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T. E. MURDOCK, Pharmacist.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO PICK UP ALL KINDS OF BARGAINS IN SHORT LENGTHS OF YARD GOODS. JUST AS FAST AS WE COME TO A REMNANT, SHORT LENGTH, A DAMAGED PIECE OF GOODS, PIECES OF RIBBON, BITS OF LACE—IN FACT, THE ODDS AND ENDS THAT ARE BOUND TO ACCUMULATE IN A STORE DURING A SEASON OF BUSY SELLING, AND JUST AS FAST AS WE COME TO THEM THEY ARE THROWN ASIDE AND WILL BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF FORMER PRICES OR OF WHAT THE PRICE WILL BE TO REPLACE THE SAME WITH NEW GOODS. WE DO NOT WANT TO REPLACE ANY MORE GOODS THAN NECESSARY. COME IN AND LOOK AROUND, PERHAPS YOU WILL FIND JUST THE THINGS YOU CAN USE TO GOOD ADVANTAGE.

A NUMBER OF MEN'S HEAVY SWEATERS TO CLOSE OUT RATHER THAN INVOICE THEM—GOOD GRADES ONLY.

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Northville,

Michigan.

ATTENTION

FARMERS AND STOCK OWNERS!

For 25 years the Dr. Hess & Clark line of Stock remedies have been standard remedies all over the United States and Canada. We believe they give more value for your money than any other line today. Hess Stock Tonic, Poultry Panacea, Instant Louse Killer, Heave Remedy, Worm Remedy, and Dr. Hess' Dip are all sold by us and guaranteed to give satisfaction. We ask you to please call on us when in need of anything in this line.

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The "REXALL" Store

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Thou with the merry eyes and clear
And joyous voice of winter tone;
Hail! hail! to thee, thou strong of limb;
Our praise is thine, O youthful king.
For thou art pure of woe and sin,
Thy young hands yet but blessing's string.

The monarch who is late away
Within the catacombs of years
Was harsh and ruthless in his day
Seemed less to love our joys than tears,
We look for blessings manifold,
New Year, from thy pure sinless hand.
We trust thy heart will never grow cold
Toward us—and our Native land.

Bring healing to our hearts now sore
From wounds the cruel Old Year made;
The veil of peacefulness draw o'er
The woes at each heart-threshold laid;
We cannot love a tyrant king;
Our hearts refuse to joyful be;
To one who takes delight to sing
Upon our hearts keep misery!

Be kind to us—that we may say,
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O happy year, we grieve to day,
Because we all have loved thee so!
Good Housekeeping.

BASE BALL SCHEDULE.

The following schedule has been adopted by the Four Square league, composed of the High schools of Northville, Farmington, Wayne, Plymouth and Dearborn, for the season of 1920:

April 16—Northville at Wayne; Farmington at Dearborn.

April 23—Plymouth at Farmington; Wayne at Dearborn; Northville open.

April 30—Northville at Plymouth; Farmington at Wayne; Dearborn open.

May 7—Plymouth at Dearborn; Wayne at Northville.

May 12—Farmington open; Northville at Dearborn.

May 14—Wayne at Plymouth; Northville at Farmington; Dearborn open.

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May 28—Plymouth at Northville; Dearborn at Farmington; Wayne open.

June 1—Dearborn at Plymouth.

June 4—Dearborn at Wayne; Farmington at Northville; Plymouth open.

Date not fixed—Wayne at Farmington.

TO STOP CAR STEALING.

Hereafter any person who takes stolen automobiles from one state to another may be prosecuted by the federal government, fined \$5,000 or imprisoned for five years or suffer both penalties.

This bill, recently passed by congress, became a statute without the president's signature. It had been before the chief executive ten days since its adoption.

It was shown during debate on the measure that automobiles stolen in the United States in 1918 had an aggregate value of \$27,000,000 and that automobile thieves cleared at least \$5,000,000 on these thefts.

Under the bill as originally proposed by Representative Dyer of Missouri and endorsed by the American Automobile Association it was not only a federal offense to steal an automobile but also to participate in the sale or transportation from one state to another of an automobile known to have been stolen.

The law directs that "any person who steals, or, by fraud, false pretense, or deception obtains possession of an automobile, and who shall remove or cause it to be removed from one state, territory, or the District of Columbia to any foreign country, or who has in his possession any automobile, knowing the same to have been stolen," may be punished to the limit of the penalties prescribed. It also directs that "any person violating this act may be punished in any district in or through which a stolen automobile may be taken."

ELY—MURDOCK.

A pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ely, Saturday evening, at eight o'clock, when their son, Claude, was united in marriage to Miss Lydelia Murdock, daughter of Thomas E. Murdock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. V. Bellies of the Presbyterian church in the presence of the immediate family and a few friends. Miss Alice Cunningham was bridesmaid and Tracy Ely best man.

Besides his own lectures, Prof. Blanchard has arranged to bring to the university men who are experts in the different subjects entering into the subject for study.

Next year Michigan will have at least 10 courses in highway transport engineering. It is a matter of no little satisfaction to the university authorities that it alone, of all colleges, is ready to meet the need of trained men to enter this field.

Prof. Blanchard, head of the work at Ann Arbor, is also president of the National Highway Traffic association.

MACCABEES ELECT OFFICERS.

Northville Tent No. 300, K. O. T. M. elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Com.—Roy Cramer.
Past Com.—Chas. Sowles.
Lt. Com.—Frank Woodmansee.
R. K.—Lester Stage.
F. K.—C. A. McCullough.
Chaplain—W. B. Mosher.
Sgt.—George Martz.
A. A.—Charles Meissner.
1-M. G.—James Palmer.
2-M. G.—Thomas Gleason.
Sentinel—John Buckley.
Picket—Earl King.

JOIN IN UNION MEETINGS.

The week of prayer will be observed jointly by the churches at Novi and Wixom. The meetings will be held at Wixom from the 5th to the 9th, and Rev. Slack of Novi will deliver the sermon each night, and for the following week, from the 13th to the 16th, the meetings will be held at Novi, with the sermons of the week by Rev. F. A. Brass of Wixom.

Revs. Slack and Brass will exchange pulpits on the 4th and 11th.

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Our Best Wishes.

The Spirit of the Season prompts us to express our grateful appreciation of your friendship, and to wish you all the joys of a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

JAMES A. HUFF,
Hardware.

DO YOU WANT

An A-No. 1 Dairy Farm, consisting of 135 acres of fertile soil and 25 acres of Good Timber? I have one and it is priced to sell quickly. Can also show you a fine 92 acre or 80-acre farm on Grand River, beautifully located and rightly priced. Good six-room house in Northville.

MILO N. JOHNSON

Phone, 12-J.

NORTHVILLE.

Do Not Be Alarmed About the Unrest Prevailing Throughout the Nation.

Let us all sit steady in the boat and right and justice will prevail. Maintain your citizenship and cultivate thrift. We will help and encourage you to succeed.

Bring us your Savings Account and get the habit of accumulating a little at a time;

4 Per Cent
Per Annum

Paid on Savings. Interest paid semi-annually

\$1.00 WILL OPEN YOUR ACCOUNT

Northville
State Savings Bank

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

L. A. Rabbitt, President
R. C. Verkey, Vice-President
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T. G. Richardson
C. W. Wilber, Cashier

Chronology of the Year 1919

Compiled by E. W. PICKARD

WAR AND PEACE

Jan. 2—President Wilson arrived in Italy.

British landed troops in Pisa, Lissa and Trieste to combat the Bolsheviks.

Jan. 3—President Wilson received in France.

Hoover made head of International Relief organization.

Poles in full possession of Posen.

Jan. 4—New Serbian-Croatian-Slovene government formed at Belgrade.

Austrian-Croatian war between government forces and the Spartacists broke out in Berlin; the latter captured the Spandau arsenal.

Jan. 5—President Wilson returned to Paris.

French forces arrested Gen. Berries to haul down the American flag.

Red faction on top in Berlin after street fighting.

Jan. 6—Independent socialists set up new government in Berlin.

Jan. 7—Republic proclaimed in Luxembourg but suppressed at once by the French.

Jan. 11—Socialist republic proclaimed in Bremen.

Count Karolyi made president of Hungarian republic.

Jan. 12—Supreme council of peace conference.

Spartacists gained control of Constance-Baden.

Jan. 13—Many Spartacists executed in Berlin.

Jan. 14—Grand Duchess Marie of Luxemburg abdicated and was succeeded by her sister Charlotte.

Jan. 15—Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg killed in Berlin.

Jan. 16—Counter-revolution broke out in Petrograd and bolcheviki began retreat from Eschmeyer.

Assistance brought Germany extended one month.

Jan. 18—Interallied peace congress formally opened.

Jan. 19—Bolshevists captured Kiev.

Polish coalition cabinet formed by Pilsudski.

German elections resulted generally favorable to the majority socialists.

Jan. 20—White Russia proclaimed its union with the Russian soviet republic.

Jan. 22—Allied supreme council asked Russian actions to send representative to conference at the Prince's islands.

Czechs captured Oderberg during the Pilsudski.

Sept. 23—President Wilson visited the Chateau Thivry and Reims regions.

Jan. 24—American troops forced to retreat from Shantung, northern China.

Peace conference adopted plan for League of Nations.

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Sept. 25—President Wilson visited the Chateau Thivry and Reims regions.

Jan. 26—American troops forced to retreat from Shantung, northern China.

German government troops bombarded Hainan and captured the fortifications.

Feb. 1—Hungarian national assembly opened in Budapest.

Feb. 2—Bosnian anarchists executed in Vienna.

Feb. 3—Polish conditional assembly met in Warsaw.

Feb. 4—Pilsudski elected president of Poland by order of supreme council.

Poland stopped by order of supreme council.

Feb. 5—President Wilson signed the peace treaty for Austria.

Feb. 6—Peace treaty reported to U. S. senate.

Feb. 7—Austrian delegates made counter-peace proposals.

Jan. 8—Bolshevists captured Kiev.

Polish coalition cabinet formed by Pilsudski.

Feb. 9—Hungarian national assembly opened in Budapest.

Feb. 10—Archduke Joseph resigned as head of Hungarian government.

Feb. 11—U. S. regiments gathered from U. S. to Siberia.

Sept. 1—General Pershing sailed for home.

March 1—Marshal Joffre in Madrid.

Sept. 2—Final peace terms dictated to Germany.

Sept. 3—Supreme council ordered Tammann to quit Hungary and restore food.

Sept. 4—Austrian national assembly voted on sign peace treaty under protest.

Supreme council accepted Spillbergers in Vienna.

Sept. 5—Archduke Karl Haider signed the peace treaty for Austria.

Sept. 6—Peace treaty reported to U. S. senate.

Sept. 7—President Wilson started on his return to America.

Sept. 8—Hungarian government accepted the peace treaty.

Sept. 9—Polish conditional assembly met in Warsaw.

Sept. 10—Pilsudski elected president of Poland.

Sept. 11—Archduke Karl Haider and several other members of the Bavarian government arrested.

Sept. 12—President Wilson landed in France.

Sept. 13—General strike in Paris.

Sept. 14—General strike in Berlin.

Sept. 15—General strike in Vienna.

Sept. 16—Evacuation of Sevastopol by allies announced.

Sept. 17—Victory loan campaign opened in U. S.

Ukrainians took Kiev from bolsheviks.

Sept. 18—President Wilson declared Italy did not have Rome, and the Italian delegates abandoned the peace conference.

Sept. 19—Mexican delegation declared it would not recognize the Monroe doctrine, and withdrew its minister to France.

Sept. 20—League of Nations covenant finally adopted by peace conference.

Sept. 21—German peace envoys reached Versailles.

Sept. 22—Peace council decided dispute over Kiao-Chau in Japan's favor.

Sept. 23—Munich taken by government troops.

Sept. 24—Wilson, Lloyd George and Clemenceau invited Italy to return to peace conference promising to give her Fiume after two years.

Sept. 25—Hungarian soviet government announced.

Sept. 26—Complete peace treaty adopted by Great Britain recognized independence of Finland.

Sept. 27—Chinese delegates instructed Chinese delegations not to sign peace treaty.

Sept. 28—Peace treaty handed to German delegates.

Sept. 29—Recognized government of Finland.

Sept. 30—Austrian peace delegates arrived at St. Germain.

Sept. 31—Greek troops occupied Smyrna after fighting.

Oct. 1—Anti-communist government of Hungary set up at Arad.

Oct. 2—British ships defeated bolshevik fleet in Gulf of Flandre.

Oct. 3—German delegates given extension of time to May 2 to reply to terms.

Oct. 4—Germany's reply to peace terms submitted.

Oct. 5—British warships in Baltic.

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Oct. 7—Hungarian government.

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Nasty Colds

Get instant relief with "Pape's Cold Compound."

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and sniffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all grippe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist on Pape's! Adv.

Revengeful:

The storm was over, the sun shone brightly and a beautiful rainbow appeared in the sky. Six-year-old Oscar asked his mother to explain the origin of the rainbow, and mother told him how the earth was first destroyed by a flood and that God sent forth the beautiful rainbow to assure people the rain was over, but that the earth would be destroyed by fire the next time.

Oscar asked, "Will everybody burn up?"

"Yes, son," was the reply.

"Will our backyard be burned up?"

"Yes, everything in the world."

"Oh, goodby, goodby; then my school teacher will burn up, too."

Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

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

You may suffer pain in the back, head, aches and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be dependent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Adv.

His intention.

I was eighty three years of age this year last fall," admitted old Emory Umps. "I have never accomplished anything of special importance during my somewhat extended career. I have tried my hand at most everything; one time and another, and fadged down more or less flat at nearly all of it. And now, having been practically a 'Tales' alarm and a total failure all these years, I am going to live on my son-in-law, and divide my time about equally between criticizing the way everything is done nowadays and telling the rising generation how to make overwhelming successes of their lives."—Kansas City Star.

HER FADED, SHABBY APPAREL DYED NEW

"Diamond Dyes" Freshen Up Old, Discarded Garments.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes" guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings—everything!

The direction book with each package tells how to diamond dye over any color.

To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.—Adv.

Pussy Had Qualifications.

There was company for dinner. Baby wanted to sit with the guests. His father said: "No, when you have whiskers, my lad, you can eat at the table with the company." So he gave the baby a bowl of crackers and milk, and baby sat on the floor and started to enjoy himself; when the cat came along and started to help herself to baby's milk. Baby pushed the cat to one side, saying indignantly: "Go and eat with the guests; you've got whiskers."—Exchange.

Some people have just conscience enough to make them miserable. It is not strong enough to control their actions and hold them to the right path; but it is too strong to let them walk the wrong way in peace.

MURINE Night and Morning Have Strong, Healthy Eyes. If They Tire, Itch, Smart or Hurt If Sore, Irritated, Inflamed, or Granulated, Use Murine often. Soothes, Refreshes, Is Safe for Infant or Adult. At all Drugstores. Write for Eye Book. Name Dr. Murphy Co., Chicago.

BEEF SCRAPS AND FISH MEAL FOR FOWLS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR PRODUCTION OF EGGS



Chickens Are Not Strict Vegetarians—They Thrive on Meat and Fish.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

On the average farm where poultry are kept as a side line, meat meal and fish scraps are usually little used in the ration because, as a rule, they are extremely expensive compared with the other nutrients commonly furnished the fowls. Many farmers make up for this deficiency of protein in the ration by the liberal feeding of skim milk. Others maintain their hens on farm-grown grain without the essential supplementary protein, and as a consequence suffer a pronounced loss in the yield of eggs. It is economy for the general farmer to utilize such high-priced feed as beef scraps and fish meal, as generally he feeds only a small amount of this material while its influence on the egg yield is markedly perceptible and decidedly profitable to the producer. Unless the farmer can supply plenty of protein in the form of rabbits, horse meat, wild game, fish or skim milk, it is advisable that he, by all means, purchase and feed meat meal or fish meal regularly to his flock.

Rations for Layers.

In order to obtain an abundance of eggs it is necessary to have healthy, vigorous stock, properly fed.

The following are good grain mixtures for laying stock; the proportions being by weight:

Ration 1.		
Equal parts of:	2 parts cracked corn	Keefos 2
	2 parts oats	
Wheat	1 part wheat	
Oats		
Ration 2.		
	2 parts cracked corn	
	1 part oats	

A choice of any one of these rations should be scattered in the litter twice daily, morning and evening.

Either of the following suggested dry-mash mixtures should be fed in a dry-mash hopper, allowing the fowls to have access to it at all times.

Mash No. 1. 1 part beef scrap, 2 parts cornmeal, 1 part bran, 3 parts cornmeal, 1 part middlings.

Mash No. 2. 1 part beef scrap, 1 part middlings.

When fowls do not have access to natural green feed, sprouted oats, cabbage, mangold, cut clover, etc., should be fed.

When wet mash is fed, be sure that they are crumbly and not sticky. Plenty of exercise increases the egg yield.

Fresh, clean drinking water should be always provided. Charcoal, grit and oyster shell should be placed before the fowls so that they can have access to them at all times.

It is desirable to remove the skin from the jackrabbit and suspend the body by means of a cord or wire in the poultry house. Of course feeding in this manner is advisable only during the period of cold weather when the meat will keep well, or during the summer season when there are enough fowls in the house to consume the rabbit in a short time before the meat begins to decompose.

Good Use for Waste Rabbits.

Jackrabbits are so objectionable in some of the Southwestern farming country that huge drives are organized for the extermination of the pests. Hundreds of ranchers, farmers and hunters will form a compact line and traverse a rabbit-infested territory, killing or driving away all the rabbits which come in their path. If the rabbit drive occurs during cold weather a considerable number of the rabbits may be frozen and kept in this condition for the use of the cook throughout the winter season. The carcasses can then be thawed out and suspended in the poultry house as suggested above, without cleaning or if desired the meat can be cooked and fed in this form to the hen and pullets. This is a valuable use of rabbit meat as ordinarily the hundreds of thousands of carcasses are wasted and allowed to decay on the plains and cultivated fields where the animals were killed.

Horse meat also makes a good chicken feed. In some sections where the sanitary laws do not prohibit the feeding of horse meat to fowls, extensive poultry raisers buy old, worn-out dolpins and slaughter them and feed their meat to the poultry. This is done on a large scale in parts of California. Operators report increased egg yields by the hens as a consequence of the liberal use of meat in the ration. Several Arizona poultry farmers formerly made a practice of feeding wild burro meat to their hens with as attractive and interesting results as come from the feeding of horse meat. These ranchers used to pay the Indians a bounty for rounding up the wild burros in the mountainous country and killing and trapping the carcasses to the poultry plants.

Fish Make Good Feed.

Practically any kind of wild game or varieties of fish which are not suitable for human food purposes are highly satisfactory in the poultry diet. Where fish are abundant it ordinarily is the custom for the fishermen to throw back into the water or else throw away any fish which are not highly desirable for eating. The use of these fish as feed for hens would be quite ideal and, apparently, there is splendid opportunity for some poultymen to locate commercial plants near popular public fishing

Much Depends on Breed. Plymouth Rocks Being Profitably Kept for Two Years.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The hen's greatest egg-producing periods are the first, second and third years, depending upon the breed. The heavier breeds, such as Plymouth Rocks, may be profitably kept for two years; the lighter breeds, such as Leghorns, three years.

Producing Periods of Hens

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POLITY NOTES

Never frighten the pullets or handle them roughly.

All poorly developed chickens should be culled out and sold for meat.

The habit of pulling and eating feathers is common amongst fowl confined.

Sour milk is often a by-product of farming that can be used profitably by the hens.

Sour milk or meatscraps is needed in the ration of the pullets which are starting to lay.

Books of Account of American Soldiers in the War Are Out of Balance

By KING SWOPE of Kentucky. Speech in Congress

Almost everyone seems to be agreed that something should be done for the soldiers, and whatever it is should be done at once. Whatever is done should affect all of the soldiers and sailors. With that purpose in view I have framed this along suggestions from men who were in the service with me. The bill provides for one year's pay at the rate of \$30 per month for all who served as much as a year, and \$30 per month for all those who served more than two months and less than one year.

This bill, to my mind, is the best solution of the matter. It touches all classes of soldiers. It will bridge the gap between the dull, uneventful days after discharge, and remunerative employment. It was also designed to overcome the objections offered by some members on account of the cost involved. To carry out the provisions of this bill will cost approximately \$1,200,000,000. By making it payable in bonds an appropriation is not necessary. Certainly a bond issue only about one-thirtieth the size of the amount of our bonds already issued will not greatly disturb the financial situation.

We owe this to these men as a matter of fairness. The books of account as between those who stayed at home in the government employ and those who went into the military service are out of balance. The men who were drafted in 1917 and 1918 returned after their discharge to find almost a new commercial world. Every discharged soldier must prepare himself to meet just this condition, but is it possible for him to do so with a uniform and a \$60 bonus? What the soldiers need and want in such cases is not endowment for life, but sufficient funds to help tide them over to a position where they can regain livelihood.

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Distrust of the United States in South American Nations Based on Fear

By VINCENTE BLASCO IBANEZ, Spanish Novelist

As far as the war is concerned, the South Americans understand and sympathize with the policy of the United States; for the South American countries are proudly. But the fact remains that just as you lack knowledge of them they still lack knowledge of you.

It is a fact that in every one of the South American countries there has been a distrust of the United States, and that distrust is based on fear. The distrust was very active up to the time of the war. Owing to the attitude of the United States in the war and to the recent policy of the United States government with regard to Mexico that distrust has largely abated.

There are many things the United States can do to encourage more favorable relations with the southern countries. Consider the American consular service for instance. Some of your consuls are very good and acceptable, but others are tactless and tend to create conflict. Instead of trying to create good feeling, they rattle the sabre, as it were.

The thing to do is to drive into every man you send down there that the attitude of the United States to the South American countries must be that of a protective, paternal big brother. This will allay fear. Don't try to impress the southern countries with the belief that your strength is something of imperialistic brute force. If the South American countries have this belief it will continue to breed fear and distrust.

Beautification and Preservation of Good Roads by Tree-Planting

By F. S. GREENE, New York State Highway Commission

There is one thing in which improved roads of America are extremely lacking. You ride on a highway in France and the pleasure of the trip is increased by the beauty of the shade trees along the wayside. We build better highways, perhaps, in this state, but we make no effort to beautify them. It is my hope that the department of agriculture will take an interest in this work and co-operate with the highway department.

Apart from the scenic effect, shade trees have a definite importance in prolonging the life of a road. They save it from quick changes in temperature. For instance, the temperature of a hot road in the summer time is way above 100 degrees. Under a shade tree it is about 90 degrees. A sudden shower with a temperature of 65 degrees falling on a road of 90 degrees will have a much less injurious effect than it would if the road were 130 degrees hot. The sudden change in temperature cracks and destroys the road mixture.

The program of the New York highway department can be summarized in the following fashion: The building of permanent roads, which at the present time seem to be the concrete roads; the taking up of unfinished war contracts; the cessation of building narrow roads, the building of easier grades and curves, and the beautification and preservation of roads already built by the planting of wayside trees.

Military Training Is a Definite and Valuable Educational Experience

By IKE T. PRIOR, American Live Stock Ass'n

It seems to me perfectly clear in view of our experience of the last four years and what the cantonments have done in developing the manhood of the country that one of the great needs is to have such training applied to all young men before they reach their majority.

There is no question that such training improves the health, makes the men stronger and more efficient and fits them for their life's work.

It do not believe any young man can employ his time for six months to any better advantage than spending it in a federal training camp where, along with the training, he gets definite and valuable educational work.

I hope congress will pass an act that will give every boy in the land an opportunity that has been a great benefit to the boys in khaki.

I believe it would do more to insure the future safety and welfare of this country than any other single thing.

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"Cascarets" for Liver and Bowels bring back Smiles.

Turn the "kill-jaws" out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and misery-making gases turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets.

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A Cascaret tonight strengthens you out by morning. They work while you sleep.—Adv.

Cutting the Rations.

"Neutraknezz" is in a state of high indignation," exclaimed one attendant.

"What has happened?" inquired the other.

"When he went to cut some grass this morning he found a trooper had been ahead of him with a lawn mower."

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Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer.

Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin in a "Bayer" package," containing proper directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbargia, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monochloracideester of Salicylic acid.—Adv.

An Expert Witness.

"You swear that this man is no cattle stealer," demanded the judge.

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E. E. BROWN, Publisher.

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NORTHVILLE, MICH., JAN. 2, 1920.

1920

Unless all signs fail the year 1920 will be a memorable one for Northville. Everything points to a year of unusual building and business activity for this village and unless the prospects are clouded by the attitude of our own people we believe our fondest hopes will be realized during the new year. With the completion of the Ford plant upon which repairs and alterations have been going forward for the past few months, with the building of the dam and the improvement of the road, and the expenditure of one million dollars by the city of Detroit for the new Sanitorium buildings, who can say the prospects for 1920 are not bright?

The one great need of Northville is more houses for those who would become residents of the village if they could find places in which to live. This condition ought to be met—it must be met if we are to grow and prosper as a community as we all desire. The matter of providing the new houses is a question that worthy of the best thought of all our citizens, and some plan ought to be devised to meet this need. In other towns building associations are being formed for the purpose of erecting new houses. Business men and citizens are subscribing for stock in these associations and the new houses are being sold at prices and upon terms to meet the needs of the people. Our own Building and Loan Association is doing all it can do to meet this condition and to assist our people in acquiring new homes, but the association is limited for funds and some other agency must take up this work or if possible, work with and through the association to meet the situation as it exists today.

Surely the men who have made Northville the beautiful and prosperous community it is today can propose some plan to provide comfortable homes for all who desire to be permanent residents here.

In connection with this building program, or proposed program, is another matter that ought to be brought to the attention of the people who are interested in the future growth of Northville, and that is the danger of placing too much dependence upon unimproved property. During the past year a plan to erect twenty new houses costing, with lot, nine thousand dollars each, was defeated because parties with whom a verbal agreement had been made changed their minds over night and increased the price for their property to a figure that was thought prohibitive. This is no idle story, but a fact, and four of these contemplated new houses were bargained for at \$4,000 cash each as soon as they were completed, while others were bargained for upon more favorable terms. This property still remains unoccupied and will doubtless remain so for some time. During the past few months outside parties, a number of them, have expressed a desire to locate in Northville with factories—goins, prosperous concerns provided suitable building sites could be secured along the railway right-of-way. Efforts of real estate men to meet these conditions were defeated because the parties owning the property thus located demanded a price that was out of all reason. The owners of these pieces of property are doing more to retard the growth of Northville than all the rest of us can do in our efforts to boost and induce people to come here, and they ought to realize the unfairness and injustice of their position. People are willing and anxious to pay a good price for vacant property here, but they will not be held up and sandbagged into paying prices equal to those asked for Detroit city property.

There is no more desirable section surrounding Detroit for a home place than Northville and there are very few that can compare in any degree with this village. That is the opinion of men who know—or men who have no financial or business interests here, but who are able to judge from outward appearances, and there is no reason why numerous families from Detroit cannot be induced to locate here unless the owners of property place prohibitive prices on their holdings.

A spirit of fairness and unity ought to inspire all our people during the new year and if all will do their part the history to be written of 1920 will be one which all may point to with pride.

President Wilson has decided to turn the railroads of the country back to their owners on March 1st. Just how the roads will be able to meet the increased operation expenses which have been encouraged by the government will depend largely on the

**FORDS OFFER NEW
BONUS PROPOSITION**

Henry Ford and his son, Edsel Ford, announced today the distribution of an \$8,000,000 bonus among the 80,000 employees of all branches of the Ford interests and the inauguration of an investment plan whereby every worker, from the man who wields a broom to the chief executives, may participate in the profits of the business.

Bonuses, which will be paid in cash, today, come in addition to the profit-sharing plan which was inaugurated several years ago and which will be continued. It is the intention of the Ford organization to make the distribution of these bonuses an annual event if the earnings of the company permit.

In cash and in the number of men concerned, and without counting the moral effect on industry as a whole, this act of economic justice surpasses anything in the history of labor.

The lowest award paid goes to men who are receiving the minimum pay of \$6 a day and who have been in the employ of the various companies three months. It amounts to \$50. The highest award goes to the skilled workers who have been with the company five years and who are receiving \$10.00 a day. The bonus received by the latter amounts to \$270.

Employees who receive a salary will also receive bonuses. Ability and length of service will be the standard of which the awards will be based.

In announcing the plan which permits *employees* to invest up to one-third of their pay in the organization and share in the prosperity of the company, the allied interests of Henry Ford are carrying out the ideal of Mr. Ford that labor has a right to participation in the benefits of the prosperity, which it helps to create and, in the words of Henry Ford himself, "should have a share as well as a job."

When the complete ownership of the Ford Motor Company was acquired by Henry Ford and his son last summer steps were immediately taken to work out the details of the bonus and investment plan announced today. It always has been the Ford policy to disgorge big dividends to non-producing stockholders, and to use profits in rewarding labor and in expanding the industry. This policy, as Henry Ford regards it, means not only good pay, and a share in the profits for the workers, but the employment of more and more people as the business grows.

Henry Ford feels and has repeatedly stated it as his belief that no man should be permitted to own stock in an industry unless he plays an active part in the operation of that industry, and the initiation of the investment plan is a practical application of that belief.

Under the investment plan certificates will be issued in the names of employees in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000. Only persons in actual and active service of the organization will be permitted to buy or hold certificates.

These certificates will bear a guaranteed interest at the rate of six per cent per annum and in addition to this further payments will be made semi-annually if the earnings of the company permit, at a rate fixed by the board of directors.

In case of death or disability certificates standing in the name of an employee may continue at the discretion of the directors to draw interest and payments for the benefit of his dependents.

Deposits toward the purchase of certificates may be made within three days after an employee receives his pay from the company; the amount deposited, however, is not to exceed one-third of such pay. Deposits made toward the purchase of certificates will draw interest at the rate of three per cent per annum, compounded semi-annually.

Certificates must be paid for out of bonus or pay and no employee will be permitted to draw money from his bank account or other source to make payments.

A significant statement may be found in one of the closing sentences of the company's announcement. It reads: "Other plans for enlarging the income and increasing the purchasing power of the dollar of our employees are under consideration."

The policy reflected by these announcements is not new with the Ford organization. The history of the company for the last five years shows that its ideal of industrial justice has always been high. In 1914 the Ford Motor Company announced a minimum pay of \$5 a day since which time it has distributed approximately 100 million dollars in profits to employees.

Following this Mr. Ford was sued by minority stockholders and compelled to pay dividends instead of reinvesting earnings and increasing wages as he desired. Sometime later, however, came the announcement of a \$5 a day minimum scale of pay and then

the purchase of the holdings of minority stockholders by Henry and Edsel Ford.

No sooner was the organization in their complete possession than they began to arrange for an additional distribution of profits with their thousands of workers and the result is the New Year announcement of an \$8,000,000 bonus and the right to share in the prosperity of the industry.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Elder Grimwood will preach at both morning and evening services next Sunday.

The yearly meeting will be held in the church parlors Monday evening, January 5th, at 7:30 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.

The Bible study hour Sunday morning 10:30 to 11:30. Lesson: "Peter Preaches at Pentecost." The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the service following Communion meditation: "Christ's Cross and Mine."

At 7:30 p.m. "The Opened Door." This will be the beginning of the Week of Prayer, and all the friends of Christ's cause are most earnestly called upon to join in its observance. Sunday evening the various congregations will worship separately, but during the remainder of the week there will be union services alternating between the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, in which all of God's people are expected to join.

The Noontide evening service will be in our church with Rev. H. J. B. Marsh as the speaker. Let us all pray,

Mrs. Carrie Lewis Ellsworth, sister of Mrs. Geo. Merritt, died at her home near Howell on December 18th of pleural pneumonia. Previous to her marriage 12 years ago to C. J. Ellsworth she resided in this village following her vocation as nurse.

LINER COLUMN.
For Sale: Rent, Wanted, Lost, Found, etc. Rate 1 cent per word—Cash.

WANTED.

WANTED: Practical farmer to take charge of Dairy farm either on salary or on shares. A good proposition to the right man. Write or phone Thos. Sherwood, Reedsburg, Mich. 24-1p.

WANTED: To buy of owner for cash a moderate priced house with modern conveniences. Northville or Plymouth. Also an 80 acre farm 3 to 8 miles out. R. S. Mapes, R-2, Northville. 24-16

WANTED: To rent, house. Apply J. L. Campbell, Northville, R-2. 24-1p-1c

REMEMBER—and insure your automobile in the U. S. Mutual, "The Big Triangle," the best protection for least money. N. A. Clapp, local representative. 24-1c

WANTED: People who may want nursery stock of any kind, fruit or ornamental trees, vines, plants or shrubbery, to call me by phone 129-3, and I will call and see them. N. A. Clapp. 24-1c

INSURANCE.—For insurance in State Mutual Cyclone Insurance Co. of Lappeer, and automobile insurance in the Auto-Owner's Insurance Co. of Lansing, equal to any and low-priced—see R. S. Mapes, R-2, Northville. 24-16

FOR SALE.—Eighty acre farm, Plymouth, just off the Plymouth and Northville road, a pleasant place to live and good soil. Durrc Jersey boar, one year old; three spring bairns; fall pigs either sex; service fees \$5.00 and \$10.00 and news not left over; Black Minorca cockerels, fine birds. R. F. D. 3, Plymouth, Mich. 24-2w4

FOR SALE.—Geese, turkeys and guinea fowls. Phone 290-12. 24-1w2p

FOR SALE.—Peachbush, very good condition. Love-well Farms. 21-1f-c

FOR SALE.—A quantity of corn stalks on the C. M. Thornton farm. Inquire of W. H. Thornton. Phone 65-2-2, Farmington exchange. 17-17

FOR SALE.—One library table and one square stand. Phone 25-W. 24-2c

FOR SALE.—One nice bay mare, nine years old. Weight about 1,000 lbs. Price \$25. M. E. Atchison. 24-1w1

LOST.—From auto, light yellow plaid wool blanket. Reward. Floyd Northrop. 24-1w1p

CARD OF THANKS.—I wish to thank the L. O. T. M. M. the W. R. C. The King's Daughters and neighbors for their kindness to me during the past months. Mrs. William Scott.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—During next week I will receive taxes on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Please do not all wait until the last day.

MRS. EMMA C. KNAPE, Township Treasurer.

NOVI TAXPAYERS, ATTENTION!

For the purpose of receiving taxes, I will be at Chambers Bros' store at Wixom, Monday's Dec. 15 and 22, 1919 and Jan. 5, 1920; Deere's store at Novi, Wednesday's Dec. 17 and 24, 1919, and Jan. 7, 1920; Lamham State Savings Bank, Northville, Saturdays, Dec. 20 and 27, 1919, and Jan. 10, 1920, from 10:30 to 3:00 eastern standard time each day. Please pay on one of these dates if possible.

JAMES N. BRUNN, Treasurer Novi Township.

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10 Acres One-mile from Brighton; good 8-room house, with basement, barn 40x60, full basement; other outbuildings; some fruit; soil gravelly loam. Price \$3,500, \$1,500 down.

56 Acres Small house and barn; 40 acres under cultivation; good garden soil, three miles from Whitmore lake. Price \$65 per acre, \$1,700 down.

80 Acres Clay loam soil; lies level; mostly all seeded; some fruit; large house. Price \$75 per acre—half down.

160 Acres Best farm in Washtenaw county. Exceptionally good buildings; two houses. Price \$100 per acre. Easy terms.

160 Acres Level black loam soil, three miles from Lapeer; seventeen miles from Flint; good serviceable buildings. Price \$55 per acre, \$2,500 down.

10 Acres House and barn; one and one-half miles from Plymouth; good truck farm; some fruit. Price \$4,200.

See or write me for Particulars.

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We shall be glad to render you any service you may desire in this matter.

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NORTHLVILLE

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37 Acres Farm—Near Salem: 6-room house, fine condition with basement, cistern; barn 30x56, silo, milk house, hen house, tool shed; fair fences; 8 acres of garden land; balance gravel loam. \$8,200—\$12 down.

71 Acres of Black Loam—Six-room house, comfortable, good cellar, cistern, well water at house, also at barn; springs in pasture. A farm that will not disappoint you as a producer. 2½ miles from Salem; near State road. Price \$9,000, which includes 3 horses, 7 cows, 2 heifers, 4 hogs, about 50 good hens. 8 tons of hay, 300 bushels of oats; corn fodder, straw, tools, etc. \$2,500 payment down.

130 Acres—Of nearly level black loam, near Northville at \$100 per acre. Best bargain left near Northville; has good substantial buildings.

Large Show Stable—Good stable, 20x30, with stalls, 10x12, 10x14, 10x16, 10x18, 10x20, 10x22, 10x24, 10x26, 10x28, 10x30, 10x32, 10x34, 10x36, 10x38, 10x40, 10x42, 10x44, 10x46, 10x48, 10x50, 10x52, 10x54, 10x56, 10x58, 10x60, 10x62, 10x64, 10x66, 10x68, 10x70, 10x72, 10x74, 10x76, 10x78, 10x80, 10x82, 10x84, 10x86, 10x88, 10x90, 10x92, 10x94, 10x96, 10x98, 10x100, 10x102, 10x104, 10x106, 10x108, 10x110, 10x112, 10x114, 10x116, 10x118, 10x120, 10x122, 10x124, 10x126, 10x128, 10x130, 10x132, 10x134, 10x136, 10x138, 10x140, 10x142, 10x144, 10x146, 10x148, 10x150, 10x152, 10x154, 10x156, 10x158, 10x160, 10x162, 10x164, 10x166, 10x168, 10x170, 10x172, 10x174, 10x176, 10x178, 10x180, 10x182, 10x184, 10x186, 10x188, 10x190, 10x192, 10x194, 10x196, 10x198, 10x200, 10x202, 10x204, 10x206, 10x208, 10x210, 10x212, 10x214, 10x216, 10x218, 10x220, 10x222, 10x224, 10x226, 10x228, 10x230, 10x232, 10x234, 10x236, 10x238, 10x240, 10x242, 10x244, 10x246, 10x248, 10x250, 10x252, 10x254, 10x256, 10x258, 10x260, 10x262, 10x264, 10x266, 10x268, 10x270, 10x272, 10x274, 10x276, 10x278, 10x280, 10x282, 10x284, 10x286, 10x288, 10x290, 10x292, 10x294, 10x296, 10x298, 10x300, 10x302, 10x304, 10x306, 10x308, 10x310, 10x312, 10x314, 10x316, 10x318, 10x320, 10x322, 10x324, 10x326, 10x328, 10x330, 10x332, 10x334, 10x336, 10x338, 10x340, 10x342, 10x344, 10x346, 10x348, 10x350, 10x352, 10x354, 10x356, 10x358, 10x360, 10x362, 10x364, 10x366, 10x368, 10x370, 10x372, 10x374, 10x376, 10x378, 10x380, 10x382, 10x384, 10x386, 10x388, 10x390, 10x392, 10x394, 10x396, 10x398, 10x400, 10x402, 10x404, 10x406, 10x408, 10x410, 10x412, 10x414, 10x416, 10x418, 10x420, 10x422, 10x424, 10x426, 10x428, 10x430, 10x432, 10x434, 10x436, 10x438, 10x440, 10x442, 10x444, 10x446, 10x448, 10x450, 10x452, 10x454, 10x456, 10x458, 10x460, 10x462, 10x464, 10x466, 10x468, 10x470, 10x472, 10x474, 10x476, 10x478, 10x480, 10x482, 10x484, 10x486, 10x488, 10x490, 10x492, 10x494, 10x496, 10x498, 10x500, 10x502, 10x504, 10x506, 10x508, 10x510, 10x512, 10x514, 10x516, 10x518, 10x520, 10x522, 10x524, 10x526, 10x528, 10x530, 10x532, 10x534, 10x536, 10x538, 10x540, 10x542, 10x544, 10x546, 10x548, 10x550, 10x552, 10x554, 10x556, 10x558, 10x560, 10x562, 10x564, 10x566, 10x568, 10x570, 10x572, 10x574, 10x576, 10x578, 10x580, 10x582, 10x584, 10x586, 10x588, 10x590, 10x592, 10x594, 10x596, 10x598, 10x600, 10x602, 10x604, 10x606, 10x608, 10x610, 10x612, 10x614, 10x616, 10x618, 10x620, 10x622, 10x624, 10x626, 10x628, 10x630, 10x632, 10x634, 10x636, 10x638, 10x640, 10x642, 10x644, 10x646, 10x648, 10x650, 10x652, 10x654, 10x656, 10x658, 10x660, 10x662, 10x664, 10x666, 10x668, 10x670, 10x672, 10x674, 10x676, 10x678, 10x680, 10x682, 10x684, 10x686, 10x688, 10x690, 10x692, 10x694, 10x696, 10x698, 10x700, 10x702, 10x704, 10x706, 10x708, 10x710, 10x712, 10x714, 10x716, 10x718, 10x720, 10x722, 10x724, 10x726, 10x728, 10x730, 10x732, 10x734, 10x736, 10x738, 10x740, 10x742, 10x744, 10x746, 10x748, 10x750, 10x752, 10x754, 10x756, 10x758, 10x760, 10x762, 10x764, 10x766, 10x768, 10x770, 10x772, 10x774, 10x776, 10x778, 10x780, 10x782, 10x784, 10x786, 10x788, 10x790, 10x792, 10x794, 10x796, 10x798, 10x800, 10x802, 10x804, 10x806, 10x808, 10x810, 10x812, 10x814, 10x816, 10x818, 10x820, 10x822, 10x824, 10x826, 10x828, 10x830, 10x832, 10x834, 10x836, 10x838, 10x840, 10x842, 10x844, 10x846, 10x848, 10x850, 10x852, 10x854, 10x856, 10x858, 10x860, 10x862, 10x864, 10x866, 10x868, 10x870, 10x872, 10x874, 10x876, 10x878, 10x880, 10x882, 10x884, 10x886, 10x888, 10x890, 10x892, 10x894, 10x896, 10x898, 10x900, 10x902, 10x904, 10x906, 10x908, 10x910, 10x912, 10x914, 10x916, 10x918, 10x920, 10x922, 10x924, 10x926, 10x928, 10x930, 10x932, 10x934, 10x936, 10x938, 10x940, 10x942, 10x944, 10x946, 10x948, 10x950, 10x952, 10x954, 10x956, 10x958, 10x960, 10x962, 10x964, 10x966, 10x968, 10x970, 10x972, 10x974, 10x976, 10x978, 10x980, 10x982, 10x984, 10x986, 10x988, 10x990, 10x992, 10x994, 10x996, 10x998, 10x999, 10x1000.

MAKING GOOD CITIZENS

Earnest efforts to acquaint foreign people in this country with American ways of thought and living is being made this year by various agencies, including the extension service of the U. S. department of agriculture and the state agricultural colleges. Within the territory of nearly every country or home demonstration agent are to be found a greater or less number of people, living quite to themselves and speaking their native language almost entirely. These people from other lands are usually very appreciative of any effort made to teach them American ways, and they welcome instruction in the cooking of American foods, the making of American clothes, and even the growing of vegetables that thrive here.

In Lake Charles, La., is a Mexican community, which is as typically Mexican as if it were located in Mexico. The home demonstration agent in that parish has been endeavoring this year to bring about a change in living conditions. A sewing class has been organized, and garden work encouraged. Previously, only two people in this Mexican community has ever had a garden. Among the things the mothers wished to learn was how to make American cookies. One of the women offered to teach the home economics worker how to make the finest Mexican hot tamales if she would in turn teach her how to make American pastry. While they learn American cooking and sewing it is hoped that incidentally they will learn not only the American language but American ideas of living as well.

When we consider that more than two hundred thousand people from all parts of the world came to the United States during the past year, to seek a new home it would seem that the plan to teach them Americanism was about the biggest job that could be undertaken. Unless this is done there is nothing to prevent many of these new comers of joining the ranks of the Redshirts, becoming a dangerous element in our national life.

FARMERS TO STUDY TRUCKS AND TRACTORS

Truck and Tractor schools which will be conducted by the farm mechanics department of the Michigan Agricultural college during February and March are expected to draw a even larger enrollment of farmer-ladens than in previous years, according to officials in charge of the course. The constantly increasing use of gasoline power in farm work and the need for adequate trained men to handle the machinery have made the motor schools among the most popular of the special winter agricultural courses offered at the college, and inquiries from all parts of the state are coming in about the classes.

The aim of the Truck and Tractor courses is a strictly practical one," says O. E. Robey, acting head of the mechanics department. "The work will be of especial value to farmers who own their own trucks or tractors, or who contemplate using them in the future. We will have eight hours a day of instruction throughout the course, and those who finish will be qualified for practical work with any gasoline farm machinery."

More than a dozen makes of tractors will be used during the school, each student being required to become familiar with the different machines. Ignition, valve and spark timing, carburetor adjustments, brake and fuel consumption tests, lighting, and engine trouble work will be among the things emphasized in the course. Actual adjustments and repairs on trucks and tractors in the laboratories at the college will play a prominent part in the work.

Each school will run for four weeks, the first opening on February 21 and the second on March 1st.

POINTERS FOR MERCHANTS

The shortest distance between buyer and seller is advertising.

It is the business of advertising to sell goods. The advertiser must deliver them.

There is no mystery in good advertising. Unless advertising pays the advertiser, it is not good.

It's the croaker who's afraid of croaking who croaks. The man who isn't afraid of croaking isn't a croaker. Advertising assists the merchandiser to deliver the goods at the lowest cost and in the quickest time. That's service.

Practicing what you preach is the first step. Intelligently advertising your practice is a whole lot more progressive and remunerative.

Spending a little money to get more money is a phase of better business which appeals to the multitude and is practiced by the few.

Kaiser Bill got more free write-ups than anyone we knew of, and now look at the darned thing. Yes, there is more to advertising than getting your name in the paper—Exchange.

THIS SECOND THOUGHT

It's a good idea to keep your name in the paper.

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WILL USE A LOT OF MATERIAL

The proposed improvements and extensions to be made during 1920 by the Michigan State Telephone company will require a lot of material. Toll line extension is one of the big items included in the program for the new year and contemplated cables from Detroit to Toledo and from Detroit to Inkster, four miles west of Dearborn, as well as completion of the cable north as far as Birmingham. These improvements will mean the removing of all the company's open wires in the vicinity of Detroit and the company hopes that the next 84 miles-an-hour hurricane that uses this territory as a playground will find conditions such that it will be unable to knock out almost the entire toll system as well as much of the other service. What the telephone people have in mind is a storm-proof telephone system, that will be on the job, no matter what happens.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Court room in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-sixth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, present Henry S. Hubert, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of EDWARD GORTON, deceased. An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been delivered unto this court for probate.

It is ordered, that the seventh day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, shall be appointed for hearing said instrument.

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

(A true copy.)

HENRY S. HULBERT,

Judge of Probate.

FRANCIS MAHON,

Deputy Probate Register. 20-22

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

Present Edward Command, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of PRISCILLA DENNIS, deceased.

Mildred N. Johnson, administrator with the will annexed of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate be assigned in accordance with the provisions of the last will of said deceased.

It is ordered, that the twentieth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room be appointed for examining said account and hearing said petition.

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

(A true copy.)

EDWARD COMMAND,

Judge of Probate.

CHAS. E. PARKER,

Deputy Probate Register.

NOTICE

Of the Division of the Township of Northville into Two Election Precincts.

At a meeting of the township board of the township of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan, held on Thursday, December 4th, 1919, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, the township of Northville has previously constituted a single election precinct; and

WHEREAS, it is evident from an examination of the registration books of said township, that there are now more than six hundred voters in the said township of Northville.

Now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That said township of Northville shall be divided into two election precincts in the following manner, to wit:

Precinct No. 1 to consist of all that part of the territory in the township of Northville lying west of a line described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of Center street in the Village of Northville with the Baseline road at the northerly limit of said Village; running thence southerly along said Center street to the southerly limits of said Village; thence southerly along the north and south quarter lines of Section 10 and 15 in said township, to the south line of Section 15.

Precinct No. 2 to consist of all that part of the territory in the township of Northville lying east of the line above described.

ERNEST MILLER,

Clerk of Said Township.

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

Present—Edward Command, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of HENRIETTA CUTHERAT, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Louis A. Babineau, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, praying that he be licensed to sell certain real estate of said deceased for the purpose of distribution.

It is ordered, that the twentieth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place to show cause why a license should not be granted to said executor to sell real estate as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

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You can send more than 100 pages full of the most informative and interesting reading—daring novels of adventure—fascinating tales of love and romance and informative commentaries on subjects of interest to our times FOR ONLY \$4.00.

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“Merry Christmas”

Twelve Times a Year With

SCRIENER'S MAGAZINE

Parrot State Diamond.
Parrots are interesting things. Of one man down on Long Island has added that his old pony has too many taking ways to be really practical. A few days ago he discovered the loss of his diamond scarf pin, and was ready to place the matter in the hands of the police when he heard pony baying it against the bars of her cage. He remembered of the bird strutting about on his chest when he was resting on the couch in his living room a short time before, and it was at this time that he was relieved of his valuable pin.

Miniature Castle From Sandstone.

Curved from soft sandstone, a miniature medieval castle, in a California bench, faithfully represents a feudal fortress on a spire's slope. The wooden building stands on a platform, but that strikingly resembles the precipitous elevations upon which such strongholds usually were built. Several styles of evolution are to be seen in the small castle, which was fashioned on a scale of one-tenth inch, though four by a mechanical engineer who spent his leisure moments on the task.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Up Against the Real Thing.

Maurice was obstinate, and after two years his master was endeavoring to make him mind. Finally he marched over to him and grasping him by the collar, shook him, and said: "Look here, young fellow, you haven't got your father to deal with this time."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo.

Frank J. Cheney makes that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforementioned. The firm has a capital sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Cataract that can be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARACT MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1896. A. W. GLASCOW, Notary Public.

Hall's Cataract Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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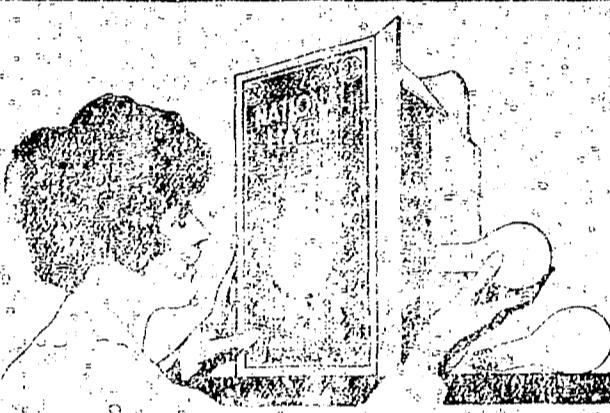
Labor the Limitation

Telephone management and operation never stand still. They cannot stand still. The dependency upon them of every important factor in our commercial, industrial and social life precludes any relaxation or suspension of activity.

The Great War caused the demand to overtake the reserve facilities and equipment of the Bell System and for a time it was nip and tuck between demand and supply. Now that the War is ended, the Michigan State Telephone Company is planning to spend for new construction in the next two years whatever amount of money the available labor and material supply permits in an effort once more to get ahead of the immediate needs of the public and back to its former position of Ready to Serve.

Rates must be charged to meet present cost scales. But these rates are charged the public for the benefit of the public. Telephone service is a public service and must be maintained at the maximum of efficiency and economy at any cost.

MICHIGAN STATE TELEPHONE COMPANY



Let us make an estimate of the cost of equipping your home with Electricity. We shall be glad to look over your house and to assist you in planning your lighting so you can get the best results for the least expense.

We have on hand a very complete assortment of Fixtures and can satisfy you with anything you may desire.

We thank you for the liberal patronage we have received during the past year, and solicit a continuance of your favors during 1920.

Northville Electric Shop
C. H. TURNBELL Proprietor.

A Car Load of Cotton Meal Now In---Call For Prices

Plenty of Unicorn, Larro
Bran, Fine Midds.,
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Posts, Tile, etc., etc.

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Chestnut, Pea (Hard); Pocahontas
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FEED GRINDING
EVERY DAY
AT THE ELEVATOR.
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A. L. HILL, Prop.

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Be A Success if Adver-
tised The Record Way.

DANGER IN WILD FLOWERS

Many Are a Prolific Cause of Hay Fever, According to Expert Who Sounds Warning.

Hay fever is relatively common in children, but the reason that this is not more generally known is that these attacks are usually mistaken for "colds," writes Dr. William Schaeppigrell of New Orleans, president of the Hay Fever Prevention Association, in the Medical Record.

Sometimes a child that seems to have a "cold" is taken into a park or away to the country in the hope that the fresh air will effect a cure, and it is there exposed to further infection from the pollen of the plants that are chiefly responsible.

Besides the ragweeds, which are the principal offenders, there are several other wild flowers that, though quite innocent when left alone, are likely to cause hay fever if inhaled directly to the nostrils of children. Among these Doctor Schaeppigrell warns us especially against the daisy-thomom, one of the commonest of weeds. It grows from one to two feet in height, has light green almost toothless leaves, daisy-like flowers about half an inch wide, with a large greenish yellow disk; white rays occasionally branching, shorter than those of the daisy and sometimes entirely absent.

Other flowers against which Doctor Schaeppigrell warns are the dandelion, the daisy, blue-eyed Susan, and others of the Composite family. These are innocuous unless one sniffs their blossoms, in which case they are likely to start a hay fever that may persist well into the fall.

"Looking for something?" questioned the conductor.

"I left my purse on the window ledge of my seat, and I held all I have in the world."

She even started to pursue the car, but Marcus checked her vain endeavor.

"Quick," he said—where will I find you if I recover the purse?"

"I work at 223rd and my name is Nellie Powers," came rapidly from the agitated lips, and Marcus dashed to the curb and sprang into a taxi.

"I wish to overtake that car ahead," shot out Marcus, and within three minutes the driver pulled up at a street crossing half a block ahead of the car, said "Half a dollar," and a moment later Marcus was aboard of the car that had led him in his wild chase. It held only one or two passengers. Marcus traversed its length. He scanned the window ledges but they held no purse.

"I remember her pretty as a picture. Sat in the fourth seat from the front."

"Yes, she placed her purse on the window ledge and forgot it."

A smile of enlightenment crossed the conductor's good natured face. "I fancy the purse is still aboard," he remarked. "I've had these cases before. You see, the window lets down from the bottom and there is a big space at the sill to allow its manipulation. Instead of placing her purse on the sill, the young lady probably let it drift down the window slide."

The conductor turned out a true prophet. The purse was recovered at the cost of an hour's time. Marcus was gratified to appear at 223rd, which proved to be a millinery store, and receive the thanks of Miss Powers.

"All my week's pay and no much more that I have saved is in the purse," she explained. "I need it all to pay the doctor bill of my little brother, who is just recovering from a long siege of illness" and although the conversation was brief, it resulted in Blake ascertaining that Miss Powers and her brother were all alone in the world, and their living address in two rooms, the kind-hearted lady of which looked after little Lester, the sick boy.

Marcus lived in a suburb. Spring had just started in, and anxious to see Miss Powers again, Blake cast about him next morning for something that would please her invalid brother. The result was that he stopped on his way to work and delighted little Lester by bringing him a baby rabbit. His reward was the company of Miss Powers all the way down town.

A few interest in life began to materialize for both the devoted young people. There was not a day when Blake did not carry into town some reminder of the country—the early wood violets, the first fruit blossoms, and the like. Little Lester had but one ardent hope; to get out amid nature, but the physician had told Nellie that he must be near at hand where he could come under medical care until he was further convalescent.

One day, Nellie introduced Blake to an old gentleman who lived in the building and who dropped in occasionally to cheer up little Lester. The latter had quite a collection of articles Blake had donated, and from Mr. Rossiter, who was placing a suburban subdivision on the market, Marcus received a suggestion which he discussed with enthusiasm.

"You have given me quite an idea," Mr. Blake said, "you are quite in touch with nature, in fact directly in the midst of it. My office fronts a street with many passersby and with a window big enough to display a miniature farm. I'll make it well worth your while to fix up that window only with the developing beauties of nature in a big scale, just as you have on a small one for Lester here."

Thereupon Blake brought in further reminders of the country. He kept pace with vegetation and added to the window display from time to time, and introduced so many novelties that the advertisement proved a profitable one to the energetic land man. Finally that show window had all the attributes of a miniature rural spot, even to a mimic waterfall, frogs, birds, and, at length, Mr. Rossiter employed Blake permanently at a salary nearly double the one he had been earning.

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"You shall do so soon," said Blake. "There's a special room my mother has fixed up for you."

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"Oh! she is to come also—to stay," replied Blake, and Nellie flushed with happiness as Marcus glanced at her tenderly, for the evening previous he had asked her to share his pretty country home and his love.

Nature's Benison

By GEORGE ELMER COBB

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It was the merest accident that Marcus Blake became acquainted with Nellie Powers, she preceded him leaving a street car and he followed her. A startled cry from her lips caused him to notice the fairest face he had ever gazed upon.

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Vast amount of work now remains to be done which the intersection of war has necessarily delayed and interrupted. The railroad system of the world will require a great expenditure of money to be made up for the interruptions inevitably due to the war, and to prepare the railroads to serve adequately the increased traffic throughout the country.

WALKER D. HINES,
Director General of Railroads.

*Work more—
Produce more—
Save more—*

But we can't continue increasing our production unless we continue increasing our railroad facilities.

The farms, mines and factories cannot increase their output beyond the capacity of the railroads to haul their products.

Railroads are now near the peak of their carrying capacity.

Without railroad expansion—more engines, more cars, more tracks, more terminals—there can be little increase in production.

But this country of ours is going to keep right on growing—and the railroads must grow with it.

To command in the investment markets the flow of new capital to expand railroad facilities—and so increase production—there must be public confidence in the future earning power of railroads.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives.

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NOTICE TO MASTER MASON'S.

Lodge opens at 7:30 o'clock.

RECORD LINERS PAY TRY ONE

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Regular Meetings: January 2nd—Installation Come L. D. STAGE, GEO. MARTZ, Fin. Secy. Chief Ranger

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D. T. H. TURNER, HOMEOPATHIC Physician and Surgeon. Office next door west of Amble House on Main street. Office hours: 1:00 to 3:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Telephone 57. Res. Phone 83.

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We wish to announce that we are now able to supply our patrons with WHIPPED CREAM, COFFEE CREAM, SOUR MILK.

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Northville, Michigan.

A Happy New Year To All.

In wishing all a Happy New Year we desire to express our sincere appreciation to all who have contributed in any way to make the old year a splendid success. We solicit a continuance of your patronage during 1920, assuring you of prompt and efficient service, and reliable merchandise and reasonable prices.

M. BROCK & COMPANY

Northville, Michigan.

May the New Year

Bring you every good gift, and may all your worthy ambitions be realized.

FOR SHOES and RUBBERS

You will do well to make this store your buying headquarters during 1920. We believe we can serve you in Footwear just a little better than other stores in this section and we solicit your patronage upon the basis of reliable, good-wearing and well fitting Shoes, at reasonable prices.

McCULLY

Main St., Northville.

THE SHOE MAN

James Clapp of Detroit is visiting N. Clapp and wife.

Wm. Williams was in Detroit on Saturday.

Mrs. John VanDale was in Detroit one day last week.

Gusson Carpenter has been spending the week in Wixom.

R. H. Parrott was over from Plymouth one day last week.

George Goodell, who has been ill with the grippe is able to be out again.

Little Neva Dickerson had her tonsils and adenoids removed by Dr. Henry and is doing nicely.

Little Mildred Stanley was the guest of Mrs. Emory Hatton of Farmington, over the week-end.

Albert Conklin of Detroit is spending his holiday vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Killett on Walnut street.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Bert Stark Tuesday, January 8th, 1920, at three o'clock.

The Northville Women's Club will meet Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the Thompson-Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shafer entertained Mrs. Shafer's sister and husband from Detroit Christmas.

Mrs. Wm. Green and daughter, Erie, and sister, Mrs. Pauline Stanton were in Detroit Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Terrill entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Terrill, Mrs. Seelye Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kehler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coffin and son and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher and son of Plymouth spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Parker and family of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biery and family of Farmington had Christmas dinner with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Goodell. Mr. Biery left the same night for Florida, where they expect to settle in the future.

Mr. Marion L. Burton, president of the University of Minnesota, has been elected president of the University of Michigan and will enter upon his new duties July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ware, Miss Gertrude Brown and John T. Dean of Philadelphia, Penn., attended "Twelfth Night" at the Detroit Opera House Thursday evening.

Alb. Martin tells of a certain woman who wrote to a Chicago mail-order house for 1,000 clothespins, 50 cans of powder, three croquet sets and 50 pounds of sugar—an' not everything but

sugar.

The Queen Esther society of the M. E. church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Ruth Henry, Tuesday evening Jan. 8th, at 7:30 sharp. All members are urged to be present.

The members of our Northville Foresters of America, will enjoy a pot-luck supper at Forester hall New Year's night. Supper will be followed by a social dance at 8:30 to which the public is invited.

Since they were erected no less than three of the iron standards for Northville's new lighting system have been broken off by automobiles. At this rate it will be a good plan to buy the standards by the dozen.

The New Year ought to mean a whole lot to Northville. Will you do your part to make it the best and biggest year in the history of this community. With the proper effort this happy result can be accomplished.

There were 3,237 deaths reported to the Department of State as having occurred in the state of Michigan during the month of November, 1919. This number corresponds to an annual death rate of 12.2 per 1,000 estimated population.

The opening party held at the Walled Lake dancing pavilion, Walled Lake, Tuesday evening, was attended by many couples from this place. Stone's orchestra of seven pieces furnished the music, and everyone reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Preston entertained at a Christine dinner at their home last Thursday and announced the engagement of their daughter Ruth V. to C. L. Squibbs of Pontiac. Mr. Squibbs is motorcycle officer on the Oakland county roads.

The average per capita consumption of rice in the United States is about 6 pounds compared with 9 pounds in Norway and Sweden, 17 pounds in Russia, 27 pounds in England, 34 pounds in France, 39 pounds in Italy, 93 pounds in Germany, 147 pounds in Japan, and 158 pounds in China.

Oswald Wilcox, who went to California two months ago for his health, is now at San Antonio, Texas. On Christmas Eve, while enjoying the festivities on Alamo Plaza, he had the good fortune to meet Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Arabler, who are traveling thru the southern states on their way to California for the winter.

The class of 1919, N. H. S. held its first reunion in the High school gym, Saturday evening December 20, with all but one member present. Superintendent and Mrs. D. C. Bowen chaperoned the young people. After a seven o'clock dinner, much amusement was afforded by a grab-bag. The remainder of the evening was given over to music, dancing, and playing games. Everyone reported a very enjoyable time.

The Record, Northville, Mich.

W. P. C. NOTES.

The next regular meeting of the W. P. C. will be held on the evening of January 14th. A union installation of G. A. R. and W. P. C. will be conducted at Forestier hall at 2:00 o'clock sharp, in the afternoon. A pot-luck supper at 5:00 o'clock.

Each member is entitled to invite one guest.

NOTICE.

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

"They must have said much to deceive you," and I bent forward to touch her hand. "See, I am very much alive. Let me tell you—that will be the quickest way to understand. In the first place I did not drown when the boat was smashed, but was rendered helpless and borne away on the water. The Adventures rescued me about daylight the next morning, and I was no sooner on board than I was told how the keel boat had been run down below on the river during the night and that your party had all been saved—two white men and two negro slaves. Of course, I knew you must be one of them."

"Then—then we were actually together, on the same boat, all the way up here?"

"Yes; I tried hard to find where you were concealed on board, but failed. Kirby guarded you with great care from all observation. Do you know who?"

"Yes," she answered, as though forcing herself to speak. "I do know now. I thought I knew then, but was mistaken. I supposed it might be because I looked so little like a negro; but now I realize it was his own conscience. He knew I was a white woman; he had become convinced that I was Eloise Beauchaine. Did you know that, also?"

"I learned the story on the boat from the same source where Kirby obtained his information. Elsie Clark told me."

"Elsie Clark! Who is she? How did she know?"

"A free negro, who had been employed by Anna Sturmi. She was the other prisoner on the keelboat when you were captured, kept locked below in the hold."

"How could she know who I was?"

"She did not. Only she was positive that you could not be René Beauchaine because she knew that René, in company with her mother, had departed from Shreveport before these rascals came. That boy had already started for Peoria."

Silence again, ill-bred pride from her lips, longing eagerly toward me, her eyes alight with interest.

"Gone! René escaped then?" she exclaimed, her voice shrill. "Oh, tell me that truth! Was the girl sure?"

"Quite sure. She saw and spoke with both the women before they left in a wagon. They were on the Upper ground, bound for Canada and safety."

"I am so glad—so glad," she said simply. "Now I am strong enough to hear the rest, Lieutenant Knox. You must tell me."

"There is not so much to tell, that I am cock-sure about." I began slowly. "Kirby had you securely hidden away somewhere on the second deck, while this Clark girl had been lobbed into a stateroom above. I possessed such a growth of beard and was altogether so disreputable looking as to be mistaken for a roustabout by the boat's officers, who set me at work to earn my passage. In this way I managed to talk with Elsie, but failed to locate your quarters. The only glimpse I gained of you was when you were being taken ashore. Then I followed, and a little later succeeded in getting you out of Kirby's hands. That is about all."

"Oh, no! It is not—you—you came too late."

"Too late! Perhaps I may know what you mean."

"Do you? Surely not to blame me! I wish to tell you, Lieutenant Knox, but—I scarcely know how. It is all so dim, indistinct in my own mind—and yet I remember. Have I been drugged?"

"Without question. We have been riding all night and you were strapped to your horse. Probably you have no recollection of this?"

She shook her head in bewilderment.

"No; the last I remember I was with Kirby and another man. He—he was dressed like a minister, but—but he was half drunk, and once he swore at me. The place where we were was a little shack in the side of a hill, with stone walls. Kirby took me there from the steamer, together with a man he called Rafe Jack. Rafe. They locked me in and left me alone after dark. Then this other man, who dressed like a minister, came back with Kirby. They had food and something to drink with them, and lit a camp so that we could see. It was awfully dismal and dark in there."

She pressed her hands to her head restlessly. "I can remember all this, but later it is not so clear; it fades out, like a dream."

"Try to tell me all you can," I urged. "They fed you?"

"Yes. I managed to eat a little, but I would not drink. They both became angry then and frightened me, but they did compel me to swallow some of the stuff. Then I became dazed and partially helpless. I had no will of my own, no power of resistance."

"You were married to Kirby?"

"Oh, God!—was I? I wondered; I did not really know; truly I did not know. I seem to remember that I stood up, and then turned some rarer, but nothing has any meaning to me."

Is that true? Do you know that it's true?"

I grasped her hand and held it closely within my own.

"I am afraid it is true," I answered. "I know very little now, and it may be that such a ceremony is not legal. Yet I imagine those men were certain as to what they could do. Kirby had planned to marry you from the very first, as I explained to you before. He told me that on the Warrior the night your father died."

"Yes, you said so; but I did not quite understand—he planned then—why?"

"Because he had heard of your beauty, and that you were rich. Were these not reasons enough? But, after we had mistaken you for René, he had the only possible way in which he could hope to gain you was by force. Jack Raw suggested that to him and how it could be done. The other plan was a friend of Rafe; a renegade preacher named Gaskins; he is dead."

"Dead! Killed!"

"Yes, we brought you away after a fight with those fellows. We left Rafe and Kirby unconscious."

"Unconscious, hurt—but not dead?" He had a bad gash in his skin, but was alive."

Kennedy, pulling happily upon a pipe, came loitering about the corner of the hut and approached us. Eloise staggered to her feet, shrinking back against the wall of the shack, her eyes on his face.

"That man here!" she cried, in terror. "That man! Why, he was blind!"

"Lieutenant! He is the one to whom I clung to be René."

"Tim grinded at me, but did not appear particularly disturbed at his reception."

"Not quite so fast, young lady," he said, stuttering a bit and holding the pipe in his hand. "I reckon I was over all right, just give, say, an' then off for a mighty mean burn, but I had such a darn ordinary cuss as ye think—um I, er—"

"No, you are not," I hastened to explain. "Mrs. Beauchaine does not understand that it is all Kennedy here."

"Do you realize?"

"Do I? Is it the old memory which controls me, Teddie, am I not right? You despise the fellow; you are willing to face any hard-bitten as to escape him?"

"I would rather die than have him touch me. Surely you cannot deem it possible that I could ever forgive?"

"No; that would be hard to conceive; and yet I wished to hear the words from your own lips. Will you answer me one thing more—why did you first assume the character of René, and why did you repose such instant trust in me?"

"I think I myself hardly knew," she admitted timidly. "It all happened, was born of impulse, rather than through any plan. Perhaps it was just the woman in me. After my father died, Delia thought it best to tell us the story of René's birth. This was such a terrible tale, and later we sought all through his private papers, hoping he had taken some action to set those two free. There was no proof that he had, no mention, indeed, except a memorandum of intention to refer the matter to Lawyer Haines at the Landing. This merely served to confirm what Delia had told us, and as Haines had gone to St. Louis, we were unable to see him. We were all, or I nearly crazed. So I suggested that we run away, and drew money out of my private account for that purpose. My only thought was to take a steamer up the Ohio, to some place where we were not known, and begin life over again. Oh, you cannot understand—I had no mind test; only a blind impulse to save them."

"Mine also! Come over here, both of you, and I'll give you my idea. I figured our chances in this way."

In a few words I explained my choice of route, pointing it out on the map and telling them briefly why I

had chosen it.

"An' what did ye think was best?" he inquired gravely. "Tain't we got all summer ter sit round vere an' talk in. Tain't such a bad place, but my notion is we ought ter be joggin' long."

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"Perhaps I do understand. It was my knowledge of this very condition which first brought me to you."

"You heard about us on the boat—the Warrior? Did father tell you?"

"No; it was Kirby. He was actually proud of what he had done—boasted to me of his success. I have never known a man so heartlessly conceited. Eloise listen. You may have thought this was largely an accident. It was not; it was a deliberately planned, cold-blooded plot. I tell you that Joe Kirby is of the devil's own breed; he is not human. Kend's father told him first of the peculiar conditions at Beauchaine."

"Rene's father! Does—does he still live?"

"No; but he did live for years after he disappeared, supporting himself by gambling on the lower river. At one time he and Kirby were together. After he died, Kirby investigated his story in St. Louis and found that it was true. Then he laid this plot to gain control of everything, including both of you girls. The man dreamed of owning Beauchaine, of possessing all it contained. He was willing to risk everything to carry out his hell-born scheme and to ruin everyone who interfered with him. I am telling you all this, Eloise, because it is now time you should know. Will you not tell me how it all ends to you?"

"An' what do yer reckon are them Indians—the hostile ones; this were bunch o' Black Hawk's? Suppose we'd run inter a raidin' party of them red bucks. I ain't got much hair, but I kin use what I hav' got."

"I am not sure, Tim, but I would even prefer that to being overtaken by Joe Kirby and the gang he'll probably have with him." I reported my tale on the Chinaman's face of the

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Her hands clung to me as though she dare not let go, her eyes were filled with a mingling of wonder and pain.

"Why, of course. We thought it best not to go until after we could see the lawyer. I could not believe my father had neglected to set those two free—he loved them both. Delta and Rene had gone down to the landing that night to see if he had returned. We were both of us afraid to leave Rene alone; she was so despondent, so unstrung. It was dark and I was all alone in the house; then these men came. They did not know me and I did not know them, but I was sure what they came for. I was terribly frightened, without an idea what to do—only I refused to talk. All I could do was to pray that the others might be warned and not return. They searched the house and then left this man Tim to guard me. He told me he was a deputy sheriff from St. Louis and—*and* I encouraged him to explain all he knew about the case. Then I made up my mind what to do—I would pretend to be Rene, and let them carry me off instead of her."

"But did you not realize the danger to yourself?"

"No, I suppose I didn't, or rather, I did not care. All I thought about was how to save her. These were lawmen; they would take me to St. Louis before a court. Then I could make myself known and would be set free. They couldn't do anything else, could they? There was no law by which I could be held, but—but don't you see the delay might give Rene time to escape? That was not wrong; was it?"

"Wrong! It was one of the bravest things I ever heard of. And I know the rest you encountered with Kirby in the library. I overheard all of that through the open window, and how you learned from him that certain legal papers would have to be served on Eloise Beauchaine before any of the slaves could be touched or removed from the estate. That knowledge only brought you new courage to play out your part. But why did you trust me enough to go with me? And, after trusting me so fully, why did you refuse to tell me who you really were?"

"Her eyes fell before mine, and her cheeks were flushed."

"You think that strange? I did trust you, Lieutenant Knox, and I trusted you more completely the longer we were together. But—but I did not wholly understand. You were endeavoring to rescue René from slavery. I could not conceive what interest you might feel if I should confess myself Eloise. You were strange to me; we were there alone with the negro, and—*and* somehow it seemed a protection to me to claim a drop of black blood. Twice I thought to tell you—the words were on my lips—but something stopped them. Possibly, just a little, I was afraid of you."

"Then—but not now?"

"No, not now—not even a little; you have proven yourself all I ever hoped you would be. I am glad—so glad—to pay to you now, I am, Eloise Beau—"

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