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GRATEFUL CITIZENS HONOR THEIR DEAD

"True to all its splendid traditions of the past, with its heart overflowing with gratitude for the splendid service rendered by its soldiers, both living and dead, Northville observed Memorial Day on Monday in a manner that did honor to this community.

The weather conditions were ideal and nothing occurred throughout the day to mar or detract from the appropriate program of exercises that had been arranged. During the early morning hours hovering clouds gave promise of rain, but before noon the sun had pushed the clouds away and nature beamed in all its loveliness upon the day's festivities. The people of this community have always shown marked respect for the memory of its departed heroes, but never have they manifested that reverence more clearly, of with more devotion than they did this year. The morning hours were given over to making the final preparations for the exercises of the afternoon and the two cemeteries were visited by relatives and friends in countless numbers both on Monday and the preceding day. Friends and relatives came from near and

to place their flowers of love and kindly remembrance upon the graves of father, mother, son or daughter and our two "cities of the dead" were most attractive with their garlands of fairest flowers. Memories were quickened and love was quickened while members of scattered families gathered at the common source where loved ones are sleeping their last long sleep.

The exercises for the afternoon took place at the Algonquin Theatre and nearly every seat in the building was occupied when the hour arrived to open the program for the day. The members of the G. A. R. and there are but few of these heroic men left in this community, the W. R. C. and members of the American Legion filled a goodly portion of the seats in the center section while members of the band occupied chairs upon the stage. Commander Goodell presided and announced the program the opening number being a selection by the band. Ray Van Valkenburg led the audience in singing "America," and Rev. H. J. B. Marsh offered prayer and in his supplication asked God's richest blessing upon this community and upon the efforts and achievements of those who had given themselves in defense of their country and its institutions.

Following on the Old Camp Ground we were met by Mr. Van Valkenburg, who concluded the grand old "P. K. Sticks" the real Lincoln Quilting Address, and gave a reading of the reading paid a tribute to the memory of Allan M. Harmon, who was killed in the battle of Gettysburg, and the thoughts of the speaker were transported to the exercises at the cemetery and the "city of the dead" rendered by the "city of the dead" and "city of the dead."

Hon. Clinton McGee of Port Huron introduced as the speaker of the day and he delivered an address that was an inspiration and patriotic. He spoke of the splendid spirit of sacrifice which had characterized the American soldier in every great crisis of our nation's life and paid special tribute to the heroes of the great Civil war and to those who represented America in the great world war. He believed that America could not isolate itself from the affairs of Europe if we hoped to reap the full fruits of the sacrifice in that great conflict.

At the conclusion of the program a procession was formed in the following order and proceeded to Oakwood cemetery.

Band
Knights Templar
American Legion
W. R. C.
G. A. R.
School Children
Citizens

The procession was halted about the grave of Allan M. Harmon where the "P. K. Sticks" exercises of the Grand Army of the Republic were rendered by officers and members of the Post. At the conclusion of the ceremonies a salute was fired and taps were sounded. The procession then reformed and returned to the business portion of the village where it was disbanded.

SOLDIERS BANQUETED.

Following the custom of former years the members of the W. R. C. tendered the soldiers and a few invited guests a banquet at their hall at 5:30. The tables were attractively spread and were decorated with flags and flowers and the menu served was a most appetizing and substantial one.

The ladies deserve special praise, not only for the success of the banquet, but for the part taken in perfecting and carrying out the plans for the successful observance of the day.

UNION MEMORIAL SERVICES.

The Baptist Church was filled to its capacity Sunday night on the occasion of the union memorial services, and the exercises were fitting and impressive. The choir loft and pulpit platform had been tastefully decorated with potted plants, ferns and cut flowers and the seats in the center of the church were reserved for the guests of honor—members of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and American Legion. When the members of the three organizations had arrived the choir and congregation joined in singing "America" and at its conclusion Rev. H. J. B. Marsh read the scripture lesson from Josh. 4. The choir rendered two anthems and Rev. E. V. Belles offered prayer. Rev. H. Greenwood gave the sermon of the evening and he selected for his text words found in Josh. 4:21—"What Mean These Stones?" "These stones" were typical of the memorial days as we have observed them in the past and as a grateful nation shall observe them in the future, and it is altogether fitting that we should thus gather and recall the heroic deeds of those who have saved their lives as a sacrifice upon the altar of their country. To offer one's life is the greatest gift one may give to humanity and the lives of our nation's heroes are a monument to those who willingly sacrificed to defend those principles of liberty, justice and equality upon which our government was founded. The speaker paid his compliments to the uncertain language of the present day profiteers and to those who are still seeking to commercialize the splendid spirit of self-sacrifice our boys displayed in the great world war, when they offered themselves in support of the ideal that was to cease forever. He expressed the belief, however, that present day conditions were only temporary and that from out of the present confusion and unrest will come a brighter day when the brotherhood of man and of nations shall be fully established upon the basis of liberty and righteousness. Rev. Marsh offered the closing prayer and the choir and congregation joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

BIG TIME AT SAGINAW.

Fifty-five members of Northville Community went to Saginaw Tuesday night to the big time at the Grand Hotel. The main feature of the evening was the performance of the Grand Hotel Orchestra, which was held in the ballroom. The day was a big one for the community.

The large crowd were well entertained and the evening was one of the most enjoyable spectacles ever witnessed in Saginaw. Upon their arrival in the city the Northville Community was escorted to the Armory where a luncheon was served. The visiting Kings were formally entertained.

Messrs Chas. A. Dolph, H. C. Thayer and Wm. Ray remained for the conclave meetings Wednesday and Thursday and Messrs B. A. Wheeler and T. E. Murdock were present at Thursday's session.

HELD ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Queen Esther circle was held at the home of Mary Fuller Tuesday evening. A good number were present and all enjoyed the picnic supper. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Gladys Black.
Vice-President—Arnetta Masters.
Cor. Secy—Elsie Branson.
Rec. Secy—Irene Marsh.
Miss Box Secy—Alice Wagner.
Treas.—Mary Fuller.
Literature Secy—E. M. Murdock.
The treasurer reported a balance of \$6.75; Birthdays offerings, \$7.00.

The Circle was invited by the W. H. M. S. to attend their annual supper at the church next Tuesday evening June 8th.

PURCHASED CENTRAL MARKET.

S. D. Moose of Detroit, an experienced meat man, has purchased the Central Cash Market on North Center St. and will continue the business. He will stock the market with a full line of fresh, salt and smoked meats and will strive to serve the public in a mutually satisfactory manner.

Mr. Moose has purchased the Safford house on Randolph street from Mr. Mapes and expects to move his family to Northville soon.

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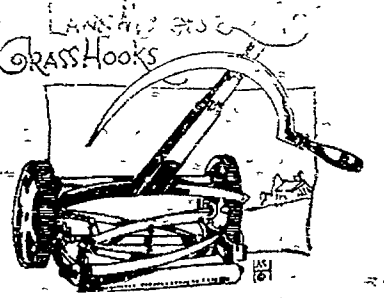
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Reasons Why the Excess Profits Tax Should Be Abolished at Once.

By J. H. TREGO, Sec'y-Treas. Nat'l Ass'n of Credit Men.



There are many reasons why the so-called excess profits tax should be abolished. One of the principal ones is the inequalities that are so evident. Under the present system of taxing the earnings of corporate investment, there has been no relation between the tax assessed against the income of the corporation (which income is the property of the stockholders) and the income and ability to pay of the individual stockholder, to whom in reality the income belongs and against whose income the tax is in reality assessed. Therefore, the percentage of tax paid by the corporation has in effect been a flat rate tax on the income of all stockholders, both large and small (regardless of whether they may have a total income exceeding their exemption or not), and has not in any sense been assessed with regard to the individual's income and ability to pay. This is the fact that the small stockholder has paid indirectly the same per cent of tax with respect to his income from corporate investment as the large stockholder in the same enterprise.

Many people do not realize that a corporation is really just a group of everyday, plain, honest American citizens, acting as a single person under a corporate name. There are thousands of cases where the stockholders have only small incomes, of a size that does not make them liable for any income tax. Congress instituted the present excess profits tax on corporations for the purpose of having it paid by people of wealth and large income.

That capital must have its reward if it accepts a hazard and that the prospect of reward must be greater than if there were no hazard, is generally acknowledged. Most of our great inventions never would have been developed if they had been dependent for capital on an 8 per cent return with no compensation promised for the losses and only a half interest in the profits over the 8 per cent.

The United States has grown to be what it is today because its citizens were courageous and adventurous. They have not been content to follow the beaten path, but have ventured into uncharted waters, and have developed something new and untried in the hope of extra return. If these returns are to be denied them, they are not likely to venture in these hazardous enterprises and the country as a whole will lose because of this lack of development.

If American ingenuity is to be encouraged, if new fields of endeavor are to be sought, if the United States is to progress, the people who take the chances must be rewarded.

The time has arrived for our lawmakers at Washington to eliminate the excess profits tax and the corporation income tax. I believe that Congress should take such action which will result in every individual paying his share of government expenses in proportion to his total personal income and ability to pay, that is, on a basis with the incomes now existing.

United States Commerce Has Greater Need for Waterways Than Ever.

By BRIG GEN F. T. HINIS, Transportation Division, War Dept.

Commerce has a greater need for waterways today than ever before. The present inland waterway system is not adequate to meet the needs of the country. The railroads are not able to handle the increasing volume of freight traffic, and the highways are not yet developed to the extent that they can take over the load. Waterways are the most economical and efficient means of transportation for bulk goods.

The demands upon the railroads are being called upon to meet are greatly in excess of their capacity. There is an existing unsupplied demand for shipped freight. The railroads have admitted that every locomotive plant in the country would have to work at capacity for three years to enable the railroads to even catch up with the actual demands now upon them.

It will thus be seen that the railroads are physically unable to meet the transportation demands of this nation. Of this work the waterway must perform a substantial share. And in so doing waterways to assume a considerable portion of the transportation burden of commerce the war department, which has control over government inland waterway transportation, desires to become a major factor. The operation of the several carry services already in existence is a very important phase of this new undertaking.

Within the next few months it is anticipated that the complete river fleet, as originally planned for Mississippi operation by the railroad administration, will be in service. This equipment will total forty steel cargo barges and six steel towboats.

Manufacturers Are Ready for an Era of "Standardized Dress" for Women.

By HELEN LOUISE JOHNSON, Editor General Federation Magazine.

I made an investigation of the matter from the producers' standpoint as well as from the consumers'. I visited the houses of ready-to-wear clothes makers. In the case of big concerns I found that the manufacturers were ready for an era of "standardized dress."

The big firms showed me that there was great loss to them in the vagaries and variations of style. The styles in suits and dresses are unstable, and it is practically a gamble each year for the manufacturer and even for the retailer as to how many of each to make and how many to buy. The same state of things holds true for collars and frills and blouses.

The precariousness of choosing and making women's ready-to-wear garments has one result: women's clothes are of poorer material than men's clothes of the same price.

There are three requisites for standardized dress. First the style must be one that can be made becoming to any woman, large or small, thin or fleshy. Second, it must be adaptable to any material. Third, it must be convertible to a suit or a dress.

This style may be varied with trimmings, with a shortening of the lining, with a new collar and by widening or narrowing the plaits. Changes in color and in combination of color make it a different dress, although the basic principles are the same.

New Order of Outdoor Clothes



IF THE chic young woman whose picture is just above, could rise and stand, we would probably ask her to turn slowly around, and let us sum up the details of her perfect costume.

The new order of outdoor dress—elegant and informal—an evolution that retains only a flavor of sport styles in street dress. It is spirited but quiet, and possesses both vivacity and dignity.

The suit, consisting of skirt and smock, may be imagined in linen, or in suitable silk weaves or in certain cottons like flannel, having the preference. Its long sleeves are set off by groups of cuffs with an embroidered band between them. It is done with unimpeachable neatness. The sleeves make one wonder that anything else was ever tolerated for summer weather, and whatever the material used, four flat pearl buttons find a place on these beautiful cuffs. The smock is simply and smartly tucked at the throat.

with an embroidered sailor collar, set on. This arrangement makes place for a dainty vestee of tucked organdie. A very heavy cord, ending in a single knot, is worn around the waist.

Above this smart suit there rests, on the lady's clever head, a smart sport hat with soft crown and rolling brim, trimmed with an embroidered motif applied at one side. Over this she is prepared to carry a parasol that does her judicious credit. It is made of strips of silk joined and gathered to the frame and is bordered with velvet ribbon. There are gay butterflies embroidered on it and its general make-up proclaims fair Japan as its inspiration and perhaps its home.

Altogether this costume is worth studying. It is a type of it grows in favor and is worn by millions, and makes to advantage—it has a touch of out-of-the-way time by a few years anyway, for it makes the wearer look younger in the best manner possible.

Veils Are More Than Kindly



ASIDE from the beauty and grace of a well-selected veil, there is the item of neatness to recommend the universal-worn face veil. This is so well appreciated that some women declare they do not feel themselves completely dressed for the street without a veil. Besides keeping the hair from being disarranged they do wonders for the complexion and eyes—but, like hats, they must be selected with discrimination.

Manufacturers make the becomingness of face veils a constant study and their elaboration with odd figures, to add interest and vivacity, reveals a world of ingenuity. Dots used to be the story of their embellishment, but now everything on the face of the earth appears to lend suggestion to the veil makers.

Just at this time veils with rather large mesh of soft, but heavy threads, seem to be favored. The mesh appears in oblongs, hexagons, squares, diamonds, circles and irregular forms, so that the individual may suit her own fancy in this regard, providing it lights upon the most flattering weave. The heavier weaves are chosen by younger women as a rule and only for them are the decorative figures introduced on the mesh, sometimes in widely scattered spaces and sometimes only in one place. Older women find the veils made of finer threads better suited to them and they wear the larger, floating veils to great advantage. These are very much in evidence at present, some of them having scalloped edges and borders in floral patterns made with a chain-stitch in silk on the mesh.

Veils should be tried on where there is plenty of daylight and viewed from

all angles. The group pictured here shows a variety of weaves and sizes—but a single picture cannot do more than suggest the really marvelous number of patterns which lend their aid to beauty.

Julia Bottrich

Linen Bedspreads.

Hand embroidered linen bedspreads ample enough to cover the bed, pillows—and dresser scarfs to match, are exquisitely dainty for the boudoir. Some of them are made of dimity and voile, but the majority are of a fine firm quality of linen unexcelled for its laundering qualities. A voluminous spread may be made from five and three-quarters yards of linen divided into three lengths. An additional yard and a half will make two dresser scarfs. This material allows for wide hems, which should be double hemmed, with the initial embroidery in the center, plain or in an artistic scroll.

Newest Blouses in Black.

Some chic new blouses have been developed in black this season. Black lace and net are used for elaborate blouses of knee-length, worn with skirts of satin or silk. Many are made of black georgette or crepe de chine. Black cotton blouses are also very smart. Black organdie waists are trimmed with collars of white organdie, while black dotted Swiss blouses have collars of white batiste or organdie.

PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

LAND QUESTION IN RUSSIA

Natural Desire of Peasants to Participate in Ownership of Soil They Till Is Root of the Revolution.

Article XVII

By FRANK COMERFORD.

In talking with people about Russia, I have discovered that most people in America have only a faint, uncertain, vague idea of the country. Czar Nicholas, the last of the self-proclaimed autocrats, was monarch of 8,600,000 square miles, one-sixth of the entire land surface of the earth. The great Russian empire is spread over part of two continents, Europe and Asia. It is almost entirely confined to the cold and temperate zones.

Three seas bound it on the north—White, Barents and Kara of the Arctic; the seas of Bering, Okhotsk and Japan of the northern Pacific bound it on the east. The Baltic sea, the gulfs of Bohemia and Finland limit it on the northwest; two sinuous lines of land, front separate it respectively from Sweden and Norway on the northwest, and from Prussia, Austria and Rumania on the west. On the south, and east the frontier has changed frequently, according to the expansion and contraction of the empire under the pressure of political exigency and expediency.

The Black sea is the principal demarcating feature on the south of European Russia. On the west side of that sea the south frontier touches the Danube for some 120 miles; on the east side of the same sea it zigzags from the Black sea to the Caspian, utilizing the river Aras for part of the distance. As the Caspian is virtually a Russian sea, Persia may be said to form the next link in the southern boundary of the Russian empire, followed by Afghanistan. On the Pamirs, Russia has since 1885 been in contact with British India, but the boundary then swings away north round Chinese Turkestan, and the north side of Mongolia and since 1905 it has skirted the north of Manchuria, being separated from it by the river Amur.

The total length of the frontier line of the Russian empire by land is 24,000 miles in Europe and nearly 10,000 miles in Asia and by sea, over 11,000 miles in Europe and between 10,000 and 20,000 miles in Asia—a frontier of 38,000 miles.

Empire's Vast Population. The population of the empire, according to the 1915 census, was estimated at 182,152,000. According to the same census this population was distributed as follows: In European Russia, 124,796,000; in Poland, 12,125,000; in Caucasus, 11,125,000; in Siberia, 23,700,000; in the central Asian provinces, 11,125,000; Finland, 3,125,000.

Over 80 per cent of the people of Russia are peasants. The land is their problem. It means home to them—work life. Their one dream has been to own the land. Land ownership is their definition of freedom, their idea of happiness. The Russian peasant has been a stranger in his own country. The man who tills the soil and lives on the land and yet never owns an acre of it is a foreigner, even though his forefathers may have been native to the country for centuries. The Russians have felt this; they are simple, loving people. From the conversations I have had with Russians of the peasant class I believe that they have suffered more because they never had a chance to own their own homes, their own farms, than from the denial to them of political freedom. The land question is a heart question, a heart question to them.

Crime in Land Distribution. Some idea of the land crime in Russia is told in the startling figures showing the actual distribution of arable land, forests and meadows in European Russia. The following table is only one count in the indictment:

European Russia.	
	Percent.
Arable land	32.435,000
Meadows and pastures	19,455,000
Forests	47,132,000
Uncultivated	22,279,000
	1,193,364,000

This land in European Russia was divided among the different classes of owners as follows:

	Acres	Percent.
State and Imperial family	49,816,000	52
Peasants	44,857,000	33
Private owners, towns, etc.	24,533,000	21
Left for cultivation	64,058,000	54
	1,193,364,000	100

The condition of the peasants prior to the revolution, according to official documents, appears to be as follows: "In the 12 central governments they grow, on the average, sufficient rye for bread for only 200 days in the year, often for only 180 and 100 days." One-quarter of the people have received allotments of only 2.9 acres per male, one-half of them less than 3.5 to 11.4 acres—the normal size of the allotment necessary to feed and maintain a family being estimated at 28

to 12 acres. Therefore the peasants were compelled to rent land from the landlords at fabulous prices. The aggregate value of the redemption and land taxes often reached 185 to 250 per cent of the normal value of the allotment, not to speak of the taxes for recruiting, the churches, roads and local administration, chiefly levied from the peasants. The peasants have sunk deeper into debt every year. The scheme was a quack-scheme—the harder they worked and struggled the deeper into debt they fell. Increasing arrears have driven one-fifth of the inhabitants from their houses. Every year more than half the adult males (in some districts three-quarters of the men and one-third of the women) are forced to quit their homes and wander throughout Russia in search of work. In the governments of the black earth region the state of matters is hardly better.

The phrase "class distinction" was more than rhetoric in Russia—it was part of the chains, it handcuffed destiny, bolted the door of opportunity. The great mass of the people, 81.6 per cent peasants; 1.0 per cent made up the nobility; 1.9 per cent the clergy; 9.3 per cent the bourgeois and merchants; 6.1 per cent the military; thus 147,000,000 of the Russians were peasants.

The slavery in Russia consecrated by law in 1609 was partly abolished in 1861. The Act only pretended to liberate the serfs. Even under the best landlords conditions continued to be terrible. Household servants or dependents attached to the personal service of their masters were released. They joined the town proletariat. The peasants were given allotments of arable land. These allotments were not given to the individuals, they were given over to the rural commune called the Mir, which was made responsible as a whole for the payment of allotments.

The title did not pass even to the Mir. The enormous charge against the land made them tenant serfs. The Mir was a mortgaged community. The redemption charge was not calculated on the value of the land, but was considered as payment for the loss of the compulsory labor of the serfs. The enslavement of the peasant was recognized in the Act which pretended emancipation.

Peasants Systematically Cheated. Many proprietors of land saw to it that the allotments did not give the peasants the needed pasture lands around their homes. This craftily calculated scheme compelled the peasants to rent pasture land from the landlords at any price. The landlords held them up.

It was only as late as 1904 that the landlord was forbidden by law to inflict corporal punishment on the peasant. Even this law was winked at and the practice of treating human slaves as brutes treated domestic animals continued. The peasant was a chattel and the cheapest farm labor. There were plenty of peasants. Notwithstanding the barbaric life in Russia, the population continued to grow.

The peasants' only participation in government was in the assembly called the Mir. With its quaint customs, it is of hazy antiquity. The assembly of the Mir consisted of all the peasant householders of the village. These elected a head man and collector of local taxes. It was the nearest Russian peasants ever got to freedom. It was the clearing house for the troubles, a socialism of sorrows, a touch of local self government which gave no rights; it simply provided a means of co-operating in burden bearing.

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HARD AT WORK IN BELGIUM

Coal Mining and Other Industries Are Being Rapidly Put on a Normal Basis.

The Belgian coal mines are now turning out about 80 per cent of the normal production. They supply nearly all the coal needed for the Belgian industries, while some 350,000 tons of coal a month are exported to France. Then the great glass industry of the country, which before the war gave work to many thousands, is rapidly regaining its former prosperity, and only quite recently the French ministry of reconstruction gave an order to a single Belgian firm for 2,000,000 square meters of window panes, to be utilized in the devastated regions. The result of all this is that whereas, at the time of the signing of the armistice, the French franc was worth 1.10 or even 1.15 francs in Belgium, it is now worth 95 centimes. Belgium, moreover, is very far from confining her efforts to France. Great Britain is already a considerable importer of Belgian goods, while the United States recently placed an order in Belgium for more than 300,000,000 francs worth of glassware.

Large-Hearted Doughboys

The children played a large part in the American army's Christmas in France. At the artillery camp at Millery, for example, it was a top sergeant who said, ten days or so before the day:

"Say, fellows, these poor little village kids haven't had much Christmas in their lives, have they, now? What do you say we take up a collection and see what we can do?" The idea took in a flash. And they did so well giving as they always gave, with both hands, that the total sum was amazing.

"Why," some one hazarded, "I reckon we could hand those little shavers pretty near anything they want, with all this wad to spend."



The House of Whispers

By William Johnston

Illustrations by Irwin Myers

THE GASTON PEARLS.

Synopsis—Circumstances having prevented Spalding Nelson, clerk, from joining the American forces going to France, he is in a despondent mood when he receives an invitation to dinner from his great-uncle, Rufus Gaston. On the way to the house he meets, under peculiar circumstances, a young girl, apparently in trouble, to whom he has an opportunity to be of slight service. She lives in the same apartment building as Rufus Gaston, and he accompanies her to the house. Gaston and his wife are going to Maine for a trip and want to leave Nelson in charge of the apartment. He accepts Gaston's offer and moves into the apartment. He meets the girl, who is the daughter of a man who has been heard in the house. On his way to the Gaston apartment next Sunday Nelson again meets his accidental acquaintance of a few days before, Barbara Bradford. She urges him not to allow the fact of their being acquainted to influence his actions. She takes an instinctive dislike to the superintendent, Wick, of the building.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

"Quite a proper precaution," I admitted. "The elevator boy reported your arrival. He wasn't sure, it was you. The fact that you were chatting with the young lady bothered him, and me, too. Mr. Gaston told me you were a stranger in the city, and I didn't expect to find you knowing one of the Bradfords."

It was on the tip of my tongue to say, "Well, you see I do know her," when I recalled her request that I would not recognize her until we had been introduced in some fashion. I contented myself with saying merely: "Well, I hope you are satisfied now."

"Of course, Mr. Nelson, of course," he answered, though his looks belied his words. Manifestly he was still puzzled over my acquaintance with Miss Bradford.

"I hope you will find it comfortable here," he said, placing trying to continue the conversation. "If there's anything else you need, just call me on the house phone. Mr. Wick, the manager."

"Well, I'll call and he'll gladly advise."

"If there's ever anything the matter with the superintendent's parting remarks. Once upon the arrival of my relative, I'll be into my mind. What was it that I might be calling him up? Why did he exhibit such an interest in me and in my acquaintance with the girl across the hall? Somehow the man's words respect had impressed me unfavorably."

I carried my bag back to my bedroom and my mind to the various attachments in the bath looked so inviting that I stripped and amused myself for half an hour testing the variety of showers and sprays provided. Donning my bathrobe I leisurely smoked an excellent cigar from a box old Rufus had thoughtfully—or perhaps thoughtlessly—left open on his desk, and then returned to the inspection of my new quarters.

As it was Sunday, I had a whole day of leisure before me, and I felt that if I was to clear up the mystery that had driven the old couple out, it was incumbent on me to make a minute study of my surroundings. Only in the little rear sitting room was there any atmosphere of hominess. All the rest of the place was done in the best department store style, even to the gaily bound sets of standard authors which lined the walls of the living room, most of which I found had their pages upset.

My search of the place, and it was thorough, extending even to the empty canisters in the pantry and kitchen—revealed nothing whatever that gave any hint as to the cause or explanation of old Rufus' fears. The place seemed the least likely of all places in the world to hide any mystery, just a great, modern, luxurious apartment, equipped with every possible device for the comfort and convenience of its occupants. It would have to be an up-to-date ghost to find itself at home here.

But wait! Perhaps the safe held some clue to the problem they wanted me to solve. But where was the safe? I had not noticed it anywhere in my repeated journeys through the rooms. I made another tour looking for it. More than likely it had been located in some inconspicuous place purposely. But where? At last I located it, behind a faded crayon portrait of Mrs. Gaston, in the little sitting room.

I lifted the picture to the floor and stood hesitant before the safe. Should I, or should I not, open it? The fact that they had given me the combination seemed to imply that I had a perfect right to inspect its contents.

"Six to the right, four to the left, two to the right, eight to the left."

As I turned the knob I repeated the combination to myself. There was a little click, and the steel door came open. Reaching in I drew forth two old-fashioned jewel cases of leather, both securely locked. I took from my

pocket the keys, my great-uncle had given me and toyed with them thoughtfully. Among them were two tiny keys that undoubtedly belonged to the jewel cases. Had I the right to use them? I decided that I had.

The first case I opened contained, so far as my limited knowledge of precious stones enabled me to judge, nothing but a bunch of cheap junk, bits of amber from another century, coral earrings that Mrs. Gaston may have worn when she was a little girl, combs of jet, amber beads, quaint hoop earrings and a ring or two, merely the trinkets of a vain old woman, treasured from the time when the money to buy them was scarce. There was nothing in the lot that any self-respecting thief would take, precious as they may have been to their owner. I locked up that case and returned it to the safe and opened the other.

As I raised the lid an involuntary exclamation of amazement and admiration escaped me. There, resting in the center of a velvet-lined tray, lay gleaming the most wonderful mass of iridescent pearls I ever had laid eyes on, surely worth a vast fortune. Turning them over and over, admiringly in the light, at last I laid them back in the tray and began to investigate the other treasures the casket contained. In other trays in the box I found diamonds galore, a great solitaire that must have been all of seven carats, dinner rings, bar pins, crescents, stars, earrings, and in a compartment all by itself a tiara of rubies and diamonds. There was also a variety of other gems and rings wrought in curious designs with rubies, diamonds, sapphires, and pearls, some unset diamonds and loose fragments of pieces that had evidently been torn apart to add to other settings. The collection of a woman with unlimited money to spend.

With trembling hands I restored the jewels to their hiding place, twice testing the knob to make sure that the combination had set. The unexpected sight of such a vast fortune in gems had filled me with strange emotions, with thoughts as to what I could do with them to myself. There must have been nearly half a million dollars' worth of precious stones in that one casket. The Gaston pearls in themselves were a fortune.

If only they were mine!

To every honest man at times come temptations as great as mine to my (think!) No man knows whether or not he is honest until he has been put to the test. I knew I was tempted, strongly tempted, to take my great-uncle's jewels. What was to hinder? The old couple were to be absent for months. They had left me the key and had given me their keys and the safe combination. There would be no one there for disposing of the jewels before their theft was discovered. With the money they would bring I could satisfy my craving for adventure. I could travel the world over.

Yet, as I look back at it, all the time I was thinking these thoughts I knew I would not take the jewels. A normal man cannot steal. Even when his desires lead him to theft, his moral points out the folly and his conscience tells wrong.

Resolutely I put the thought of the jewels out of my head—or tried to—

and stretching myself out on a couch gave myself up to pleasant reveries about my delightful new acquaintance, the girl who lived just across the hall. I pictured myself finding some way of winning her confidence and of helping her out of her mysterious trouble. And what if eventually old Rufus should make me his heir? Surely I would need a mate with whom to share the joys of having a fortune. With visions of Barbara Bradford bedecked with my great-uncle's choicest jewels, I fell asleep.

It was almost dusk when I was awakened by the arrival of the expressman with my trunks. After I

had unpacked for them and had unpacked, I suddenly realized that I was hungry, for I had eaten nothing since breakfast. Hastily I donned my clothes, stopping only to count my money. With a week's salary in my pocket and no room rent to pay for several months, surely I could afford a good dinner to celebrate the change in my fortunes.

As I went out I stopped in the lower hall to chat with the telephone girl, ostensibly to ask her to take any messages for me, though I was expecting none.

"You're Mr. Nelson, ain't you?" she asked, eyeing me with curious interest.

"Yes," I replied, "Mr. Spalding Nelson. I am occupying the Gaston apartment while they are away."

A flicker of amusement crossed her face, with just the suggestion of a sneer.

"I hope you'll enjoy living here."

"Why not?" I replied carelessly. "If any one calls, say that I will be home by ten, Miss—"

"Nellie Kelly," she added.

As I chatted with her the elevator had descended again, and three persons emerged, one of them being she for a sight of whom I had been intentionally loitering. One of the two persons with her was plainly the mother and the other I took to be an older sister. She resembled Barbara strongly, but there was a world-weary look in her face, and her beauty seemed to me to be marred by a weak, sensitive, passionate mouth. But I had no eyes for her, so absorbed was I in the appearance of the girl I had met in the park. If I had thought her beautiful then, she was ravishing now. Her raven hair was piled high and caught back with a great Spanish comb. An ermine-trimmed evening coat of brocade swathed her figure, opening at the front just enough to give me a glimpse of her bare neck. Her eyes were like a haughty look, and one hand went to her lips for just a second as if she were warning me again not to recognize her. I stood there abashed as she swept by me to the waiting motor. The telephone girl's voice jarred me back to my senses.

"I thought you were a friend of the Bradfords," she said sarcastically.

"Sure he is," said the voice of Mr. Wick behind me. "Didn't you hear the boys telling me he came in twice with Miss Bradford?"

"Well, what of it?" I answered lamely and fled from the house, indignant at this open proving of the employees into my affairs, yet entirely at a loss to know how to stop it. How could I tell them I knew Barbara Bradford when she had just cut me dead?

Feeling vaguely dissatisfied with my first day in my new home, I hurried to my room and made a dash for a little French café, where my comrades and I had been accustomed to go when we were in funds. At least we were merry. Spurred on by a ner parties, and I was alone. Rufus and Nellie had gone and Miss Bradford had refused to recognize me. I finished through my dinner, put on my clock, and was leaving the restaurant when a car came by. I sped the car faced me when I had been in the park a few minutes before.

He looked up and caught my glance. His face came a strange expression, a look of malignant hate on mingled with fear. Boldly I returned his gaze. I was tempted to walk up to him and ask him what he had been doing in the park and what he had wanted his mate away when I saw me there. Yet I had no right to interfere. Miss Bradford had let me in on her confidence. I had no suspicions to go or that I had had been there to utter a word wrong on the girl.

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Today was Saturday. Six days before I had arrived in the apartment. There had been two jewel cases then. With my own hands I had put them both back safe in their hiding place. I recalled having tested the knob to make sure that the combination had set. Yet since that time someone had opened the safe. Someone had removed the jewels. Who could it have been?

To the best of my knowledge there had been but two persons in the rooms, old Mrs. Burke, my aunt's trusted laundress, and myself. Certainly I had not taken the jewels, and it seemed absurd to suspect Mrs. Burke, who had been in Mrs. Gaston's employ for years and had long been entrusted with a key to the servants' entrance. Yet who else was there to suspect?

Recovering a little from my dervish, I hastened to the telephone. I must notify the superintendent and also the police that the apartment had been robbed. I decided, too, that I should wire my great-uncle Rufus of the robbery, and then it dawned on me for the first time that I did not know the old couple's address. They



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The KITCHEN CABINET

Nothing so needs reforming as other people's habits.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

A novel iced-tea combination which we will like to try some of these warm summer days in this: Prepare tea in the ordinary fashion, sweeten it and let it cool.



When ready to serve pour a spoonful or two of lemon juice in a glass and cover with the iced tea.

Cherry Betty.—Butter a deep dish and cover the bottom with platted cherries. Sprinkle the fruit with sugar, nutmeg and coconut with sufficient cherry juice to moisten. On top of this spread a layer of flaky bread crumbs; repeat until the dish is full. Finish the top with the crumbs. Cover and stand in the oven one hour, then uncover and brown quickly. Serve hot with sweetened cream as a sauce.

Current Catsup.—Take five pounds of currants, three pounds of sugar, one tablespoonful of cinnamon, one tablespoonful of allspice, one teaspoonful of black pepper, one teaspoonful of salt and half a pint of vinegar. Mash the currants and rub them through a sieve; then add the other ingredients and boil for twenty minutes. Bottle as you do any catsup. This catsup has an excellent flavor.

Macaroni Cream.—Soak one-fourth of a box of gelatin in one-fourth of a cupful of cold water. Make a boiled custard of a pint of milk and the yolk of three eggs one-half cupful of sugar, salt and vanilla to taste. Pour this custard over the softened gelatin, then add the cupful of macaroni crumbs and set away to cool. When this begins to thicken, add the whites of the eggs beaten stiff. Mix well, pour into a mold and set in a cool place for three hours. Serve with fruit or cream.

Frozen Maccadone.—Drain the juice from a cupful of cut and preserved cherries. Add a cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of cornstarch and one-half cupful of water. Boil the mixture until it thickens, then add the cherries and set away to cool. When this begins to thicken, add the whites of the eggs beaten stiff. Mix well, pour into a mold and set in a cool place for three hours. Serve with fruit or cream.

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Page 10, such home-made food and at the same time quite plentiful. So the housewife who wishes to avoid the expense of a large family will be interested in the following recipes.

Cupped Eggs.—Cut three hard-boiled eggs in halves, lengthwise. Melt two and one-half cups of butter. Add two tablespoonsful of sugar and one-half cup of brown sugar. Stir well and pour into the egg halves. Bake in a slow oven for one hour.

Savory Eggs.—Cook hard as many eggs as there are people to serve. Make the same number of pieces of toast; butter and place on a serving dish. Cut the eggs in halves lengthwise and take out the yolks. Put the two halves for each piece of toast. Have ready some bits of tongue which have been minced and with it cream the yolks of the eggs adding softened butter, salt, pepper and cayenne to taste. Fill the squaky high in each egg white, making a little mound, sprinkle with fine buttered bread crumbs and set in a quick oven to warm through and brown the crumbs. Have prepared a cupful of white sauce or thickened creamed tomatoes. When the eggs are hot turn the sauce over the eggs and serve at once.

Scotch Eggs.—Remove the shells from perfectly cooked eggs; roll in egg white then in crumbs and fry in deep fat until a golden brown. Serve on a platter of crisp green watercress.

Breakfast Eggs.—Put an egg for each person in small buttered egg shavers. Add a tablespoonful of cream, sprinkle with salt and white pepper and bake in a moderate oven until the eggs are set.

Vassar Eggs.—Chop fine two ounces of dried beef, add one cupful of tomatoes, one-fourth of a cupful of grated cheese, a few drops of onion juice and a pinch of cinnamon and cayenne. Melt two tablespoonsful of butter, add the mixture, and when well heated three well-beaten eggs. Cook until the eggs are creamy, stirring constantly. Serve on squares of buttered toast.

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U. OF M. PROSPERING.

The whole city is rejoicing in the fact that the coming year the U. of M. will receive \$2,437,500 from the state. This, in addition to the tuition paid by the students, of which there were 9,401 enrolled this year, gives the university a vast sum to spend in carrying on its educational activities.

Some of this will be spent for buildings, but the most of it will go in the way of salaries for professors, instructors and that considerable army needed to keep things in order.

These 9,401 students spend on an average of a thousand dollars apiece—say \$9,000,000 in all. So no wonder the merchants are doing well, the grocers smile and the boarding house keepers have bank accounts—Ann Arbor Post.

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WILL RECEIVE BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for a reinforced concrete bridge of the slab-top construction, or arch construction, to replace wooden bridge on section line about forty rods south of George Bassett's residence. Specifications will be given by applying to William Mairs, at Nov.

Bids will be closed June 15th, 1920. The Township Board or Highway Commissioner reserves the right to reject any bid.

Signed: WILLIAM MAIRS,
Highway Commissioner,
Nov., Oakland County.
Dated, June 2nd, 1920.

W. R. C. NOTES.

The 11th regular meeting of Allen M. Harmon Woman's Relief Corps will be called to order at the usual meeting place, Wednesday evening, June 3rd at 7:30 sharp. A special program, that officers and members help us to commence at the appointed time by coming early.

Memorial Day has passed and once more we have paid tribute to our country's honored dead. We wish to thank all who have assisted us to make the day a success. Three chairs were draped at the Sunday service in memory of those who have answered the last roll call during the past year. One by one they are passing and it is our privilege as well as duty, to make the last years remaining to our Boys in Blue as pleasant as possible.

We thank the American Legion boys for their assistance in the working force of W. R. C. and for the many little acts of kindness extended.

CARES FOR ITS EMPLOYEES.

Dr. Guy Lincoln Kiefer of Detroit has been appointed medical director of the Michigan State Telephone company, succeeding Dr. R. B. Hasner.

Dr. Kiefer is one of the leading physicians and surgeons of Michigan, for twelve years was commissioner of health of Detroit and is president of the state board of health.

Dr. Kiefer, the son of Herman Kiefer was born in Detroit in 1887 and is a graduate of the University of Michigan. He took up medical practice in Detroit in 1903, became county physician for Wayne county in 1905 and city health officer in 1901. He is head of the Department of preventive medicine and hygiene at the Detroit college of Medicine and Surgery, an ex-president of the Wayne County Medical society and of the Michigan State Medical society; a member of the American Academy of Medicine, the American Medical association and American Public Health association and a fellow of the American college of physicians.

As head of the telephone company's medical department, Dr. Kiefer will have the opportunity to continue his work on health topics. The department works in close co-operation with the state medical board as well as the various medical societies of the city and state. The company has 9,200 employees.

STUDENTS AT ANN ARBOR.

In addition to Ann Arbor's population of nearly 20,000, as shown by the recent census the city has 9,401 students registered at the University of Michigan this year, or almost 3,000 higher than the enrollment in any normal year. There are students from every one of the 48 states and from the District of Columbia, and three of the United States possessions, the Philippines, Porto Rico and Hawaii. There are 14 foreign countries represented by 256 students. Michigan leads with 5,294 students. Of the foreign countries, Ontario leads with 1,000 students. Other countries follow in order of representation: Canada 50, South Africa 35, Japan 29, Argentina, Mexico, seven each; Australia, five, Brazil, Chile and Turkey, four each; Bolivia, Korea, three each; Alberta, British West Indies, Manchuria, Nova Scotia, Peru, Poland, Russia, Saskatchewan, Spain, two each, and one each from British Columbia, France, Honduras, Hungary, Java, New Brunswick, Nicaragua, Norway, Quebec, Straits Settlements, Sumatra and Sweden.

THAT SILVER SPIKE.

Wednesday, May 26th marked the 20th anniversary of the completion of this branch of the Northwestern Railway. The last spike was driven at Powers Station by Caleb Sprague in the presence of several D. U. R. officials and was a silver one, with the date inscription on one side and was presented to Mr. Sprague as an appreciation for his earnest efforts in getting the road put through and has been in his home since until on last Wednesday, when his widow, Mrs. Mary Sprague presented it to the Farmington State bank—Farmington Enterprise.

CONFERENCE MEET IN ANN ARBOR JUNE 4 AND 5.

College and university track teams from all over the middle and far west will compete in the twelfth annual Conference meet to be held on Ferry field, Ann Arbor, June 4 and 5.

The Universities of California, Illinois, Chicago, Michigan, Missouri, Notre Dame, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Purdue, Northwestern, Iowa, Ohio State and Indiana have already agreed to send teams.

This is the first time the meet has ever been held in Ann Arbor.

Jud Turkins.

"The city man," said Jud Turkins "who thinks he knows all about how to run a farm is generally a chap who doesn't take the trouble to keep the grass cut in his own front yard."

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The result is a super-tire, the like of which you have never known before. The kind of a tire you will gladly join in welcoming.

Yet Brunswicks cost no more than like-type tires.

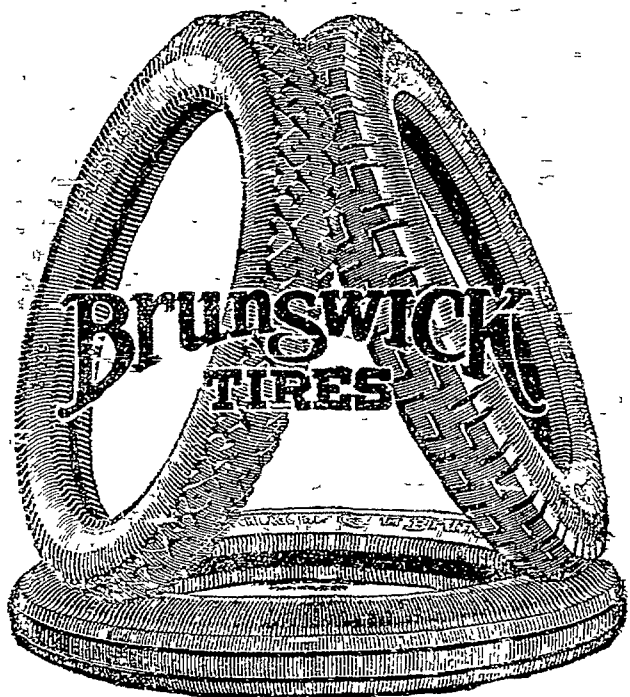
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Cord Tires with "Driving" and "Swastika" Skid-Not Treads
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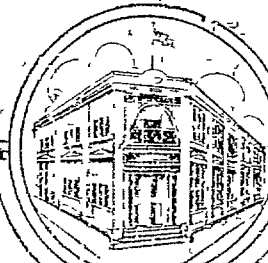
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TO OUR PATRONS and
THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.

We regret exceedingly that we were unable to renew the lease on the building we have occupied since coming to Northville a few months ago, so that we might remain in business here. We have enjoyed greatly our few months' residence here and we are very grateful to the public for the very liberal patronage that has been accorded us by the people of this section. We deeply appreciate the many words of appreciation that have been expressed by our patrons and the regrets that have been extended because we are forced to close our business here. No matter where our paths may lead in the years to come, we shall always remember with a great deal of pleasure the brief period we have spent in Northville, and we desire to express our sincere thanks to all who have contributed in any way to our success.

Our lease will be terminated within a few days and we shall cease to operate the C. & C. Garage.

Very truly yours,
C. & C. CYPHERS.



The Element of Uncertainty

Uncertainty is the one important thing to guard against in the placing of your surplus money when it is to earn you a future income.

The wisdom of the ages has determined for all time to come that the safest place is in a well established savings bank.

This bank stands for absolute security, service and safety for savers.

THE PEOPLE'S STATE
BANK FOR SAVING
REDFORD, MICHIGAN

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We are prepared to supply the public with good clean and pure ice.

Deliveries for the present will be made three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Ice Books are now on sale at the office. We shall be pleased to enter your order, promising you good service and prompt deliveries.

Phone 350 and we will gladly serve you.

CLARK COAL & ICE CO.

Northville, Michigan.

The New Spring Offerings

In Suits, Overcoats, Hats and Furnishings are here for your inspection in an endless array. You are invited to call and look them over. You will be delighted with our Spring showing.

JOHN D. MABLEY CO.

Waboy's Corner DETROIT. Grand River and Griswold.

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS.

Interesting Items from our exchanges—gathered with pencil, paste pot and scissors.

Plymouth—We understand the Pere Marquette R. R. are going to build a large new round house in Plymouth. The new building is to have fifteen stalls and the turn table will also be enlarged.

Holly—A suit for \$20,000 damages has been begun by Harvey Hawley as the result of the treatment he received from a large party of his neighbors on May 24, 1918, because he did not take a patriotic attitude in relation to the war. The defendants have engaged a Holly attorney and will fight the case to the last ditch.

Milford—The High School will graduate a class of 19. Commencement exercises will be held June 18th.

Ontonagon—Emma Bogie of Orono celebrated her 100th birthday on Tuesday, May 25th, at the home of her daughter. Twenty-five friends were present and she was the recipient of many nice gifts, including a huge bouquet from the Lake Orin Green house.

The Redford Board of Commerce held a banquet last night.

Fifteen young people will graduate from the South Lyon schools June 17th. The class has chosen for its motto "No victory without labor". If everybody could be made to realize this great truth conditions would at once improve and production would soon become normal again.

A plan is being worked out at Redford to improve the mail service of the growing community says the Record. It is proposed to make Redford post office a sub station of the Detroit office thereby giving as regular mail delivery in the village.

Farmington Flashes

Mr. George Ingram has been visiting a Rader Motor.

Mr. C. E. Johnson of Detroit is visiting relatives here.

Mr. J. A. Furlong of Salem has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. E. S. Sprague.

The regular meeting of the Farmington O. F. S. will be held this Friday night.

Mr. J. W. Weller received a letter from his mother, Mrs. F. B. Weller, of Kalamazoo last week.

Mr. Thomas Hake of Detroit and Mrs. J. H. Hinesham of Northville have been visiting in Farmington lately.

Novi News.

Mr. J. E. K. and children were Thursday called on the F. E. Berry home.

Mr. A. M. V. returned to his home after spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Floyd Berry.

Mr. J. M. A. W. of Galesburg, Minn., is visiting in the care of his mother, Mr. Floyd Berry, who is visiting with her recent illness.

Wixom Whisperings.

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You Can't Afford

To buy cheap Furniture, Rugs or Floor Coverings, just because they ARE cheap. They must possess quality to be of real service, and we pride ourselves in being able to show our patrons goods of real merit and value.

We Have The Goods

And we are prepared to make you prices you cannot duplicate elsewhere. You will be convinced of this fact if you will look around a little.

You Buy, We Deliver

The goods right at your home, without mark or blemish. You will be wise if you supply your needs NOW.

Schrader Bros.

Northville and Plymouth

Let's forget about April. It is May, the sun is shining bright, the birds are singing and everybody around our yards are busy loading out lumber. If you have repair work or new building it will pay you to get in touch with us and we will figure your wants and show you that personal service is part of our business.

We Merchandise Lumber

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Prices Consistent with Quality

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LUMBER & COAL COMPANY

FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN.

Phone 20

R. G. HOGLE, Manager

SCALE INDUSTRY EXPANDING.

From a recent issue of the *Scale Journal*, we are permitted to take the following complimentary article regarding the activities of a former Northville resident.

Foreseeing the future needs of the country, even before the cessation of the European war, Mr. Walter F. Simpson, one of the pioneers of the Computing Scale World, organized and established a new factory at Louisville, Kentucky, for the production of automatic and computing scales, and his foresight in this respect has been amply rewarded by the results achieved. This factory was started in February, 1919, and at the end of the first year's business of the Simpson Computing Scale company of Louisville, Ky., it has placed itself from a standpoint of both production and sales, in the ranks of the leading computing scale manufacturers of the country.

Mr. Simpson, who is vice president and director of the Louisville company, has been engaged in the invention and manufacture of high-grade computing and weighing machines for over a period of 25 years, as testified to by the fact that hundreds of thousands of scales bearing his name and made under his patents have been distributed to that date throughout the United States and Canada. In establishing this factory

at Louisville Mr. Simpson has surrounded himself with an able staff of scale experts, both in the manufacturing and selling division, in addition to which he has connected with his on the company's official and directorate staffs the leading business men of that city, the foundation of this factory having been fostered to a great extent by the Louisville Industrial Foundation, that city's leading trade organization.

The company is a Kentucky corporation with an authorized capital of \$535,000 and the factory is splendidly equipped with the best machinery for producing scales in the necessary quantity, its location is central to the population of the country and its shipping facilities unexcelled.

TROTTERS ARE TUNING UP.

Votaries of the harness horse game are confident that this will be the best of many seasons in Michigan.

Naturally, the Blue Ribbon meeting will be missed, but Toledo is close at hand and entertains the Grand Circuit here twice, while Kalamazoo is not many hours from the metropolis. What is lacking in mile track sport in Detroit will be made up by the busy half-milers, who will be in this neck of the woods seven weeks during the season, three at Dexter park as many at Mt. Clemens and one week at the state fair.

Just now there are more horses in training at these tracks than ever in the past. About 100 are at the State Fair grounds, headed by the Slaughter, Milloy and Fleming stables. At Mt. Clemens are more than 150, many of which have been there all winter, and at Dexter park 50 head are taking their work.

Dexter park will be the scene of the first clash of the trotters and pacers, a purse matinee being underlined for May 30 and 31. In these events, which will be on the three-hour plan, the local full horses will measure trides with some of the Short Ship steeds and the outlook is plenty of fun.

Two weeks later Dexter park will be the scene of the opening of the Michigan circuit, about \$11,000, being offered to the winners during the week of June 14. Three \$1,000 early closing stakes will be flanked by \$600 purses—Detroit Journal.

"You shouldn't put both butter and jam on your bread, Tommy. We can't afford it."

"But I'm doing it to save, mummy."

"How does it save?"

"Why the same bit of bread does for both"—Tilt-Bits (London).

Wife: "This paper tells of a man out in Ohio who lives on onions alone."

Husband: "Well, any man who lives on onions ought to live alone."

DETROIT THEATRES.

Messrs. Lee and J. J. Shubert will present Winter Garden's annual revue, *The Passing Show of 1919*, at the Shubert-Detroit beginning next Sunday night, coming direct from a first run in New York. This will be the eighth *Passing Show* of the series, the first one having been seen at the Winter Garden in 1912.

For the third week of her season at the Garrick Mr. Bonstelle will offer what promises to be an unusual entertainment—a new play, by Jay Austin Strong, author of *The Wise Fool*. This play will be given the title of *Heaven* and the author offers a rare combination of characters and the emotion. *Heaven* might properly be termed a drama with comedy, yet its theme is far-reaching and varied, its trend and action virile and dynamic etched with an elusive spiritual thought. The story begins in a poor and low section of Paris known as *The Hole in the Sock*, while the second and third acts represents an attic quarters. A trifle over four years elapse from the raise to the fall of the curtain.

TRY TO SOLVE TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS.

To assist farmers in their transportation problems, a traffic department of the Michigan State Farm

Bureau has started work. It is being operated identically along lines of a similar department of any large manufacturing concern or board of commerce.

Its first task has been an attempt to assist the canning industry in the state. Shortages of coal, cans and sugar faced by canning plants threaten to force scores to close up, causing this summer the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars to farmers in unmarketed produce and next winter a sky-high price on canned goods in the cities, because of the scarcity. Data sent to the interstate commerce board at Washington, D. C., showed that 100 plants in the state are short now 670 cars of coal, or approximately 27,600 tons, 160 cars of

or approximately 9,000,000 pounds, and 1,275 cars of cans. The operations of this traffic department will include, primarily, assistance to farm bureau members, of which there are now close to 60,000 in Michigan, in obtaining consignments and making delivery of shipments efficiently and economically. All rate cases of state and interstate nature, will be closely watched. Every effort will be made to protect farm interests in classifications of commodities shipped or received. There will be service on loss and damage claims for farm bureaus. Eventually an inspection bureau will be operated to assist carriers and also educate farm bureau members in improved methods of packing, loading or cars, etc.

THE WORLD HAS ENDED

MILLIONS NOW LIVING
WILL NEVER DIE!

This is a FREE Bible Lecture

by Chas. Sobey, Detroit.

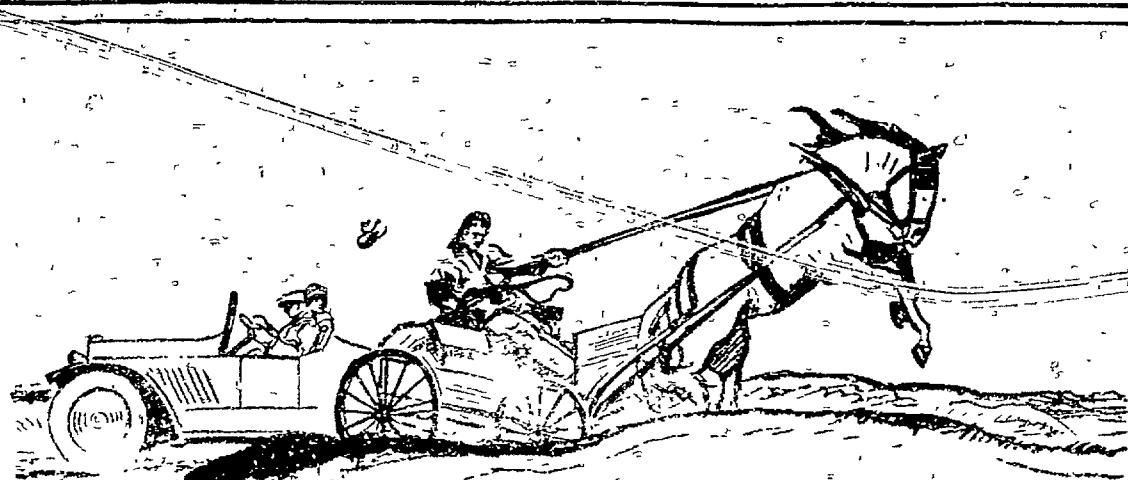
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SUNDAY, JUNE 6TH
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Seats Free. No Collection.

Under the direction of
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What's become of the prejudice against automobiles because they frightened the horses

NOW cars are everywhere. The horses have gotten used to them—and so has everybody else. Think of it! This year the American people will spend nearly a billion dollars on tires alone.

Tires are one of the biggest items on the car owner's bills.

Hardly a day when you motorists drop in to "tune up" for a Sunday trip, that one or more of you doesn't tell us something of value to our business. Sooner or later it comes back to you in Service.

Service is what the car owners of this community are looking for nowadays.

And especially the small car owners, who put service

first in figuring their motor-ing expenditures.

Just because a man has a moderate-price car is no reason why he should get any less service out of his tires.

We believe that the man with the small car is entitled to just as good tire service as the man with the big car—and both are entitled to the best tire service they can get.

That's why we represent U. S. Tires in this community.

And why more car owners—large and small—are coming to us every day for U. S. Tires.

Come in and talk to us about tires. We're here to help you get the kind of tires you want.

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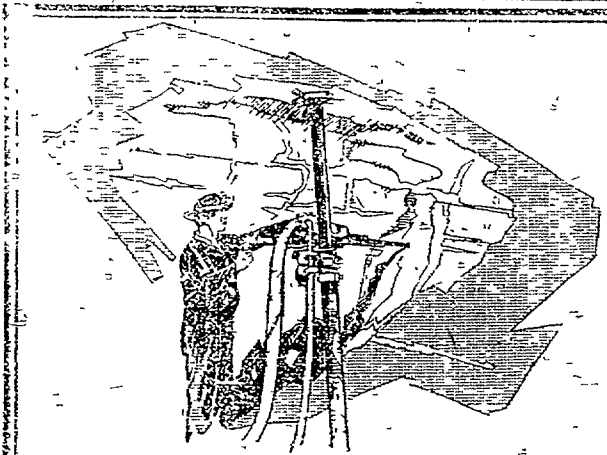
cordless—they have to
In sandy or hilly country, wherever the going is apt to be heavy—The U. S. Nobby.
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To The Public:
I desire to announce to the public that I have purchased the Nevison Bakery and Grocery Store and will continue the business as it is for the present. I shall make a specialty of Choice Baked Goods and solicit the patronage of the public.
I shall strive to merit the patronage of all the old patrons of the store and hope to add many new ones as the weeks go by. When you want Groceries, Baked Goods and Confections we shall be pleased to serve you.
W. H. ELLIOTT
Formerly NEVISON'S Grocery and Bakery.



A Mile Below Surface
Striding mightily in his rock-hewn chamber a mile below the surface of the earth labors the northern Michigan miner, getting out the copper or the iron that help build your telephone. Drilling the holes, filling them with powder, setting off the ear-drum-shattering blast, he undergoes myriad dangers to aid the speeding of your message.
This man is paid more today than ever before—and he earns his wage. His living costs have advanced and he must be paid well. He blasts out the copper-bearing rock as the iron ore at ever increasing costs, and from these ores must be reduced, at increasing costs, the refined metal. Then the drawing of the wire in Michigan's mills, the packing, the shipping and the stringing of the wire, each costs more than ever before.
The great lead cables, the material of which comes from our neighboring state, Wisconsin, have gone up nearly 50 per cent. Everything else that goes into the makeup of a telephone system costs more than a few years back and the operation costs are not the least.
Still you are getting your telephone service, and at a rate that does not begin to bear the expense. In fact the income of the telephone company is totally made up from the bill.

WE MUST HAVE YOUR SUPPORT IF YOU ARE TO HAVE THE TELEPHONE

MICHIGAN STATE TELEPHONE COMPANY

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UNION CHAPTER NO. 52
E. A. W.

NORTHVILLE
COMMANDEY NO. 79 E. T.

ORIENT CHAPTER NO. 77
O. E. S.

Spcl meeting June 11.
Conferring of degrees.

NOTICE TO MASTER MASONS.

No work laid out for
Monday, June 7th

FORESTERS OF AMERICA

Regular Meetings:
May 7th and May 21st.

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Fin. Secy. Chief Ranger.

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except Thursday. 41

THE RECORD WANT COLUMNS.

Northville Newslets.

SWAT THE FLY.

Oh every fly that skips our swatters.
Will have five million sons and daugh-
ters.
And countless first and second cousins
Of aunts and uncles scores and dozens
And fifty-seven billion pieces,
So knock the blamed thing all to
pieces. —Walt Mason.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Schultz on Sunday, May 30th, a baby
boy.

The annual banquet of the N. H. S.
Alumni will be held on the evening of
June 25th.

Band concert Saturday night.
Shall Northville celebrate the Fourth
this year?
If nothing prevents the cement
work on North Center street will be
completed this week.

At the meeting of the village coun-
cil to be held next Monday night a new
traffic ordinance will be considered.

Carl Bryan has rented the house he
recently purchased of Seymour Brown
on Dunlap St. to Mr. and Mrs. Mills.
Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Conroy and fam-
ily have moved from Northville to
Petoskey, where they will make their
home.

The Women's Union of the Meth-
odist church will meet at the church
on Wednesday afternoon June 5th at the usual time.

Orient Chapter, O. E. S., will have a
special meeting for the conferring of
degrees on Friday evening, June 11th.
A good attendance is desired.

Northville's village marshal ap-
peared in his natty new uniform on
Decorated Day. Marshal Lyke looked
as though he had just stepped out of
a fashion show.

Miss Clara Beard has purchased the
millinery stock of Mrs. Frank Balden
and will continue the business. Her
Northville friends will wish her un-
bounded success.

Moslem Temple Shriners will picnic
at Bois Blanc island below Detroit on
Friday and Saturday. It is expected a big
picnic will be held at the island. Many
Northville members of the Shrine are
planning to attend.

Miss E. J. Chran was injured one
day last week when the pony she was
driving, became frightened, and bolted
throwing her out and bruising her so
badly that she was confined to her
bed for several days.

Beginning Sunday, the "Owl" on
the Erie Marquette will leave Detroit
for Bay City at 12:25 instead of 1:00.
This train will leave Bay City ear-
lier but will arrive in Detroit at
6:55 a. m., as usual.

Northville Community, Knight
Templar, had thirty-one men in line
in the procession on Memorial Day and
their presence added greatly to the
parade and was deeply appreciated by
the veterans and ladies of the W. R. C.

W. J. Thompson went to St. Mary's
Hospital in Detroit Tuesday and on
Wednesday underwent an operation on
the limb that has been troubling him
for the past year and more. His
friends here will hope for his speedy
recovery.

The Northville band in its first
appearance for a season on Memorial
Day and on Sunday night of this
week will give its first open air con-
cert. Northville is proud of its band
and all are invited to turn out and en-
joy the concert.

On account of the Twentieth An-
niversary meeting of the Methodist
Women's Home Missionary Society to
be held on Tuesday the M. E. Ladies
Aid will meet on Wednesday June 4
at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. R. C.
Clark on High St.

About twenty young people enjoyed
a picnic supper at the Summer Power
home Monday evening. Plenty of good
things to eat, music, and games, made
a most enjoyable occasion. In the
evening a number of tea guests at-
tended the dance at Walled Lake.

Mrs. Beard and daughter, Miss Clara
Beard, have moved into the rooms
recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Balden, in the building oc-
cupied by the Balden millinery shop.
Mr. and Mrs. Balden are living in the
latter's home on North Center street.

Mrs. E. V. Bell entertained Harold
James of Ann Arbor, Russell Millard
of Novi, Floyd Sälow and Wendell
Miller of Northville, to a six o'clock
dinner, Saturday evening, in honor of
her son, Harold who is attending the
U. of M. at Ann Arbor. The decora-
tions were in the college colors,
maize and blue.

A large audience witnessed the sec-
ond presentation of "Step Inn" as
presented by Northville talent last
Friday night. As a result of the two
performances a handsome sum has
been added to the treasury of the
American Legion. The members of
the organization are very grateful to
all who assisted in any way in making
the enterprise such a great success.

About 65 young people from the P.
M. officers in Detroit, enjoyed a May
picnic in Northville, Saturday after-
noon and evening, May 22nd. They
hiked to the woods and picked flow-
ers, afterward going to the home of
their hostess, Miss Nola Ross, where
a delicious picnic supper was served.
They spent the evening in various
ways until 9:30, when they returned
to the city.

Teddy Thorne and wife, Floyd
Parker and wife, and Oscar Carleton
and wife, all of Detroit, spent Sunday
with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Macomber.

The Martha Chapter of the West-
minister Guild will hold its annual pic-
nic at the home of Mrs. L. A. Babbitt,
Wednesday, June 9, at 5:00 o'clock.
Each member is requested to bring
her own dishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton
celebrated their fifteenth wedding an-
niversary at their home, on Sunday,
May 30th. A very nice dinner was
served at noon, twenty guests being
present from Detroit, Novi, and

Northville. The tables were dec-
orated with pansies, lilacs of the valley
and lilacs. Many useful gifts were
received, and the day so pleasantly
spent, will be long remembered by all
who were present.

Summer Addition to Plymouth Vil-
lage the best building lots in Plymouth,
50 to 75 feet in width, 120 to 141 feet
long, prices \$300. to \$400 terms 10
per cent cash balance easy monthly
payments, if interested in Plymouth
see these lots, you will never get such
lots for these prices in Plymouth
again—E. N. Passage, 746 Stark
weather Ave Plymouth Mich. 2190

NOTICE TO MEMBERS!

The annual dues of 25 cents are
now due and should be paid to the
treasurer, Wendell S. Miller, as soon
as possible. Members will please
mail their dues or leave the amount
at Mr. Miller's home. It is im-
portant that this matter be attended
to at once.

JUNE FIRST

the date on which our Savings depositors were
credited with the amount of interest earned on
their accounts for past six months.

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SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES
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E. H. Lapham, Cashier
Ernest Miller, Asst. Cashier

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Bring the children here and fit them out with
Hats and Dresses, Underwear and Hosiery. We
have a very special assortment of Children's
Ready-to-Wear Garments and we shall be
pleased to show them to you.

House Dresses and Bungalow Aprons, Under-
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You are invited to inspect our lines.

Fresh Groceries—Prompt Service.

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THE CENTRAL CASH MARKET

To The People of Northville:

I desire to announce to the people of this
community that I have purchased the Central
Cash Meat Market and that I will continue the
business. I shall stock the market with a full
and complete line of Fresh, Smoked and Salt
Meats and will give the market my personal at-
tention. My years of experience in the meat
business qualifies me to serve the public in a
manner that will prove satisfactory.

I solicit the patronage of all old customers of
the market and shall strive to merit the confi-
dence and support of the entire community.

S. D. MOASE

SPECIAL PHONOGRAPH SALE

In order to make room for The New Period
Designs, we are going

To Close Out 15 Phonographs

at the following prices—Every one a high-grade
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No. 95 Operollo, Price, \$85; Sale Price, \$77.50
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No. 150 Operollo, Price, \$175; Sale Price, \$148.75

Other Phonographs at the Same Rate
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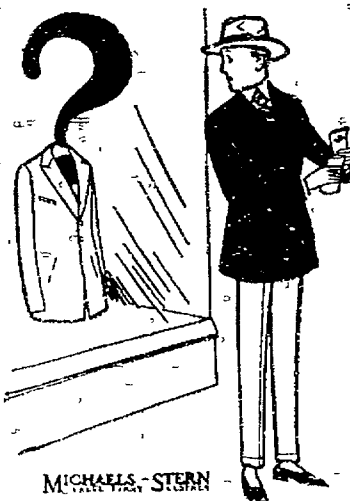
In addition to these prices we will make you
a present of ten 10-inch Records (all new), with
each machine.

Bear in mind there are only 15 of these ma-
chines at these prices.

THE PHONOGRAPH SHOP.

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The message intended to set forth
the principles of this store's
policy of service.

Every tailor, clothier, haberdasher wants you
to buy in his store—naturally;—that's the way
he keeps his business going. Perhaps we feel
that way, too.

But what we want doesn't count.

You're looking out for your advantage—not
ours. It's what you think about it that deter-
mines what and where you buy. We'd like to
have you think certain things (based on facts),
about this store.

- (1)—We're more interested in what we can do
for customers here—than in what custom-
ers can do for us.
- (2)—Service to you is the rule by which we run
this business; service that means helping
you get all you want and ought to have—
rather than persuading you to buy what
we have.
- (3)—Service means the quality—the dependa-
bility—of what we sell—and that means
we have to know its good—RIGHT.
- (4)—It means being so sure everything about
our store—merchandise, value, service—
will please and satisfy, that we can guar-
antee your satisfaction. WE DO THAT
—and "money cheerfully refunded" if we
fail.

A special
feature this week—
Exceptional value
in Straw Hats—
\$2.00 and \$4.00

We're featuring
specially good
values in pure
silk hose at \$1.50
Ties at \$1.50

Extra good
value in Lawrence and
Stephenson fine ribbed
union suits—
at \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Money
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SUITS and TOPCOATS

\$35 \$45 \$55

There are models and sizes; fabrics, patterns
and shades to meet every fancy or re-
quirement; elegant tailoring, all
wool. Come—see them—
try them on.

Other Fine Clothes-Values, \$25 to \$60.

GORTON'S

Northville's

Exclusive Men's and Boys' Apparel Store.

The SANDMAN STORY

PRINCESS AND DRAGON

WILLY lived on his father's poultry farm and herded the geese, a big flock of huge white tows in the king's table. And, in fact, it was to the king's table that they went, for Willy sold every one of the fat geese to the royal table. And that is the way he got to the king's sight of the pretty princess driving her golden hair on the back porch.

One morning Willy drove his cackling flock into the back yard and waited for the fat, cross, old hen to come out. Suddenly there was a great commotion and the soldiers ran out of the palace white with terror.

"The Great Dragon of the Drule is coming," they shouted, for the king has just received a messenger who says that that animal is right now



only 20 miles away napping in the woods. He wants to eat the prince and save his life for you. But he will not get his way."

Willy looked up and saw the princess in tears. The old hen was cackling, but she thought it was a goodly for a prince to run so fast. And she said to the king's messenger, "But the king took the princess into the cellar."

"You better come down with me, my child," he said. "The dragon's out in the garden. He's pulling on the fence. He's eating the old hen. He's eating the old hen. He's eating the old hen."

Willy and the princess went to the cellar. The dragon was eating the old hen. He was eating the old hen. He was eating the old hen. He was eating the old hen. He was eating the old hen.



LAST week a young man wrote me a letter. He said he was a double play. He said he was a double play. He said he was a double play. He said he was a double play. He said he was a double play.

My letter was a double play. He said he was a double play. He said he was a double play. He said he was a double play. He said he was a double play.

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LOUISE GLAUM



In the days when the "villain" walked the stage in riding breeches and the she "villain" came on in a clinging red dress in pursuit of the hero, Louise Glaum, a beauty from Maryland, her home state, was regularly cast for the part of the lady in the red dress. She is popular on the "movie" screen in spectacular productions.

Off Again, On Again

STRICKLAND W. GILLILAN

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WOMAN'S FOLLY.

"When lovely woman stoops to folly, she falls like a plume."

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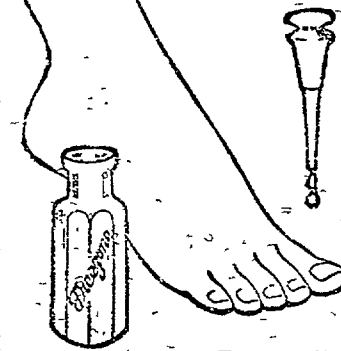
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Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin caluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little as any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callous. In it steps hating, then shortly that bothersome corn or callous is right off, root and all, without one lot of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!—Adv.

True friends are those we feel like kicking because they point out our faults.

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Mostly Wins.

Schreecham—He was a wise poet who remarked that in this world a man must be either anvil or hammer. Peacham—Oh, I don't know. It seems that most of them are merely coppers.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Ever Meet Him? "I hear a lot about him but I've never met him."

"Who?" "The man who never used to drink before the country went dry, but now drinks like a fish. Every rum hound seems to know at least two of him."

Kept New Doll for "Company" Days Nancy, my nine-month-old girl, was looking much the worse for wear, so I sent a dainty dressed doll to take her place. A week after the presentation of the new doll I called at my sister's and found Betty playing with Nancy, her old love. On asking her what had become of the new one, she replied: "Oh, she's nice for company days, but I like Nancy for plain days."

Strictly Belonged to Him. I was having the children help me in straightening up the dining room. I had said I would do certain parts of the tidying up and that Edwin could do certain things and then Baby Betty could do some of the little work. However, I heard Betty fussing with Edwin to let her do something I had assigned to him and he said: "Why, of course, you can't. That is a middle sized work and I'm the only middle sized person here to do it."

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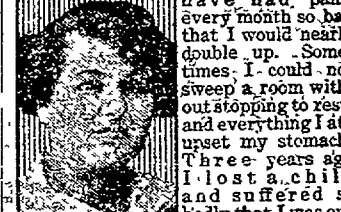
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PAINS NEARLY DOUBLED ME UP

Nothing Helped Me Until I Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Wyandotte, Mich.—"For the last four years I have doctored off and on without help. I have had pains every month so bad that I would nearly double up. Sometimes I could not sweep a room without stopping to rest, and everything I ate upset my stomach. Three years ago I lost a child and suffered so badly that I was out of my head at times. My bowels did not move for days and I could not eat without suffering. The doctor could not help me and one day I told my husband that I could not stand the drug stores to get me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and threw the doctor's medicine away. After taking three bottles of Vegetable Compound and using two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash I could do my own housework. If it had not been for your medicine I don't know where I would be today and I am never without a bottle of it in the house. You may publish this if you like that it may help some other woman."—Mrs. MARY STENDER, 120 Orange St., Wyandotte, Mich.



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HAD CHRONIC BRONCHITIS FOR TWENTY-SIX YEARS NOW WELL AND HAPPY THIS IS WORTH READING

The experience of Mr. E. J. Tou-palik, 1838 Rose Street, LaCrosse, Wisconsin, is chiefly remarkable on account of the length of time he was afflicted.

He writes: "I have been suffering with chronic bronchitis for twenty-six years and every winter I would catch cold and become so hoarse I could not speak for six or eight weeks. I could get only temporary relief."

"This winter I was taken with Grip and was in awful shape. A fellow workman advised me to take PE-RU-NA. By the time I had used three-fourths of a bottle, the hoarseness was gone, also that tired feeling. I am on my second bottle. Hereafter PE-RU-NA will be constantly in my house. It is the best medicine ever put up for the purpose."

For any disease due to catarrh or catarrhal conditions, PE-RU-NA is equally dependable. Coughs, colds, catarrh of the head, stomach trouble, constipation, rheumatism, pains in the back, side and loins, bloating, belching gas, indigestion, catarrh of the large and small intestines, are some of the troubles for which PE-RU-NA is especially recommended.

PE-RU-NA can be purchased anywhere in either tablet or liquid form.

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Know the joy and happiness that comes to one who possesses a skin of purity and beauty. The soft, distinguished appearance it renders brings out your natural beauty to its fullest. In use over 70 years.

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OLD SORES, PILES AND ECZEMA VANISH Good, Old, Reliable Paterson's Ointment a Favorite Remedy

"Had old sores on my legs. Doctors wanted to cut off my leg. Paterson's Ointment cured me."—Wm. J. Nichols, 40 Wilder Street, Rochester, N. Y.

"Get a large box for 50 cents at any drug store. Paterson's Ointment of Buffalo, N. Y. and money back if it isn't the best you ever used. Always keep Paterson's Ointment in the house. Fine for burns, scalds, bruises, sunburn, and the surest remedy for itching eczema and piles the world has ever known."

SLOW DEATH

Aches, pains, nervousness, difficulty in urinating, often mean serious disorders. The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

bring quick relief and often ward off deadly diseases. Known as the national remedy of Holland for more than 200 years. All druggists, in three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

When a man is compelled to eat his words his appetite is quickly satisfied.

Even a blind man can find trouble without much difficulty.

It isn't "doing without" that makes commerce.

A great talker may not be a fool, but people who believe all he says are foolish.

A pretty girl is eagerly listened to although she may say nothing when she talks.

DEATH WAS NEAR

Florida Woman in Critical Condition From Dropsy, But Doan's Brought Recovery.

"Dropsy brought me right down to the shadow of the grave," says Mrs. Ida B. Atwell, 904 William St., Key West, Fla. "For fifteen years I was a hopeless wreck, struggling between life and death. The pains were so severe in my back I screamed in agony. My legs swelled so severely I thought my skull was being crushed. Black specks floated before my eyes, and I had to keep from falling."

"The kidney secretions burned and scalded and I could pass only a few drops at a time. My body bloated. The pressure of so much water on my chest almost smothered me. My feet also swelled and large sacs of water hung beneath my eyes. My skin had a shiny, white appearance and anywhere I pressed a dent would remain for hours. I became a nervous wreck."

"A friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills and oh! I felt so happy when I found they were helping me. Continued use of Doan's completely cured me. Sworn to before me."

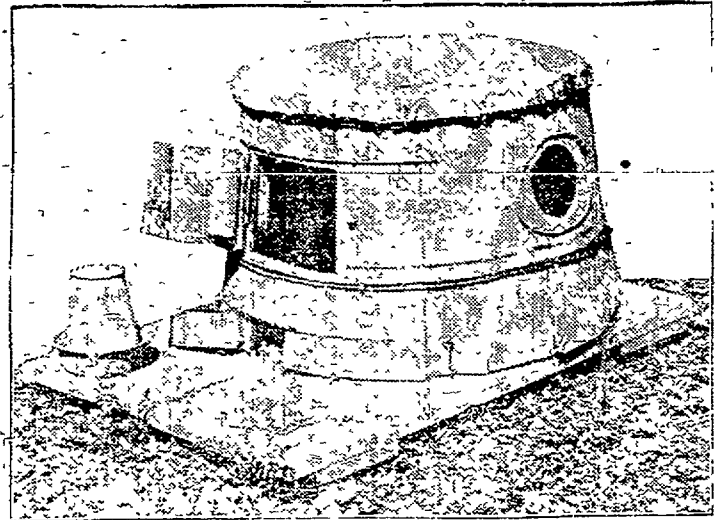
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USE OF CONVENIENT HOME-MADE DEVICES SWELLS PROFITS FROM POULTRY FLOCK



Round Coops Are to Be Preferred to A-Shaped Ones.

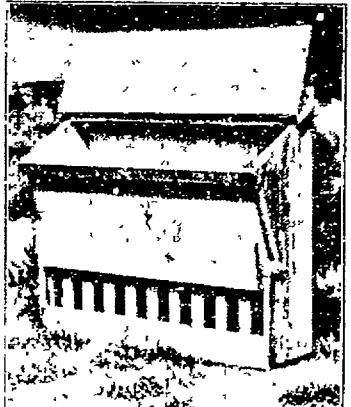
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In a certain small town which needs no name, live William Black and John Smith. They are neighbors and good friends, although totally unlike in temperament and disposition. Last year both of them became convinced of the value of a big, round, poultry flock and each decided to install chickens in his own spacious back yard to supply his family with eggs and broilers.

Mr. Black is the type of man who always quotes when anyone lifts an eyebrow at some of his extravagant purchases, "that the best is always the cheapest in the end." Mr. Smith, on the other hand, believes that often a cheaper article will serve the purpose equally well and that the difference in cost looks well in his savings account book.

Standardbred Fowls Selected.

When it came to selecting a flock Mr. Smith and Mr. Black were agreed that standardbred fowls would more than pay for their increased initial expense by producing more eggs than



An Efficient Homemade Hopper.

would mangle, so they arranged with a local chicken breeder for flocks of a good egg-producing strain. He was to deliver the birds as soon as arrangements were ready for them.

On the matter of housing, the prospective poultry keepers held widely divergent views. Mr. Black hired a carpenter at \$8 a day to erect for him a good-looking, nicely finished poultry house. When the first coat of paint was on it truly was as his high school son declared it to be, "a work of art."

A house so perfectly finished demanded the best equipment and Mr. Black bought it. The number of things which he discovered, with the aid of a salesman, that a properly brought up flock of chickens should have was

praising to his family and getting to his horse.

Mr. Smith, on the other hand, decided that he would build his own poultry house with the aid of his son. He procured two piano boxes and some smaller packing cases and they set to work. Both were handy with tools and in a short time the piano boxes had been converted into a comfortable, sanitary domicile for the chickens.

The piano box house had been located in a corner of the yard, where the fence which was already there would serve for two sides of the yard. A few posts and some chicken netting completed the enclosure. Quick-growing vines were planted and soon screened the yard and poultry house from view and the little shed served its purpose well.

Both Flocks Did Well.

Both flocks were given good care and did well and the Black and Smith families enjoyed the strictly fresh poultry products. At the end of the year, however, Mr. Black declared that only a rich man could afford to keep poultry in the city. He was discussing the subject with Mr. Smith. "On course, strictly fresh eggs taste better than you can buy, but heavens, mail, their cost! All we had cost me about \$2 a dozen, not to mention my work in caring for the flock. No, sir, no more back yard poultry keeping for me. I can't afford it."

Then Mr. Smith spoke up: "Your trouble is that of many others who go into poultry raising. You spend too much on the house and equipment. Now a made-out of crate boxes or cages made out of barrels may not look as elegant as those you can buy but they serve their purpose and cost almost nothing. My accounts show that the eggs my flock produced cost as much less than we could have bought them on the market for as I did from the flock itself. As you I had little capital invested in the matter."

"I guess you are right," said Mr. Black, "but I do like everything around my place to be well built."

"So do I," returned Mr. Smith, "but I have a larger income I fear. I can't have everything I want. When I built that shack over there for my chickens," he continued, "I didn't have any guide to go by, but the other day I picked up a United States department of agriculture farmers' bulletin that tells all about back yard poultry keeping, and it gives instructions about making just such a house as I made. I see they recommend inexpensive housing for back yard flocks. It is Bulletin No. 550, and anyone can get it without cost by writing for it. Wish I had had a copy when I built for it. It would have proven mighty helpful."

FARMERS ENABLED TO REDUCE LIVING COST

Food, Fuel and Shelter Contributed Direct by Farm.

No Plan Seems Complete Without Its Family Garden, and Eggs and Milk Are Used in Preparing Meals—Other Economies.

Why can the farmer continue in business when the financial summary of his operations show at the end of the year, a margin of profit so small as to be insufficient to support his family?

It is because of the food, fuel and shelter furnished the family by the farm. "These contributions," says the United States department of agriculture, "are not a cash receipt from the farm business, but they enable the farmer to reduce materially the cash cost of living." So far as food, fuel and shelter are concerned two-thirds of the farmer's living is furnished directly by the farm. The food retained for family use may be raised especially for the family or may be taken from the regular farm products raised for market. No farm plan seems complete without its family garden. A part of the day's supply of milk and a part of the day's collection of eggs is used in preparing meals for the family. Similarly, other food products are diverted to the pantry, cellar, or smoke house, instead of being sent to town to be sold. The farm wood lot, condemned fruit trees, discarded fence rails and posts, and

pruning wood furnish fuel for cooking and heating.

These perquisites are not furnished altogether free of cost to the farmer. They represent labor and invested capital. Much of the labor, however, is performed at times when the work of the main farm business is not very pressing, and frequently a considerable part of it is done by women or children. Thus the actual money cost of these things to the farmer is insignificant or at most is considerably less than it would be if they were bought.

Pictures and descriptions of important methods followed by farmers in utilizing the food, fuel, shelter and other things that the farm furnishes free of money cost are published by the United States department of agriculture in Farmers' Bulletin 1082, Home Supplies Furnished by the Farm. Copies may be had free from the division of publications, United States department of agriculture.

POULTRY NOTES

Green feed should form an important part of the chick ration.

Water, sour milk and clean feeds insure success with baby chicks.

Ducklings require moist food, but it should not be sloppy or sticky.

Infertile eggs will withstand marketing conditions much better than fertile eggs.

Geese make uncertain breeders the first season, but should be all right in the second and subsequent seasons.

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GREAT "FIXER" IS LARDNER

According to Chauncey Depew, Humorist is "All to the Good" as a Diplomat.

Chauncey M. Depew was a great admirer of R. J. Lardner and delights to relate in a note concerning the well-known sport writer and humorist. "I was at a club in Philadelphia and a certain gentleman whom the crowd was anxious to induce into spending the evening there delayed by could not run in because he had promised his wife he would come home."

"I'll be right for you," said Lardner, and devoted to the phone booth. Presently he emerged, shouting:

"I'm right, old chap, your wife says you can stay."

"How in the world did you manage to bring her round?" asked the amazed man.

"Easy," replied Lardner. "I told her you were coming home and should be home by ten o'clock. She said, 'Well, if you are home by ten o'clock, I will be home by ten o'clock.'"

His Strange Way.

"Mr. Lardner," sternly said the candidate for alderman, "I understand that you have been saying that I am a big fool who wouldn't vote for me even if there was nobody else running."

"You are an even bigger fool than I thought," snarled J. Fuller Gloom. "If you rush around notifying people every time you happen to understand something!"—Kansas City Star.

Indignant.

In the corner of a drug store which bears the sign, "O. W. Fitch & Company," the circulating library of a small town is kept.

One day Fred, aged nine, came home very indignant after returning a borrowed book, and said he would never go to the library again because the man laughed at him.

His mother said, "Oh no; the man didn't laugh at you. What did you say?"

And Fred replied, "I didn't say nothing. I just said: 'Mr. Fitch, I brought your book back.'"

The street farker reaps a golden harvest every time he faces a crowd that wants something for nothing.

Guests of a day never know how a husband and wife really get along together.

Take It or Leave It.

Most of our country people pardon me, friend, but have you a correct time?

I answer (producing watch)—Don't say any artificial time to me. It's set at 7:10 in and if you're a city chap you'll be on your own time, but I'm a country boy and I've got to be so doing."

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Age Rapidly.

As I am a young man, I have been told that I am old.

"What is a young man's child, but a boy who is made only twenty years?"

"We are both in a way," said the old man, "for I am only twenty years old."

How It Occurred.

How did you happen to meet your wife, we asked.

"Well, I met her at a school in which she was teaching."

Huge Cost of Life Insurance.

There are nearly 15,000,000 life insurance policies in existence in various companies in the United States. The total amount of payments amounting to about \$1,000,000,000.

Heard in the Library.

Chas. Muller—Why don't you stop talking when I look at you?

Ever-Chris—Look, I am not no fool.

Natural Suggestion.

"I had a touching case occur to me today." "How much were your touched for?"

"Many young people feel in love because they are just as foolish as older people."

Common sense is more uncommon than otherwise.

Many a great hope is erected on a small foundation.

Everything comes to the man who gives cash.

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For tomorrow's feature, we have another real value in Georgette Waists: gorgeously embroidered with beads and silk; colors, Flesh, White, Rose, Peach and Blue; \$7.00-Georgette Blouses at \$4.98.

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Dear Friend:
The Pumpkin merchant is putting on a big sale here and is now offering his \$2.50 pumpkins for \$1.95. The first thing a young married man and his wife should do is to get the most beautiful pumpkins in the world for his wife and her mother.

I wish to remark I have a few sacks left of the (1.60 \$1.65) just \$1.50 a sack of flour. The next will cost more. I am now selling 1 lb. of peas and beans, cooking and dried at prices so low, there is no competition. I am also well fixed on fresh meat, also have hams, bologna, frank and all kinds of luncheon meats. Also creamery butter and Nuts and Olives. Lots of lard and barrels of Pickled Pork and Pigs feet. I have hundreds of pounds of all kinds of candy in the ice box, bought before sugar went up and can sell for less than it can be bought at a wholesale today.

Don't fail to say, the only way to bring down the high prices of groceries is for everyone to stop eating for 2 months. But I do not want them to do this till I get rid of my large stock of meat. I will ask the public to please give me 30 days' notice if they intend to do this.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

I want to buy your old potatoes and new eggs for cash. And if your time is short I will sell you some mill seed. It will make lots of feed for you. Will also have lots of flinty seed for your fall sowing. I am in shape to carry your account till after you thresh your grain. And if you need money and I have the kind of paper you let me have.

THOMAS B. COUCH

The New Styles Are Here....

We have just placed in our window a very elaborate display of the latest styles of women's oxfords.

When we say "latest" we mean styles that are different from those ordinarily seen—styles that possess unusual individuality and are in harmony with today's fashion.

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If you want serviceable shoes which are authentic in style we advise you to call at our store and see what we have to offer.

STARK BROTHERS

The Shoemen

It is said that the twelve million dollars appropriated for federal highway aid has been practically wasted because of the "patch-work" method by which it has been expended. The federal highway bill will be just as profitable of mismanagement as the federal highway bill. Politics instead of good business management dominates too many of the nation's great enterprises.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Frank Hendryx was a Milford caller Saturday.

Mrs. F. J. Perkins of Owasco is visiting Northville relatives.

Miss Ida Morris visited friends at Leamington, Ontario, recently.

Wendell Miller entertained Harold James of Ann Arbor for the week-end.

D. W. Knapp of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday with Northville relatives.

William Phillips of Highland Park was a Saturday to Monday guest in Northville.

Miss Ruth Clapp of Detroit visited Northville friends and relatives over Memorial Day.

Miss Clara Reeka of Detroit, was a guest at the S. C. Power home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyle of Detroit were Northville visitors from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Kittie Webber of Detroit spent Friday and Saturday with her cousin, Mrs. Maude Bennett.

Oswald Wilcox, who has been spending the winter in the south, returned home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Stewart Montgomery arrived home Tuesday, after spending two weeks with her mother at Rose City.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stockman, Harry and Jesse Jackson, left for Cincinnati, Ohio, on Monday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Turner of Detroit, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barnum.

Mrs. Bessie West of Royal Oak and Mrs. W. M. Dawson and son, Martin, of Ypsilanti, were Northville callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blessing and son, Alfred Gray of Detroit, visited at the Del Sier home on Mtn street, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Hanna and children left Saturday for a few days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Van Sickle of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rea motored through from Kenton Ohio, Saturday and visited Northville relatives until the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carson Jr. of Detroit spent Saturday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Carson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taft and baby and Mrs. Taft's brother Russell Dawson of Detroit, were week end visitors at the Will Taft home.

Mrs. Flora Hendryx of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hendryx over the week end, returning home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cameron of Highland Park and Mrs. Angie Davitt of Ann Arbor, were among the Memorial Day visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanfrijewski and daughter of Detroit, arrived the first of the week to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and daughter Alma and David Gage of Ann Arbor, visited at the Brooks-Thompson home from Saturday to Wednesday.

G. M. Boulton, who suffered a brain injury, do his right hand which he lost in a stage, recently, is visiting his parents at Chatham, Ontario.

Mrs. Will Song, mother of daughter M. and her mother of Detroit, were visitors at the S. C. Power home over the week end.

W. H. Hutton of Detroit spent the afternoon of Monday in Northville. M. and Mrs. Hutton will occupy their cottage at Walley Lake for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Prescott of Chesaning were week end guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. J. B. Marsh. Mr. Prescott is superintendent of the Chesaning schools.

Dr. Paul Alexander, Dr. J. H. Turner S. A. Lovewell and R. R. Brown, motored to Houghton Lake, Sunday, to fish, for a couple of days. They returned to Northville on Tuesday.

Carroll Dubuar and Wendell Miller of Northville, Harold James and Harold Hornberger of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday and part of Monday at the Dubuar cottage, at Ypsilanti Lake.

Dr. George K. Telford and family of Lima, Ohio, were guests of his sister Mrs. Bert Stark, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Marjorie Telford will remain several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crane motored to St. Joe to spend Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kroos. Mr. and Mrs. Kroos returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Albert Tatzka motored to Indianapolis with relatives Saturday, and returned to Northville, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ross Ball of Detroit spent several days this week with Mrs. Helen Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gallery of Caro have been guests this week of L. C. Moade. Mr. Gallery is publisher of the Caro Advertiser and left Thursday to attend the annual meeting of the Michigan Press and Printers' Federation being held at Jackson.

Guests at the Wm. Beyer home over Memorial Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forker and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tanguay of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ham Burns and J. Sharpe of Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Vealey and little daughters of Plymouth, Mrs. Tanguay was formerly Miss Barbara Fredericks of Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Melissa Burrows of Cleveland, Mr. J. Kimball of Hillman, who had been visiting them and Mrs. Culbertson of Detroit, motored through Northville, Saturday and called on friends here.

Mrs. Culbertson returned to the city, and the rest of the party drove to Hillman for a few days' visit.

AN APPEAL FOR THE LIBRARY.

Another year is drawing to a close and in two weeks will be held the annual meeting of the Ladies' Library association of Northville.

The members of the board of managers feel that the greater number of the community little realize what it means in these days of high prices to keep such an association going.

The price of fuel and new books has increased to such an extent that the present price of membership cards which is fifty cents hardly seems sufficient to keep the library going and we have been discussing the advisability of advancing the price to one dollar.

The board desires an expression from as many as possible on the propriety and probable effect of this action.

The average price of fiction in 1917 was \$1.35 a volume. The average is now approaching \$2.00.

These books are in constant use, and, passing from hand to hand, necessarily are subjected to wear and tear. The cost of replacing and repairing them is a constant drain on the library funds.

On certain books the following comparative figures for 1917 and 1920 may be given:

1917	1920
\$1.99	\$4.00
\$1.25	\$1.75
\$1.50	\$1.00
\$1.50	\$2.00

So you see the increase in prices on all books reduces the buying power of the book funds. It is on this account that we are unable to buy more reference books. If it were not for our loyal friends who have contributed to our support either money or books, we would be unable to do as well as we do.

We are sorry not to be able to interest more people in the library and would be glad to know a way to do so.

If you form the habit of visiting it on Saturday afternoons or evenings you will never give it up.

Mr. H. H. Hutton, of the Columbia University, in a recent address before the Woman's Club of Cleveland, on "The Weak Spot in American Civilization" claimed that this is the inability or disinclination to think. He said that he believed that the greatest aid to the development of the habit and the power of thinking which is so sadly needed by the whole world today, is the reading of worth-while books, and he made the very grave charges.

The average American does not read three volumes a year.

We do not wish to campaign for the library because campaigns are given indifferent hearings these days, but never the less the library would like to have an educational campaign in the nature of a friendly appeal asking everyone to give us a helping hand so that it will not be necessary for us to raise the price of membership cards.

BOARD OF MANAGERS

AUCTION SALE.

There will be an auction sale of household goods on June 12th at 1.00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Neuman 47 Bando pit street, Northville.

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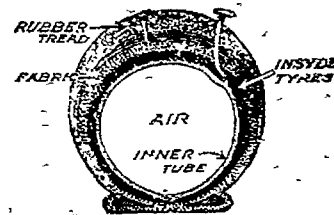
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