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Military Service Registration Next Thursday, Sept. 12th

All Male Citizens Between 18 and 45 Years of Age Must Be Registered for Military Service.

A Proclamation By Governor Sleeper

Whereas, The Congress of the United States has enacted a law requiring all male citizens between eighteen and forty-five years of age inclusive to be registered for military service, and

Whereas, The President of the United States, by proclamation, has fixed Sept. 12th, 1918, for the registration throughout the United States of all men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five inclusive for military service, except those who have already registered and those who are not required under the law to do so,

Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Michigan, I do hereby announce and proclaim to the People of the State of Michigan

1st. Under the authority vested in the President, it has been ordered that State Headquarters, Local Boards and other officials of the State will hold themselves in readiness to proceed promptly with their work of registration on the date fixed.

2nd. Existing draft machinery will be used with such increased facilities and additional registrars as are required for this enrollment. Under the President's proclamation, the Governors of all States have been called upon to supervise this registration, and the Adjutant General, will, under this proclamation be the central administrative authority, all Local Boards will have immediate direction and supervision within their respective jurisdictions. The actual registration will be made in the customary voting precincts within the jurisdiction of each board or in such other places as the Local Board having jurisdiction shall designate by public notice.

3rd. All male persons who shall have attained their eighteenth birthday and shall not have attained their forty-sixth birthday on or before the day set for registration by the President must register. The only exceptions are:

(a) Persons who, prior to the day set for registration by the President, have registered under the terms of the Act approved May 18, 1917, (which fixed the original age limits at twenty-one to 30 inclusive) or under the terms of the Public Resolution of Congress approved May 20, 1918 (providing for the registration since June 5, 1917, of those reaching the age of twenty-one years) whether called for public service or not; and

(b) Officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army, officers appointed and men of the forces drafted; under the provisions of the Act approved May 18, 1917; officers and enlisted men of the National Guard while in the service of the United States; and the officers of Officers' Reserve Corps and enlisted men—in the Enlisted Reserve Corps while in the service of the United States; and

(c) Officers and enlisted men of the Navy, Marine Corps and officers and enlisted and enrolled men of the Navy Reserve Force and Marine Corps Reserve while in the service of the United States; and

(d) Diplomatic representatives, technical attaches of foreign embassies and consuls, consuls general, consuls and consular agents of foreign countries residing in the United States.

(4th) Local Police authorities in all parts of the country will cooperate with the Government in the enforcement of order on registration day. Regulations prescribed by the President and sent to draft officials of the various States contain the following provisions:

5th. On the day set for registration all Federal Marshals, Deputy Marshals and Investigating Agents and all Police Officers—State, County, Township, Municipal and Town—of whatever grade or class, shall hold themselves in readiness to render whatever assistance may be necessary in preserving order at places of registration and in assisting in bringing about a complete registration.

6th. All Marshals, Deputy Marshals, Investigating Agents, and Police Officers shall examine the registration lists and report without delay to the Local Boards the names of any persons known by them to have failed to register themselves when liable to registration and it shall be the duty of Local

Boards to report to the proper United States District Attorney all cases coming to their attention of persons who have failed to present themselves for registration as required by law.

7th. In every case in which a duly designated officer or agent refuses or fails to act, the Governor, Adjutant General, or member of the Local Board, will proceed at once to name another officer or agent for such duty, and will bring the fact of such refusal or failure and the circumstances connected therewith, to the attention of the proper United States District Attorney, with a view to the institution of prosecution of such officer or agent, as provided in Section 6 of the Act approved May 18, 1917.

It is essential that the people of this State shall accord the fullest measure of cooperation in the carrying out of this order. Ignorance of the law and of regulations issued by proper authority under the law excuses no one. All persons on the border line of the age of registration will be required to give adequate proof that they are outside of the age limit specified. The penalty for failure to register is one year's imprisonment and no man can exonerate himself by the payment of a fine.

Police officers may require any person subject to registration to exhibit his registration certificate. Persons not subject to registration solely on account of being in the military or naval service of the United States become subject to registration and are required to register immediately upon leaving such military or naval service.

And I do further request that Thursday, September 12th, 1918 the date appointed by the President for such registration be observed as a Holiday throughout this State, and urge upon all persons to lay aside their customary labors upon this date, and to celebrate the day with such suitable exercises as may be provided in each locality, in order that the work of the general government may be properly carried out without interference or hindrance in this State.

And I hereby appoint the Mayor of each city, the President of each village and the Supervisor of each township as chairman of their respective communities to head committees and to prepare such form of celebration as may be deemed suitable for the observance of the day of registration. Given under my hand at the Capitol in Lansing this second day of September, 1918.

ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor.

PIONEER RESIDENT PASSES AWAY.

Samuel Tooley, a resident of Charlevoix County for over half a century, passed away at the home of his friend, John Martin, near Charlevoix, Monday morning, Sept. 2nd. He was in usual health when he was taken with a sudden pain in the head and expired immediately.

Deceased was born March 10th, 1854 in Ontario. He came with his parents, Walker Tooley, to Charlevoix County in 1866 and a few years later they purchased a farm in Eveline township, where he resided up to a few years ago.

He was married April 20th, 1879, to Miss Emma Daniels of Ithaca. Several children were born to them, two of whom survive—James of East Jordan and Allan residing in Colorado. Mrs. Tooley passed away some fourteen years ago. Besides above sons deceased leaves one brother, John Tooley of this city, a half-sister, Mrs. Eva Ferris of Charlevoix, and an uncle, Wm. Tooley of Harbor Springs.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. M. E. Hoyt of this city. Interment at Lake View Cemetery.

Beauty is often one woman's thorn in another woman's flesh.

The little word "but" blunts the point of many a good argument.

Time isn't always money to the man who does business on credit.

When Dame Fortune goes calling she utterly disregards "at home" days.

There are many kinds of foolishness, but the meanest kind is selfishness.

SCHOOLS OPEN WITH GOOD ATTENDANCE IN ALL BRANCHES

Our public schools opened for the fall term Monday, and an enrollment of 560 pupils has already been made—177 in the high school and 383 in the grades. Considerable difficulty has been encountered in securing a full corps of competent instructors, but this has been overcome with the exceptions of a manual training teacher.

Below is the list of teachers and their assignments:

M. R. Keyworth, Supt.

HIGH SCHOOL

Ralph H. Sill—Agriculture.
Henrietta Stiff—Commercial.
Mrs. M. C. Blount—History & Civics.
Pauline Munson—Language.
Edith Sprague—English.

Opal Biglow—Mathematics.

Leila Howe—Junior High School Subjects.

Mrs. Bernice Fowler—Domestic Science and Art.

CENTRAL SCHOOL

Martha Freiberg—Kindergarten.

Margaret McMasters—First Grade.

Mrs. Ella Harrison—Second Grade.

Maudie Coulter—Third Grade.

Mrs. D. H. Fitch—Fourth Grade.

June Hoyt—Fifth Grade.

Mary E. Hendricks—Sixth Grade.

Donna Hoyt—Ungraded Room.

WEST SIDE SCHOOL

Ruth Weston—Kindergarten.

Nana Randall—First & Second Grades

Edith McLachlin—Third & Fourth Grades.

Sarah Scheerer—Fifth & Sixth Grades

Grace White—Penmanship.

The Manual Training teacher has not yet been secured.

School Commissioner's Notes

May L. Stewart, Commissioner

The only districts in the county that have not established school libraries at the present time are: Boyne Valley No. 1, Hudson No. 2, St. James No. 2, and No. 3, and Peaine No. 2. Thus the triplicate reports indicate that on the mainland we have only two schools out of 64 that have no libraries and in the Reavers we have three schools that have no libraries. Let us hope that 1918 will care for this margin that keeps us from being a 100 per cent library county.

The following letter has been saved since last June for just this time. Let us hope that it gives its own message of school ideals to parent and student readers:

Dear Miss Stewart:

I am writing you a line this morning in regard to Edith's attendance at school the past nine months. I enclose her report card so you will see that she was neither absent nor tardy for the year (in fact for five years) and I believe she has earned a diploma. I wrote the teacher nearly two weeks ago and she has not answered me. Will you kindly give this your attention? Yours very truly,

Mrs. A. C. Struthers.

You may be sure that the above received prompt attention. If there is anything in the school life of every pupil that will spell interest and success, it is regular attendance encouraged by the unselfish parent and continued by the diligent student. We have many who are neither absent nor tardy for one year at a time and we say praises to the busy farmer who can still see the need for regular attendance if his child is to maintain interest and places this interest above his own immediate need on the farm.

We have however only a few pupils who are neither absent nor tardy year after year. The Davis girls have carried this record in the Slaughter school for several years. The Com's was talking with them this summer, and upon asking them if upon entering the Boyne City High school this fall they intended to continue this good record in regular and punctual attendance, their eyes shown brightly and they answered "Certainly." Elmer Padgett of the Gill school told us last year that he wanted a diploma for being neither absent nor tardy for four years, and then wanted to know if there was such a thing as a big diploma or something if you didn't miss a day for eight years. (You may be sure we would find something.) His father is a busy farmer, with work of course enough for ten men but his boy's life is given to him during school time, the biggest gift his father can give him in these days or in any days to come. There may be several others whose names have been hidden like the violet but if kind friends will help us to learn their names, we shall surely be glad to hear from them.

Red Cross Notes

The Knitting Bee will be entertained next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Samuel Couter, assisted by Mrs. Al Tindall. Cars will be provided for those who wish to attend. Will leave Red Cross Headquarters at 2:15.

Knitting Bee last week netted over \$6.00.

The Ironton and Sequahota people gave an enjoyable entertainment last Tuesday evening at the Club House, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. Music was furnished by the Sequahota people. The principal part of the program was given by Miss Louise Loveday of East Jordan. Proceeds \$25.00.

National Headquarters advises us that:

(a) The stock of yarn is 1,400,000 pounds and while additional yarn may be obtained, the total will be considerably under the 10,000,000 pounds used last year.

(b) The Red Cross has in addition ready for distribution 1,600,000 sweaters, 134,000 mufflers, 384,000 wristlets, 228,000 helmets and 1,328,000 pairs of socks, which, with new articles to be made, will meet the more urgent needs of our men during the coming winter.

(c) From Sept. 1, 1917 to June 30, 1918, the Red Cross distributed, 5,875,000 knitted articles to our army and navy and also sent 870,000 knitted articles to the Red Cross commissioners in France and Italy.

The War Industries Board requests that all Chapters secure yarn exclusively through the Division Bureaus of Supplies.

The above letter has just been received from Mr. Howard W. Fenton, manager Central Division, and this information is supplied with the request that it be given special publicity in your local newspapers and thru all other channels that may occur to you, in view of the misinformation that seems to be circulating among many of your workers.

Commission Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the City Commission held at the commission rooms, Monday evening, Sept. 2, 1918. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Crowell. Present—Crowell and Gidley. Absent—Gidley.

On motion by Crowell, meeting was adjourned until Thursday evening, Sept. 5, 1918.

Adjourned regular meeting of the City Commission held at the commission rooms, Thursday evening, Sept. 5, 1918. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Crowell. Present—Gidley and Crowell. Absent—Crowell.

On motion by Crowell, the following bills were allowed:

G. A. Lisk, printing	\$ 28.20
F. J. Gruber, rental	25.00
Joseph Parks, labor	20.00
Klon Smith, labor	1.75
Fairbanks-Moose & Co., ignitor	15.24
Enterprise Pub. Co., printing	29.05
A. K. Hill, advertising	1.00
James Lilak, team work	63.75
Fargo Eng. Co., investigating dam site	188.31
Otis Smith, sal. postage & express	29.13
D. H. Fitch, salary and rental	24.17
John Nickless, labor	5.20
Henry Cook, salary	75.00
Mich. Tel. Co., rentals	6.25
C. C. Mack, sal. & postage	164.64
R. A. Risk, vaccinations	12.50
Northern Auto Co., gasoline	1.96
E. R. Kleinhaus, labor at cemetery	6.00
Elec. Light Co., pumping and lighting	537.55
Andrew Berg, cement work	66.25

The following named places were tendered and suggested by the Commission as Military registration places for Sept. 12, 1918:

- First Ward—Passenger Building.
- 2nd Ward—Town Hall.
- Third Ward—Commission Rooms.

On motion by Crowell, meeting was adjourned.

Otis J. Smith, City Clerk.

EAST JORDAN AMAZED BY SUDDEN ACTION.

The quick action of pure Lavoptik eye wash is startling. A school boy had eye strain so badly he could not read. A week's use of Lavoptik surprised his teacher so much she used it for her old mother. ONE WASH showed benefit. A small bottle is guaranteed to benefit EVERY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. The QUICK result is astonishing. Aluminum eye cup FREE. Gidley & Mac, druggists

Charlevoix County Fair Offers Day and Night Attractions

Thirty-Fourth Annual Event—Sept. 17-18-19-20—Promises To Be An All-Round Record Breaker.

The Charlevoix County Fair which has been an annual event for the past thirty-four years and is one of the oldest and perhaps the best known in Northern Michigan will be held at East Jordan Sept. 17, 18, 19, 20.

The old residents of Charlevoix County appreciate how this fair has grown and developed in the past thirty-four years. They will remember that it was originally held in one building and has gradually developed from a very small fair to one which now requires ten buildings and forty acres of land and that the present grounds have developed from forty acres of underbrush into the most improved County Fair plant in this part of the country.

This year the management has endeavored to have a fair which is complete in every department and have especially endeavored to develop the patriotic and educational features and it points with pride to a program which will be worth coming miles to see.

Among the features of the fair this year will be the following: Every indication points to a barn full of registered cattle. The cattle exhibit last year was the best ever held at the Charlevoix County Fair and this year there will be more and a greater variety of thoroughbred cattle. The exhibit of last year created a great deal of interest among the farmers of this county and resulted in at least four farmers laying the foundation for thoroughbred herds. In this department the butter fat contest will be held again this year and every farmer who has what he considers a champion milkster is urged to enter his cow in this contest.

Charlevoix county this year has been blessed with an exceptional grain and vegetable crop and the Secretary has heard from farmers in all sections of the county who feel that they have grain and vegetables which they think will take first prize and who are going to exhibit these products and get the opinion of experts as to their quality.

Fruit is also much more plentiful this year than it was last and the growers of fruit in the county have indicated their intention to exhibit their best products and the competition in this department will be unusually keen.

The Fair Association has purchased the Grange building on the fair grounds and will use it this year as a poultry building and as a building for the exhibition of the war garden and war garden canning clubs products. The old poultry building has been torn down very much improving the looks of the grounds. People having poultry to exhibit should observe that the method of awarding prizes in this department has been changed and that an expert from the M. A. C. will do the judging and will deliver lectures on poultry raising and feeding on two days of the fair using the birds exhibited to illustrate his lectures. This is an excellent opportunity to get an expert's opinion as to the quality of your fowls.

The educational exhibit is always a feature of the Fair and Miss Stewart reports this year that every inch of space in the buildings will be taken up with exhibits of a very high class. She has also planned an excellent program for School Day, Sept. 19th, which will include an address by Hon. H. R. Pattingill. Competition among the junior four minute men and a spelling contest among the township winners of spelling contests held last winter.

In the dairy products, cooking and fancy work departments an entirely new feature has been added this year, for that the ladies work will be judged by an expert from M. A. C. This should cause a great deal of interest in this department and should insure a large and varied exhibit.

Mr. Smith, the County Agricultural Agent, has secured a speaker of national repute to address the farmers on Farmer's Day, Sept. 20th. In addition to this main address there will be other addresses on various subjects given by the expert judges which he has secured to do the judging in the various departments.

A tractor demonstration will be given each day of the fair by Ford and Cleveland and possibly by a Moline tractor and by tractors of other makes.

There will be a milk testing contest under the supervision of Mr. Smith given by various boys clubs in the county, canning contests by teams from

war canning clubs of the county; canning demonstrations by experts from M. A. C. and many other new educational features.

The management regrets that at this time it is forced to announce that it is just in receipt of word from its free attraction "Bee Ho Gray's Wild West Show" cancelling its contract with the Association due to the effects of the draft on its performers. Other free acts are under consideration which will be as good or better and which will be announced next week.

On the midway there will be a merry-go-round, shooting gallery, automatic base ball game, several tent shows, an electric show, novelty concessions and eating stands, a chance for every one to have a good time.

The Red Cross will have charge of the dining hall again this year and will serve excellent meals at noon and night for a reasonable price. And it will also have a bowery dance in the afternoons and evenings.

The grounds are being wired for electricity and a night fair will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. On each evening there will be free attractions, band concert, all exhibition buildings will be open and each evening's performance will be closed by a grand patriotic fireworks display fired by an expert sent by Martin's Fireworks Company.

On Wednesday Sept. 18th, a grand war workers parade will be held on the race track. This parade consists of forty-three divisions and will be representative of every war work being conducted in this country. An announcement of the features of this parade will be made next week.

There will be horse races each day of the fair and they promise to be unusually exciting as it is likely there will be horses from the Southern part of the State to compete with our Northern owned horses.

On Friday the Jackie Band of thirty members together with a drill squad of nine men and three thirty loan speakers will be a big attraction of the fair.

Every person in Charlevoix County should plan to attend this fair at least one day and one evening as it will be worth attending and as it is the duty of all residents of this county to support their county fair and all persons with articles of good quality should see that these articles are exhibited at the fair. There is nothing that will more impress the people of the United States of their ability to win the war than an agricultural fair with its buildings filled to the roof with exhibits of good quality.

FEMALE TURTLE PROVES TRUE TO DEAD MATE.

In Her Grief She Lays 21 Eggs Beside the Dispatched Snapper.

GRISWOLD, Conn.—No faunal fable is this tale of the devotion of a big snapping turtle to her mate, but it is vouched for by two good men and true, Frank Geer and Clifford Barr of our borough of Jewett City.

The two young men were riding along the road near Butt's ridge recently when they spied an enormous turtle blocking the way. In order to prevent the forty-pounder from slipping back into the swamp the young fellows held him by the tail till they could decide what to do.

As they had nothing in the shape of a weapon, it was planned that Barr should stand upon the turtle's back while Geer went to a farmhouse half a mile away to borrow an ax. These measures suited the young men but the turtle objected strenuously and set off toward the swamp. However, Barr was able to retain his footing on the shell until Geer returned, when a few blows of the ax ended the big fellow's career.

The young men were going on a business errand, so determined to leave the cadaver of the turtle in a grain sack beside the road until their return.

When they came back a few hours later they were amazed to see the turtle's mate gliding off, after having laid twenty-one big, white eggs in a hole which she had dug beside the sack containing her consort's remains. It was evident by her actions that she realized in some instinctive way that something was wrong. She managed to escape, but Geer and Barr have the twenty-one eggs and the defunct Papa Turtle.

FORTUNE TELLER MAKES GETAWAY

"MADAME" POSED AS MATCH-MAKER GENERAL "SEER" AND A HEALER IN GEORGIA

GATHERED IN JEWELRY AND MONEY

Negroes Couldn't Get to Her Often Because of White-Folk Crowd.

Gainesville, Ga.—Jewelry, money and valuable ornaments belonging to the women of Gainesville—possibly amounting to \$3500—disappeared a few days ago when Madame Zelma, clairvoyant, departed without leaving a forwarding address. The contributions were gathered up by the woman whose real name is said to be Mrs. Eva Gallagher, in a brief sojourn here as a marvelous fortune teller and worker of miraculous cures.

It develops now that her most pertinent divining power was her ability to perceive the prosperity enjoyed by the people of Gainesville, in common with the rest of the South, and the gullibility of women spenders.

The "Madame" came with a tent and a carnival, expecting to stay a few days and hoping to pick up a fair return for reading the future for the few who ordinarily would be attracted by the Oriental glamor of such an outfit as hers.

She spread the word that she was a matchmaker for bashful lovers and before she could think of departing from town women from the poorest and wealthiest families were seeking advice.

It was easy after that. She sent the tent away and rented a cottage where she continued to receive the elect of the town with their offerings of gold and silver and jewels. There was usually a fee—50 cents to \$5, according to the ability of the client—and after a preliminary reading the Madame would ask that some piece of jewelry or money that had been worn or carried by the person, be left with her for a few days, in order that through it the spirits might reveal to her the future of the owner.

One young woman left a \$20 la valiere, one a ruby ring, several diamond rings and others various sums of money. Negro women, pretty well off with cotton money, literally swarmed to the "Madame's" house to hear her words of flattery and rosy pictures of the future, but usually had trouble getting audiences because of the "white ladies" prior demands upon the fortune teller.

Then Mrs. J. W. W. Simonds, wife of an alderman-elect, came seeking a cure, and was told that the cure would be effected if she would wear a necklace made of currency. She gave the fortune teller \$2000 in bills with which to make the necklace and received in return a paper affair to wear around her neck. She became curious and opened the thing, finding that it was filled with worthless paper instead of the currency.

The madame, however, had hurriedly departed from town, leaving word that she was to meet her husband in Atlanta. She had not had an "opportunity" to return the valuables left with her. Inquiry revealed that she did not go to Atlanta, but nothing could be learned of her whereabouts.

So the women of the town are now mainly concerned with hiding their losses from their husbands.

FACE OF OLD STUDENT FOUND TO BE DAUGHTER'S

Dean Recognizes Likeness After Thirty Years, Then Girl Clears Up Mystery.

Eugene, Ore.—Prof. John Straub, dean of the college of liberal arts and sciences at the University of Oregon, is noted for his ability to remember faces.

Recently he was judge of a debate between students of two grade schools. Miss Velma Kizer was a member of one debating team. As she was speaking, something about her face and manner recalled the past to Dean Straub. It seemed as if an old friend suddenly had appeared, as young and winsome as she was thirty years ago.

"Can there be two persons in the world exactly alike?" he asked himself. "Is it true that folks come back? Surely this is Mary Porter."

At the close of the debate he spoke to Miss Kizer, asking if she ever had heard of Mary Porter.

"I ask," he said, "because to all appearances you are she."

"Mary Porter?" Miss Kizer asked in astonishment. "Why, that was my mother's name."

"Ah, now I see," said the dean; "so you are Mary Porter's daughter. She was one of my students thirty years ago."

The dean had remembered the girlhood face of the mother thru thirty years and had recognized the striking resemblance in the face of the daughter.

Court Matinee for Women.

Columbus, O.—Judge Osborn of the Municipal Court will hold a session for "ladies only" every afternoon to accommodate women violators of the new traffic code of Columbus.

Women protested against being arranged with vagabonds and drunks at the regular morning sessions of police court.

GENTLEMAN OF FORTUNE SIGNS FOR LACK OF HOME

"There Was Once a Girl," He Says, Then Steps as He Tells What Life of Adventure Led Him. Indianapolis, Ind.—"Gentleman of Fortune," Harry Crawford McKenzie, a native of Marion County, who has been thru three wars, led forces in two revolts against reigning powers and who has girdled the world thrice in his travels, sat weeping as he told of what his adventures had cost him. Loneliness had brought him back to his old home for a visit.

Strange to say this man, now nearly 70, most regrets the lack of home and children.

McKenzie's wanderings started with the Civil War, in which he served with an Indiana regiment as a drummer boy. After the war he started for the East and remained there until he was 25, and the call of adventure led him eventually to Africa.

In Africa he was captain in the uprising of natives of British West Africa in 1873, an uprising suppressed by British arms in less than two weeks. McKenzie was wounded in the leg and still limps.

He went to the Philippine Islands next and was leader in an uprising of natives against Spanish rule, another ill-fated event, for it endured only four days. This uprising was to have been general, according to McKenzie, but failed because proper orders were not given various leaders.

McKenzie then went to Egypt, Australia, Italy, China and all Oriental lands. In China he was in peril when found in a Chinese temple.

Thru friendship with the natives of Africa, McKenzie finally established a trading business there. This business made him independent and he retired from it ten years ago.

But there's a note lacking in his life. All the adventures he has had, all the money he has made, all the sights he has seen and all the experiences his jaunts have given him do not make up for the home he has missed.

"There was once a girl," McKenzie began, then broke off suddenly, as he wiped away tears. He would not say more on the subject.

GET WEE BOY AND GIRL; NO THANKS TO STORK

Hubby Arranges Surprise for Wife but Latter Does Some Baby Hunting for Herself.

Rockville Center, L. I.—For years Thomas Connell and his wife, middle-aged and well-to-do, had longed for children, but none came. So, recently Mr. Connell decided to find out what could be done thru his parish priest, the Rev. Peter Quealey.

As a result of their conferences, kept secret from Mrs. Connell, Mr. Connell returned to his home the other day carrying in his arms a fine, fat, bouncing surprise for his wife. It was a girl, 15 months old, that Mr. Connell had acquired from a family which recently had undergone financial reverses. He plumped the baby into the arms of his wife.

"There's your new baby," he said with delight that was matched by hers. "We are going to adopt it."

Mrs. Connell, altho delighted, seemed to have something else on her mind, for in a few minutes she excused herself and left the house. In ten minutes she was back and in her arms was a big, red-cheeked boy, 4 years old, and so heavy she staggered under his weight. Into the surprised arms of Mr. Connell she dropped the load.

"There is your baby," she said. "I have everything arranged so we can adopt him."

She had arranged to get the boy thru Father Quealey, who, while arranging to get a baby for Mr. Connell, had been appealed to by Mrs. Connell, who had planned the same surprise for her husband that he had planned for her. The children are brother and sister.

SCARED HORSE RETURNS TO AID HURT MASTER

Animal Bolts Auto Wreck, Then Gives Warning of Accident.

Fairfield, N. J.—The remarkable intelligence of the horse, said to rank second to the elephant, the most intelligent of all members of the animal world, is again exemplified in this incident.

The farm wagon in which Judson H. Van Creaf was riding along the Passaic River road, near this place, late at night, was hit by an automobile and wrecked. Mr. Van Creaf was thrown fifteen feet down an embankment to the edge of the frozen river, and the horse ran away.

The automobile disappeared without stopping leaving Van Creaf unconscious. Apparently after the horse had run a quarter of a mile and had freed himself of the wrecked wagon he reconsidered and returned to where the accident had happened. There he was found two hours later by Henry Vreeland.

Mr. Vreeland tried to lead the animal to his home, but he would not move. That caused Vreeland to look about. In a short time he found Van Creaf.

When his master had been revived the horse was willing to go on to Pine Brook, the home of Van Creaf, and also of Vreeland. The former's injuries were serious, but not fatal.

FLOWERS GIVE OFF FATAL GAS

Two Men Killed by Carbon Dioxide, Believed.

Joplin, Mo.—The Rev. Ray Cornell, an itinerant minister, and John Russell were found dead in a greenhouse here. Carbon dioxide thrown off by plants is believed to have caused their deaths.

45,000 ACRES TO BE RECLAIMED

SWAMP LAND IS PURCHASED AND WILL BE USED AS NUCLEUS OF GREAT COLONIZATION PLAN

SOIL IS VERY RICH AND FERTILE

Drainage of Great Tract Will Involve the Digging of 175 Miles of Ditches.

Raleigh, N. C.—Forty-five thousand acres of swamp land near Belhaven in the eastern part of the State, which it is proposed to reclaim by drainage, using the reclaimed lands as a nucleus for colonization purposes, on a scale never before attempted in this State, have been purchased by New York investors. The purchasing company has been incorporated as the Norfolk Southern Farms and is headed by Mark W. Potter, New York investor and lawyer and president of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad.

The large acreage of the proposed farm will permit plans for the operation of a packing house and grain elevators which will assure a market for all products. It is said that the company will operate and manage farms for purchasers of small tracts which will be sold after the land is thoroughly developed and put in thorough shape. Regular shipments of pork and beef are expected to be sent in carload lots to New York.

The drainage of this great tract of land will involve the digging of 175 miles of ditches. The land is in the famous "Black Belt," that is regarded as part of the richest farming land in the country. Its rich, black soil, from three to seven feet thick, contains from 50 to 80 per cent vegetable matter. It is not unusual for more than 100 bushels of corn to be raised on each acre of adjoining lands that have been brought into cultivation. In addition to corn these lands are now producing phenomenal crops of potatoes, cow peas, soy beans, winter rye, oats, cotton, peanuts, alfalfa and clovers.

Soy beans, cow peas, crimson clover, vetch, winter wheat, oats and rye sown in the corn at the last cultivation, furnish excellent grazing throughout the winter, so the land will grow the best of stock foods the entire year. The long season permits a spring crop of potatoes, followed by a summer crop of corn and the fall and winter cover crops referred to.

It is stated on authority that crops grown while the land is being cleared by cutting and burning the standing timber will more than pay for the expense of reclamation. The lands as the present time carry a dense growth of trees and shrubs. They are cleared simply by cutting down the trees and burning them where they fall. The first year's burning disposes of everything except the larger logs and stumps. Immediately after the first burning corn is planted or "stuck" among the logs, without their removal, by dropping kernels in small holes made by a stick and the yield is about 30 bushel to the acre without cultivation.

The second and third year the land is again burned and planted in the same manner. The fourth year, as most of the logs and stumps have burned and softened up, the land is cleared at slight expense and put under the plow.

Approximately 10,000 acres of adjoining lands have been brought into cultivation during the last five years and are yielding upwards of 100 bushels of corn without the use of fertilizer or lime and with only indifferent cultivation. These lands lie between Albemarle and Pamlico sounds.

DEATH FIGHT OF DEER IS BENEFIT TO POOR

Flesh of Slain Animal Sold and Proceeds Given for Charity.

Lawton, Okla.—A woodland battle between two buck deer was productive of deer meat being placed on the market of Cache, a village near here. The animals waged a furious battle on the Wichita forest reserve and fought until their horns interlocked.

A passing miner saw their plight and notified the superintendent of the reserve, who knocked the tip off one of the antlers of the victor of the duel and released the combatants. The victor trotted off, but the other deer was so weakened from the struggle that the superintendent killed it.

The proceeds from the sale of the meat were given to charity, it being against the law to realize a profit from deer meat in this State.

WINS GIRL AND WAGER OF \$100

Proposes Over "Long-Distance" After Taking Dare.

Romans, N. D.—After letting his friends see a photograph of Blanche C. Ripley, one of them made a wager of \$100 with Harry Bronson that he could not marry the girl before 6 o'clock the following evening.

Bronson took the wager. After communicating over the phone with the girl, who was a trained nurse at Sioux Falls, she said "Yes."

Bronson and Miss Ripley met at 5:50 and Bronson came to Romas and was married early in the morning.

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CARRY WHISTLES AFTER DARK

Cleveland Girls Blow Sirens When Accosted by Men. ter of choice, but when the escort is men are substituting the tin whistle for the man escort. No, not as a matter of choice, but when the escort is lacking, the whistle accompanies the girl out after dark.

Miss Florence Kukura is the mother of the movement. She works nights and has got tired of being accosted on the way home by flirts.

"Girls can carry a whistle in their vanity cases," said Miss Kukura. "If there isn't a policeman in the neighborhood when the call is sounded, there'll surely be some gallant man who'll respond."

Find Way to Make Small Men Large.

Berkeley, Cal.—Discoveries that may result in human beings attaining any desired weight with corresponding weight and that may provide a way to retard effectively the growth of cancer and other malignant growths are announced at the University of California.

Paramount in the discovery is the isolation of a substance (retolin) produced at the base of the brain. Dr. T. B. Robertson, professor of Biochemistry, says this substance produces growth.

With the isolation of this substance the natural supposition is entertained that its administration to human beings is an imminent possibility and that this administration may be expected to produce an increase in the size and weight of the body, to renew inhibited growth, and to promote advance toward normal size in stunted bodies.

Supplementary experiments by Dr. T. C. Burnett indicate that the substance is in a large measure respon-

For more information see that it may ultimately become possible to control the cancerous growth by inhibition.

Tests Widely Popular as Brides. Amarillo, Tex.—Of the 254 marriage licenses issued here during last year, 79 per cent of the brides were widows, as shown by the report recently published.

SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't Stay Gray! Here's an Old-time Recipe that Anybody Can Apply.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on the dull, faded or streaked appearance this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

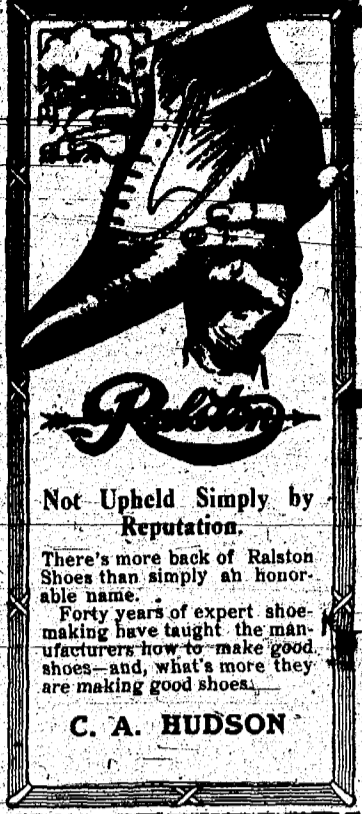
A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

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Frank Phillips

Tonsorial Artist.

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When a woman eats pickles she is in love—with the pickles.

It's wrong to talk about a man behind his back. Talk about him in front of his back.

A Woman's Hearty Recommendation.

Worry and overwork cause kidney trouble, and women suffer equally with men. Miss Sara Westen Belvidere, Ill., writes: "I could not stoop and when down I had to crawl up by a chair. I was so lame I suffered agony. Now I feel like a new person, stronger and better in every way I heartily recommend Foley Kidney Pills."—Hite's Drug Store.

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The Web of Destiny

By J. U. GIBBY & J. B. SMITH
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Sheldon and I kept him company part of the time as the buffet seemed to rather appeal to the colonel. Dual evidently had work of his own peculiar nature to attend to as he evinced a desire to be alone, and Lucille retired to the parlor at the rear of the train and read a book.

We met again at dinner, and after it was ended I suggested to her that we go out on the rear platform and have a chat.

She assented readily enough in her frank, almost boyish way, with the result that we presently found ourselves ensconced in a couple of chairs looking back along the twilight-blurred track.

For some time the conversation was inconsequential. I spoke of the vast stretch of sage ground, barren country across which we were flying, and Lucille compared it to the desolation of a blighted life.

The remark brought me up standing so to speak, and I shot her a swift glimpse under cover of the dusk. She was staring straight ahead of her along the dusk-shrouded rails.

"Even a desolated life may become full," I suggested.

"Yes?" She did not turn her head.

"Take Dual, for instance. Would you believe that he has known what it is to suffer?"

"I certainly would," her answer surprised me. "He is too kind not to have suffered and learned how to sympathize with others, Mr. Glace. He is the strangest, most magnetic man I ever met. Have you known him long?"

"A long time," said I. "Tell me," she begged. "Tell me about him. I want to know at least a little. He isn't like men of to-day—there is something—something I can't express—different from the rest of mankind I have met."

"He baffles me, Mr. Glace—makes me feel like a child in his presence, instead of a worldly-wise woman."

"When he looks at me I feel as though he could read my very soul. I felt that the first time I ever met him and he made that peculiar remark about my being able to sympathize. Does he read minds?"

"I smiled at the question. I had known the same sensation she mentioned, myself, as though Semi were looking clear through my head and tearing my thoughts from their beds."

"He certainly does," I made answer. "I've felt at times as if my head were glass, when he fastened his eyes upon me."

"No, but really. I am serious now, Mr. Glace." She met me fully with her eyes, and no vestige of a smile lurked in them.

"And I am serious, Miss Foote," I responded. "Dual actually does read people's thoughts. Not only when he is with them, but when at a distance."

"For a time she made no comment, but sat silent while the wheels rattled and rang beneath us, then:

"Telepathy," she said.

"Yes, Miss Foote, what would you think if I were to tell you that he knew Colonel Sheldon wanted him in Goldfield and told both my wife and myself as much, before we received any message to that effect? I assure you it is so."

"I would say I believe you, strange as the thing seems," she declared. "Mr. Dual impresses me as a monster mind in a body, and it seems to me that that mind sees and knows things which are hidden to such as myself. Tell me: Can he do these things at will, or merely on occasion?"

"The moon now in its full had come up and was flooding all the country with its mellow light. The girl beside me shivered slightly ere she spoke."

"What a power—to look into the human mind and read what it is thinking—to sense the thought waves it throws off. Mr. Glace, just what is your friend—a reincarnation of one of the olden Magi?"

"Do you believe in reincarnation?" I queried.

"I don't know," she said softly. "Why not? Millions of people do. Wouldn't it after all be a sort of divine justice, should we be utterly condemned or rewarded on just one trial—the life?"

"I don't know. Why shouldn't some of those old people who did believe in it—some of those ancients upon whom this same moon has shone, thousands of years ago, have had a perception of the truth as well as we do to-day?"

"I think I should like to believe in it—I think I should like to live again and see if I couldn't make something better out of life."

"I don't know much of religion or God, Mr. Glace, beyond what I feel within myself, but take the case of this girl we hope to rescue. Suppose we should fail."

"The justice again and after a moment replied:

"But you haven't yet told me, who or what is the man we know as Semi Dual?"

"Not can I tell you," I answered. "I have to say he is a most wonderful man, whom I have known for years. Yet since you press the question I shall give you the valuation he once placed on himself to me. He said that he was a man who had suffered much, and studied much, and, as he hoped, learned a few of the great truths of life."

She nodded.

"That sounds like him, too. And one of the things he has learned is to read thoughts. I wonder if that was how he knew the tip on Seattle was false. Did he read those Greek's minds?"

"I think so," I confessed. "But how does he do it? I never really believed in it as a practical thing."

"His explanation is seemingly simple," I returned. "He begins with the theory that all life phenomena are manifestations of vibration, and that every life act depends upon and is produced by vibration. From that he says that the formation of a thought sets up vibratory waves and that a mind trained to the act can sense these waves and retranslate them into intelligible thoughts again."

"Then they must be all around us—these thought waves. Millions of people are thinking—setting them free, every minute. They fill all space like wireless currents."

"It would be odd to be able to read them. Mr. Glace, at the risk of seeming improperly curious, I am going to ask further, what he does when he works over those sheets of paper? I am both a detective and a woman, remember, and hence doubly inquisitive."

I smiled, as I made my answer. "Miss Foote, it may seem strange to you, as it did at first to me, to find in this twentieth century a man who still consults the stars. Yet that is what Semi Dual at times does."

"He is an astrologer?"

"I have seen him make some wonderful predictions from his calculations on those bits of paper, and I have seen his predictions come true. In fact the results have, at times seemed almost uncanny in the foreknowledge they exhibited of what would befall. As a rule I hesitate to say such things to people because they laugh, but I believe you are sincere in your questions."

"Indeed, I am," she almost whispered. "I shall not laugh. They believed these things when that old moon up there was young. I wonder—were they wiser than we?"

"Suddenly she sat up in her chair and clenched her hands."

"We will win—we will win. I am sure of it now. My God, why couldn't I have known Semi Dual before!"

"Her words were those of a soul in torment, and for the moment she seemed to have forgotten my presence. Yet in a minute she spoke again in her natural voice."

"Pardon me, Mr. Glace. Suppose we speak of something else."

I nodded assent. "You have lived in San Francisco," I suggested.

"I was born and raised there," said Miss Foote.

"And how long have you been a detective?"

"Three years."

"I suppose," said I, "that you have met some pretty gripping things in the line you have followed. My work is mostly with thieves and major criminal actions. Yours, I take it, has been more along sociological lines?"

"Yes," she seemed to consider for a moment before she went on.

"Would you like to hear one instance of the work of these people we are fighting at present?"

"Very much," I rejoined.

"I was thinking of that when I made my outburst a few moments ago," she explained. "It was in San Francisco that it happened, too. There was a girl—a young girl—pretty, of course."

"They don't bother with the ugly ducklings—they have to have the fairest flowers."

"Well, it doesn't matter, who she was or what she was doing, does it? She was a good girl, Mr. Glace, but fond of pleasure, and the least bit headstrong, as your spoiled beauty is apt to be, but she was clean at heart as I happen to know."

"Not until she was about in and hopelessly lost did the girl suspect. Then she decided to try rather than submit to the fate she had rushed forward to."

"She had some photographic proofs in an envelope in her bag and upon the backs of these she wrote what had happened, and the name of her betrayer, sealed them up and addressed the envelope to me."

"She managed to throw this out of a window, where it was found by some one passing and sent to me. Then—then—she took the pin out of her hat, and stabbed herself straight through—the left breast."

Lucille Foote drew her kerchief and wiped her eyes.

"I ought to cut that out," she observed in a moment, "but you see I had known the girl since she was a baby, and when her mother learned of her death, the shock killed her also. And what good did it do—what did it do to me?"

"And the man?" I inquired.

"Went free as men do," said Miss Foote. "He simply disappeared. The girl had his picture in her room at her home, and we had his description of course, but he was not found."

"Yet he murdered that girl just as surely as if his hand had guided the pin instead of hers, when it pierced her heart. Don't you think a girl driven to a thing like that ought to have a chance to come back and try it over? If not, what would become of her?"

"I think," I rejoined, "that a girl forced to such a choice, who chose death to dishonor, ought to go to a little white and gold room in the very highest heaven."

Lucille Foote turned toward me and I thought that she seemed pale in the moonlight, and that her eyes were very wide and dark.

"Thank you, Mr. Glace," she murmured softly and turned her head away.

"But as for the man," I went on; "the one who was responsible for that pitiful ending of two other lives, even though he escaped the justice of man, he cannot escape the justice of Fate. It will trail him sooner or later to his doom."

My companion glanced back again to me.

"Do you believe that?" she whispered; "about Fate? Really?"

I nodded.

"Yes. I have seen it work out again and again—that men who had done crimes, and thought themselves safe, were overtaken by the arm of an unsuspecting justice. That is one of Dual's strongest beliefs also."

"He says it always happens. He calls it the law of Retributive Justice, which demands that every person pays in full for every act he performs of evil; and is rewarded for every good deed."

"Wherefore by his good deeds one acquires merit," as the Oriental says," quoted Miss Foote. "Well, why, not? If there is a life after this, why Christians spoke of a recording angel? If there is a life after this, why should there not be a ledger kept, with debits and credits for or against each soul?"

"Dual calls those records the Karma Scrolls," I replied.

"You mean he believes in such a record?" inquired Miss Foote in a rather small voice.

"Indeed, yes. In fact it is through that that the law of justice works. He says that every act, every thought of a man makes its record for or against him, and that an act or a thought lives and operates until it produces its effect."

"With him all is cause and effect. The act is the cause, its effect the result."

"The sum total of a man's acts is his karma—the balance, as it were, of the things he has done, which determines what he is to do next. If he is right, and myself I believe that he is, then the man who betrayed that girl cannot escape the payment for his act. At least it is some satisfaction to think that some time it must be."

She made no answer and I too fell into silence, watching her out of half-closed lids.

Her profile told me she was thinking and would rather not be disturbed by more words. I let my eyes wander from her face out over the moon-drenched landscape, silvered into a weird beauty."

Far off to the right a point of red-dish light winked from a dark blot—a hut in the wilderness of sage. I watched it dwindle and die behind us. Lucille Foote drew a long, quivering sigh.

"You are right, Mr. Glace; that man shall pay."

"I ran on now that the ice was broken and he seemed all at once the old Dual I knew."

"Will we find the Lawton girl in time, Semi? Why have you shut me out as you have? What is it that makes you so different in this?"

"Necessity," he answered. "I have hurt you, haven't I, Gordon? My friend, believe me that I would not have done it, save for the vital need. In that I do, save your hurts with that."

"Oh, I know, there was a good reason," I began with the sudden feeling that I had been childish.

Dual smiled upon me.

"Gordon," he said, "in this case this matter of a little human fly in the web of a spider—every step of our course thus far has been fraught with a danger unrealized by you. And, my friend, it is best that you do not see, lest in your knowledge you blunder."

"Even in this half explanation my words doubtless seem cryptic, and must continue to do so, until I shall have lifted the fly from the web once more. Hence I ask you to trust me wholly, and do whatever I ask without question. In so much you can serve me, and the little human fly. Will you follow me blindly my friend?"

"Do you need ask?" I faltered. "After all you have taught me, I was a fool not to have understood. Still I am glad we had this conversation, because I think from now on you'll find me a pretty good soldier."

"And now," said Dual slowly, "I shall answer one of your questions. So far as Miss Lawton's welfare is concerned, we will be in time."

My spirits rose. It was a direct statement. Never in all my knowledge of him had I known him to make such a prediction without reason.

The night took on new beauty as I turned his assurance in my mind and felt my courage rise for the final attack. The night we were waging. Rather than break the mood I rose and held out my hand.

Dual took it with a smile of understanding and I said good night.

The next day passed with little of incident to record. Reich and Sheldon stuck pretty close. Dual, Miss Foote, and I passed the morning on the observation platform, and in the afternoon I joined Reich and the colonel in the buffet.

Evening came and brought us into the valley of the Sacramento, down which we fled toward Oakland. A gradual chill and the tang of salt air crept into the breeze as we rushed onward, until at length we ran under a long steel shed and stopped.

Some time after that I stood on the front of a ferry and gazed across a stretch of black water toward the illuminated face of a clock in a tower, and rows on rows of twinkling lights which rose back and beyond it, and other pin-points of red and green and yellow, which threw trembling reflections into the bay.

It was my first sight of the phenix of the Golden Gate—San Francisco, decked like a queen, in a scintillating diadem of light.

CHAPTER VI.

To the Golden Gate.

It was eight by the clock in the tower of the ship when we docked on the San Francisco side.

Dual took instant control and hurried us to the street front, where he bundled us into a taxi and cried to the driver for haste.

My first impression of the city was of a long street paved in asphalt, lined by massive structures of granite and steel, brick, and concrete, lighted by a million points of sparkling light, coursed by a thousand gorgon-eyed motors and a hundred clanging trolleys, where blue-coated traffic men checked us or waved us onward in undisputed direction, under a dimly misty atmosphere, which I subconsciously knew was fog.

Out of this we presently turned into a quieter street, stormed up a hill and stopped before a rather old and pillared entrance to a massive white building, from whose doors charged a squad of pages, who seized on our bags and escorted us across a yellow marble foyer to a yellow marble desk, where we inscribed our names in a massive tome, lettered Hotel St. Francis at the top of each page.

Such was the beginning of a rather eventful night.

Dual took a suite with three bedrooms and parlor; two pages staggered to the elevators with our baggage and led us to our rooms, unlocked the doors, piled our bags, pulled up one blind and lowered another, chatted an imaginary fly from a table, accepted their largess and left.

Sheldon cast an eye about the apartment.

"Swell dump, all right!" he announced, nodding. "I reckon I'll unpack my war-bag and turn in."

"Not just yet, colonel," replied Dual. "I fear that you must wait some hours for that. I want to close this affair to-night."

I think we were all more or less surprised at his words. I know I was.

"But it was no longer that the words had the same marked effect. He actually swayed on his feet and his face seemed to me to grow almost ghastly like that of one who has received an unexpected shock."

"To-night," he faltered. "But, my God! how can you? What can we do to-night?"

"It is of that we must speak," said Semi Dual. "First— he turned to Miss Foote— "will you, Miss Lucille, take one of the hotel's taxis, go to the proper place and establish our standing with the San Francisco police? As soon as you have done so, request them to place a detective at our disposal and return with him her."

Lucille, who had not removed her hat, nodded and left the suite without a word.

Dual turned back to us.

"Suppose we sit down," he remarked. "From now on I wish it distinctly understood that I am in control, because from now on we must work and work fast."

"Bully!" cried Sheldon, slapping a hand on his knee. "Now maybe we'll get action. I can just nacherally live on that. What do I do?"

"I was coming to that," said Semi Dual. "Colonel, I want you to listen closely and do what I ask, no matter what you yourself may think of the request."

"You can see for yourself that Mr. Reich is unstrung. This experience has completely shattered his usual control. You as the one of us who knows him best, I am going to ask to constitute yourself his companion for this evening."

"His mental condition is such that he may say or do something at a time when it would have very serious results unless he has an older head to watch him, and it is that duty to which I now assign you. In your own way of speaking, 'stick to him, colonel!'"

"I don't need a guard or a nurse," Reich protested. "But his words even to me lacked force. 'If you think I'm likely to interfere with your plans leave me here—put me to bed. I won't kick.'"

"Mr. Reich," Dual addressed him, "you also come under my mandate of complete obedience. For reasons of my own I do not wish you to remain here in your present mental state."

"It is harder to wait than to be on the field of action. I do not wish to condemn you to that. I merely want to provide in advance against any contempts which a sudden outburst on your part might occasion. For the rest let me advise that you control yourself to the best of your ability and await the end."

"But I don't see—I don't see how you can end things to-night. How can you? You've just got here—How—" Reich spoke in a manner half dazed.

"It is not necessary that you should," said Semi. "You may remember that in Goldfield you said it was results you wanted, and that I promised that you should have them. In a few hours I shall redeem that promise. At the same time I told you that my methods were peculiar and there is now no time for explanations. After the matter is ended I shall explain everything to you."

"But what are you going to do? Why keep us all in the dark?" complained Reich.

"I work in my own manner," said Dual. "Gordon, are you armed?"

I nodded.

Dual turned his eyes on Sheldon.

"And you, colonel?"

"Me? Am I healed? Well, rather!" Colonel Mac rose and walked to the piled-up luggage, dragged out his bag, unlocked it, and put in his hand. In a minute he withdrew it, clutching the butt of a long barreled .45 revolver.

"I fished along my old 'Lamb's leg,'" he went on, holding up the weapon. "I've shot off the head of more'n one chicken an' rattler with this here, an' I reckon I ain't forgot her balance. All you got to do is to lead me to it. I ain't pulled trigger for a right smart spell." He lifted his vest, thrust the revolver inside the band of his trousers, replaced the vest above it, and resumed his chair.

"You got a gun, 'Homer?'" he remarked.

Reich nodded. "Automatic," he said.

"All right," grinned Sheldon. "Only you want to be careful how you pull it. I guess then we're all healed, Mr. Dual."

"There remains then but to wait for Miss Foote's return," advised Semi. He leaned back in his chair, closed his eyes and folded his hands. For the time he seemed to slip away into a field of unconscious relaxation which none of us sought to disturb.

Reich, too sat hunched in a padded armchair. Sheldon lighted one of his series of panettas, and I sat silent.

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

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Instead of the thousands of sickly, anemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleaning, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

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Most forms of uric acid which collect and overwork the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular courses of meat meals from the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poisons, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headaches, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue in coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The uric acid is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

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From the water front drifted the mournful hoot of a ferry-boat's siren like the voice of a soul in torment—a lost soul drifting through a world of night and fog. Subtle it came to me that it was like the hopeless cry of the soul of the woman who somewhere out under those twinkling lights was held in a pitiful bondage.

Briefs of the Week

Mrs. Joe LaValley is visiting friends at Suttons Bay.
 Ransom Archer of Detroit is visiting relatives in the city.
 Thos. Joynt and family were Petoskey visitors this week.
 Miss Anna Lombard of Otsego Lake is guest of Mrs. Geo. Stokes.
 Will Donaldson is at Detroit this week attending the State Fair.
 Mrs. F. C. Pillsbury returned home Wednesday from a visit at Detroit.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Ranney, a son, Ivan Harrison, Sept. 3.
 Mrs. H. E. Holmes of Big Rapids is guest at the home of Mrs. J. G. Holliday.
 Frank Emons of Detroit is guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pillsbury.
 C. L. Arnold left Friday on a business trip to the Upper Peninsula and other points.
 Miss Bertha Larson returned to Traverse City, Tuesday, after a visit with her parents.
 Mrs. M. E. Yerks and daughter returned home Wednesday from a visit at Rapid City.
 Mrs. Roy Webster is receiving a visit from her nephew, Donald Roxburgh of Traverse City.
 Mrs. J. A. Porter of Wixom is guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Newton Jones.
 Mrs. Peter Bustard and daughter, Miss Gladys are visiting relatives in Petoskey this week.
 Mrs. Clarence Walker with son returned home Friday from a visit with relatives at Bellaire.
 Miss Mary Proctor arrived home Tuesday from an extended visit at Federal Dam, Minn.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Russell of Detroit are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Meredith.
 Mrs. Chas. Wilson and children of Almont, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lewis.
 Mrs. Arthur Allen and children of Detroit are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Habel.
 Mrs. Geo. Patterson and children returned home Friday from a visit with relatives at Battle Creek.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shapley of Big Rapids are visiting at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Walton.
 Mrs. Martha Hall who has been visiting at the home of her son, Emery Hall, left Thursday for Williamsburg.
 Miss Arlene Hammond returned to Detroit, Friday, where she teaches in the public schools the coming year.
 Mrs. H. DeWitt and daughter, Miss Hermina, returned home last Saturday from a visit at Flint and Detroit.
 Miss Dorothy Rowden, who has been guest of Miss Faye Suffern, left Wednesday for her home at Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Gidley and children returned home Tuesday from an auto trip to Lansing, Morrice and other points.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Calderwood of Saginaw arrived here Monday and will spend a couple of weeks at their Eveline Orchard home.
 The West Side School grade girls are organizing a Knitting Club, and the boys of that school will make posters for the Fourth Liberty Loan.
 John Ray Hosler of this city and Mrs. Iva J. Blanchard of Charlevoix were united in marriage Sunday noon, Sept. 1st, at the home of the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Hosler, Sr., in this city. Justice H. C. Blount performed the ceremony.

Morgan Lewis was a Grand Rapids visitor this week.
 L. G. Balch is a Detroit business visitor this week.
 Mrs. C. Walsh returned Monday from a visit at Grand Rapids.
 Henry Scholls attended the State Fair at Detroit this week.
 Misses Ursula Crawford and Eva King are clerking at Ashley's store.
 Mrs. Roxanna Seymour returned home first of the week from Detroit.
 Miss Margaret Bollo of Port Huron is guest at the home of Mrs. E. Hammond.
 Miss Margaret McDonald of Saginaw was guest of the Catholic Sisters over Sunday.
 Mrs. Mary Longtin of Bay City is visiting at the home of her son, Fred Longtin and family.
 Miss Gudrun Hastad went to Big Rapids last Saturday, where she will attend the Ferris Institute.
 Miss Hazel Balch, who has been guest at the home of her brother, L. G. Balch, left Saturday for Manton.
 Mrs. Inez Potter and children of Central Lake were guests at the home of Mrs. Howard Pinney over Sunday.
 Miss Pearl Lewis left Monday for Grand Rapids, where she will teach in the public schools the coming year.
 Miss Winnifred Maddaugh left Monday for Flint, where she will teach in the public schools the coming year.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blair and daughter returned to their home at Flint, Monday, after a visit with relatives here.
 Mrs. Richard Eagleton came from Detroit, Tuesday, called here by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Brigham.
 Miss Eva Jones of Brinton, Mich., is staying at the home of her uncle, Newton Jones, and attending our High School.
 Miss Emma Moseley returned to Grand Rapids, Wednesday, after a visit at the home of her cousin, Mrs. L. C. Madison.
 Josiah St. John left Monday for Detroit to attend the State Fair. From there he goes to St. Clair to visit his daughters.
 Mrs. J. T. Downs with children, who has been guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stokes, returned to Bay City, Monday.
 Mrs. Harvey Solsman and son, left Wednesday for their home at Hamilton Ohio, after a visit here with her mother Mrs. Chas. Coon.
 Mrs. J. G. Peterson returned to her home at Manclona, Monday, after a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Anderson.
 Mrs. E. P. Dunlop with daughter, Miss Dorothy, who have been spending the summer at their cottage near here, left Tuesday for their home at Holly.
 Mrs. Gilbert Fites (nee Maude Crowell), who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowell, returned to her home at Springfield, N. C., Saturday.
 Mrs. George Waste and Mrs. George Hubbell with children, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kimball, returned to their homes at Saginaw, Monday.
 The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. C. L. Lorraine next Friday Sept. 13th. This society has just completed a very interesting and instructive course in Mission Study conducted by Mrs. R. O. Bisbee. At our next meeting Mrs. G. L. Lorraine has charge of the program and is planning a new line of important work. We hope every member will be present and visitors are urged to meet with us.

Miss Sophia Berg was home from Gaylord over Sunday.
 Miss Ruby Grant is visiting friends at Cheboygan this week.
 Mrs. George Ward is visiting her son Kenneth and wife at Lansing this week.
 John Hockstad left Tuesday for Detroit, where he will visit his brothers.
 "Wm. Boudrie" visited relatives at Pinconning and Bay City first of the week.
 W. J. Ellson with son, Carl, left Tuesday for Detroit to attend the State Fair.
 Fred and William Palmter left first of the week to attend the State Fair at Detroit.
 Hugh Weatherup is attending the State Fair at Detroit, leaving for there Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cox and daughter left Saturday for Detroit, for a visit with relatives.
 Miss Ruth Gregory left Saturday for Yale, where she will teach in the public schools.
 Miss Norma Johnson left Saturday last for Alma, where she will teach in the public schools.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hipp left Monday for a visit with friends at Detroit and to attend the State Fair.
 Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Pray are receiving a visit from the former's father, C. H. Pray of Independence, Iowa.
 W. R. Barnett left Wednesday with a carload of cattle for the Detroit market. He will also attend the State Fair.
 Mrs. Charles Alexander is receiving a visit from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Ames and children of Detroit.
 Wm. E. Eastman of Manclona was guest at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Felix Green, first of the week.
 Dr. John A. Macgregor, a well-known former East Jordan physician, has recently located at West Frankfort, Ill.
 Miss Caroline Lewis returned to Grand Rapids, Saturday, after a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Pray.
 Mrs. Charles Berger returned to Flint Saturday. She was called here by the death of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Stone.
 Mr. and Mrs. James St. John and daughter returned to Flint, Saturday, after a few day's visit with friends here.
 Mr. and Mrs. David Swafford of Darragh, Mich., were guests at the home of his brother, Henry Swafford first of the week.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Howard and daughter, Mrs. Gladys Jepson and Howard Cook are visiting relatives in Detroit this week.
 The M. E. Ladies Aid will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Wm. Palmter next Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 11th at 2:30 o'clock.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Beemon and children returned to Jackson, Tuesday after a visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Abe Stevenson.
 Miss Bessie Stanke returned to her studies at Ferris Institute in Big Rapids Tuesday, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stanke.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson, who have been visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Milton McKay, left Tuesday for their home at Chatham, Ont.
 Mrs. Oral Misener with children left Saturday last for St. Clair, Mich., to join her husband and where they will make their home. She was accompanied by her sisters, Misses Aimée and Audrey St. John, who will make their home with her.
 A. E. Cross started Wednesday for Fairfield, Wash., where he will take charge of the Everett B. Clark Seed Co. warehouse in that city. The going of Mayor Cross is a matter of sincere regret to his many friends here. Mrs. Cross will remain here for awhile.

First Methodist Episcopal Church
 Rev. Myron E. Hoyt, Pastor.
 Sunday, Sept. 8, 1918.
 10:30 a. m. Theme, "Men Sent from God."
 The Sunday School hour will be given over to echoes from the Great State Sunday School Convention held at Cadillac last week.
 12:00 m.—Sunday School.
 3:30 p. m.—Junior League.
 6:30 p. m.—Epworth League.
 7:30 p. m.—"The Most Popular Sin in the World."
 This coming Sunday will be the last Sunday of the Conference year. The pastor leaves on Monday morning for the annual conference which is held this year at Jackson with Bishop Joseph F. Berry of Philadelphia preaching.
 Epworth League meeting at 6:30 Sunday evening. Fine service last Sunday evening. Come and join in the "sing" held for 15 minutes before the League under the leadership of Mrs. Fowler and Mr. Webster with his cornet.
 Thursday evening, Prayer Meeting at 7:30.
Presbyterian Church Notes
 Robert S. Sidebotham, Pastor.
 Sunday, Sept. 8, 1918.
 10:30 a. m.—Morning Worship. "Hosea the prophet of Love."
 12:00 Noon—Sunday School.
 5:00 p. m.—Vesper Service. "Sacrifice."
 6:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
 Thursday at 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.
 The sermon at the Vesper Service will be the second in the series, "Fundamental Ideals of the War." The entire list is:
 Patriotism.
 Sacrifice.
 Brotherhood.
 Democracy.
 Righteousness.
SCORNS FERRETS; HUNTS WITH A RAT
 Keeps Hold of "Billie" by Wire Attached to a Metal Band Around His Neck.
 Cleveland, N. Y.—James Stubbs, who lives two miles east of this village, in Onondaga County, is known as one of the best hunters in this section. This winter when the State Conservation Commission granted permission to use ferrets for hunting rabbits in Onondaga County, Mr. Stubbs' neighbors over the line "joshed" him because he could not enjoy the same privilege. The neighbors would hunt with ferrets, returning home nights with rabbits which they would display to Mr. Stubbs.
 But Mr. Stubbs was not to be outdone. A few mornings ago his neighbors saw him start out with a gun and a bag over his shoulder. They called to him that he "would get caught with his ferret," but he laughed. Late in the afternoon he returned home with ten rabbits which he showed to his neighbors.
 Mr. Stubbs did not use a ferret. Rats recently got into his cellar and were eating his vegetables. He set a box trap and a few days later caught an extra large rat. He made a metal collar, placed it around the rat's neck and fastened a long wire to the collar. Then he placed the rat in a bag and started out.
 Mr. Stubbs traced a rabbit to its hole, fastened the end of the wire to his belt and released the rat. The rat entered the hole and drove out the rabbit, which was shot. The rat was pulled from the hole, put in the bag and the hunt continued until ten rabbits had been shot.
 Mr. Stubbs says the rat is better than a ferret for the reason that it will not attack a rabbit. He has named it "Billie." Other Onondaga County hunters are planning to try tame white rats on the rabbits, but Mr. Stubbs avers they will not work.
WOMEN'S COSTUMES ENDANGER THEIR HEALTH, OFFICIAL SAYS
 Growing Army of Business Women Having Beneficial Reform Effect, Pennsylvanian Says.
 Harrisburg, Pa.—"Paper-holed slippers in midwinter worn over icy pavement, as contrasted with socks muffled in fur, are obviously a source of real danger," is the point made by Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Health Commissioner, in urging women to make their costumes accord with the winter weather. He stated in the same connection that men, as a rule, have made their dress fit the period of the year, but that there are dangers in extreme attention to adornment on the part of women.
 "Eve was the first human being to concern herself with the matter of costume," Dr. Dixon said. "Today, some evidence to the contrary, the primary object of clothing is to protect the body from heat and cold. Man's dress has through all ages, of necessity, conformed more or less to these practical purposes.
 "Women's clothing has been and continues to be subject to far greater extremes. While it would be far from desirable to take beauty and color out of our lives, for the sake of the wearer's health, certain reasonable precautions should be observed.
 "The growing army of women in business, whose occupation demands a more reserved style of dress, will in time exert an influence upon their sisters whose chief aim is personal adornment."

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TEMPLE THEATRE, Thursday, Sept. 12

Registration Proclamation
 President Woodrow Wilson has fixed Thursday, September 12, 1918, as a day set apart for the registration of men who will come under the operation of the SELECTIVE SERVICE LAW by reason of the extension of the age of military duty, under this law, down to 18 and up to 45 years.
 Provost Marshall General Crowder and Governor Albert E. Sleeper urge that this day be fittingly observed as a Patriotic Holiday and have called upon all mayors of cities and presidents of villages to issue proclamations to this effect.
 Therefore, we, Commissioners of the City of East Jordan, do hereby proclaim Sept. 12, 1918, a Patriotic Holiday, and do hereby request that all people within our city limits fittingly observe said day by having every flag flying and aiding and assisting all persons coming within the Selective Service Law to register on said day.
 The war boards and other patriotic organizations are also requested to arrange such programs and make such plans as will make the day an occasion for the manifestation of a splendid patriotic enthusiasm.
JAMES GIDLEY
C. B. CROWLEY
 City Commissioners

TAXPAYERS NOTICE.
 All unpaid city taxes due are payable to me at my office over Hite's Drug Store.
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 Treasurer.

Household Goods For Sale
 Axminster Rug—9x12; Book Case, Couch, 3 Center Tables, Morris Chair, 4 Rockers, 6 Dining Chairs, 9 odd Chairs, eight-day Clock, Malleable Range, Puritan Oil Stove, High Chair, Nursery Chair, Large Writing Desk, Small Writing Desk, 2 Commodes, Wood Bedroom Suite, 2 Iron Beds, Dresser, Black Walnut Bureau, Large Mirror, 2 Small Mirrors, Clothes Basket and Boiler, Cooking Utensils, Clothes Bars and Ironing Board, Canned Fruit and Empty Cans, 20-gallon Jar, 10-gallon Jar, set of Irons, Crown Board, Piano Stool, Caps, Hats, Overcoats and Raincoats, Men's Shoes—sizes 8 and 6, Ladies' Shoes—size 4, Overshoes and Rubbers, Books, Curtains, Draperies, Towel Racks.
 Will be at home to callers next Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 11th-12th.
MRS. A. E. CROSS

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 DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets.—Hite's Drug Store.
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Many a man's popularity is due to what he doesn't say.
AUSTRALIA TRAVELER GOES 150 MILES WITHOUT SEEING HOUSE
 Country is Not Desert and Climate is Fairly Good in Northern Section, Says Lecturer.
 Melbourne, Australia.—The only country in the world where one might travel for 150 miles without seeing a house or meeting a person, was the description of Australia's vast Northern Territory, given by Dr. Gilruth, the administrator, in a lecture on this section of the continent.
 Dr. Gilruth pointed out that the territory was not a desert and that its climate was delightful for three months; and not unfavorable even in the middle of summer. There was much mineral wealth, and water could be secured by sinking bores. Immense tracts awaited stock and maize; sorghum and cotton grew well. It was possible to leave the cotton until all the pods had ripened, as no rain fell in the ripening period of the year. With the extension of the railway from Katherine River, there should be a future for wolfram, copper and tin mining.

THE JOY OF MOTHERHOOD

Came to this Woman after Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Restore Her Health

Ellensburg, Wash.—"After I was married I was not well for a long time and a good deal of the time was not able to go about. Our greatest desire was to have a child in our home and one day my husband came back from town with a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and wanted me to try it. It brought relief from my troubles. I improved in health so I could do my housework; we now have a little one, all of which I owe to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. O. S. JOHNSON, R. No. 8, Ellensburg, Wash.

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H. B. Miller, R. F. D. 10, Wooster O., writes: "By the changing of beds and the weather, I took a very bad cold and sore throat. Four doses of Foley's Honey and Tar put me right in a day's time. It pays to get the genuine Foley's and avoid substitutes and counterfeits. Contains no opiates. Hite's Drug Store."

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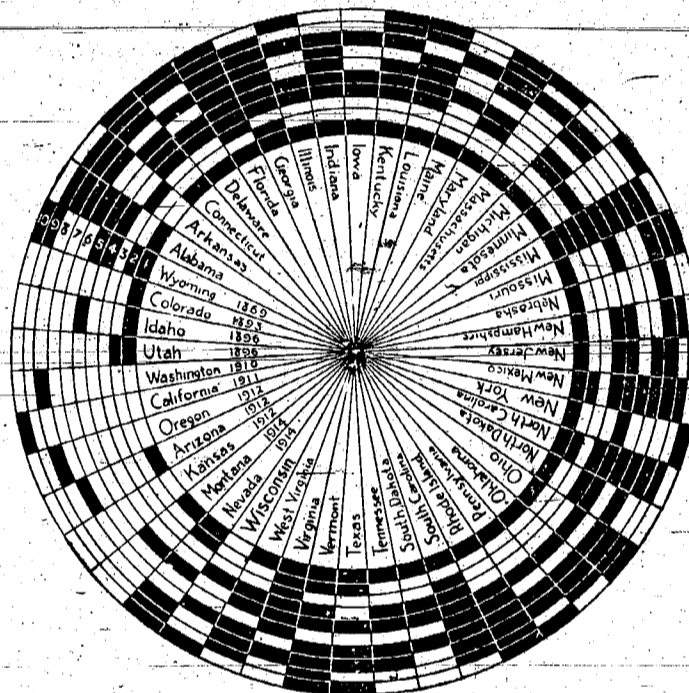
WOMEN'S OVERSEA HOSPITALS, U. S. A. MILITARY UNIT, ON DUTY.



With the Suffrage Hospitals in France

The National American Woman Suffrage Association, of which Dr. Anna Howard Shaw is honorary and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt active president, is now supporting three hospital units on the French war front. These are known as the Women's Oversea Hospitals, U. S. A. One unit is for refugees in Southern France, which has recently been extended as a regional hospital for all the refugees of the Department of Landes. The support of this unit has been guaranteed by the Women's Apparel Association, composed of women of the garment trades all over the United States, who have already raised \$75,000. The refugee unit has mobile clinics in all the small towns of that part of France.

LEGISLATION IN UNITED STATES AFFECTING WOMEN AND CHILDREN



WHITE SPACES INDICATE GOOD LEGISLATION, BLACK SPACES POOR OR NO LEGISLATION

Circle 1 Industrial Welfare Commission to regulate hours, wages and working conditions of women and children.

Circle 2 Child Labor—14 year limit. Guarded exemptions during vacations are allowed and poverty exemptions when these are neutralized by Mothers' Pension laws.

Circle 3 Compulsory education—State wide.

Circle 4 Eight or nine hour day for women.

Circle 5 Minimum wage.

Circle 6 Mothers' pensions.

Circle 7 Equal guardianship.

Circle 8 Age of consent, 18 years—chaste or unchaste.

Circle 9 Red light abatement.

Circle 10 Prohibition.

Note: Neither Illinois nor any of the Victory States of 1917 are included as full suffrage states in chart analysis.

(To Date of January, 1918.)

ADVERTISED BY ITS ALLIES

Suffrage Cause Supported by Hundreds of State and National Organizations.

A cause is known by its friends. Friends and supporters of woman suffrage are legion and include practically every influential organization, state and national. A partial list follows:

Business Organizations.
American Business Women's Association, Women Grain Growers' Association, Grand Council of United Commercial Travelers, National American Letter Carriers' Association, United National Association of Post Office Clerks.

Industrial Organizations.
National Women's Trade Union League, United Mine Workers, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, Western Federation of Miners, United Textile Workers of America.

Professional Organizations.
National Editorial Association, International Council of Nurses, American Nurses' Association, National League of Nursing Education, American Federation of Teachers, National Educational Association, Association of Collegiate Alumnae.

Religious Organizations.
Methodist Episcopal Church, General Conference; National Society of

Women's Organizations.
International Council of Women, representing over 7,000,000 women; General Federation of Women's Clubs, representing over 2,500,000 women; Forty State federations of women's clubs, Women's Christian Temperance Union.

MICHIGAN DEMOCRATS SUPPORT SUFFRAGE

That Michigan Democrats have accepted women as a factor in politics may be judged from the statement made by Chairman A. E. Stevenson when the Michigan Democratic State Central Committee, two to one, endorsed woman suffrage. "Women are going to vote," said Chairman Stevenson. "You can't stop them. Why not meet them gracefully? They will be with the men who were for them, and what we ought to do is to get ourselves into a position where we will have reason to claim some of their support."

Friends, United Presbyterian Churches of North America, Central Conference of American Rabbis, National Conference of Unitarians, Jewish Congress, Presbyterian Church of the United States of America (General Assembly), General Sunday School Convention of Universalist Churches, Eastern Council of Reformed Rabbis, Fraternal and Benevolent, National Order of Maccabees, International Order of Good Templars, Grand Lodge; National Women's Relief Corps; the Great Hive, Ladies of the Modern Maccabees; Women's Benevolent Association of Maccabees, Agricultural Organizations, National Grange, Farmers' National Congress.

Water From the Ocean.
According to a German scientist, a particle of water evaporated from the ocean is condensed and returns in ten days, but it remains there 3,460 years before being evaporated again.

WOMAN SLAYER, TERROR, PAROLED

WARDEN RELIEVED WHEN SALVATION ARMY CAPTAIN UNDERTAKES TO REFORM NELLIE POPE

HER RECORD WAS ALWAYS BAD

Former Painter of Miniatures Watched Another Man Beat Husband to Death.

Detroit, Mich.—Mrs. Nellie Pope, whose parole from the House of Correction wrought a feeling of intense relief to the officials and inmates of that State institution, whose greatest desire was to be rid of her, is a ward of Capt. Margaret Duffy of the Salvation Army.

Co-operating with Capt. Duffy in the effort to restore the woman to a place in the free world are Mrs. Robert Y. Ogg, Mrs. John Trix and Miss Clara Dyar, through whom a certified check for \$1000 was placed with the State authorities as a guarantee that she would not become a public charge.

The first step taken by these friends of Mrs. Pope toward putting her in the way of earning a livelihood was to provide her with paint and brushes with which to try her hand at miniature painting, a form of art in which she was quite proficient at the time she was sentenced to prison.

Mrs. Pope had been in the House of Correction for 21 years when her parole was issued. She had been convicted of contributing to the murder of her husband by a man named Prusseau, who was given a 25-year term in the penitentiary and is now dead. The murder was a peculiarly atrocious one, Pope having been beaten to death and the evidence accepted by the trial jury as true was that the wife had coolly stood by as a witness of the tragedy.

As a prisoner Mrs. Pope did not merit clemency. On the contrary, her conduct was a continual source of worry to the prison officials and irritation to the other 800 convicts, from whom she was kept separated as much as possible. In order to prevent, as far as practicable, disturbance by her of the prison's peace and quiet it was necessary to find work that she could perform alone.

When she arrived at the institution she was put to work with the other inmates; but when she had several times thrown the shop into confusion by her charges against her neighbors, work was found that kept her isolated. For a time she darned socks, making as poor a job of it as she could. Then she carded buttons.

When plans were made to relieve her of this she stole a quantity of buttons and kept the job going for weeks after the officials had intended to take her front it, making as slow time as possible. Once during chapel she leaped from the gallery on the heads of the men prisoners below her.

Mrs. Pope has a daughter, but her identity is kept secret. She was but 7 years old at the time of the mother's conviction, was adopted by a good family, her name changed and reared with refining care. She holds a responsible business position in this city and is said to be engaged to marry. Because of fear that her life might be ruined should she become involved in the publicity attending her mother's release, those who know her are doing what they can to avert this turn in the case.

Mrs. Pope seemingly is resolved to become a source of gratification to those who were instrumental in getting her out of prison. "I want a chance to be good," she declared after her release. "I want the public to give me a chance. I want fair treatment. I am innocent of the crime for which I have spent a long time in prison. And it has been a long time—a long, long time."

The effects of prison life upon Mrs. Pope are marked. When she entered the House of Correction, at 35, there were no traces of anxiety on her face, nor was there a strand of gray in her hair. Now, at 57, she is tall, almost careworn, her hollow cheeks are sunken, her eyes peer out from deep hollows and her teeth are in bad condition.

Her friends maintain that she is really of fine character and that this will rapidly develop in the new atmosphere surrounding her.

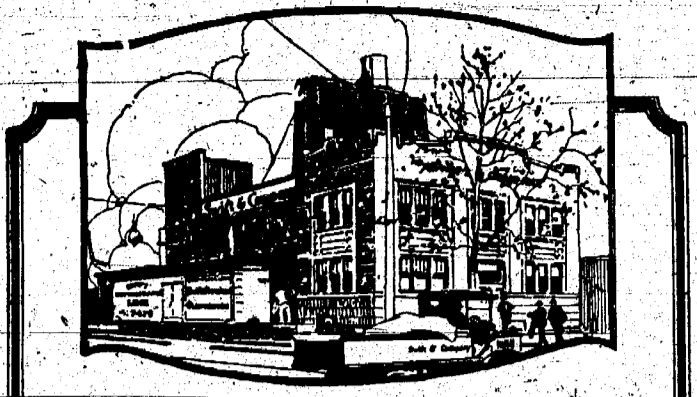
BUFFALO BILL LEAVES ONLY \$65,000 FORTUNE

Monument Will Be Erected by Nickels of School Children.

Denver, Colo.—The estate of Col. William F. Cody, which had been estimated several times in the past at over \$1,000,000 now is estimated by Judge W. L. Wall, for years Colonel Cody's attorney, at not to exceed \$65,000.

School children of America will contribute the money to erect a monument to "Buffalo Bill" Cody on Lookout Mountain. It has been suggested that no child be permitted to contribute more than 5 cents.

Water From the Ocean. According to a German scientist, a particle of water evaporated from the ocean is condensed and returns in ten days, but it remains there 3,460 years before being evaporated again.



What is a Branch House?

The Branch House is the place in the packing organization where what the packing plant does for you is put where you can use it.

Both are the natural result of growth and development in the living thing they belong to.

Swift & Company Branch Houses are located in distributing centers all over the country. They are fitted out with refrigerating equipment to keep meat cool, sweet and fresh.

Each one is in personal charge of a man who believes in what Swift & Company is doing for people and wants to help do it.

They are directed by men who have spent years learning how to get better meat cheaper to the places where it is needed.

Meat is shipped to the branch houses direct from the packing plants in Swift & Company's refrigerator cars, in such quantities that it can be disposed of while fresh and sweet.

Your meat dealer comes here to buy your meat for you—unless someone else can treat him better than we can.

So you need the branch house in order to live well; and the branch house and the packing plant need each other, in order to be useful to you.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



War Time Sweeteners

AMERICA has several excellent war time sweeteners that will be used largely during the shortage in the sugar supply.

They are maple sugar, syrups, honey and molasses and may be used in preparing desserts and other dishes requiring sweetening. When a cup of syrup or honey is used to replace a cup of sugar the liquid in the recipes should be decreased one-fourth. One-third of a cupful of sugar is equivalent to one-third of a cup of honey, about one-half cup of syrup and about one-half cup of corn sugar. One-fourth of a cup of sugar is equal to about one-half cup of syrup or one-third cup of corn sugar. One tablespoon of sugar is equal to one tablespoon of honey, about one and one-half tablespoons of syrup and one and one-third tablespoons of corn sugar.

Sugar may be saved by the use of raisins, dates, figs, dried pears and fruit pastes used on the breakfast cereals. Fruit marmalades, butters and jellies should be used to take the place of the ordinary sweetening at a meal and not as accessories to it. Fruits may be preserved without sugar. It may be added when sugar is more plentiful.

Preserving demands this year a thin syrup instead of a heavy syrup. If sugar is used one-half of the amount may be replaced by another sweetener.

Drying is a means of preserving (without sugar) apples, cherries, strawberries and black caps.

When ready to use they may have added the needed sugar in the form of a syrup. When sugar is more plentiful fruit juices may be made into jellies or may be used as fruit juices with or without sugar, as beverages, fruit gelatins and frozen desserts.

Fresh fruits supply the place of sugar in the diet. They should be used freely. Desserts where sugar is scarce may be made of gelatins, junkets, custards, puddings and cakes.

