 Registered Holstein Bull, 2 Mos. old  
5 High Grade Cows.

1 High Grade Holstein Cow, 4 yr old, due in September  
1 High Grade Holstein Cow, 3 yr old, due soon.  
1 Black Cow, 5 year old  
1 Holstein Cow, 3 yr old, due soon  
1 Durham Cow, 3 yr old, due soon

**50 HEAD BREEDING EWES.**  
Sold in Lots of 10.

**HAY AND GRAIN.**  
50 Bushels of Barley  
150 Bushels of Oats  
50 Bushels of Tree Seed Beans, high grade  
2 Tons of Clover Hay  
2 Bushels of Seed Corn

**FARM TOOLS.**  
1 Double Harness  
1 Cutter  
1 Top Buggy  
1 Wagon  
1 Wheelbarrow  
1 Steel Land Roller  
1 Manure Spreader

1 Reo Truck, capacity 1,500 Lbs  
Quantity of 1-inch Shafting and pulleys  
1 Good Robe  
50 Potato Crates  
1 Feed Cooker  
A Quantity of Cider Vinegar  
1 Wagon, new  
1 Dump Box  
TERMS: All sums of \$10.00 and under, Cash. Over that amount, 6 months' time will be given on good approved bankable notes bearing 6% interest.

**J. W. McFADDEN**  
PROPRIETOR.

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 sixth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Present Edward Command, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of EMILY B. SWIFT, deceased.

An instrument 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 tenth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon Eastern Standard Time, at said Court Room be appointed for proving said instrument.

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 circulated in said county of Wayne. (A true copy).

EDWARD COMMAND, Judge of Probate.

JOS. F. DROLSHAGEN, Deputy Probate Register. 34-36.

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

Present Edward Command, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of JOSEPH LEADBEATER, deceased.

Andrew Leadbeater, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account.

It is ordered, that the fifth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon Eastern Standard Time at said Court Room be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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 circulated in said county of Wayne. (A true copy).

EDWARD COMMAND, Judge of Probate.

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of power granted me by the Probate Court for Wayne county, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Main street entrance to the Lapham State Savings Bank, Northville, Mich., on Saturday, the 23rd day of March, 1918, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., the following described property:

South half of the northwest quarter of section 10, township of Northville, Wayne county, excepting a piece of land in the northeast corner of said land described as follows: 11 rods and 10 links east and west and 18 rods north and south. Terms of sale: Cash deposit of \$1,000 required; balance on delivery of deed.

GEORGE GIBSON, Administrator.

Dated Northville, Mich., Feb'y 14, 1918. 30-35.

## 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 429.

Mortgages in the office of the Register 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 returned 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. 24-36.

## FRANK J. BOYLE AUCTIONEER

Phone, Plymouth Exchange.

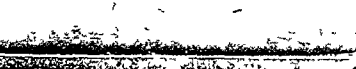
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THE DIAMOND BRAND. Labeled "Ask for Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metal Box, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist or ask for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metal Box, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.



## IS YOUR FARM FOR SALE?

We want farm owners who have good farms; small acreage preferred, (5 acres to 140), which they are willing to sell for farm prices, to write us this information. Location, section, township, county, acres of work, waste and woodland, hills, level, rolling, soil, lake, streams, well, cistern, windmill, barns, all outbuildings, painted, fences, orchard, fruit, berries, house, cellar, school, roads, distance to market, price terms, possession. On receipt of this information you will hear from us at once, and if we feel that we can sell your property we will send our field man to inspect your property and confer with you. Your correspondence will be treated confidentially. We will give you our honest unbiased opinion as to what we feel we can do for you. Mr. Piper is serving his country in war. The farm department is under the exclusive charge of Mr. Slocum, who has spent more than four years in the farm land business in this city. James Slocum will give any correspondence you may have with us, his personal attention.

If you would like to have a copy of our farm land publication, "Piper's Farm Bulletin," we will be glad to send it free upon request. It will show you how we handle our farm land business. If you are interested, write us quick. There is no time to lose. Spring will soon be here.

**WALTER C. PIPER, Holden Bldg., Detroit**