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## PETITION SENT TO REP. M. N. JOHNSON

A petition, planned by the leading patriotic societies of Michigan, has been circulated here under the auspices of the local Post, G. A. R., to be sent to Representative Milo N. Johnson, asking his active support of a bill to be presented to the state legislature, making it a misdemeanor punishable by law, to desecrate our annual Memorial day by sports, games, horse-racing, etc., instead of observing it as designed by its instigator, Gen. John A. Logan. Since the day was made a legal holiday, it has gradually become a time of hilarity and apparent rejoicing, instead of a sacred tribute to the nation's dead, as originally in-

tended. It has seemed, to the patriotic societies, which have been working for years for the elimination of such paradoxical observance of such a day, that this year is the psychological time to awaken public sentiment to effective action on the subject. Thousands of names have been added to the sacred roll of our soldier dead, and thousands must realize as never before the meaning of the day. The petition has been officially signed by the local Post, the Woman's Relief Corps, the Woman's Club, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and also by the churches, as a body and perhaps by other organizations of which we have not been informed.

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## INCOME TAX FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED

DISTRIBUTION OF BLANKS FOR \$5,000 OR LESS IS ORDERED.

Individuals with incomes of \$5,000 or less now may obtain income tax forms at the offices of revenue collectors or banks, the revenue bureau announces today.

The forms have been distributed throughout the country, and were released for distribution today.

The forms for individual incomes of more than \$5,000 and other tax returns forms will be available within two weeks.

Married persons or heads of families, who made \$2,000 or more, and single persons who made \$1,000 or more in 1918, must make out returns before March 15.

Accompanying the individual return form is a certificate for use of farmers in determining net income in 1918. This will assist a farmer in determining value of crops, live crops, corn products, live stock products and other materials, sold and on hand and expenses. The form is itemized in detail.

On incomes up to \$4,000 the tax will be 6%, that is, 6% for all income in excess of \$1,000 for single persons and 6% for all income in excess of \$2,000 for married men, with a \$200 deduction for each child.

Blanks will be sent direct to those who paid income taxes last year. However it is up to each individual liable for the tax to get his or her own blank.

## NORTHVILLE RECEIVES ROUGH TREATMENT IN REDFORD.

Last Saturday evening the girls' and boys' basketball teams representing the Northville High school went to Redford to play the High school teams of that place.

During the first game between the girls' teams, it became evident that the referee was allowing the teams to play by boys' rules, which were too rough for the Northville girls and some ill feeling resulted. In spite of this handicap the girls put up a fast and clean game.

When the boys took the floor, it was evident that their referee was incompetent and unfair. During the first five minutes, he called four personal fouls on Stillwell, the Northville guard, who has always played a clean but aggressive game, thus putting him out for the evening. Altho feeling that this was an injustice, the Northville boys, rather than be called quitters, played the game thru.

The local High school does not object to losing a game, but it does object to the treatment of Redford people who were present. The visiting players were hissed and ridiculed thruout the game and followed to the car by a gang of roughs who threatened and abused them.

Northville has received an apology from the Redford schools and does not blame the school there for the treatment received, but feels that the attitude of the people of Redford is so unsportsmanlike that athletic relations between the schools must be severed.

## A WORD OF APPRECIATION.

Mrs. Della Harmon wishes to express, through the Record, sincerest gratitude for the courtesy and the compliment of her recent nomination for the office of village-assessor on the People's ticket, regret that she could not see her way clear to accept, and deep appreciation of the fact that so many friends seemed disappointed—even indignant—because of the withdrawal of her name.

While possessing no ambition for public office—supposing it to be obtainable—it is, nevertheless, most gratifying to have received such hearty assurances of support as came immediately to Mrs. Harmon, many of them from totally unexpected sources, and it is an honor never to be forgotten to have been thus endorsed as one of the two first women to be nominated as officials of the village of Northville.

## AUCTION SALE.

Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 10 o'clock a. m., with Frank J. Boyle as auctioneer, Charles and Lovina Paulger will have a sale of cattle, horses, hogs, poultry, hay, ensilage, seed potatoes, farm and dairy tools, harness, gasoline engine and many other articles. Warm lunch at noon. Premises, Bert Stanbro farm, 4 miles west, 1 mile north of Plymouth.

MARY L. LITSEMBERGER



Popular young Northville lady, who will be the first woman to be elected to any village office in Northville. Miss Litsenberger has been in the employ of the Northville State Savings bank for some years and will take hold of the office of village treasurer with considerable experience gained as assistant upon numerous occasions to former officials.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR.

**BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.**  
(By the Pastor)  
Sunday service at 10 a. m. Subject: "Satisfaction." This service is followed by the Sunday school, Mr. Blood, Supt.

In the evening regular praise and preaching service at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor may speak on the Second Epistle of John.

Wednesday evening of next week the choir meets at the parsonage. Everyone urged to be present.

On Thursday evening the prayer meeting. This is the Covenant meeting and all bring your covenants.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.**  
(By the Pastor)  
Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, the combined service. Sunday school lesson, "Moses Praying for Israel." Sermon, "High Speed and High Power."

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Evening service at 7:30. This is again under auspices of the Missionary Society, and a stereopticon lecture on "Alaska" will be presented. We were glad to see you there last Sunday evening, and hope you enjoyed it and that you will come again. We hope also that many others will be present. Those who did not bring in their mite boxes may present them at this service.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

**METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.**  
(By the Pastor.)  
"The Church Around the Corner."

Morning service at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 11:30. Epworth League at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

You will be welcome at any or all these services.

## A REAL FIRE TUESDAY.

The home of Frank Green and family on Cady street, near the American Bell & Foundry plant, was partially destroyed Tuesday evening by fire, caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove. The combined effects of flames and water put the building into a disastrous condition, but the contents were mostly saved by the prompt action of the family and neighbors.

## L. O. T. M.

The next regular meeting, which occurs Monday March 3, will be held at 3:30 in the afternoon instead of at the usual hour. A pot-luck supper will be served at 7 o'clock, to which all married members are requested to invite their husbands. The young lady members, (if notice is too short to obtain husbands) may each invite a friend. A program will be given after supper. Further notice next week.

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## Our Part in Feeding the Nation

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

### WHY THE LAST CORN CROP "CAME THROUGH"



Above—Girls Taking Sample Kernels From Ears of Seed Corn. Below—Reading Results and Sorting Tags According to Germination.

## TEST SEED CORN BEFORE SOWING

War Emergency Taught Farmers of Country Lesson That Will Be Useful in Peace.

### WORK IN MISSOURI COUNTY

Four Thousand Bushels Rejected From 10,000 in One Section—Egg Crates With Strawboard Cells Used for Testing.

No, not a munition factory. Those cylindrical objects lying in orderly rows on shelves are not shrapnel, but ears of corn. The slender filaments that are being sorted so carefully are not fuses, but sprouts. The girls so busily at work before bench or box are not handling piercates, but seed corn.

The whole shows graphically how one agent of the United States department of agriculture and the Missouri Agricultural college went about making sure that the 1918 corn crop would not fall the cause of world freedom for lack of viable seed. It is representative of what many county agents, the country over, are doing now, wherever occasion arises, to make sure that the 1919 crop will not fail for a like reason.

#### What One County Saved.

These pictures show the central testing station established in February, 1918, by the county agent of Livingston county, Missouri. In this, and in eight local testing stations scattered about the county, 10,951 bushels of corn were "ear tested" before corn-planting time came last spring. Of this corn more than 4,000 bushels were thrown out as being unfit for planting—which means that 4,000 bushels of corn were saved for feed. Otherwise, it would have rotted in the ground, making an equivalent replanting necessary. More than 6,000 bushels were certified as being sure to give a satisfactory percentage of germination.

In this instance egg crates, with their little straw-board cells, were used for testing—a somewhat novel method that has found favor in some localities. The kernels to be tested are planted in the pasteboard cells, six grains from an ear, and a cell to each ear. After sufficient time for germination, the crates are opened and the ears are saved for seed or discarded, according to the percentage of germination shown by the corresponding kernels. Each ear has a number corresponding to that of the cell in which the sample kernels taken from it are put for germination, so it is easy to make the final sorting.

#### Results Shown in Field.

Over a thousand farmers brought their seed corn to one or another of the nine testing stations established in Livingston county last year, and practically every field planted with corn thus tested showed a better stand.

The corn saved to the country and the world last summer through ear testing stations as these will total millions of bushels. More important than

haps, than this great immediate saving is the future saving that is assured through the demonstration of the practical value of testing afforded by the seed-corn campaign in the spring of 1918.

### RETURNS FROM TESTING

Testing seed corn for germination is the least expensive method of increasing the yield of corn per acre.

Without seed testing, all other means of increasing the yield will fall short of what they should accomplish.

The time spent in testing seed corn is likely to be paid for at the time of planting and is certain to be paid for manyfold at harvest.

Corn that appears to be sound does not always germinate. If no test is made, considerable quantities of sound-appearing corn are likely to be planted only to rot in the ground. If tested, this corn would not be planted and would serve all the purposes of good feed.

A field planted to tested seed corn requires little or no replanting. All plants have an even start and develop evenly to a fuller yield than where stunted replants are present.

#### Back to Meadows!

I must go forth to the fields again Where the meadow grass is ripe, And all I ask is some calmness And a little ease from strife, And a cow's neigh, and the wind's song, And the grass blades shaking, And a low note from a bird's throat, And a pink dawn breaking.

Wherewith the versemaker, in other years and out of the desire of his heart, pretty accurately outlined the program for American farmers in the good, peaceful year of 1919. The strife is passed. The calmness is come. And now the call is for a return to grass meadows and pasture lots and live stock.

In the years of strife and stress many farmers plowed up permanent pastures and meadows and devoted them to grain crops to meet the world's need for bread. Now that farming is to be restored to a peace-time basis, the United States department of agriculture says it seems wise that many of these lands be reseeded to grass.

The signing of the armistice found the United States well supplied with foods, but comparatively short on meat animals, in the production of which feeds and pasturage are essential.

The department of agriculture, of course, does not urge abandonment of profitable grain farming, but it points out, in its survey of the situation, that the sacrifice of grass lands to the abandon of rotation of crops in response to the world demand for more cereals has resulted in a reduction of fertility which will be the re-establishment of pastures, meadows, leguminous and live stock.

Geese exceed all forms of poultry in fat producers. They also produce eggs and supply a meat for table use.

## Ten-Thirty Call

Call

WILSON

(Copyright.)

Snapper was looking over the yardmaster's shoulder when the operator handed the latter the order for an extra. As was not unusual with him on very slight provocation, the yardmaster immediately "went off the iron." "Where's that call-boy?" he demanded. "What's become of that red-head? Where is— Oh!" as he turned his head and came upon Snapper's smiling countenance, "here you are!"

"Yes, here I am!" mocked Snapper. "Go on, go on—say what you were going to. Don't mind me! Where, did you expect to find me—in your lap?" The call-boy was aggrieved.

"What's the earliest you can call this extra for?" was the brisk query. "Ten-thirty?"

With an exasperating affection of indifference, Snapper let his eye wander to the clock, gaped a minute over the "crew-board," and gradually came around to the book. "I reckon," he answered. Then, with sudden interest: "Who's to shovel smoke?"

"Oh, you take notice, do you? Now, that's what I want to impress on you, listen!"

"Laying a hand to his ear," quoted Snapper from a favorite author, and sitting down to the speech, "he gave close heed to the fendish disclosure. Go on."

The yardmaster was too accustomed to these burlesques to honor them with any attention. "Go for Burnside," he directed.

"He was let off."

"I know that. Pay attention. He was to be off until midnight, unless we should need him in some emergency this morning; and this is the emergency. He promised to stay at home till nine o'clock, and not to leave town before ten." He glanced at the clock. "It's only eight-fifty-eight now. You ought to find him easily," winking to the operator.

"Sure!" returned Snapper. "If only I hadn't bent one of me wings! What was it the crew-board wanted off for, anyway?"

"To run a bank, maybe. Don't bother me; but go get him."

"Put his name down," said Snapper in disgust. "I'll get him."

The yardmaster entered the name and handed the call-book over. "Now, hustle!" he directed.

Snapper thrust the book in his pocket and struck an attitude. "Be ware, James Burnside!" he declaimed. "Your doom is knelled, and the avenger—"

The avenger was the yardmaster, and Snapper got through the doorway just in time to escape his foot.

"Hang that kid!" laughed the yardmaster. "He gets on my nerves, with his spouting and fool antics. But he's a good caller," he observed to the operator; "and, mind my word, he'll come back here with Burnside's signature in his book. Heaven knows where he'll find him, though, for Jim's tricky, and he'll dodge if he can. He did beg hard to be off."

In spite of his unhesitating assertion, the call-boy had very grave doubts about getting Burnside. The promise to remain at his boarding place for a call till nine o'clock made it unlikely that he would be there one minute later, while the additional hour did not give much time for finding him in a town of fifteen thousand people. What Snapper most desired to know was, where was he intending to go at ten? He had a suspicion that it had something to do with Kitty Carnigan.

Being too wise, however, to attempt to get this from the young lady herself, as soon as he had called those two of the crew who lived most convenient, he moved directly on the engineer, whom, in the usual order of convenience for himself, he would otherwise have called last of all. His information came without his asking for it.

"Who's to fire for me this trip?" the engineer inquired as he took the book.

"Can't you see?" said Snapper, laying a finger on the name.

"Ho!" laughed the engineer, "you'll not get Burnside. He's going out to Maple Park on the ten o'clock car with his girl and her folks to a basket picnic. He's keeping an eye peeled for you."

To be in wait and take him from his inamorata as they were starting for the car would have suited the call-boy's dramatic notions most, but it was not an impossibility that the fireman had already forestalled this by an arrangement to meet the party somewhere along the line.

In this instance, the immediate meeting place was the fireman's home, and the call-boy, on his way to the door, was met by the fireman's wife, who, in a friendly way, told him that the fireman had just left for the picnic.

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this. To his inquiry she replied that Mr. Burnside had been there that morning, but had gone into town. Was he wanted?

Oh, no, he wasn't wanted. Snapper had merely noted that he had been "looking poorly" of late, and stopped to inquire about his health.

He sprinted to the corner just in time to see the fireman turn to the right a block ahead. On a easy trot the call-boy followed after. Overtaking a brakeman, Snapper asked if he had seen Burnside.

"Burnside?" said the man. "Yep. Just passed here with throttle wide open and both pops up. Hit the curve and shot up that first alley—pointing—and he was going some. Why, I'll bet he was halfway up the side of that house when he made the turn, and I reckon you'll find his footmarks on the wall."

"He called to me to tell you to hurry up, kid," he said with a grin; "and you want to move lively, or he'll lose you."

Snapper knew this was all gammon. He glanced at his watch. It was almost nine-thirty.

"I'll look for those footmarks some other time," he remarked dryly. "I'm in a hurry now," and he started off, afresh at a jog trot in the direction that had been indicated.

"There's that long-legged kid again!" ejaculated Burnside. "If he comes back here to the kitchen, I'll slip out the front door and join you on the car somewhere. If he comes to the front, keep him till I can get to the other side of the run; and after he's gone, I'll come around by the street."

Snapper's schedule took him to the front door. There was no answer to his first ring, so he rang again; and shortly Miss Carnigan answered.

"Oh, it's you, is it?" was her tart greeting. "What do you want now? It's a pity you couldn't have come around to the kitchen door."

"That's the fault of me tender heart, Kitty," returned the unabashed Snapper. "I want Jimmy Burnside, and I couldn't bear to break it to him suddenly. You tell him."

"Didn't I tell you he had left here?"

"Aw, quit it, Kitty! Ain't he going on the picnic with you? Sure!"

"Well," was the admission, "he came back after you left, but he's gone again. You might find him at his boarding house."

Snapper struggled to keep a straight face.

"I've been there once," he returned; "and the book of rules says" he held his call book close to his nose and thumbed over some blank pages—"it says, here: 'Rule 106—In all cases of doubt or uncertainty, see for yourself.' I've got to do it, Kitty," and he pushed into the house.

"Oh, very well!" retorted the young lady, and followed through to where her mother and a younger sister were finishing the packing of the picnic baskets in the kitchen. "Now! are you satisfied?"

Snapper made no reply. Something of more immediate interest absorbed all his faculties, for his eyes had lighted on the top layer in one of the baskets. "Are those some of your own pies, Mrs. Carnigan?" he inquired in awed tones.

"Sure!" was the answer. "Whose would they be?"

"But, some that you baked yourself?" he persisted with an air of strong disbelief.

"Of course!"

"Mrs. Carnigan"—he wanted a calm, judicial answer to this quest—"are your pies as good as they used to be?"

"Well, I never!" cried Mrs. Carnigan, flinging up her hands. "If you ain't the blarneyer!"

Snapper was not a beauty. He was still growing; his joints were too loose, his feet too big, his clothes too small; yet when he opened his mouth to take in the piece of pie that was immediately cut for him, expanding until his freckles ran together and his whole countenance resembled nothing so much as a wedge disappearing through a large, rusty washer, he became for the moment a sight that gave true joy to Mrs. Carnigan's domestic heart.

"That certainly was good," he murmured in heartfelt commendation as he swallowed the last of it. Then he met Miss Carnigan's anxious eye and gave a sudden impish start. "Gee, Kitty!" he exclaimed. "Someone's fell in the creek."

Stopping at the creek merely long enough to pull the plank out of the water and set it roughly in place, he hastened to the boarding house and went softly up to the fireman's room. He snickered to himself at hearing Burnside muttering oburgations inside and thrashing wet clothes about.

In this dilemma the pie furnished him a hint, for, as it sought a cozy corner of his anatomy in which to dispose itself comfortably, it gave him a gentle internal tweak. In an instant he had doubled up as though taken with a violent cramp and, falling against the door with a horrible groan, seized the knob.

The door was locked, but as he sank on down to the floor he kept up a piteous moaning. In another moment the door opened and the fireman's wife came in.

"What's the matter?" she asked, looking down at him.

"I've got a cramp," he groaned, "and I can't get up."

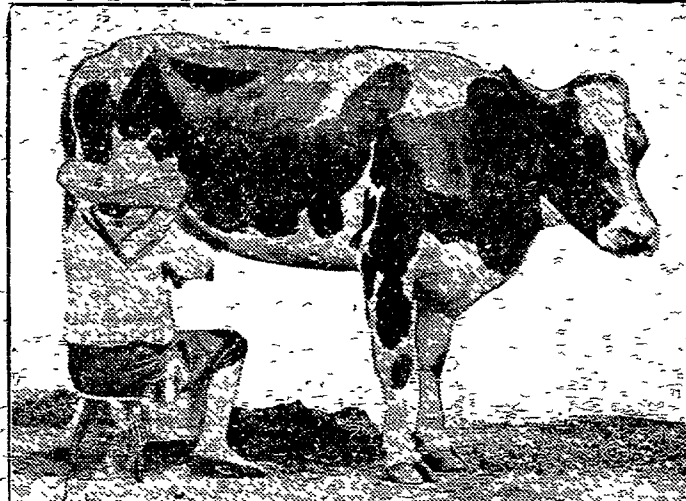
"Well, you'll have to wait till I get you up, Jimmy."

She took back the pie and the door and raced stairs from the irate fireman.

## Helping the Meat and Milk Supply

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

### FAMILY WITH NO COW IS MISSING SOMETHING



Would You Rather Do This or Go Fishing?

## CAKE FOR HOME MILK-PRODUCER

Good Cow Will Furnish All the Milk and Butter Needed by Average Farm Family.

### GRASS SUCCULENT IN SPRING

House for Animal Should Be Dry, Well Lighted and Protected From Disagreeable Weather—Provide Fresh, Clean Water.

Nearly every farm, suburban or small-town home can keep a family cow economically, and if the cow is a good one, she will produce all the milk and butter needed by the average family, say dairy specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

When pasturing or tethering ground is available to furnish feed for a cow from four to six months during the year, a family cow can be kept at small cost. During the winter it will be necessary to buy feed, but even with the present cost of commercial feeds, milk can be produced economically. Spring is a good time to begin with the family cow, for there is an abundance of nourishing and succulent grass—the natural cow feed—at this time.

#### Cow's Home.

Cows are not very particular about where they live. They do not insist on an elaborate or expensive home. Usually there is a building on the place which can be converted into a stable for the cow at small cost. Even if it is necessary to build a stable, it need not cost a great deal. But in order to remain healthy and be able to produce the maximum amount of milk, the cow insists on a few essentials about her home: It must be dry, well lighted, and furnish protection from cold and disagreeable weather. There should be four square feet of window space for each cow, say department specialists. Windows should be on the south side if possible, and placed as to admit abundant sunlight in all parts of the stable, particularly the floor. Sunlight is a germ killer.

The cow should have a good-sized feed manger. The wise cow owner keeps the manger well filled with good feed, for if he has the right kind of a cow the more feed she eats the more milk she will produce. The manger should be provided with a halter or simple, homemade stanchion. The cow's stall should be from 3½ to 4 feet wide. To keep the animal dry and clean, build a raised platform, preferably of concrete, or if this is not practicable, tightly fitted boards may be used. For cows of the smaller breeds, such as Jerseys and Guernseys, the platform should be 4 feet 8 inches long, and for larger animals, such as Holsteins, 5 feet long. The stalls should be kept clean and well bedded.

#### Health First Consideration.

In selecting the family cow, health should be the first consideration. A diseased cow does not produce milk economically, and frequently it is unfit for human food. The family cow should be tuberculin tested.

Her ability to produce large quantities of milk economically is the next qualification. If rich milk is desired—that is, milk containing a high percentage of butter fat, an animal of the Jersey or Guernsey breed should be selected. Holsteins and Ayrshires produce a larger quantity of milk than the animals of the two breeds mentioned, but their milk is not so rich in butterfat.

During the spring, summer and fall the cow should get most of her feed from pasture. If a lot properly fenced is not available, it is easy to stake or tether the cow. This is the practice in the Isle of Jersey and in other highly developed dairy sections of European countries, where some of the best cows in the world are raised. If the cow is to be tethered, she should have a hal-

ter, a 15-foot to 20-foot light iron chain with a swivel in it, and a stake.

The cow should have plenty of fresh, clean water at least twice a day. All good milk producers need lots of water, and cow owners should remember that milk itself is 87 per cent water. Cows which produce 25 pounds of milk a day require 75 pounds or more of water daily; and instances are on record of heavy milkers consuming more than 300 pounds of water a day.

#### Producing Clean Milk.

The cow should be groomed, bedded and fed after milking rather than before, as these operations fill the stable air with dust and bacteria which are almost sure to get into the milk. To have healthy animals is one of the first essentials of the production of clean milk. If the cow is diseased, her milk is apt to contain disease-producing bacteria; or be otherwise abnormal, and such milk is not clean or safe as food, even though there is no visible dirt in it. To aid in the production of clean milk and to help keep cows healthy, the stable should be cleaned at least twice a day and fresh bedding supplied.

All dairy utensils should be kept thoroughly clean. This is essential to prevent the rapid growth of harmful bacteria which hasten the souring of milk. All utensils should be washed clean, then rinsed and sterilized. A simple, home-made sterilizer, described in Farmers' Bulletin 748 of the United States department of agriculture, can be made for \$8 or \$9, and should be used by all dairymen, and even owners of one cow.

### CONVENIENCES FOR COWS

Improvements or conveniences for cows will greatly lessen the labor required in their care, make it more pleasant, and at the same time cause the cows to produce more milk. The cow must be kept in clean, comfortable quarters in order to produce the largest quantity of milk and butter. The essentials of such quarters are: Plenty of light; plenty of fresh air, with no drafts; convenience and a floor that can easily be kept clean.

#### Texas Claims Champion.

Williamson county, Texas, claims the national pig club champion, according to the local county agent. The name of the claimant is Elton Sartor, who started with a 68-pound registered big-type Poland China sow in the selected from a famous herd in Center, Tex. It cost \$25. The first litter of this sow was 11 pigs, which were when they were six months and 18 days old and weighed 2,233 pounds, \$527.85. From the second litter of pigs the boy sold nine, for which he received \$225. Adding \$500, amount refused for the sow, and deducting the feed bill of \$172, the gain was \$1,052.55, which was the profit. He made in fifteen months on an initial investment of \$25. Four of Elton's fellow club members made a profit over \$500, eight over \$250, and eleven over \$100 out of one sow pig each during the past year.

#### Keep a Family Cow.

If you have a garden to supply the table with fresh vegetables, a backyard flock of chickens to furnish meat and eggs, why not go a step further as a food producer and keep a family cow? As vegetables, eggs and poultry are, as a rule, produced more economically at home where conditions are favorable than they can be bought, so can milk and butter with all the by-products made from them. Tables fresh from the home taste better than purchased products. Chickens are better when fowls come from the backyard and milk produced by the family is in the same class.

#### Cheap Feeds for Beef.

Beef cattle, especially steers and dry cows that are being wintered, may be given cheaper feeds than grain, such as well-cured corn stover, straw, and hay, with 1 or 2 pounds of cottonseed meal.



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### An Advance Copy.

While Morton T. Hidden was a member of the staff of a recent Hoosier governor, he made friends with one of the porters of a train that runs into Indianapolis. The other day he was on the train and was recognized by the porter. "Hain't you in Europe?" he asked. "I done would think they would a took you on that peace party."

Mr. Hidden smiled. "Not me," he returned. "I'm a Republican."

The porter sighed and then looked disappointedly at Mr. Hidden. "You would have made such a handsome edition," he deplored.—Indianapolis Star.

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### Brief Respite.

"Congratulations," said Mr. Dubite.  
"What for?"  
"I'm out of debt. I've just paid the last bill I owed."  
"I do congratulate you. How long do you expect to stay out of debt?"  
"That depends on the trolley car schedules. Mrs. Dubwaite has just telephoned me that she is headed for town."

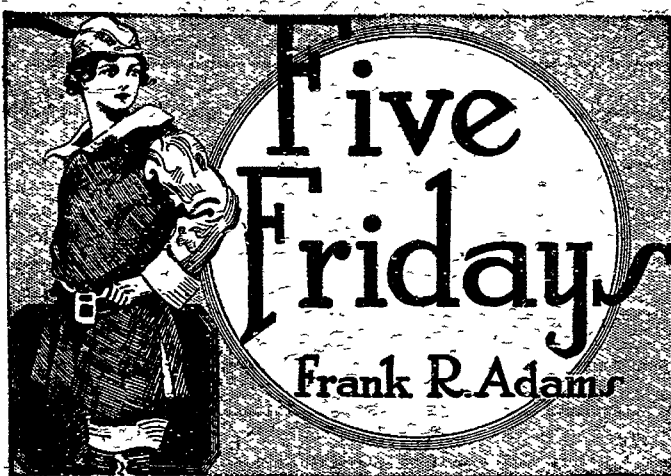
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### SYNOPSIS.

Lucile Green, charming, but with fads, is visited at the Greens' summer island home by Monty Blainey. She proposes a week's fast. All food is vanished.

### CHAPTER I—Continued.

I groaned. I had nearly forgotten that there was to be no lunch. It's curious how much you depend on meals to break up the day. All the morning long you keep thinking, "I must get so much done before lunch," and then in the afternoon you spur yourself on to an extra effort with the thought of a better dinner than usual when you get through. Take these meal-marks out of your day and what is left? Nothing but a dreary, dead level desert of time, a day whose limits seem interminable.

"How many days is it until we eat again?" I asked hopelessly.

"Six—and a half," Lucile computed. "Then we get some orange juice and a few kernels of popcorn."

"Then what?"  
"That's all for the first day." A few kernels of popcorn! Can you imagine a kernel of popcorn floating hither and yon in all that sea of water and finally giving up with a despairing shriek when it finds there is no place to land?

"You mustn't think of things to eat. You're not really hungry. It is your imagination. Tighten your belt, and you won't know that you haven't eaten."

I followed her advice. True enough, the belt was quite loose. A terrible thought struck me—a few days of fasting and I would have to wear suspenders! I had always pined myself on a self-supporting figure, as it were, and had jeered at the fence rail build which is obliged to hang all its garments from its shoulders. Already with one meal missing I was up to the last notch in my belt.

Along toward noon I noticed a distinct headache.

"That will pass away," Lucile assured me. "Lipton's S. Clair says so, and he ought to know."

"Why ought he to know?" I snapped. "Did he invent headaches, or is he just generalizing from reading about somebody else's headache? This pain I've got here has settled in my region of thought for a long run, and I defy any Lipton S. Clair to drive it out."

"Don't be cross," Lucile soothed. "Let me dip my handkerchief in this spring here and wet your forehead with it."

She did, and while it didn't do any good I always like to have her fussing around me.

The spring is one that every one visits who comes to the island, and there is a tin cup sitting on a rock near by. I started to get a drink.

"You mustn't drink that water," Lucile stopped me. "You must not drink anything but distilled water while you are fasting."

"Why not?"  
"Because when there is nothing else in the stomach is particularly susceptible to disease."

That was more of L. S. Clair's magazine stuff. I knew it. Probably he got about 5 cents a word for it too.

"That water, pure as it is, may have microbes in it," she continued.

"What chance would a microbe have against my stomach?" I returned bitterly, but I refrained from drinking the water. In those days that woman had me under her thumb.

At nightfall we sat around that white table once more. I think even Lucile's enthusiasm was wavering. It seemed distinctly more of an effort to be cheerful than it had at breakfast. Her mother was frankly miserable and eyed me with a glance which warned me that were we cannibals the laws of hospitality would hardly protect one of my build.

"Have some water," Mr. Blainey, Lucile said.

"I won't drink another drop tonight," I declared, "unless I can have some flavoring extract in it."

After that we sat around thinking about sweet potatoes and hash and steaks, but talking about the latest books and the moonlight through the trees. But what is moonlight on an empty stomach? Merely moonlight, nothing more.

"What's that?" demanded Lucile, straining her ears to catch some sound out on the water. There was a faint "put-put" out somewhere.

"It's Johnson's launch," said Mrs. Green. "I can tell because it misses every tenth explosion."

"Lipton S. Clair says that fasting makes all the senses extraordinarily acute," Lucile explained.

I know Mrs. Green said "Lipton S. Clair" under her breath, but I did not hear it.

"I wonder what Johnson's boat can be doing out here at this time of night," Lucile speculated.

"He must be bringing some one over here," said her mother. "Ours is the

only island for miles which is inhabited as late as this in the season."

"It can't be father," Lucile mused. "He said he wouldn't be home until Sunday."

So we went down to the dock. It was moonlight, and the old launch coming in looking some way romantic. What was she bringing us? Something within me suggested food.

The launch came alongside; a man with a couple of grips jumped ashore, then the boat backed away and limped off again into the darkness.

"Why, Frank Bopp!" exclaimed Lucile, greeting the newcomer. "We weren't expecting you until next week."

"I know it," he said, "but I got two weeks' vacation instead of one, and I thought I'd be welcome, so I grabbed the first train, and here I am."

"Of course you are welcome," Lucile was wondering how she was going to break the news of the fasting to him.

"How are you, Monty?" He hailed me with the nickname I most detest and slapped me on the shoulder blade where the sunburn was the worst.

I assured him politely, but untruthfully, that I had never felt better.

Then we went back to the house. All I had needed was the presence of this mosquito to be absolutely miserable. He knew more different ways of getting on my nerves, even when I was well fed, than any other individual in the world. I hated to think what the next few days would be like with Bopp and hunger for my companions.

"Believe me," Bopp was saying, "I had some dinner on the dining car this



evening. There was some fried chicken, with biscuit and gravy, mashed potatoes, corn on the cob."

"Isn't the moon beautiful?" interrupted Lucile. Even she could stand no more.

"Looks like a great big pumpkin, doesn't it?" Bopp blundered.

I am going to put a new verb in the dictionary—namely, "to Bopp," meaning to speak at length on any annoying subject.

Finally Lucile took him one side and explained about the fasting. The idea fascinated him, especially in its application to me. He offered to wager me huge sums of money, which neither of us possessed, that I couldn't last for a week, and if I did he wanted to open a pool on my probable weight and waist measurement at the finish. You can imagine how much his talk amused me.

### CHAPTER II.

After the arrival of Mr. Bopp, WHEN we got back to the house Lucile passed every one a glass of water. Bopp, with mock alarm, would not let me drink mine.

"Wait till I get a tire gauge," he said, "and see if Monty can stand another glass without bursting an inner tube."

"Don't be funny," interposed Lucile. "About tomorrow you'll feel the way Mr. Blainey does now."

"Why?"  
"Any one does after fasting the first day."

"Me fast?" Bopp laughed a clear ringing laugh. "No, thank you. I don't go in for those fads. I think I can have more fun watching Monty do a gradual disappearing act."

Lucile didn't tell him then that there was no food in the house, and I joyfully refrained, for fear of spoiling one little jot of the pleasure I would have in watching him when he discovered it for himself the next morning at breakfast.

"I'm going to bed," I announced stiffly.

"Are you sleepy so soon?" asked Lucile.

"Not sleepy, but very tired," said I, looking pointedly at Bopp. "I think I may read awhile."

I started to get a glass of water.

"Pass Monty the boiler compound,"

said Bopp. "He's getting full of liver."

"Good night, Mr. Blainey," said Lucile sweetly, to make up for the boor's rudeness.

I held her hand for an instant. "Good night, Miss Green." Then as I turned to go up the stairs I mumbled, "Good night, Bopp."

"Good night, Monty," he returned: "Gee, for your sake I hope we don't have a frost tonight or you are apt to burst."

I went upstairs and slammed my bedroom door. At last I could be alone with my misery. After I got into bed I tried lying on my back; on my side and on my stomach. It was no use; I could not sleep.

At last I heard the others coming upstairs to bed. I wondered if he had kissed her good night in the hall.

Some one knocked at my door.

"Gee, 'Come in'."

Bopp stuck his head in at the door.

"Excuse me, Monty," he said. "I saw a light under your door, and, thinking you might be awake, I brought you a book to read."

"He tossed a volume on my bed, withdrew and shut the door."

I wondered if I had misjudged the man. It certainly was decent of him to bring me a book. I picked up the volume, read the title and threw it at the door he had just closed.

It was "The White House Cookbook."

In an hour or two it was daylight once more, and I dressed my emaciated figure with care, inserting a precautionary safety pin hither and yon in the folds which were once the waist line of my garments. Early as I had risen, Lucile was downstairs, almost as soon as I was. We had our tipple standing and at separate times.

"Shall we waken Mr. Bopp?" I asked.

"I should hate to have him miss any of this glorious day."

"No," vetoed Lucile, who suspected my motive. "The beauty of fasting is that it relieves one from all the restraint of convention. We are not tied down to meals, to regular rising and retiring. Every one may consult his own convenience in the matter. You choose to arise and glory in nature; he prefers to dream."

There were sounds of some one stirring upstairs.

"Frank is up," announced Lucile with relief. I think she knew there was a storm coming and was glad to get the suspense over with.

Bopp sang as he dressed. I never care for a person who is cheerful before breakfast. It always seems to me as if the person puts it on to irritate others.

The melody which Bopp dressed himself by was "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," and then as an encore he favored himself with "The Old Oaken Bucket" and "Swanee River." After that he was entitled to all that was coming to him.

He came downstairs, smiling and asked pleasantly, "Have you been out to pump your breakfast yet, Monty?"

When he noticed that Lucile was in the room he made no further allusions to eating or water. Then he went out into the kitchen. When he returned his face wore a puzzled expression.

"Do you know where the maid is?" he inquired. "I thought I'd ask her to make me a cup of coffee."

"The maid is taking a vacation," I answered hastily, for fear Lucile would rob me of the pleasure of telling him. "She won't be back for a week."

"Oh!" he received the blow with open mouth. After a moment he recovered. "You won't mind, will you Lucile, if I get myself a bite?"

"I wouldn't mind in the least," she answered, "but there isn't a thing to eat in the house."

"Nothing to eat?"

"No. That's so we wouldn't be tempted to break our fast."

I sauntered casually over to the piano and with one finger picked out "I'm on the Water Wagon Now." Bopp was too stunned to notice it much.

"What shall I do?" he yelled, with all the rage of a regular man deprived of his breakfast.

"Why, you'll have to fast, too," said Lucile placidly. "It will make you feel better and will put flesh on your frame."

"But you said that it would make me thin," I interrupted.

"It works both ways," supplied Lucile.

"Me fast?" snorted Bopp. "I guess not—not while I'm within two miles of the mainland! Is the motorboat in running order?"

"Why, yes, I guess it is," Lucile replied doubtfully. "It is always well to be doubtful about a motorboat. 'But there is no one here who can run it.'"

"Hub!" grunted Bopp unpleasantly. "I guess I can run it. I don't like to talk about myself, but I have yet to meet the gasoline engine that does not cover at my approach. If there's a spark and if there's any juice in the gasoline tank she's got to go."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Sanitary Fountains.

An investigation of drinking fountains at the University of Minnesota, carried out by the state board of health, led to the rather startling result that the 77 fountains in use at the university, most of which belonged to various supposedly "sanitary" types were found to be improperly constructed to prevent contamination by the consumer, according to the Scientific American. The principal defect was the vertical discharge of the water, making it necessary for the consumer to place his mouth directly over the point of discharge. It was found that the majority of persons drank with the lips touching the nozzle. The investigators devised a new type of fountain in which the discharge is at such an angle that there is no possibility of water falling back from the mouth up on or near the orifice.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

A little thing, a sunny smile,  
A loving word at morn  
And all day long the sun shines bright,  
The cares of life were made more light,  
And the sweetest hopes were born.

### MORE GOOD SALADS.

Fruit and vegetables are absolutely essential to good health and should not be considered an extravagance. This does not mean buying them out of season—however, for there are always fruits to be had in the markets that are reasonable in price and are nutritious.

Mock Lobster Salad.—Mix two cups of cold flaked cooked haddock with two cups of celery, add two tablespoonsful of finely chopped pimientos, season with salt, paprika and add two tablespoonsful of lemon juice and let stand half an hour. Add a cupful of mayonnaise and serve at once. Garnish with lemon slices decorated with paprika.

New York Salad.—Arrange four slices of pineapple on lettuce leaves. Cut one-half cupful of celery into long slender strips and mix with one-half cupful of nut meats. Place in the center of the pineapple and garnish with four sections freed from its membrane, laid symmetrically on the pineapple. The dressing is passed separately.

Marshmallow Salad.—Cut two oranges in halves; remove the pulp carefully, leaving the cups. Cut a slice of pineapple and eight marshmallows in bits, chop one-fourth cupful of nuts, skin and seed one-half cupful of white grapes, mix with the orange pulp and a little dressing. Fill the cups, cover with dressing and cross with two strips of canned pimiento. Place a half grape on the center of the salad and bits of chopped parsley between the strips of pimiento.

Nut Fruit Salad.—Take one cupful of cooked peas, one cupful of celery, cut in cubes, one cupful of walnut meats and one cupful of shredded orange. Serve with mayonnaise dressing.

Chicken Salad.—Cut chicken into bits, using two cupfuls add one cupful of celery, one cupful of diced cucumber and two tablespoonsful of capers. Season with salt and pepper and mix with a boiled or mayonnaise dressing to which an equal quantity of whipped cream has been added. Serve on lettuce.

Friendship supplies the place of everything to those who know how to make the right use of it. It makes your prosperity more happy and it makes your adversity more easy.

### SEASONABLE DISHES.

Gelatin is an easily digested food and one especially good for desserts after a hearty meal.

Jellied Prunes.—Wash one pound of prunes, soak in cold water over night and cook until tender; cut each prune into three or four pieces (discarding the stones). There should be about five cupfuls of the prunes and liquid. Dissolve one package of gelatin softened in one cupful of cold water in the hot prune juice; add one cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of orange marmalade or the juice of one lemon, stir until it begins to thicken, then turn into a mold. Set aside in a cool place. When unmolded serve with sugar and cream or a boiled custard.

Date Cornmeal Pudding.—Scald one pint of milk and pour over one-half cupful of cornmeal, add one tablespoonful of butter, a cupful of sugar, half a teaspoonful of cinnamon and three-fourths of a cupful of dates cut in pieces. Lastly add two well-beaten eggs and bake in a buttered baking dish until the consistency of ordinary custard. Serve with a hard sauce.

Casserole of Rice and Veal.—Line a mold slightly greased with steamed rice. Fill the center with two cupfuls of cold cooked, chopped veal, seasoned with salt, pepper, celery salt, cayenne, onion and lemon juice. Add one-fourth of a cupful of cracker crumbs, one egg slightly beaten and enough hot stock or water to moisten. Cover the meat with rice, cover the rice with a buttered paper to keep out the moisture, and steam 45 minutes. Serve on a platter surrounded with tomato sauce.

Tomato Sauce.—Melt two tablespoonsful of butter, add two tablespoonsful of flour, and when well-blended and cooked add one cupful of strained tomato which has been cooked with a slice of onion for flavor. Cook all together, add one-half teaspoonful of salt, and one-eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper.

Cream of Celery with Almonds.—Cook two cupfuls of chopped celery until tender, then drain. Add a tablespoonful of corn starch mixed with a cupful of cream and one cupful of almond meats blanched and chopped. Cook until thick. Season with salt and paprika.

Peach Custard.—Arrange alternate layers of cake and sections of canned peaches in a dish and cover with a boiled custard. Bananas, sweet oranges or preserves of various kinds may be used in place of the peaches.

Herbie Maxwell

borough, a year old, the honor of centage of pot of any town or States. The popular service flag under the service flag under Mopt Alto is but three. sanitarium for tubercular up on top of the mountain, went many of the attaches, whom are included in the 50 stars adorn the flag.

Best He Could Do.  
Unlucky Fisherman—Boy, will you sell that big string of fish you are carrying?

The Boy—No; but I'll take yer pitcher holdin' it fer sixpence.—London Answers.

Wasn't He Cute?  
Wife—You must not expect me to give up my girlhood ways all at once. Hubby—That's all right. Go on taking an allowance from your father as if nothing had happened.—Brooklyn Citizen.

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## REALLY NOT DINER'S FAULT

Persistent Staré That So Annoyed Young Mrs. Hopkins Due to Circumstances Beyond Control.

Young Mrs. Hopkins, glancing casually from her table into one of the mirrors that lined the side of the cafe, met the eye of a stout man, at the table opposite, fixed intently on her. A moment later on looking around again, she beheld the same immovable stare.

Mrs. Hopkins, feeling that constant searching gaze, began to grow uneasy. The first feeling of pleased vanity had changed to one of annoyance, and now approached that of apprehension. There was something mysterious, almost uncanny, in the stout person's unvarying inspection. All manner of dismal tales of the Black Hand society, and escaped maniacs, flashed through her mind. The dinner palled. Sheidgeted so nervously that her husband finally observed that something was wrong.

"What's the matter, pet?" he asked solicitously.

"That horrible man," she replied faintly, with a shudder. "He never leaves off staring at me." Hubby started up violently.

"Who is the scoundrel?" he fiercely demanded.

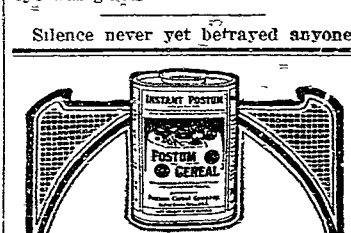
"That fat man to the right."

Hopkins sprang out of his chair, quickly crossed over, and confronted the wretch.

He beheld a round, placid countenance, one eye of which was contentedly regarding the remains of a portion of roast duck, and the other—the eye beheld by Mrs. Hopkins—still turned in her direction.

Hopkins looked closely. The left eye was glass!

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## MEMORIAL DAY DESECRATION

The Record has more than once, during past years, called attention to the inconsistency of making our official memorial day, May 30, a day of hilarity instead of confining its activities to observances appropriate to the purpose for which it was instituted. The petition which has been circulated here, as in other communities of the entire state, as designed to create, or rather to crystallize public sentiment into an influence which may result in legislative action on the subject. As noted in another column, the making of the day a legal holiday has resulted in turning it into a travesty on its original purpose. The argument in defense of this profaning of an anniversary intended to be held in reverence, is that working people have so few holidays that they must be amused and entertained when such a chance comes. This is such a fallacy that it scarcely requires comment, but it might be mentioned that if the great American proletariat really wants a day of rest, here is the chance. Sunday has been given over from that purpose to such an extent that it is only available for resting purposes to the comparatively few who insist on so using it. Besides, what if May 30th had never been made a legal holiday? The poor working man got along without it before, and if he had to, could do so again. And this coming memorial day of this year of all years holds a vastly greater significance than has belonged to any previous one, by reason of the thousands of young lives that have become but a memory all over our great homeland even since last May, adding by just so many thousands to the sacred dead in whose honor we observe just this one day of all the year. Let us keep it sacred to the memory of these and all the brave who beforetime have given up life for home and country. The amusement makers may have their innings at some other time. Their pity for the laboring classes is measurable in dollars and cents. Let us hope that some means may be found to make our memorial day what it was intended to be, instead of a celebration.

Those Detroit bank robbers and jewelry burglars who are doing such a profitable daylight business these days, it is safe to say, are parking their autos exactly according to police traffic regulations while engaged inside the banks and stores packing up their loot.

Monte Carlo, Reno and Monroë are now equally famous.

The "three Rs" up to date, Rum, runners, running.

## Salem Sayings.

Forest Roberts is ill with the "flu."

Miss Leto McFadden is ill with the "flu."

Mrs. Myrtle Mackey was in town Friday.

Willie Wheeler was in town Wednesday.

George Spraves' family is ill with influenza.

Earl Atchison was a Northville caller Wednesday.

Jim Reutner called at Miss Caroline Rentschler's, Sunday.

George Bennett and J. H. Horvath were in Northville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Northrop were Plymouth callers Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Horvath and little son are still under the doctor's care.

L. D. Hunt had the misfortune to lose his arm in a feed grinder Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Munn.

About 30 young folks were present at the Valentine social Friday evening.

ing, Gladys Wilson sold as highest valentine, which brought \$5.

Friends and neighbors were very much surprised to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Howard O'Brien have a 9-pound baby boy, born Monday, February 10. Mrs. O'Brien was formerly Miss Thelma Simon of this place.

Clifford Bennett, who has returned from the U. S. service, was pleasantly surprised by 40 young friends and school mates at the home of his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, Wednesday evening. The company was entertained by playing progressive pedro. A six-course supper was served. All reported a very fine time. Clifford left for Ohio Saturday, February 15th.

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## Walled Lake Warbles.

Mrs. Sarah Keith of Farmington is visiting Mrs. Fred Avery.

Rev. Sayles is assisting in special meetings at Highland.

James Galligan of Clarkston is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Moss.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lare, Dorris Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Richardson are visiting friends at Mt. Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bentley were Pontiac business callers Monday.

Ora Benjamin unloaded a new 20-horse power threshing engine Saturday.

Miss Esther Woodruff has had an attack of appendicitis, but is recovering.

Miss Ida Pratt of Northville is spending a few days at the home of George Tuttle.

Get rid of that cold - Loosen it up - use our Supreme Brand Cold and LaGrippe Tablets. They never fail to break up a cold.

NORTHVILLE CHEMICAL CO.

## Wixom Whisperings.

Miss Erma VanDeusen was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

J. M. Lake was in South Lyon last Thursday visiting friends.

Wm Richardson of Walled Lake is moving into Mrs. Heath's house.

Lucile Price of Milford visited her cousin, Lucile Baum, Friday night and Saturday.

Margaret Chamberlain of Pontiac spent from Friday night until Monday with friends here.

Dorothy Madison of Dearborn visited her sister, Mrs. W. R. Ferry, from Friday night until Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Bigelow of Holly spent Friday night with her sisters, Misses Erma and Fanny VanDeusen.

Mrs. W. Waterman had as week-end guests, her sister Mrs. McKinney and Miss Marie Wilcox of Northville.

Mrs. H. P. Gillick and daughter, Gladys, and Delos Lehman went to Flint Sunday evening returning Monday afternoon.

The Valentine social given Friday evening by the Seniors was well attended. A short program was given. The proceeds were \$46.70.

## WIXOM CHURCH NOTES.

The topic for next Sunday morning will be, "History Repeating Itself." Thanks for the good congregation last Sunday. Of course, there are a few in the community who have never formed the habit of church going, wish they would come.

The topic for the C. E. service will be, "Christianity and the Toilers of Japan." Leader, Miss Maud Patton.

The L. T. L. will have charge of the service in the evening. An able speaker has been secured for that service.

The third number of the Wixom Entertainment course, will be given next Saturday evening, by Miss Florence Easworth. She is a reader and impersonator.

Supreme-Brand - Menthol-Camphor-Cream promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages, relieves headache, dullness and sore throat.

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## Novi News.

East Novi is in the "grip" of an influenza epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Root were Pontiac visitors Tuesday.

Bert Leavenworth and family have moved to Northville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Munro and daughter were in Ypsilanti Tuesday to visit

their uncle, Delos Leavenworth, who is in poor health.

Mr. Kitson of Wixom has rented the Delos Leavenworth farm on the Grand River road and will move his family there immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice went to Detroit Thursday for an x-ray examination of Mrs. Rice's lame foot, which is troubling her greatly again.

## RED CROSS NOTES.

Attention of knitters is called to the fact that there are 14 more sweaters to be made for "Northville's Own." It is the plan of the local unit to use the yarn left on hand when the war closed to provide a new sleeveless sweater for each of our Northville boys who have been in the service. This is the last chance to do Red Cross knitting here. The work need not be hurried. Knitters to the rescue!

There is, however, most urgent need for workers on pajamas for hospital use. Of the quota assigned to Northville, 100 pairs of pajamas are yet to be made. Red Cross women are appealed to prevent the disgrace of returning this work to Detroit uncompleted. A few of the faithful ones are still attending the classes at the workrooms, but the number is very small. The work can be done at home, if preferred. This is an S. O. S. call and must not be ignored.

## Wanted to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

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

FARMERS - Take notice. Any one wishing to share in a carload of lime, please communicate with J. W. Cole. 31-wp.

RADIATORS REPAIRED - PROMPT service; also repair curtains and cushions. Work guaranteed. Shop under Huff's hardware. Phone 356-J. 26tf-c.

ESTABLISHED 23 Years - Specializing in farms. Bayers for all kinds of farms, also small places. Address Mr. McAdams, 1250 West Euclid Ave., 9th house from Grand River, Detroit, Mich. Phone Garfield, 1117. 31-1yr-p.

WANTED - People who may want nursery stock of any kind, fruit or ornamental trees, vines, plants or shrubbery, to call me by phone 129-J, and I will call and see them. N. A. Clapp. 24-tf-c.

WANTED - Stoves, furniture, etc. What have you to sell? F. R. Woodworth, Phone 258-W. 13tf-c.

WANTED - Small farm 40 or 60 acres to work on shares. Address Box 52, R. F. D. 2, Plymouth, Mich. 30w2p.

LOST - Friday, February 14, gold penholder and pen, in green plush case. Finder please return to Huff's hardware store and receive reward 31-1p.

LOOK - At the wall paper samples for 1919 at D. U. R. waiting room. A. N. Sulson. 30w2p.

READY FOR BUSINESS - Having been released from military service, I am again engaged in the truck business. All kinds of cartage - moving, etc. Don VanSickle. Phone 28-J, Northville. 30w2p (tf).

AUCTION - Saturday, Feb. 23. Exchange Hotel barn; 25 head extra good Michigan horses, weight, 1,000 to 1,700. Some extra good farm mares. Any person having anything to sell bring same on day of sale. George Rattenbury. Sales Manager. 31w1c.

FOR SALE - House and lot Randolph street, opposite Linden avenue, known as Mercy Evans property. Cash deal only. C. A. Dolph, Administrator. 31tf-c.

FOR SALE - Light horse, or will exchange for pigs or young cattle. Harley Cole. Phone 151 R-3. 31-1p.

FOR SALE - Sap pan, 2 1/2 x 6 1/2, 6-in. deep. Used 1 season. Inquire of Fred Luke. 31w2p.

SPECIAL SALE - 90 cent brooms will be sold next week for 79 cents each at the Parmalee Variety Store. 31p.

FOR SALE - Black horse 5 yr old, prime condition; 1919 Ford automobile and trailer. Levin Brothers, Highland Park R. F. D. 1, or box 260, Detroit, Mich. 30w2p.

FOR SALE - House on Center Street, electricity, gas, water, new decorations inside. One on Rogers, fine condition, electricity, gas, water, garage, large lot. New bungalow. E. section, electricity, furnace, bath, gas, water and garage; fine lot. Priced \$2,000 to \$2,750. Terms. Also have several cash buyers for homes on west side. Scott Lovewell, Phone 244-J. 31w1p.

FOR SALE - Sap pan, 160 buckets and spiles Jay Leavenworth. Phone 31c R-3. 31tf-c.

FOR SALE - Baby's high chair. Good as new, \$2.50. Apply Mrs. F. S. Neal. Phone 206-W. 31-2.

FOR SALE - Fully equipped garage doing good business. Will sacrifice on account of sickness. Church Street Garage. 29w4.

FOR SALE - 70 acres with or without buildings, six miles west of Northville, on Fishery road. E. C. Dickinson, Salem, Mich. Phone 5 F-12, (South Lyon Exchange). 28w4p.

FOR RENT - 6-Room apartment, besides pantry and bath room, electric lights, gas for cooking, gas stove furnished. Two blocks from post office, Northville, Phone 202-J. 29tf-c.

FOR RENT - 50 acres close to town. Call R. H. Baker, Northville. Phone 70. 31w1c.

## GARRICK THEATRE, DETROIT.

According to advance reports there will be a great festival at the Garrick theatre, Detroit, all next week commencing Sunday evening, February 23 when H. H. Frazee will present a new farce in three acts, entitled, "A Thousand Eyes," mystery farce, with a real mystery that keeps the audience guessing as to the outcome from the first, and although it abounds with farcical situations and was written solely for laughing purposes, there are dramatic thrills and two very pretty love stories develop during the action of the play. In fact it is said to be an entertainment that will prove thoroughly enjoyable to both old and young, without any of the objectionable features frequently found in adaptations of many farces of foreign origin.

Some of the prominent artists include Ethelbert Hales, Katherine Conegys, Charles Wingate, Jean de Bria, Maud Milton, Eric Jewett, Louis Morrison, Olin Field and many others. Matinee days will be as usual. Seats for all performances will be placed on sale Thursday morning at the theatre box office.

## DETROIT OPERA HOUSE (ON THE CAMPUS).

Another Elliott, Comstock and Gest attraction will be the offering at the Detroit Opera House, (on the Campus) next week, beginning Sunday evening, February 23rd.

This time it is a new musical comedy called "See You Later," a compact arrangement of song and dance, with a story of some who are wayward and some who are not, of old wine and young women of minor infidelities, with bits of japey and vagary and of characters who have a talent for looking handsome of humorous. The alluring disturber in the play is a young married woman who is ice in Utica and flame somewhere back of Brooklyn. Her escapades with an uncle she does not know and a young man who is to marry her cousin, lead to a series of complexing situations that bring about material for more hearty laughs than usually grace the books of a half dozen musical farces.

Usual popular matinee Wednesday with regular matinee on Saturday.

## Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best blood purifiers, 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. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## DIAMOND DAIRY

## NORTHVILLE'S MODEL DAIRY.

Everything in a Strictly Sanitary Condition. All Milk we sell is the product of our own dairy.

Our having fresh cows at all times of the year gives you a high standard of milk at all times. It is worth a few cents a week to know what you are getting.

WE ALWAYS AIM TO PLEASE.

G. C. BENTON, Proprietor.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I have been selling farms during the past year and have many of the best farms in Northville and adjoining townships to present to you for your inspection. I have been a farmer for 18 years and know nearly every farm between Northville and Ann Arbor, South Lyon, New Hudson, Plymouth and Ypsilanti. I will gladly assist anyone in finding a farm home.

MYRON E. ATCHISON, Northville, Mich. Phone 56-R.

## FOR SALE

One of the best farms in Canton township, one and one-half miles south of Plymouth, one and one-half miles off cement road; level black loam, on waste land; watered by windmill and three flowing springs; 3-room house painted white in good repair; 30x32 ft. basement barn (with hip roof), cement floors, stanchions for 13 cows; other outbuildings; well fenced with wire fencing. Owner of this very productive farm has lost his sight and offers the 158-acre at \$85 per acre will take back mortgage for 80% of purchase price. Call Myron E. Atchison, Northville. Phone 56-R. 30w2p.

## COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of ELIJAH VREDEBURG (VRADENBURG) deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the S. W. Knapp store, Northville, Mich., in said county, on Friday, the 4th day of April A. D. 1919, and on Wednesday, the 4th day of June A. D. 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 4th day of February A. D. 1919, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated, February 4th, 1919.

SAMUEL W. KNAPP, JOHN G. KNAPP, Commissioners.

## Platonic Friendship.

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

## NOTICE OF RECONVEYANCE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described.

Take Notice that said land has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

## DESCRIPTION.

Lot 173 of Garden Addition of southwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 16, town 1 South, Range 11 east, Greenfield township, county of Wayne, State of Michigan.

Tax for 1906, \$2.55  
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JOHN C. WOOD.

Place of business, 511 Hodges Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

To John T. Partridge, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of deeds of said county.

## Geo. Rattenbury

## AUCTIONEER.

Terms Reasonable; Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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## Trained Under Tom Farrell

Efficiency breeds efficiency—The best claim to ability a man can have is a record with an office marked for its good conduct.

Arthur C. Whitcomb for years served as Chief Clerk under County Clerk Farrell—and bears that able executive's highest endorsement.

A lifelong resident of Wayne County—  
 A successful business man—  
 A Spanish War Veteran—  
 Bearing an irreproachable record as Deputy County Clerk and County Tax Commissioner—  
 Citizens who look for a clean, business-like administration of public office should

VOTE FOR  
**ARTHUR C. WHITCOMB**  
 Republican Candidate For  
**COUNTY AUDITOR.**  
 Primary Election, Wednesday, March 5th.

## AUCTION!

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

## JOHN E. WEDOW, Auctioneer.

Having Rented the farm for money rent, the undersigned will sell Public Auction on the premises, known as the Lee L. West Farm, 3 Miles East of Novi, or 3 1/2 Miles West of Farmington, or 3 1/2 Miles North and 2 Miles East of Northville, on Gr and River Road, on

Friday, February 28, 1919

At 1:00 o'clock sharp, Eastern Time, the following Described Property

COWS.	TOOLS AND MACHINERY.
1 Holstein Cow, 8 yr old, due in June	1 Wagon.
1 Holstein Cow, 7 yr old, due in June.	1 Deering Grain Binder, 7-ft. cut.
1 Holstein Cow, 6 yr old, due in Nov.	1 3-Horse Fairbanks-Morse Gas
1 Holstein Cow, 4 yr old, Fresh in Nov.	gine. 1 Milk Cooler.
1 Holstein Cow, 8 yr old, Fresh in Nov.	1 B. L. K. Milking Machine.
1 Holstein Cow, Fresh in November.	1 Grindstone. 1 Caldron Kett
1 Holstein Heifer, 2 yr old, due in June	1 Cross-Cut Saw. 1 Bag Hold
1 Holstein Calf, 9 months old.	1 X. L. Spraying Outfit.

QUANTITY HOUSEHOLD GOODS. RANGE AND HEATING STOVE.

FEED AND SEED.  
 About 2 Tons Hay.  
 About 300 Bushels of Oats.  
 23 Bushels of Wheat.  
 Quantity of Ensilage.  
 25 Bushels of Seed Potatoes.  
 POULTRY - 25 Hens.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of \$10 or under, Cash; all over \$10, SIX Months' Time on good bankable notes bearing 7% interest.

F. W. DURFEE, ADM'STR.

E. V. BLANCHARD, Clerk





**Our P... ONCE ENDS... ACIDITY, ... STION.**

ery set! When meals don't... elch gas, acids and undi... When you feel lumps of... on pain, flatulence, heartburn... dache you can get instant relief.



No waiting! Pape's Diaprepin will put you on your feet. As soon as you eat one of these pleasant, harmless tablets all the indigestion, gases, acidity and stomach distress ends. Your druggist sells them. Adv.

### GROWTH ON TREE PUZZLES

To Produce Remarkable Formation, Alaska Spruce Must Have Rotated, According to Experts.

A cross section of a great old spruce tree from Alaska tells the story of a tree which executed a spin, like a ballet-dancer. This cross-section shows a most peculiar structure, which has caused a great deal of speculation among the various foresters throughout the country, and a very interesting explanation is advanced in American Forestry.

It is known that a tree growing at a slant, forms on the lower side of the trunk a dense reddish wood known as "rotholz." This spiral in this case is of such sort, and as it is a continuous formation, winding from the center to within half an inch from the circumference, it is surmised that it was growing in an inclined position on the edge of a glacier, where by some shifting it was caused to rotate, so that all sides of the tree were successively on the downward side. Thus, as the tree grew, and its rotation continued slowly, the "rotholz" developed into a spiral.

### If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who are in need of it. A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills all most every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores—Adv.

#### Tillie Was Right

The teacher had just asked the occupations of the children's fathers. "And what is your father's business?"

"He's a bookkeeper," said Tillie. Just then the teacher noticed that Elsie's nose went up in scorn.

"What's the matter, Elsie?" asked teacher. "Isn't Tillie's papa a bookkeeper?"

"Well, my father says he is," rejoined Elsie. "At least he's never returned any of father's."

#### GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. Sold in all civilized countries. Give it a trial.—Adv.

#### Base Ballistically Speaking.

"Do you favor a league of nations?" "Yes," replied the baseball fan. "But I doubt whether all the nations can get into one league. There always has to be a few minor leagues for the development of talent."

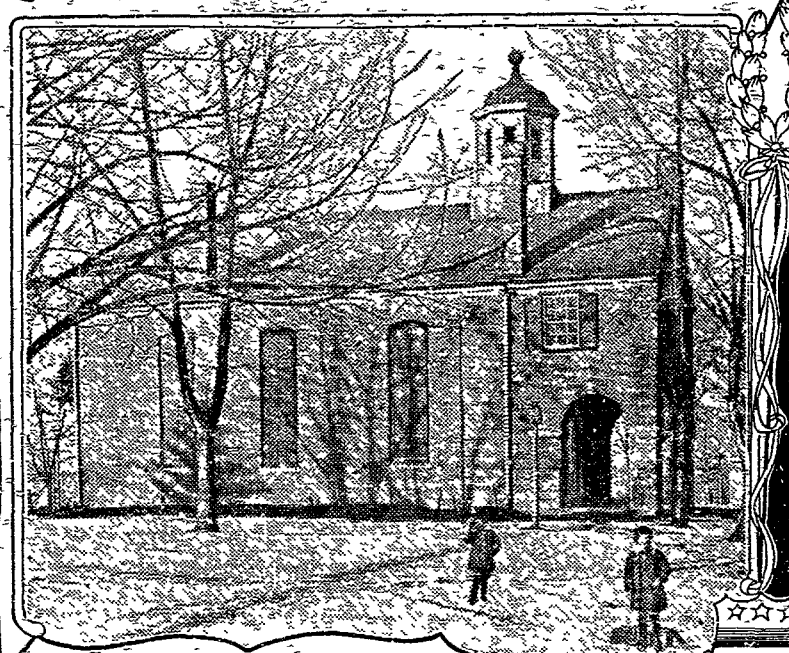
#### Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of J. C. FLETCHER.

Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

What our enemies say ought, not to be taken as evidence.—Olive Logan.

# Washington's Will Saved to Posterity



Document Has Been Restored and Now Rests in Courthouse Where It Was Filed for Probate in 1800.

AS THE anniversary of the birth of George Washington comes again and the whole nation pauses to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of the greatest figure of American history, the realization is forced home that Washington lives in the hearts of the people so vividly because of his intensely human traits.

The American public of today does not worship a remote legendary hero, whose glories gather luster through the effusions of flattering songs and stories, but is on intimate terms of acquaintance with its idolized first president through the most trustworthy agency, that of his own hand-written letters and documents. Through the strides of modern progress and the discovery of remarkable paper surgery, 50,000 or more private and official letters, addresses, documents, reports and accounts have been collected, repaired and bound into volumes, 400 of them and are accessible to those who wish to peruse them in the big library of congress in the interest of research. But the most important of all the papers penned by Washington, and the one which, throughout its entire length, is the most perfect reflection of him as a man of affairs and of business, is his last will and testament, almost the last document penned by his hand, written about five months before his death. After many and varied vicissitudes this marvelous paper has been repaired and saved to posterity by being safely deposited in a steel vault in Fairfax courthouse, where it was presented for probate in 1800.

Washington loved life and crowded into his sixty-seven years many and varied interests. Through a perusal of only a few of the hundreds of letters written to him and by him, it is seen that he enjoyed all outdoor sports and games, was proficient in most of them, gambled on horses, cards, cocks and lotteries, speculated in lands and stocks, danced almost until the year of his death, loved theaters, teas, receptions and all social amusements. Though he made constant use of wines on his table, moderation and method were the precept and principle of his life, and these traits are forcefully illustrated in the 24 pages of his will, which he prepared without legal aid, though contrary to his usual forethought in leaving this duty until so late in life. Every line of it bears mute testimony to his efficiency in business and his sense of responsibility, and it shows that he spent considerable time in its preparation, for in disposing of his various properties in bequests to relatives he went into great detail.

The will was signed July 9, 1799, and was filed for probate at the county seat of the county in Virginia in which Washington had lived and died January 20, 1800, being presented in open court by George Steptoe Washington, Samuel Washington and Lawrence Lewis, three of the executors.

For a long time it reposed in the office of the clerk at Fairfax Court House, but with the confusion of the Civil war it was removed to Richmond with other valuable papers and there lost for a time, it being rumored that it had been picked up by a federal soldier and sold abroad. However, it eventually turned up at Fairfax Court House again much the worse for its travels and experiences.

Then, for a number of years, it was freely handled by visitors and historians, until the edges became frayed, great holes appeared, and almost every sheet split in the creases, and the ink, though good, faded from the light and exposure.

When it became apparent that steps should be taken to hold the torn sheets together, some one in authority in Fairfax turned the will over to a woman resident to be mended, which she did most literally and most disastrously with a coarse needle and equally coarse thread. Consequently the needle holes and heavy thread soon worked still greater havoc through the carefully worded pages.

Then a group of men interested in the collection and preservation of historic documents, headed by Lawrence Washington, sought to have the paper turned over to the government, so that the experts of the state department might have a chance to repair and deposit it for safe-keeping, along with other important papers of the government. But the Virginia authorities refused to permit the manuscript to leave Fairfax Court House, and consequently the aid of the state de-

partment paper surgeons was rendered unavailable.

As a labor of love and appreciation for the historical value of the document and its famous author, the library of congress finally volunteered to send its most expert manuscript repairer down to Fairfax to make the repairs and put the 24 pages into a condition that would insure them against further destruction. This entailed the shipping to Fairfax of considerable equipment including a heavy press.

To put the battered paper in good condition required 10 days of the most painstaking work on the part of William Berwick, the library's skilled manuscript mender, who made daily trips to the quaint old courthouse. The first step toward restoration after he had photographed every one of the ragged pages was setting the ink. This was done by a liquid process or bath designed to prevent further fading. Then each one of the sheets was backed or mounted upon crepeline, a sort of transparent durable silk gauze, which allowed any reasonable amount of handling. Then came an endless amount of scraping, patching, pasting and putting which only the dearest, most expert fingers could do, and the results would not have been so remarkably satisfactory but for a most fortunate circumstance.

When it came to grafting new material into the old manuscript to replace the old which had been worn away, the great problem lay in finding new material that would match in texture and color that upon which the will was written. Mr. Berwick was in despair as to where to find paper for the patches, which would make the will look as good as new, when by a lucky chance in a second-hand book store in Washington a number of blank sheets of the writing paper which George Washington had made especially for his personal use were discovered. This was exactly what was wanted and now, unless one holds the sheets of the restored will in such a position that the bright light will shine through them, there is no way of telling where the old part, or rather the original part, leaves off and the grafted sections begin.

When Mr. Berwick completed his task, which cost the Fairfax authorities nothing, the sheets of the document, mounted upon cardboard, bound in the form of a book mounted with a handsome red levant cover, were placed in a steel fireproof and burglarproof safe constructed especially for the purpose, in accordance with the specifications of the government officials.

The will, which has been called the most valuable relic of any left to posterity by the father of his country—more valuable than the sword, books, furniture or china, in view of the fact that it more faithfully portrays the mind of the man himself, reflecting his personality as nothing else could do so perfectly, opens as follows:

I, George Washington, of Mount Vernon, a citizen of the United States and lately president of the same, do make, ordain, and declare, as follows, my last will and testament, written with my own hand and every page thereof subscribed with my name to be my last will and testament, revoking all others.

#### In It he directs that:

To my beloved wife, Martha Washington, I give and bequeath the use and benefit of my entire estate, real and personal, for the term of her natural life, except such parts thereof as are specifically disposed of.

He also ordered that his body be interred "in a quiet manner, without parade or funeral oration." One clause, which has been extensively quoted, is as follows:

Upon the decease of my wife it is my will and desire that all the slaves which I hold in my own right shall receive their freedom.

Concerning the disposition of his slaves, the general gave more explicit directions than to any other part of his estate, and he especially directed that none of them should be sold outside of Virginia.

He directed that his debts, which he said were "few and none of great magnitude," be "punctually and speedily paid." He also called attention to the fact that many of the young men of the United States were being sent abroad to foreign countries to be educated and were contracting habits of dissipation and principles unfriendly to republican government. To aid in stopping this he gave 50 shares in the Potomac company toward the endowment of a university within the District of Columbia under the auspices of the general government. He also made provision in his will for the construction of a new family vault at Mount Vernon, in which might be placed the remains of himself and his near relatives.

The will may be seen through the glass side of the vault in which it is deposited, before which hang heavy green curtains to exclude the light. Fairfax Court House is doubly rich in view of the fact that it now also treasures the will of Martha Washington, also returned to it after many years of wandering. It was signed on September 22, 1800. This will is not nearly so long nor so involved as that of General Washington. It was probated in 1802 by George Washington Parke Custis and Thomas Peter, two of the executors. It was taken up with the disposition of household effects and provisions for the education of her relatives. Three granddaughters, four nieces, her grandson, four nephews, a grandniece and other distant relatives and friends are mentioned. To them she gave paintings, town lots, and to nearly all of them she gave from five to ten guineas with which to buy rings.

One of the odd provisions was: "It is my will and desire that Ann Maria Washington, daughter of my niece, be put into handsome mourning at my death at the expense of my estate, and I bequeath to her ten guineas to buy a ring."

Another unusual order reads: "It is my will and desire that all of the wine in bottles in the vaults be equally divided between my granddaughters and grandson, to each of whom I bequeath ten guineas to buy a ring for each."

All of the family pictures, except a few specifically mentioned, were left to George Washington Parke Custis, and to him went a large collection of household furnishings, including beds, water coolers, china and furniture. Special provision was made for the education of three nephews, who were to be fitted in "some useful trade," and she made a further provision that 100 pounds be given to each to set him up in his trade.

The belated return of these two famous documents, so essentially personal and human in their contents, to the little courthouse where they were buried for probate over a century ago has been a great event in the history of the nation.

#### CHOICE OF BUT TEN STATES.

New York state had no part in the election of the first president of the United States. For some years following the establishment of the federal government, the legislatures of most of the states chose the presidential electors, the people voting for them only indirectly, their choice being expressed by their votes for legislators. A deadlock between the senate and the assembly prevented the selection of electors from New York state. Rhode Island and North Carolina had not yet ratified the Constitution, so Washington was elected the first time by the votes of only ten of the 13 states.

New York city was the scene of the first inauguration, however. Washington took the oath on the portico of Federal hall, on the present site of the subtreasury, at Wall and Nassau streets, April 30, 1789. Immediately following this ceremony he retired within the building and delivered an address to congress, which met in Federal hall in those days. John Adams, the second president, also addressed congress in person, but Jefferson broke the custom which President Wilson has revived. Jefferson stigmatized that form of address as monarchical and put his message in writing.—New York Sun.

#### BUILT FROM HIS OWN PLANS.

At the late date of 1827 a wish expressed by George Washington in his will was obeyed. He had called attention to his selection of a spot for a new tomb for himself and family and those of the family already buried in the old vault. The old tomb was disadvantageously situated on the side of a hill which was subject to landslides. For the new vault he specified not only the spot, but also dimensions and materials. According to these, his own plans, a tomb was built, and his and Mrs. Washington's bodies were transferred to it, along with the remains in the old vault of other members of the family. The latter were buried within the vault, out of sight, while the bodies of General and Mrs. Washington are in stone coffins above the ground, with a plain view between a grated iron doorway.

#### REALISTIC.

"You have a realistic picture to advertise your breakfast food." "Almost too realistic. A goat came along and ate one right off the billboard."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### PERPLEXITY.

"You used to promise anything that might please the voter's fancy." "Yes," observed Senator Serpham. "I don't try that any more. Voters are getting so notorious you can't even tell what kind of a promise is going to suit their fancy."

## Weekly Health Talks

### GOING BACK TO NATURE

BY DR. W. LUCAS.

People get sick because they go away from Nature, and the only way to get well is to go back. Something grows out of the ground in the form of vegetation to cure almost every ill. Some of these vegetable growths are understood by man, and some are not. Animals, it would seem, know what to do when they are sick better than men and women. Observers have noted that a sick horse, dog or cat will stop eating food and seek out some vegetable growth in the field or yard, which, when found and eaten, often restores appetite and health. Haven't you seen these animals do this very thing yourself?

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found the herbs and roots provided by Nature to overcome constipation, and he had these vegetables collected and made up of Mayapple, leaves of Aloe, root of Jalap, into little white sugar-coated pills, that he called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. You must understand that when your intestines are stopped up, poisons and decayed matter are imprisoned in your system, and these are carried by the blood throughout your body. This does your head ache, you get dizzy, you can't sleep, your skin may break out, your appetite declines, you get tired and despondent. As a matter of fact, you may get sick all over. Don't you see how useless all this suffering is? All that is often needed is a few of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which he has placed in all drug stores for your convenience and health. Try them by all means. They are probably the very thing you need right now.

#### Helped by Imagination.

Officer—You're the best fighter in the regiment. What's the secret? Private—Whenever I went against the Germans I pretended they were the customers that I used to have to take insolence from and to whom I wasn't allowed to say anything back, when I worked in the department store.—Life.

About 6,000,000 acres of land is given over to tobacco cultivation in the world.

Don't trifle with a cold—it's dangerous. You can't afford to risk Influenza. Keep always at hand a box of



Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 2 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.



Goodbye to that headache, tired or dizzy feeling, rheumatism, loss of appetite. Three D's in name—box shown here. At all druggists.

## Stop Losing Calves

You can Stamp Abortion Out of YOUR HERD and Keep It Out

By the use of DR. DAVID ROBERTS' "Anti-Abortion"

Small Expense Easily Applied. Sure Results. Used successfully for 30 years. Consult Dr. DAVID ROBERTS about all animal ailments, after formation free. Send for copy of "The Cattle Specialist" with full information on Abortion in Cows. DR. DAVID ROBERTS VETERINARY CO., 100 Grand Ave., Waukegan, Ill.

## A Woman's Right

is to enjoy good health. The secret of good health is chiefly to maintain normal activity of the stomach, bowels, liver, skin and kidneys.

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

are of particular value to women, as they act gently, safely and effectively. Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.



NEW HERRING, round .05, dressed .05 1/2 Big Reduction on all kinds of fish. Heavy production here means low prices.

## Stop Your Coughing

No need to let that cough persist. Stop the irritation, and remove tickling and hoarseness by soothing the inflamed throat with

## PISO'S



## LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels needs a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

## WAITER TOOK NO CHANCES

Simply Removed Objects of Temptation From the Immediate Vicinity of Fair Hotel Guests.

Two Indianapolis women were eating lunch in a hotel in a city not 100 miles from the Hoosier capital.

"My, what a pretty silver sugar and cream set!" exclaimed one. "They would fit nicely on my dining-room table at home."

"Yes," said the other. "I can readily understand how an irresistible impulse often strikes the hotel diner at the expense of the management."

And she picked up the dainty sugar bowl and examined it carefully.

The lunch proceeded. The waiter meanwhile had been sitting back and forth. Presently both diners looked at each other simultaneously. With almost a single voice they exclaimed: "Did you take that sugar bowl?" For the sugar bowl had mysteriously disappeared. Both denied the accusation.

But as they wended their way out of the dining room they noticed that their waiter had removed temptation by placing the sugar bowl on an adjoining table.

## Get New Kidneys!

The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering out and throwing off the poisons developed in the system, things begin to happen.

One of the first warnings is pain or stiffness in the lower part of the back; highly colored urine; loss of appetite; indigestion; irritation, or even stone in the bladder. These symptoms indicate a condition that may lead to that dreaded and fatal malady, Bright's disease, for which there is said to be no cure.

Do not delay a minute. At the first indication of trouble in the kidney, liver, bladder or urinary organs start taking Medals Haarlem Oil Capsules, and yourself before it is too late. Instant relief is necessary in kidney and bladder troubles. A delay is often fatal. You can almost certainly find immediate relief in Gold Medal Haarlem Oil Capsules. More than 200 years this famous preparation has been an unfailing remedy for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles.

As the pure, original Haarlem Oil your grandfather used, about two capsules each day will keep you toned up and feeling fine. Get it at any drug store, and it does not give you almost immediate relief, your money will be refunded. Be sure you get the GOLD MEDAL brand. None other genuine. In boxes, three sizes.—Adv.

## New Ailment.

The Smart Fellow—Calm yourself, my friend. What's the matter with you, anyhow?

The Disgruntled One—I've been trying to start a conversation with that old foggy sittin' over there by the grocery. Every time I'd try to tell him something he'd holler: "Hey?" By golly, it made me hot!

The Smart Fellow—Sort of a hey fever, eh?

## RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ 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.

Ask the Chairman, He Knows. The sweet young thing was visiting the state senate. "Oh, tell me," she squiggled, "where do the standing committees stand?"

## Top Coats for Spring



It is hard to tell where this very smart top coat for spring found its greatest inspiration, for it might have been in far Japan, that it got its kimono sleeve or in England that it found its Raglan outlines or in the war zone that it picked up a hint of the military cape. It is a handsome and practical affair that will delight the heart of the tourist and it has achieved what its designer started out to get—a fine style that we will see, afloat in Easter time promenades and in all the paths to which spring lures our feet.

This coat is shorter than many of the new models for spring. It will appeal to the traveler and to the tourist and is one to wear with satisfaction on the street. The sleeves are finished off with effective cuffs having large flunk buttons to distinguish them from others less smart and original. Two very practical slit pockets and a high and cozy convertible collar proclaim that comfort and service, as well as good style, are a part

of the business of top coats. Nothing more effective than wool velours or duvetyne has been produced for coats. It is hard to imagine anything better than these soft, rich-looking fabrics.

Another new arrival in wraps that is popular is a cape-set onto a short waistcoat that buttons down the front and gives it added warmth. This is amply wide and has a snug fitting cape collar that hugs the neck and falls to the shoulder. There are little slit, diagonal pockets in the waistcoat that will accommodate a handkerchief and a little purse. Another smart aspirant for favor hangs like a full cape at the back and front with the sides cut away into flowing sleeves. But pieces set in at the sides are extended into undersleeves, producing an unusual silhouette. It has also a high, snug fitting turnover collar.

Eight women are included among the new county school superintendents in New Mexico.

## Planned for the Warmer School Days



The two youthful and pretty dresses pictured above could never be mistaken for anything other than they are. Everything about them spells practical and tasteful style for the girl in her teens, and at the beginning of those crowded and lively years—anywhere from twelve to sixteen years.

As in nearly all the frocks for young girls, the skirts are plain and wide enough to allow perfect freedom, without being bulky. They are almost as long as some of those worn by grown-ups, terminating in three-inch hems, about six inches or a little more above the ankles. The dress at the left has a slip-over middie in a good style for a slender girl. It has a shallow yoke with round, plain neck that extends over the shoulders and top of the arm. This widens the figure. The body of the middie is gathered into this and there are long plain sleeves with turn-back cuffs. There are delightful and practical patch pockets set on even with the bottom of the middie, having a turn-over band at the top finished

with small pearl buttons. A narrow belt of patent leather, run through slides made of the cloth, fastens at the front with a small black buckle.

The model shown at the right was designed for cotton cloth but would make a handsome suit in jersey—either wool or silk. It is cut on the lines of a middie, but is one of those new designs that manage to be like two-in-one garments, with its overgarment having revers at the front and an opening which extends part way down and fastens with large pearl buttons. The sleeves flare a little at the wrists and the turned-back cuffs, like the revers are made of white percale or other heavy white cotton goods, while the dress is in a color. Slides of the material on each of these dresses support the narrow patent leather belts, fastened with buckles, that make so smart and practical a finishing touch on these frocks.

Julia Bottomley

## HOME TOWN HELPS

### MADE WAR ON TUSSECK MOTH

Excellent Work of Boy Scouts in New York Town Should Furnish an Inspiration.

On October 1, 1915, all the boy scouts of Mount Vernon, N. Y., as assembled at the Presbyterian church and heard a detailed account of the life history of the Tussock moth, one of our worst shade tree leaf feeders. This insect overwinters in the egg stage and from fall till spring the eggs may be found in small, white, clusters firmly attached to the bark of trees and protected places along fence rails and under the house moldings. Each troop was assigned a definite section of the city and each section was further subdivided for the individual scouts, so that the entire city might be covered. For nearly three weeks the boys scouted around gathering the egg masses and then the territory of each troop was shifted so that the work might be checked up, triple credit being given for eggs collected during this checking period. Upwards of a quarter of a million eggs were collected by the scouts during the contest, and it would be difficult to state in dollars and cents the value of service so rendered to the city.—American Forestry.

### BEST TYPE OF STREET LAMP

Eight-Panel Idea Has Many Advantages Over Single Globe Which Is So Generally in Use.

The especially attractive street-lamp shown herewith is preferable, it is claimed, to various types of globes, for when one of the latter is broken, to replace it costs several dollars, in addition, perhaps to the cost of another light bulb, while injury to this lamp usually involves but one or possibly two of the eight panels, which can be replaced for about 50 cents each. The top, which slopes slightly toward the sides from



the center, serves to direct the light downward, while many globes tend to throw more light upward than down.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

### Selecting Site for Home.

As the prospective home-builder usually has a general idea of the type of house to be erected, this preference will have a bearing upon the site to be selected for it. For example, a lot totally unsuited for a formal structure might be an ideal setting for a bungalow. Yet in a neighborhood of old-fashioned homes the bungalow might appear so incongruous as to depreciate by contrast both its own value and that of its neighbors. In any event, the land and the building should produce a harmonious effect. Moreover, if a lot is of unusual shape or is not level, a home may be so designed that these defects are converted into advantages. The sources of light, shade and peanness of surrounding buildings also have a bearing on building plans.

### Untidy Streets.

The New York Merchants' association has an antilitter bureau, that is now engaged in a campaign against dirty streets. The cost of cleaning up the refuse that should have been dropped into the very convenient containers, but is just dropped in the street instead, is enormous. School-children are reported as serious offenders, for they bring paper from the schoolroom and tear and scatter it upon the streets. That isn't patriotic—not a bit.

### A Tree for a Tree.

The wood supply of the United States is becoming low. Trees are being cut down ruthlessly and a large part of them are allowed to lie on the ground and rot. People who do such things should be dealt with severely by the government.

The United States should establish a system, such as that in Norway and Sweden, where for every tree cut down another one must be planted.—Exchange.

### Value of Decency.

Cleanliness in body and camp, in kitchen and hospital, made all the difference to our soldiers and sailors between sickness and health, even between life and death. Will they as citizens be as tolerant toward dirty streets and alleys, dirtier vices and habits and still deadlier disorderly resorts and crime-breeding, disease-spreading districts?

### What Noah Was Doing.

"What was Noah supposed to be doing while the animals were passing into the ark?" asked the Sunday schoolteacher.

"Takin' tickets," promptly replied

### Couldn't Do Without That.

Attached to the office of the attending surgeon, headquarters, S. O. S., is a French doctor who treats the French civilian employees. One of his patients has been suffering from a severe abscess on her leg, and the other day he had one of the army ambulances take her to the hospital.

The next day he called again, gave the same name and address, and said he wanted the patient taken to the hospital.

"But," he was told, "we took that woman to the hospital last evening."

"I know," he said, "but she forgot to take her bread ticket and had to walk back home to get it."

### A New One.

Up at the Good Samaritan hospital they are having a good laugh at the expense of a certain physician who had sent a patient home as convalescent. He instructed the man's wife to call him next morning at the hospital and report.

In due time she called up and said: "He has been feeling very badly. I do everything I can to please him, but nothing seems to satisfy him."

"But you wouldn't say his condition was critical, would you?" demanded the doctor. To which the woman replied: "It's worse than critical, it's abusive."—Los Angeles Times.

### Mean Trick on Legislators.

"Funny" thing happened up to the legislature this week," said Senator Squash of Squeegee on his week-end visit at home.

"What was it?" asked his doubtful wife.

"Well, you see the president asked for a standing vote on a question we wuz all dead against, but every senator had to stand up."

"That was funny. How did it happen?"

"A band passed the statehouse playing 'The Star-Spangled Banner.'"—Indianapolis Star.

### Brief Respite.

"Congratulations me," said Mr. Dubaite.

"What for?"

"I'm out of debt. I've just paid the last bill I owed."

"I do congratulate you. How long do you expect to stay out of debt?"

"That depends on the trolley car schedules. Mr. Dubaite has just telephoned me that she is headed for town."

### Sure Sign of Serious Illness.

"Somebody must be very sick in there."

"What makes you think so?"

"I saw a doctor go in."

"But perhaps it's nothing serious."

"It must be. There's old-fashioned folks and don't believe in calling in a doctor until the patient is almost dead."

### Evidently.

"This is a clear case of blackmail."

"What? That letter?"

"Yes; it's my coal bill."

You have probably observed that when some persons speak their minds they don't say much.

## When Children are Sickly

are Constipated, Feverish, Cry out in their sleep, Take cold easily, Have Headaches, Stomach or Bowel trouble, Try

## MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN

They are pleasant to take and a certain relief. They act on the Stomach, Liver and Bowels and tend to correct intestinal disorders. 10,000 testimonials from mothers and friends of little ones telling of relief. No mother should be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for use when needed. At Druggists. Ask to-day. The need of them often comes at inconvenient hours.

Used by Mothers for over thirty years. Do Not Accept Any Substitute for MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS.

## Acid-Stomach Now Quickly Relieved

These painful attacks of indigestion, heart-burn, belching, disgusting food-repeating, that puff bloated, lumpy feeling after eating, dyspepsia and stomach miseries—all point to just one awful American disease—commonly known as ACID-STOMACH.

Fortunately there has been discovered a wonderful modern remedy—called EATONIC—that brings instant relief from all these stomach miseries because it absorbs the hurtful excess acid in the stomach and drives out the bloated gas. You won't know you have a stomach, so free of pain you'll feel. Besides, it saves you from more serious ailments because it is a scientific fact that ACID-STOMACH frequently creates conditions which baffle the best medical skill. Many cases of chronic stomach trouble, biliousness, severe headache, general weakness, rheumatism, gout, lumbago, intestinal ulcer, cancer of the stomach, heart

pains and even heart failure can be traced directly to Acid-Stomach. Avoid these dangers—don't let acid-stomach wreck your health. Don't drag out your days feeling all in; down and out, weak and ailing. Keep the vital spark flashing. Eat the things you like and digest your food in comfort. Then you'll feel fine—be fit—mentally alert—have pep and punch—the power and will to do things. Take EATONIC and give your stomach the help to put it in a fine, healthy condition so that it will digest your food perfectly and make every mouthful you eat register 100% in enriching your blood and building up your bodily strength. Get a big box of EATONIC TABLETS from your druggist today. They taste good—just like a bit of candy. The cost is trifling. It is absolutely guaranteed. If it fails to relieve your stomach misery, your druggist will refund your money.

TAKE EATONIC TODAY FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

## P. D.

Up in the spot with enemy com- home his wife a potato masher claimed.

"I saw you cover that know what it was, but I all the eggs I had just bought grocery omnibus."

He tried to explain, but the year descended upon his head, and now puts his hat on with a shoehorn.

### Valuable Haul.

"You say your jewels were stolen while the family were at dinner?" "No, no! This is a serious theft, of- ficer. Our dinner was stolen while we were putting on our jewels."—Boston Transcript.

### The Kind.

"Have they any soft drinks here?" "Yes all but the hard water."—Baltimore American.

### Every Little Task a Burden?

To the women worn-out with weak kidneys, household is a heavy burden. Backache, sick headaches, nervousness, dizziness, "blows" spells and a weak, tired condition make the simplest tasks difficult and the ever-present daily duties give the weakened kidneys no time to recover. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have brought relief and comfort to thousands of weak, suffering women.

### A Michigan Case

Mrs. Caroline Kessler, W. Main St., Bay City, Mich., says: "The first symptoms of kidney trouble in my case were headaches and dizzy spells. I had rheumatic twinges in my back, shoulders, arms, back and limbs. My limbs and arms were swollen and sore. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills put me on the road to recovery and in six weeks after beginning their use, I was up and around, able to do my household work and take care of my children."

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## Weekly Health Talks

Where Most Sickness Be  
and Ends

BY FRANKLIN DUNN

It can be said broadly that all begin in the stomach. Good health, and health, the properly ble in.

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will be at Dr. R. Schuyler's office in Northville, Monday, February 24. Examinations for glasses made at private residences by appointment without extra charge. City Optical service right at your own home and everything guaranteed. I will come to Northville sufficiently often to give satisfactory service. I keep your glasses in order.

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RATS—Late Caught, \$2; \$1.50, \$1.00.  
Good Collection, \$1.75; \$1.50 Straight.  
COON—Large No. 1, \$5.00; Medium, No. 1, \$3.00; Small No. 1, \$2.00.  
MINK—No. 1, Large-Dark Color, \$7; Medium, \$5.00; Small, \$3.00.  
BEEF HIDES—No. 1, Green Salted, 17c per lb.  
HORSE HIDES—No. 1, \$6.00; No. 2, \$5.00.  
At home every morning until 10:00 a. m., and all day Sunday. Will call for lots of \$10 or over.  
Plymouth Phone. Call or drop Card.

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## ORS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brown spent Sunday in Pontiac.

Elmer Hollis has received his discharge from military service.

Mrs. H. A. DesAutels visited her son and family in Detroit for the week-end.

Miss Gertrude Brown has recently visited friends in Pontiac for a few days.

Mrs. L. B. Charter and son, Glen, motored to Detroit Sunday afternoon to visit friends.

Mrs. E. Hayes and daughter of Milford were entertained Sunday at Arthur Litsenberger's.

H. R. Benton and two sons of Grand Rapids have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. H. C. Benton.

Mrs. Smith of Gaylord was a guest at the L. C. Mead home for the week-end on her way to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Horace Boyden and little daughter left town yesterday to join Mr. Boyden in St. Cloud, Minnesota, where he has a desirable position with the Pan Motor Co. of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yerkes, in company with Dr. and Mrs. Claude Burgess of Detroit, left Tuesday night for their annual trip to southern Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Hayes of Pontiac were visitors at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Arthur Litsenberger for the week-end.

Mrs. C. A. Dolph has returned home from a visit at Cleveland.

Miss Permella Kohler spent the week-end with Miss Florence Spillane, at Milford.

Miss Marie Wilcox and Mrs. Irene Angell-McKinney spent the week-end with Wixom friends.

Mrs. E. W. VanDyne of Bentley, Mich., is visiting at the home of her son, Warren VanDyne.

Mrs. Ida McBride returned the first of the week from a few weeks' visit at Durand and other points.

Mrs. George Craft of Owosso was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Tremper from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Loop returned Sunday from New York City, where the former has been working for the past three months.

Master James Vanwormer and Miss Dora Vanwormer of Royal Oak have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Walter for the past week.

W. H. VanDyne and family, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. E. W. VanDyne of Bentley, Mich., spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Willis Deguin and baby returned to their home at Flint, Thursday, after a three weeks' visit with Mrs. Deguin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Edwards.

Supervisor George Dewey of Oxford, who has been ill at the Ambler hotel for the past six weeks, and Mrs. Dewey, who has been with him the greater part of the time, have returned to their home at Oxford.

## WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS NOTES.

(By the Press Correspondent.)

The next regular meeting of Allen M. Harmon Woman's Relief Corps will be held in Foresters' hall next Wednesday evening, February 26, beginning at 7:30 sharp. Let every member be present if possible as there is to be initiation of several new members.

## More Than One.

Mr. Hensby—"I was certainly the biggest fool in the world when I asked you to marry me," Mrs. Hensby—"Not the biggest, dear—I accepted you."

## Father's Part.

"Jack Dashiway declares that the girl he married is a bird." "Yes; but I understand her father is furnishing the notes."—Town Topics.

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This is an especially valuable remedy for Boils, Carbuncles, Ulcerations, Ringworms, Pustules, Scrofula, Blotches, Salt-Rheum Sores, Constipation, Rheumatism, and Diseases arising from Impure Blood and low conditions of the system.

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The Real Merits of this Preparation are its powers of restoring and strengthening the system, cleansing and enriching the blood when it becomes impure, such impurities generally showing themselves by eruptions, pimples, blotches, etc. It stimulates nature to expel impurities from the system through the natural channels, thus cleansing the blood and restoring the system to a pure and healthy state, as through the blood all the organs and tissues of the body are reached.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING

Our faith in the preparation is so great that we are willing to guarantee it to benefit you and should you find no results after taking a bottle, we will cheerfully refund the money. We make this statement based entirely on the results obtained by others.

We could not afford to make the above statements or promises unless we were thoroughly confident that you would find them true as we have established our business here and elsewhere and cannot injure the sale of our other products of which we have 82, and further articles in course of experiment.

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Swift & Company went into the produce business because they saw a crying need for the kind of service they were equipped to perform.

The produce business was in chaos. Collecting, transportation, preparation and distribution was hit or miss, with delay, deterioration and loss on every hand.

The farmer was at the mercy of an uncertain, localized market. He had no way of reaching through to the people who needed what he was raising for them. There was no premium upon improving his stocks, for grading was lax or lacking.

The consumer had to accept produce that, as a rule, had no known responsible name behind it. He had no way of knowing how long the eggs or the butter he was buying had been lying around in miscellaneous lots in the back room of a country store. Much of the poultry was not properly refrigerated before shipment or properly protected by refrigeration in transit.

Swift & Company's initiative brought system to this chaos. Their organization, equipment, and experience in handling perishable food products were already adjusted to the task. Their refrigerator cars, branch houses, central points, far-reaching connections, trained sales force, supplied just what was demanded.

Now the farmer has a daily cash market in touch with the nation's needs with better prices. Standardization makes better produce more profitable. More consumers are served with better, fresher, finer foodstuffs.

Nothing suffers from this save inefficiency, which has no claim upon public support.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.



No this isn't "old stuff." War Savings Stamps are as essential in 1919 as in 1918. We must pay the war bills. Stamps are as good business—almost 5 per cent—as ever.

## GOVERNMENT NEED FOR MONEY GREATER NOW

Expenditures—For December More Than in Any Month in Pre-War Times.

Washington, D. C.—When the American people, in the Victory Liberty Loan in buying War-Savings Stamps daily and raise billions of dollars to pay for munitions that never reached France, they will not in reality be paying for those munitions but for the saving of 200,000 American lives.

It was not the American army in France that forced defeat upon Germany in 1918; it was the enormous production of munitions in this country that the German general staff knew would soon be flowing into action at the front. Had it not been for this knowledge the Germans would have fought through 1919.

These statements are made by Lewis B. Franklin, head of the War Savings and Liberty Loan organization.

"Our expenditures for December," said Mr. Franklin, "were the largest on record, being \$2,060,000,000, a sum almost double the total annual expenditure of our Government in pre-war times. Many people will call that paying for a dead horse.

"But do we realize that the German army was never really routed? That to the last it was fighting on foreign soil? It was only the knowledge of a great stream of munitions on the way that ended the war in 1918 instead of 1919, and saved the lives of from 100,000 to 200,000 American boys."

Mr. Franklin said the Seventh Federal Reserve district, which includes lower Michigan, has achieved a more general distribution of bonds than any of the other districts. It sold 53% of its bonds to purchasers of \$1,000 or less as against a ratio of 40% for the whole nation.

He argued from this that War Savings Stamps should be a great success in the middle west.

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