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Schools To Re-open

Ban Still Effective on Other Public Gatherings.

Our public schools will re-open again next Monday is the announcement made by our city health officer and our school board.

This does not mean that all public gatherings are to be resumed. Governor Sleeper's order is still effective and until a new order is issued all gatherings of a public nature must be discontinued.

East Jordan is not yet free from the influenza epidemic, and the utmost care must be exercised by all our citizens to prevent its getting a new start. Most of the cases which have been considered serious seem now on the road to recovery and conditions in general look much brighter than a week ago. At present very few new cases are developing.

In our adjoining cities the epidemic still holds sway. At Petoskey, owing to favorable reports made earlier in the week, many people became careless in the matter of visiting homes where there were cases of influenza and pneumonia. As a result on Wednesday ten new cases were reported in the city and one death. Officials there have clamped the lid on tight.

At Boyne City conditions have not improved any from a week ago. On Tuesday twenty new cases were reported for that day, with two deaths. The city is now receiving some much needed outside help and prospects are that it will be under control within another week.

Other neighboring towns report the epidemic still prevalent, and in rural communities it seems to be as bad as ever.

CLARK-ROSS

A quiet wedding took place Monday noon at the home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. David Gaunt of Eveline township, when Miss Josephine Clark was united in marriage to Walter Ross of Gladwin Co. Mich., in the presence of about twenty relatives and friends. J. W. Ruehle, pastor of the Church of God officiating. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. After Dec. 1st Mr. and Mrs. Ross expect to make East Jordan their home. Their many friends extend congratulations.

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THE YOUTH'S COMPANION
Commonwealth Ave. & St. Paul Sts., Boston, Mass.

WOOD FOR SALE—The Argo Milling Co. has a quantity of Good Dry Wood now on hand for sale. Call at Mill or phone 126.

With the approach of cold weather you should have your chimney cleaned and put in order for the winter. WILL KOGOMO will do the work for you. Leave orders at Herald office.

LIEUTENANT NACHAZEL IN HOSPITAL FROM EFFECTS OF GAS.

Lieutenant Julius T. Nachazel writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Nachazel, under date of Sept. 25th, stating that he was suffering from effects of gas and giving his experiences in the hospital. The letter follows:

Sept. 25, 1918.

Dear Mother:—
Am in Base Hospital, 14 in Mars France effects of the gas I got some time ago. Couldn't eat on the line as my stomach was on the bum right, also my eyes. Well when we came out to go to another Sector the doctor sent me here, a little rest and good feed will fix me as I feel much better, and in a day or so will be ready to go back. Well we came out O. K. Some of our officers didn't come back, and the last day there, three of us nearly got it, but the Almighty spared us, and here I am all O. K. Mother, a hospital seems like heaven. The food, now that I can eat a little, is delicious, and the place is clean. There's acres of hospital buildings, built like camps. The nurses are from Chicago St. Luke's Hospital. It seems good to see them. When up front all you see is horses, artillery, men and ruined villages. Back here one can't imagine a war is on. We rode two days on the hospital train to get here. (I can mention the towns when not on the line), and when we got in, those who could eat were fed, and we were treated nicely. Officers sure do get well taken care of, of course, they pay extra for their mess at the hospital.

There's a Quartermaster's Station here where officers can buy cigars, candy, etc., from the commissary. Nurse comes in and asks us what we wish to buy, and the Red Cross lady gets it for us. There's a lady, some society lady from the South, who is doing work here, not as nurse, but as volunteer. She came in and gave us each a box with a prophylactic tooth brush, not cheap articles when you consider they are free. Anything you want, she'll get it for you. When the train stopped, ladies (American) came aboard, gave out candy, gum, cigarettes. No other countries have women doing those things for their soldiers, because they haven't the price. The American's are it with everyone here, and I'm sure glad I am an American.

The people here are sure good to send money and their boys reap the harvest here. No other soldiers get the things the Doughboy Yanks get. When up front, we had more chocolates and cigarettes than we ever had. Regardless of shells, the K. C. wagons (autos) and Red Cross cars came up with the stuff.

The other day one of the boys was crazy (shell shocked) in his delirium, he was yelling, "Jump in the River, we'll get those damned Boche (guish words)." He was up where we were. They sure chased the Boches over the hills. Sure was great but after its over your nerves are off a little.

I know I have mail from you with the Co., which I'll get when I reach them. How is everything at home? O. K. I hope.

Well how do you like war news? I hope everyone stays strong for it, till we win what we are after. People are changed there for the better. The Red Cross is the thing and the Army. Well mother, must close. Love to dad and kids, so by-bye.

Your loving son,
JULIUS.

P. S. Before you get this letter, I'll be O. K.

WOMAN'S CASE STARTLES EAST JORDAN

A business man's wife could not read or sew without sharp pain in her eyes. For years her eyes were red and weak. Finally she tried pure Lavoptik eye wash. The result of ONE application astonished her. A small bottle Lavoptik is guaranteed to benefit EVERY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. ONE WASH will startle with its quick results. Aluminum eye cup FREE. Gidley & Mac, Druggists.

DON'T YOU NEED ONE NOW?

Indigestion, biliousness, bad breath, gas, constipation or any condition arising from a mass of undigested food in the stomach needs immediate attention. Foley Cathartic Tablets are mild and gentle, but sure in action. Cause no griping, pain or nausea. Cleanse bowels, sweeten stomach, and tone up liver.—Hite's Drug Store.

Death Still Hovers Near

Epidemic Taking Lives of Our Beloved Ones.

Death is still busy in our midst, and the prevailing epidemic is responsible for most of the lives taken. Last week only one death was recorded with influenza-pneumonia responsible. This week five deaths in our community are directly traceable to the disease.

Lloyd Sigler

Lloyd Sigler passed away at his home in this city Wednesday afternoon from pneumonia, following an illness of less than a week.

Mr. Sigler, who was in charge of Mackey's Livery, has been a resident of this city for a number of years and was esteemed by all who knew him.

Deceased was 25 years of age and leaves, besides the wife, his father, Sylvester Sigler of Central Lake, and a brother.

Funeral services were held Friday morning, conducted by Rev. Sidebotham. The remains were taken to West Mansfield, Ohio, for interment.

Blanche M. Jensen

Blanche M. Jensen, the eighteen months old adopted daughter of G. Jensen passed away at the home of her parents near the Miles school house, of pneumonia, Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon conducted by Rev. Sidebotham, interment at Lakeview cemetery.

Hazel Gilkerson

Hazel, ten months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilkerson of this city passed away, Tuesday, from influenza. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. W. Ruehle.

Eva M. McCloud

Eva Margaret, eighteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCloud passed away, Wednesday, Oct. 30th, from influenza and pneumonia. The little one was being cared for by its grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Duffell of Bowen's Addition, the parents being both ill with the epidemic and the father, at present, in a critical condition.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, conducted by Rev. Sidebotham. Interment at East Jordan Cemetery.

Bernice Lundy

Sunday evening, Bernice, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lundy, passed away after an illness of three weeks, beginning with the prevailing influenza and terminating in plura pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted from the house Wednesday afternoon by J. W. Ruehle, pastor of the Church of God.

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 pumped 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 Mrs. 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.

SEED CORN UNSAFE UNLESS WELL DRIED M. A. C. DECLARES.

East-Lansing, Mich., Oct. 30.—If seed corn is not well dried during the coming winter, much of it will be unfit for use next spring, a statement of farm crops of the Michigan Agricultural College declares. The department, in support of its declaration, is submitting to farmers a report of tests made with corn of varying moisture content.

It was found that corn dried so that it does not contain more than 10 or 12 per cent of water is uninjured by freezing weather; in the case of corn containing 65 to 75 per cent of moisture only one per cent germinated after it had been exposed to freezing weather; of corn with 45 to 55 per cent moisture, only 33 per cent germinated, while of corn with 25 to 35 per cent, only 80 per cent grew. Of corn with 25 per cent of moisture or less, 100 per cent germinated.

Careful drying and storing of all corn intended to be used as seed is accordingly being urged by the farm crops men of the college, particularly as the supply of seed corn is reported to be dangerously low this season.

SHOW PERIL IN WILSON PLEDGE FOR FREE TRADE

Republicans Cite Third Clause in President's Peace Program.

The following article is from the pen of Arthur M. Evans, Washington correspondent for the Chicago Tribune and recognized as one of the ablest political writers at the national capital. The article is dated October 20. It is of particular interest to Michigan voters:

Charges that President Wilson and the Democratic party contemplate establishing free trade with Germany after the war were made by the Republican congressional committee today. The committee cites the third clause of the president's peace program which provides for:

"The removal, as far as possible, of all economic barriers and the establishment of an equality of trade conditions among all nations consenting to the peace and associating themselves for its maintenance."

"This is a positive declaration that the treaty of peace must guarantee to Germany free trade with the United States, without tariff safeguards whatever to protect the American laborer, manufacturer, farmer, and business man from foreign competition in his home markets," the Republican committee says.

Must Meet Cheaper Labor.

"Under such a policy Germany will buy raw materials in the United States, manufacture these materials in Germany, and sell the manufactured products in American markets in competition with similar products made in America by American manufacturers without the slightest tariff restrictions for the protection of American labor, business, and farming."

"No one doubts that in an open and unrestricted American field Germany, with her cheaper labor, will be able to dominate the markets for manufactured products in the United States and will drive similar American products out of those markets, with the ruin of American manufacturers and harm to American labor swiftly following."

"American labor will never agree, and quite properly, to wage scales on a par with the comparative pittance paid to German labor before the war, which undoubtedly will be paid after the war."

Sees Disaster in Free Trade.

"The American manufacturer, with the higher wages that he must pay, cannot compete with the German manufacturer in many lines, if the United States is on a free trade basis."

"Free trade, absolute and complete, with all its tremendous ills, looms in the near future, under a continuation of Democratic rule."

"A Republican house and senate, elected in November, would be a guarantee to the people that a free trade disaster would be prevented. A Republican senate would never agree to a treaty of peace giving free trade privileges to Germany. Reconstruction problems after the war will tax the experience and the genius of the ablest men in the United States. It is well known that most of these men are Republicans."

FOR SALE—Six Oak Dining-room Chairs, almost new. Inquire at Herald office.

Manager Gruber of the Temple Theatre is now forming a musical class and will accept a limited number of pupils for tuition on the piano forte.

3 lbs. Sugar If You Please

One Pound More per Person is Rule for November.

A new set of "sugar rules" go into effect today—Friday, Nov. 1st—that will be gladly received by Mrs. Housewife.

Our local food administrator, Wm. F. Bashaw, received word today that for the month of November the allotment of sugar will be three pounds per person per month, instead of two pounds which rule has prevailed since last July.

In addition, the householder has the option of purchasing their entire month's allotment at one time—provided their grocer has sufficient sugar on hand to warrant.

SOLID REPUBLICAN DELEGATION NEEDED

SHIFT OF CONGRESS CONTROL VITAL TO BEST INTERESTS OF COUNTRY.

COTTON ABSOLUTE MONARCH

Continued Control By Democrats is An Invitation to National Disaster.

"It is the solemn, patriotic duty of the voters of Michigan to send a solid Republican delegation to congress," declares the Detroit Free Press. "The senatorial contest, the contests in the various representative districts, should be determined on the premise that a shift of party control in the national legislature is vital to the best welfare of the country. A perpetuation of control by the Democrats will invite disaster."

Mr. Wilson declared politics adjourned, but today politics rages in government circles. Controlling Democratic partisanship has become a menace to the public good. It is using the national emergency as an opportunity for furthering its own selfish ends. It has even revived sectionalism which six years ago was dormant, almost dead. The solid south has been placed in the saddle. Its men control the government. Cotton is not only king, it is an absolute irresponsible monarch. We read of a cabinet officer who in a public address mentioned Jeff Davis as one of the saviors of the nation.

"Membership in the dominant party is considered a prerequisite to statesmanship. The great men of former administrations who might give expert council in this time of trouble are left to cool their heels in antechambers; and to have been favored under any former administration frequently means condemnation to the fate of General Wood."

"If the men who are running the nation and directing its fate could be considered able, wise, and trustworthy from the point of statesmanship, much might be borne. But there is nothing either in the past record or in the present policies of the party in power which gives promise for the future."

"The Democratic party was the party of obstructive pacifism for three years while we should have been making every effort to prepare for an inevitable conflict. Its leader laughed at preparedness; he sneered at those who argued for it. And who we finally declared war against Germany, we found ourselves totally unready to do any actual fighting. So we wasted a year and billions of dollars before we finally became what we pretended to be, a combatant in the world fight for freedom and civilization. And in that year millions of people died who might have lived if we had started getting ready for a fight as soon as the Lusitania was sunk."

"Since we entered the war, the Republican members of congress have been the members who have stood behind Mr. Wilson and have given him everything he has needed as commander-in-chief. If the president had been obliged to depend upon the members of his own party for supplies and support he and the nation would sometimes have fared badly."

"The economic situation during the first years of Democratic ascendancy has its lesson and its warning. In 1914 the Underwood tariff bill, with its free trade provisions, was rapidly bringing on the ruin of all our commercial and financial prosperity. The country was being flooded with foreign goods; the public treasury was nearing depletion. It was the war in Europe, with its large demand for what was then contraband, that saved the situation for us."

School Commissioner's Notes

May L. Stewart, Commissioner

Influenza raging near the three large towns, has caused the closing of all schools but three within a radius of ten miles from Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan. The Nowland school, Tainter school and the Boyne Falls schools are in session.

Only one or two cases of flu in the Falls and only one rural district near there with one case. Thus every school east of Boyne Falls is in regular session. Word comes from Lansing that Sleeper closing order does not in any way affect schools as this is in all cases left to local health officers. In rural districts the supervisor is the health officer in the absence of a special officer for this work. He has final authority in the closing of schools and may overrule the school board in time of opening if he shall deem this best.

The Ranney and Three Bells schools opened Monday the 21st, after two weeks vacation. They will remain open this week provided the health officer allows this to continue.

All teachers should in these few cases of school assembly send home every child that sneezes, every child having a cold, and all members of families with the influenza at home. Preach all the sanitation found now in every newspaper and keep in close touch with your health officer for further orders. Be careful of drinking cups, pencils exchanged, group seating, group studying and misguided games.

This week the following schools were visited:—Springle, East Chandler, Dana, Howard, Woodard, Hoffman, Cramer, Davis, Polish and Lakeside.

Beaver Island schools all in session. Latest news tells of no flu on the island. Good news found in visiting the schools of the Island will be published at a later date. So many good things have this fall temporarily escaped us in writing these notes that it will be best to make a summary at a later date and try to do justice to the many good things that leave a lasting impression on the mind of the visitor.

Will teachers in sending dues of Junior Red Cross, to the treasurer please send all of the surplus of last year, and the new funds for this year? If funds exceeded twenty-five cents per pupil from last year, the excess may be applied on this year's subscription. Both should be sent to Miss Ethel Brinthal, less the amount paid out for supplies last year.

Directors are sending in statements of orders for arithmetic charts. Every school will want one for the spring exhibit. If you are a parent or teacher or officer do you know if your school has made it possible thus far for your teacher to measure your boys number work with that of the neighboring schools?

Get your farm work done now! Make this a continued potato vacation! Have your slogan! No work to do after the flu! Perfect attendance after this. When schools open 100 per cent in every school. Get in the band wagon and let's pull together for better schools.

"Since we have gone into the war, a great deal has been done toward the mobilization of the nation for military effort, but up to this day not one single constructive movement has been taken to insure economic solidity after peace comes. We are as unprepared for peace as we were for war. The president in the third of his 'fourteen conditions' to the Teutons stands committed to the continuance of free trade; and Mr. McAdoo and his friends are laboring continually to toast upon the country as an outgrowth of the vast war powers they enjoy, a system of government-socialism which once in effect would speedily become subversive of our national institutions, would hopelessly corrupt our political life and would substitute for our present form of government something closely approaching paternalism."

"The United States of America requires for its best welfare, for the insurance of a prosperous and free future as a republic, and for its very safety, a national legislature in control of the Republican party. And Michigan must do its part toward the election of such a congress."

AS TO PARTY SLOGANS.

"Stand by the President," is the Democratic party slogan in the campaign. "Stand by the War"—which includes standing by the president in all war matters—is the slogan of the Republicans. How do the party members live up to their slogans? The Grand Rapids Press says: "Democrats in congress idolize the president, but won't stand by him; while Republicans criticize him and then support him to the last ditch."

THE SECOND LINE OF DEFENSE

From the Mississippi valley to the flaming front in Flanders is not as far today as the distance from Paris to Berlin. The Atlantic ocean is not as wide as the River Somme. The girl in the munition factory in the middle West is very close to her brother in the front-line trenches. If her work falters, if one untrue torpedo passes the careful scrutiny of the inspector, the lives of American soldiers pay the price.

It is as necessary to keep the girl who makes the shells physically fit and high of courage as the man who fires the gun.

The glory and excitement of war are for the man in khaki. Grinding, monotonous labor far away from the flying flags and martial music is the portion of the girl who makes munitions.

One and a half million women and girls have marched into the service of the United States government, to take the places of the men who have been called to the colors. With every draft and with the opening of every munition cantonment the number is multiplied. These girls work long hours and the work is hard and monotonous. Furthermore, they work at high nervous tension. On the skill of their fingers and the accuracy of their eyes depends the lives of many soldiers, the winning or losing of many battles.

"I can't sleep at night because I'm so afraid I may have passed on something that was not quite true," said one young girl not yet in her twenties, who inspected hundreds of torpedoes every day.

Unless something can make this girl forget at night, and find some rest, her hand will lose its cunning.

"Nights and Sundays," said another, "I walk and walk, and I never go the same route twice until I have worn out all the others, and yet I can't forget that perhaps some time, somehow, during the day something may have gone through that was not quite right."

"I was just on the edge of going back home," said another. "I couldn't stand it. Then the recreation leader asked me if I played basket ball, and I told her I was too old. I'm twenty-eight. She insisted that I just try throwing the ball, and now I'm captain of the basket ball team. I play tennis, and can 'set up' and 'wig-wag,' and they're going to make me forewoman of the room. That would have frightened me to death once. But everything is different now, that we have our War Service club."

The war department had seen the need of occupations for out-of-work hours if the employees were to work at their greatest efficiency, and through the ordnance department asked the Young Women's Christian Association for recreation leaders, to line up the girls and direct their free-time pleasures.

The government reminded the Y. W. C. A. that as an organization it always had an interest in the right housing of girls, in the right feeding of girls, and in the right education of girls, and that the intelligent care of these girls in the munition factories was one of the essentials in the winning of the war. The government could house and feed them. It could put up recreation buildings, but when this was done it was as helpless as the father of a motherless girl. The government is a composite man. He didn't know what a girl should do when the six o'clock factory whistle blew. He only knew she needed looking after and he called to the one woman's organization that for half a century had made a study of the needs of girls. Vaguely, he had an idea that she should be encouraged to play, that she needed wholesome recreation, and some one, wise and sympathetic as a careful mother, to guide her social activities.

The Blue Triangle sent its play lady to salute and go to work. Workers are asked for in recreation buildings of all the 22 federal industrial reservations or munition cantonments which have been opened this summer in several of the states. These reservations sprung up out of the very fields in a few weeks. They are employing thousands of workers. Many of these women have come from far distant homes. The government provided dormitories and mess, barracks. In some places it is putting up recreation buildings. Where such a building is not provided by the government, the Y. W. C. A. will furnish it, using one already standing when available, and building when that is necessary. All these buildings, whether government or association-owned, will operate under the sign of the Blue Triangle. They will have big living rooms, assembly rooms for entertainments, club rooms, and gymnasiums. The Blue Triangle will furnish a program of service work, educational classes, games and entertainments. Military and signal corps drills will be in charge of soldiers.

In Washington, the members of the Business Women's council, a Blue Triangle league of the Y. W. C. A., made up of girl government employees, drill twice a week under an army officer, and between five and six o'clock on these days long lines of motorcars are parked to watch the drill.

Wherever possible the recreation equipment includes a field somewhere for outdoor sports.

War clubs are a part of the plan and membership in these involves a pledge to serve to the best of the girl's ability in the ranks of the Woman's Industrial Army—the "second line of defense," and a promise of loyalty by promoting in every possible way the spirit of service.

UTOPIA IS FOUND; NATIVES SINLESS

ISOLATED SOUTH SEA ISLAND A SOCIALISTIC COLONY

Inhabitants Have Never Tasted Intoxicants or Used Tobacco; No Illness.

New York.—Found—Utopia! The dreamland where all is bliss is not a myth after all.

Utopia is Pitcairn Island, in the South Seas. Ninety-nine persons out of one hundred never heard of Pitcairn Island, for isolation has kept the doings of the little realm out of the public prints. But when Emily McCoy, one of the inhabitants, had come to the United States, received a diploma as a nurse at Bridgeport, Conn., and prepared to start back home, Pitcairn's secret was bared in an interview.

"There is no sin on the island," said Miss McCoy, "for the reason that the only book the inhabitants study is the Bible. No elopements are of record and no violations of the marriage vow have been known in the history of the island. None of the inhabitants ever has tasted intoxicants or no illness.

"Three days of each week every one who is able-bodied works at building roads and improving the island. The next three days are devoted to their homes. Sunday, after attending church for three hours, the people call or rest.

"The only animals on the island are several hundred goats, from which milk is obtained. Everything is socialistic, all sharing alike in the products that are raised. The people have no money, their motto being 'all for one and one for all.'"

Miss McCoy is the daughter of Matthew McCoy, sometimes called "King of Pitcairn."

Pitcairn lies in the Pacific, midway between California and Australia. It is a mountain or rocks 2,000 feet high, with an area of about two miles square. Its inhabitants number exactly 160, including a clergyman and his wife.

The natives of Pitcairn are the direct descendants of the crew of H. M. S. Bounty, which, April 28, 1789, mutinied and seized the vessel after setting the commander, Lieut. William Bligh, and those of the crew who wished to go with him, adrift in open boats. The Bounty put in at Pitcairn, where it remained for several months. Fletcher Christian, leader, and fourteen men then went to Tahiti, where twelve men and their wives were taken aboard and the return trip to Pitcairn was made. The Bounty was then set on fire and destroyed.

No one except the masters of sailing vessels and steamships set foot on the island and no one ever stopped there more than a few days until twenty years ago, when a clergyman and his wife went from Melbourne on hearing that the natives of Pitcairn were very religious, but without a minister.

The clergyman on his arrival found a small hut of branches and straw built among the trees, which was used as a school where the mothers of the children gathered each day and gave instructions. He was so impressed with the piety of the natives that he has never left the island. The result is that all of the 160 persons know how to read and write.

The soil of Pitcairn is volcanic and fertile, the climate variable and rainy, with a temperature ranging from 50 to 100 degrees. The people live on fruit and fish and wild birds. They do not like beef or pork.

The inhabitants are excellent painters. The women do the finest of needlework, while the men make the finest of straw hats.

The ambition of the inhabitants at present is to build a schooner large enough to trade their fruit for clothing with the inhabitants of other islands.

BOTH LEGS PARALYZED, BUT HOW HE COULD RUN!

"Crippled" Beggar Beats Dog In Long Chase and Climbs Tree.

Stony Point, N. Y.—Altho he offended a score of residents, Andrew Curran, a newly arrived beggar, was not arrested. Each time he was identified by complainants they refused to prosecute him because he was to all appearances crippled and was compelled to use crutches. But finally he was arrested and previous charges will be brought against him.

Two jars of fruit were resting on the fence of the home of Eric Beamer when Curran came along, placed one arm around one of the jars and started off. Brindle, the watch dog of the Beamer home, saw the fruit vanish, leaped the fence and started in pursuit.

Curran, despite his supposedly paralyzed legs, ran six blocks and climbed a tree.

STOLE TURKEY; FINED \$500

Man Also Is Sentenced to Six Months in Prison.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Joseph Ferguson, a negro who stole a turkey from a cold storage house was fined \$500 and sentenced to six months in prison by Judge Newton.

The biggest fish are caught with hook and line.

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.

BLIND CHUMS SKATE THRU CITY STREETS

Both Are Experts on Rollers or Wheel, and One is a Regular "Baredevil."

Eaton, Ohio.—Eaton has grown so accustomed to seeing William Bennett and Scott Rayburn, young blind men, roller skating on the paved streets that the town sees nothing remarkable about it. Even Bennett riding a bicycle doesn't attract much attention any more. Both men are roller skating "fans." Rayburn doesn't ride a wheel, and says Bennett is a "daredevil."

"I don't ride a wheel as much as I used to, because I hit a telephone pole not long ago and mashed my nose," said Bennett.

Both boys were educated at the State blind school in Columbus, and played on the football team. They are broom-makers and piano tuners. Both are married and have one child each.

They refer to their canes as their "eyes." Whenever they go roller skating one of them carries an "eye" to keep from running into the curb.

Neither man ever asks directions, yet they are able to go direct from their homes to any store or office.

"We've lived in Eaton all our lives, and carry the location of every street and building in our heads," says Bennett.

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CAMP CUSTER HEALTH LEADER

Splendid Work Done By Michigan's Health Committee.

There was no Spanish influenza to cope with last year, but there were colds, grippe and kindred troubles among the thousands of Michigan boys at Camp Custer. The state war preparedness board went into the market and expended \$30,533.72 for rubbers—the kind that protect the feet in snow and slush and muddy grounds—and gave them to the boys at Custer. It expended \$4,522.30 in tuberculosis prevention work. It expended \$19,820.73 up to October 1 of this year in general health committee work in the cantonment.

Result? Camp Custer stood at the head of the list of American camps in the matter of health. Not only were Michigan boys benefited, but Wisconsin boys in large numbers and some from other states.

The health committee allowed no problem to go unsolved. Social problems were tackled along with others. A total of 675 infected women were apprehended and interned until cured. Many of them were not only healed from disease, but reformed as well, more than one hundred now holding regular positions and living decent lives. Many others were found to be imbeciles or feeble minded; in fact only 25 per cent were shown to be normal mentally. There is no computing in dollars and cents the value of the work done by the health officials in this way.

All of the state's work in these directions was made possible by the last legislature and the energetic and efficient services performed by the war board, which consists of Governor Sleeper as chairman, Auditor General

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Gains From Henry Ford.

If I had my way I'd throw every ounce of the powder of war into the sea, strip the uniforms of the soldiers and sailors of their senseless insignia and make all of them apparel fit for honest toil.

Governor Sleeper will go to New York in the near future to personally supervise the care to be given wounded Michigan soldiers returning from over seas.

Milk By the Yard. Wiggins is a confirmed practical joker. The other day he strolled into the local dairy, and, with a perfectly solemn face, said: "I want a yard of milk!"

The dairyman was not to be done. Dipping his finger into the milk he drew a line of wet milk along the counter and said blandly: "There you are sir. Ten cents a yard."

But Wiggins got one back after all. "Ah, thanks!" he said negligently. "Just roll it up for me, will you?"

Not Like Other Visitors. The perfect baby of a South Side mother has reached the age where he can coo, an accomplishment in which he indulges himself most of the time when not otherwise engaged.

"He is the most welcome visitor I ever had," said the mother proudly. "He just lies and talks to me by the hour."

"Isn't that nice," replied the caller. "So unlike most visitors they just talk and lie to you by the hour."

An Installment. It was on a Broadway car. A passenger stooped and picked up a coin from the floor. Three of the other passengers eyed him with envy.

"Which of you people dropped a five dollar gold piece?" "I did," yelled each of the three.

"Well," said the finder to the man nearest him, "here's a nickel of it."

VINOL CREATES STRENGTH

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It is all very well to make claims, but can they be proven? We publish the formula of Vinol to prove the statements we make about it.

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WESTERN KNITTING MILLS Rochester, Michigan.

COUGHED SO HE COULDN'T SLEEP.

Bronchial coughs, tickling in throat and asthmatic spasms break one's rest and weaken one so that the system is run down and serious sickness may result. Enos Halbert, Paoli, Ind., writes: "I had a severe cold and coughed continually at night; could hardly sleep, Foley's Honey and Tar cured my cough."—Hite's Drug Store.

EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO. STORE

The Christmas STORE for WOMEN

THIS YEAR'S SLOGAN

"Do Your Xmas Shopping Early"

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SECOND—To avoid crowding at the last.
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FURS

make as suitable and acceptable Xmas presents as almost anything you can get.

And we can help you as we have a good selection at most reasonable prices.

Muffs only, \$4 to \$35
Scarfs only, all prices
Also SETS of Muff and Scarf if wanted.

East Jordan Lumber Co.

Two Presidents of the United States Write Commander Newberry

From Theodore Roosevelt

Oyster Bay, Long Island, October 19, 1918.

Commander Truman H. Newberry, New York City.

My dear Commander:

I congratulate you on your nomination, but far more do I congratulate Michigan and all our people. It was my good fortune to have you serve under me as Secretary of the Navy, and I can testify personally to your efficiency and your disinterested and single-minded zeal for the public service. To a very peculiar degree you have stood for that kind of government which puts the interest of the people as a whole first and foremost, and treats all other considerations as negligible, when the public weal is involved. The record made by you and your two sons in this war is typical of your whole attitude as a public servant. Both your boys at once entered the Navy, and are now on the high seas. You sought employment abroad; when that was refused you, you accepted any position that was offered in which you could render public service.

The nomination of Mr. Ford makes the issue sharp and clean. It is not primarily an issue between the Republican party and the Democratic party, for Mr. Ford does not seem to have any firm political convictions, and was content to take the nomination on any ticket without regard to what the general principles of the men supporting that ticket were; and his memory about past politics is so hazy that although he has mentioned a Republican candidate for president for whom he thinks he once voted, it does not appear that this is possible, unless he is in error as to his own age.

The issue is infinitely more important than any merely political issue. It is the issue of straight Americanism, of straight patriotism, and of preparedness for the tasks of peace and war, as against a particularly foolish and obnoxious type of pacifism, preached in peace and practiced in war. This is the first time in the history of our country in which a candidate for high office has been nominated who has spent enormous sums of money in demoralizing the people of the United States on a matter of vital interest to their honor and welfare. The expenditures on behalf of pacifism by Mr. Ford in connection with the Peace Ship, and in connection with his great advertising campaign in favor of the

McLemore resolution and of the pacifist and pro-German attitude against our participation in the war, was as thoroughly demoralizing to the conscience of the American people as anything that has ever taken place. The failure of Mr. Ford's son to go into the army at this time, and the approval by the father of the son's refusal, represent exactly what might be expected from the moral disintegration inevitably produced by such pacifist propaganda. Mr. Ford's son is the son of a man of enormous wealth. If he went to war he would leave his wife and child immeasurably distant from all chance of even the slightest financial strain or trouble, and his absence would not in the smallest degree affect the efficiency of the business with which he is connected. But the son stays at home, protesting and appealing when he is drafted, and now escaping service. Your two sons have eagerly gone to the front. They stand ready to pay with their lives for the honor and the interest of the American people, and while they thus serve America with fine indifference to all personal cost, the son of wealthy Mr. Ford sits at home in ignoble safety, and his father defends and advises such conduct. It would be a grave misfortune to the country to have Mr. Ford in the Senate when any question of continuing the war or discussing terms of peace may arise, and it would be an equally grave misfortune to have him in any way deal with the problems of reconstruction in this country.

Michigan is facing the test, clear-cut and without shadow of a chance for misunderstanding, between patriotism and Americanism on one side, and on the other pacifism, and that foolish sham-cosmopolitanism which thinks it clever to deride the American flag, and to proclaim that it would as soon be a Hindoo or Chinaman as an American. If there should be at any time in the future a Hindoo Senate, and it should choose, in a spirit of cosmopolitanism, to admit outsiders, there is no reason why Mr. Ford should not aspire to membership therein; but he would be signally out of place in the American Senate so long as that body is dominated by men who zealously believe in the American ideal and faithfully endeavor to serve the American people.

Wishing you all success, I am

Very faithfully yours,

Theodore Roosevelt

From William H. Taft

931 Southern Building,
Washington, D. C.,
October 19, 1918.

My dear Commander Newberry:

I write to congratulate you on being the Republican candidate for Senator in the State of Michigan. I sincerely hope that you will be elected, and I am very certain that if you are, you will render to the State and to the country a valuable service in your high office. I feel that I can say this from personal observation of the way in which you discharged your official duties both while you were Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and while you were in the same Cabinet with me under President Roosevelt. It is of the highest importance that in the settlement of the important questions growing out of this war, we should have men in the senate of your experience in governmental matters, and of your political views. The Democratic majority in Congress has not been one upon which the President or the country could depend for the adoption of measures adequate to the winning of the war. The people of the United States can be much more confident, if we have a Republican majority in both Houses, that the legislative branch of the Government will wisely cooperate with the Executive Administration, and by constructive criticism make that Administration more effective than if Democratic majorities in both Houses are retained. With Mr. Ford's known pacifist views, carried to

an extreme, indeed, with his nondescript political affiliations, and with his engaging in this canvass simply at the instance of the President, the people of Michigan are placed in a dilemma in respect to how he will represent them. He will either go into the Democratic caucus and follow implicitly the wish of the President, who induced him to run, or no one can know what he will do, not even Mr. Ford, in contingencies that are likely to arise. If you are elected, the people of Michigan will know that you will act with the loyal Republicans and that you will back the President to the utmost when he is seeking Congressional assistance for the winning of the war, and that you will be independent and courageous in pointing out the mistakes of administration, with a view to their remedy. I earnestly hope that the electors of Michigan will choose you.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. H. Taft

Hon. Truman H. Newberry,
New York, N. Y.

On your ballot make a cross (X) in the Circle "O" under the Picture of Abraham Lincoln.
Nothing further need be done.

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DETROIT FREE PRESS DOUBTS MOTIVES OF POLITICAL "PURISTS"

Says They Now Are Full of Explanations of New York Newberry Action.

"Maybe They Have Overdone It" is the caption on the following editorial which appeared recently in the Detroit Free Press:

It is interesting and instructive to note that those most active and most instrumental in stirring up the question of the morality of the Republican senatorial nomination are not generally persons who are themselves known as strong adherents of the Republican party. On the contrary, some of them have been generally credited with sentiments decidedly antagonistic to the interests of that party; and while, of course, these people have their dupes who bear the Republican label, the latter are little more than puppets.

Yet the tenderness of these outsiders for the honor of the Republican party, which they graciously concede is the honor of the state, is so solicitous that it is touching. They are not content to allow the general electorate of Michigan, nor its courts, to decide what is right; if any, has been done. They seem to take the position that the voters and judges and juries of our commonwealth are so incompetent if nothing worse, that they may not be permitted to decide their own affairs according to their own laws within the bounds of their own state.

These generous guardians of our righteousness at first attempted to interest the upper house of congress in their tale of iniquitous practice, but for reasons it might be unkind to mention, their effort failed.

However, their highly sensitized consciences would not rest. So they raised their voices in the rooms of the national department of justice, and the attorney general listened and started an action which may only be described as extraordinary. Charges were made against Commander Newberry and his campaign helpers in a United States district court in New York, and it was announced that a judge from Alabama would try the case. There was some gleeful exultation in certain quarters over this achievement, and for a time matters seemed to be going on swimmingly.

But, after all, is the proceeding having the effect it was intended to have? Is it really turning the minds of the people of Michigan from the senatorial nominee who was the choice of the majority of the voters of the state at the primary?

Isn't there something rather strained in the spectacle of a Republican senatorial nominee and his managers on trial for their lives, so to speak, before a southern Democratic judge and a Tammany town jury with a prosecuting attorney who is the representative of a Democratic attorney general?

Isn't there a certain suggestiveness in the successful invocation against Commander Newberry of the interest and power of the legal department of an administration that is avowedly working for the election of Commander Newberry's opponent?

Isn't it a rather curious fortuitous circumstance that the Newberry campaign managers must be detained in New York on the eve of election, thus leaving Mr. Ford's managers a clear field?

We are far from asserting that the officers called into the investigation are anything but honest men, but but were they all angels of light and above suspicion of human prejudice, the situation, as it stands, would not be less provocative of cogitation concerning the curious forms a thirst for righteousness and political purity will sometimes take during an election campaign.

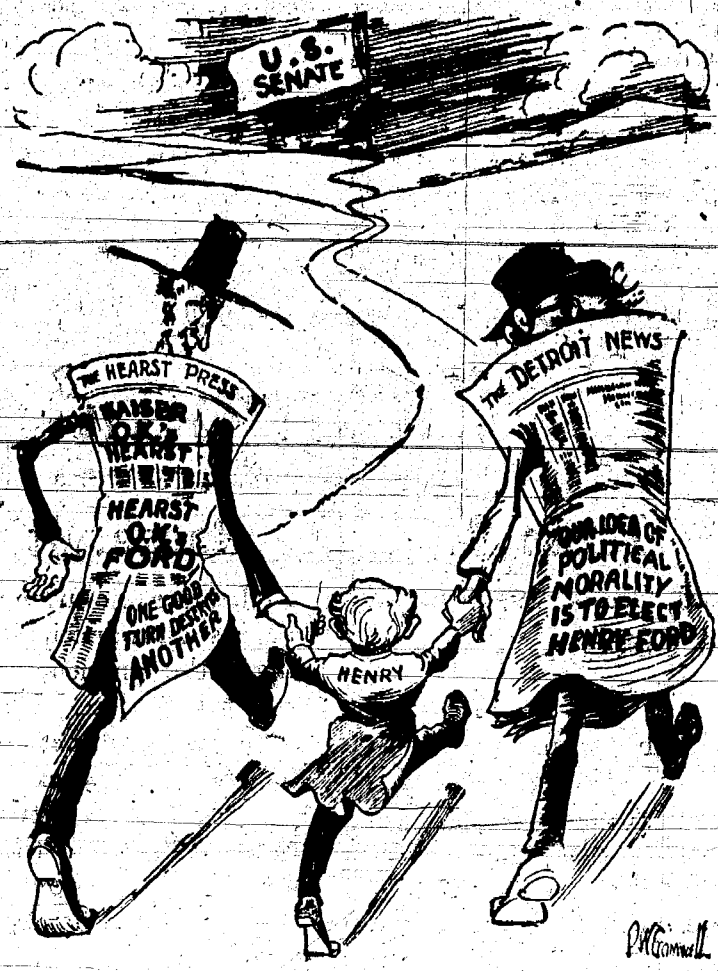
Even those most insistent upon carrying the Newberry case through to the end seem to be touched with a little doubt along certain lines. They are full of explanations of why it was necessary to take the case of the commander to another state, and of why it was necessary to call in a southern Democratic judge and of how little, after all, that judge has had to do with the case, and they are exceedingly liberal with constructions of events which are, to say the least, not impartial, and which suggest that they are not quite content to allow developments to speak for themselves. We wonder whether they are afraid they have overfiddled?

GEMS FROM HENRY FORD

I haven't any charities. Charity is a sin—it takes more than it gives. It gives a moment's relief and it takes away a lifetime of self-respect. I practice no charity. I give nothing for which I do not receive compensation. The man who offers charity offers insult.

I have been told by men who have met him that the Kaiser is a good, kindly, sensible, humane man. I believe the same is true of the other sovereigns. The fact is that these men have as little to do with the real ruling of their countries as you or I have. They are away by the military crowd. The United States is the one great nation of the world whose head is the real ruler—who isn't awayed by anybody.

Mr. Hearst Butts in on The Moral Issue



IT'S A LONG, LONG WAY TO WASHINGTON.

The Detroit Saturday Night published the above cartoon, with a lengthy article in which it said:

Is Mr. Hearst trying to buy a United States senatorship for Mr. Ford? If it was morally wrong for Commander Newberry's friends to advertise his candidacy for the senate, is it right for Mr. Hearst to advertise Mr. Ford's? Will The Detroit News and its fellow moralists please answer?

Here is a three-quarter page advertisement in all the Detroit dailies, and in how many other dailies we do not know, of an article in Hearst's Magazine about what Mr. Ford is doing to win the war. The obvious intent of the advertisement is not only to sell

the magazine but to help elect Mr. Ford, as a reading of the article will show. For ourselves, we can find nothing immoral, though much that is amusing in either the advertisement or the article itself. But we await with as much patience as possible the views of the anti-Newberry moralists. If it is morally right for Mr. Hearst to do this one day it is right for him to do it every day. If it is morally right for Mr. Hearst to give Mr. Ford all this publicity for nothing on the eve of an election, is it morally wrong for Mr. Newberry's friends to buy advertising for their candidate, who has not the same easy access to free publicity that Mr. Ford enjoys?

Speaking of Henry Ford's Senatorial Observations

Appropos of the candidacy for the Senate of Mr. Henry Ford who, as a statesman, makes automobiles, why not also nominate for that august body:

- Mr. King C. Gillette, the well-known safety-razor manufacturer?
- Mr. Mennen, the talcum powder king?
- Mr. Sears-Robuck, the famous mail-order magnate?
- Mr. Remington, the typewriter notability.
- The Smith Brothers, the justly-popular cough-drop barons?
- Mr. Charles Chaplin, the world-renowned screen celebrity?
- Mr. Campbell, the prominent soap specialist?
- Mr. Gage, the distinguished song-bird?
- Mr. Pullman, the eminent sleeping-car builder?
- Mr. Quaker, of Quaker Oats?
- Or, under suffrage, Aunt Jemima, the pan-cake artist?

For, if we can't be wise, let us at least be logical.

PORTER EMERSON BROWNE, (Of the Vigilantes.)

MICKEL DISGUSTED, QUITS DEMOCRATS WHO SUPPORT FORD

QUOTES PARTY LEADER THAT "THEY MADE MAN WHO WOULD GIVE \$500,000."

PRINCIPLES DID NOT COUNT

"We Don't Care As Long As He Will Stand to Be Milked," Helme Backer Was Told.

W. J. Mickel, of Grand Rapids, who managed the campaign for the nomination of James W. Helme on the Democratic ticket for United States senator, has written the following letter, addressed to the voters of Michigan:

Having voted the Democratic ticket for 30 years, following the chimerical theory that I was voting for a principle that would not die, only to find that it is not necessary to subscribe to that principle nor support the platform in order to run for office is extremely nauseating.

And again, strange as it may seem, it is not necessary to spend a dollar to be elected. I think that statement made by the Democratic candidate for senator insults the intelligence of every voter in Michigan when he says not one penny will be spent by him and that his candidacy will be in the hands of a citizen committee who will have to raise their own funds. I should like to be a member of that committee and approach the voters of Michigan and ask them to finance the campaign of the second wealthiest man in the world. A photo of the donor could well be placed in the Home for Feeble Minded at Lapeer.

But the candidate enlightens us to a certain extent. He says the "Ford dealers" will probably be the foundation. As it is well known that a Ford dealer has to pay for halls, advertising, speakers, etc., the same as an ordinary citizen, it may be assumed that the said dealers are to be "shaken down" in order to keep in good standing with the man they buy from, figuring that as many of these dealers will be Republicans as Democrats, such contributions must be about as acceptable as the contributions made by bleeding Belgium to Germany.

If this kind of politics is to obtain we may as well look to the future when the well known head of an oil concern may get the presidential bee and milk every agent in the United States who sells gasoline.

The rottenness of the entire fiasco dates back to June. During that month I was approached by a prominent Democratic leader who said:

"As soon as word comes from Washington, we will have a candidate for Senator on the Democratic ticket who, if elected, will subscribe \$500,000 to the campaign fund of a well known official for president in 1920."

I said, "There is not one such man in Michigan and he is not a Democrat."

"Well," he replied, "we don't care as long as he will stand to be milked." Such a candidate and such a situation not meeting with the approval of all Michigan Democrats, a true blue Democrat in the person of James W. Helme was placed in nomination, and strange as it may seem, the Democratic King of Michigan left for Washington the day after the candidate had qualified. Upon his return a letter headed "Dear Brother Democrat" was gotten out and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee, ordering all Democrats to vote for Henry Ford, regardless of the fact that Helme was a life long Democrat and 100 per cent American. With Helme's politics and loyalty unquestioned, he was side-tracked for a man whose most patriotic statement has been: "Soldiers are either lazy or crazy."

As the president has adjourned politics it would seem as if the patriotic people of Michigan might be excused for forgetting party lines and vote for a man whose acts and deeds have been in favor of the man who fought and died.

You fathers at home, whose star of blue in the service flag has changed to gold, can ascribe the change of color to the sailing of the historic Oscar II as well as to the cabled messages of Von Bernstorff that Americans would not fight.

In conclusion, are you, the patriotic people of Michigan, going to turn down a life long habit of standing by the man who fought for you, for a weakened by-product in principle which only squeals when in danger?

I trust that if we must endorse this kind of politics that my vote for Truman H. Newberry may drive me out of the Democratic party and that when the sands of my life are run my epitaph may be:

"He stood by the man who offered his life that liberty shall not perish from the face of the earth."

W. J. MICKEL, Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 15, 1918.

Gems From Henry Ford.

What difference would it make if all Belgium fall into the sea tomorrow, who could notice it in business?

Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well and look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, with a splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the channels of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations; gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside-bathing before breakfast.

DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 600 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urines so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water-drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cough from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Liniment

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 30 cent bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Liniment at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used on once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin. Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and back misery so promptly.



Briefs of the Week

Jay Torrey of Cadillac was in the city this week on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmons a son, Harry, Jr., Oct. 30th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bulow, a daughter—Eleanor Ruth—Oct. 27th.

John Hockstad and family now occupy the apartment over Bell's store.

Mrs. George Stokes with children is visiting relatives at Bay City this week.

Mrs. Arthur Ward went to Petoskey, Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Norman.

Mrs. Chas. Hodge who has been visiting her daughter at Bellaire, returned home, Thursday.

Mrs. A. Cameron left first of the week for Huntsville, Ont., called there by the death of her sister.

Mrs. DeWitt of Eau Claire, Berrien Co., is visiting at the farm home of her daughter, Mrs. John Schroeder.

Floyd Rice has purchased the Leo Lalonde residence on Garfield-St., and with his family will soon occupy same.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Porter left Monday for Ann Arbor to visit their son, Donald. From there they went to Detroit.

Mrs. Wm. E. Palmer returned home Tuesday from a visit with friends at Battle Creek, Ypsilanti and other points.

Mrs. W. S. Chambers with children left Friday for Detroit, where she joins her husband and will remain for the winter.

C. W. Bliss leaves this Saturday for his home at Brimfield, Ind., after a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. C. Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Galloway returned to Saginaw, Monday, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Donaldson.

Mrs. Orrin T. Stone and daughter, Miss Blanche Bockes, left Monday for an extended visit with relatives at Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. R. F. Rugg who was called here by the illness of her son, Ray Rugg and family, returned to her home at Kalkaska, Monday.

Robert McBride returned home Saturday last from Hagersville, Ont., where he was called by the illness and death of his mother.

Mrs. Jos. Durrant with son returned to her home at Gladstone, Monday, after a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Hignite and other relatives.

Mrs. John Hosler was at Alanson this week. She returned home, Wednesday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. McKay, who will remain here for awhile.

Mrs. Dan Conway, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home at Detroit, Friday. Her mother, Mrs. Josephine Vandell accompanied her home for a visit. The former's sister, Mrs. Hattie Kake accompanied them as far as Frederic.

Jerry Deschane whose home has been near Duluth, Minn., is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Deschane, Sr. Mr. Deschane and family occupied a farm near Duluth, which was in the path of the big forest fire a couple of weeks ago. They lost all their property and were thankful to escape with their lives.

Milton Ward returned to his work at Lansing, Tuesday.

W. J. Ellison left Wednesday on a business trip to Detroit.

Mrs. Bert Danforth returned home, Tuesday, from a visit with relatives at Gladstone.

Bruce Flannery is home from Detroit, called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. Cleve Isaman.

Mrs. Mary Morrow is here from Central Lake guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Joynt.

Ira D. Bartlett returned home Tuesday from a business trip to points in Michigan, and at Medina, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Parks are receiving a visit from the latter's mother, Mrs. F. A. Harcourt, of Toronto, Ont.

E. D. Ainslie returned to Harbor Springs, Thursday, after a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ed. Borland.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson was at Mancelona, Thursday, to attend the funeral of a friend who had passed away there.

Miss Ruth Gregory, who is teaching in the public schools at Yale, is home while the schools are closed by influenza.

Mrs. A. E. Cross left Wednesday to join her husband at Fairfield, Wash., and where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond left Monday for Detroit for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Clinton Bowen, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Grand Rapids were guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. A. Hillard, first of the week.

James Gordon and Theodore Zess left Monday for Bay City, where they have employment and will remain for the winter.

Miss Mary Miller, who was called here by the serious illness of her brother-in-law, Leon Grant, returned to her work at Lansing, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mosher with daughter, left Tuesday for their home at Detroit, after a visit at the farm home of Mrs. Mosher's mother, Mrs. John Zoulek.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert George of Grand Bay, Ala., who have been visiting at the farm home of the former's daughter, Mrs. A. L. Darby, left Tuesday for a visit at Caro, Mich.

Mrs. C. J. Andrews with children, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Stroebel, left Saturday last for Detroit to join her husband and where they will make their home.

Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield returned to her home at Fontanelle, Iowa, Thursday. She was called here some three months ago by the serious illness of her brother, L. C. Madison, who passed away a couple of weeks ago.

Meryl P. Jones, who is a military student at Mt. Pleasant, was among those confined to the hospital with the flu. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Jones, received word latter part of this week that he was convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hillard returned home from Cadillac, Sunday, where they buried their son, Irvin. Their daughter, Miss Helen, who is attending the M. A. C., accompanied them home. She will return to Lansing next Monday.

E. L. Channer of Duluth, Minn., a Jumbo-jack sky pilot, arrived in our city, Thursday, and will assist Jim O'Leary in the work in this part of Michigan. Mr. Channer will move his family to East Jordan and make this city their home.

Supervisor Wm. Townsend of Hudson township, caused the arrest of three of his neighbors a few days ago, charging them with assault with the intent to commit the crime of murder. Sheriff Novak brought the defendants to this city where they gave bail, in the sum of one thousand dollars each, for appearance at the next regular term of circuit court.—Charlevoix Sentinel.

Samuel McClure, from the eastern part of the county was placed under arrest last Saturday by Sheriff Novak, charged with taking indecent liberties with one of his young daughters. McClure is about 54 years of age. His family consists of a wife and four children. McClure makes no denial of the charge made and has been placed in the county jail where, no doubt, he will remain until his case is disposed of by the court.—Charlevoix Sentinel.

WANTED—Women between 21 and 45 years of age, to work on Airplane parts. Permanent employment. Experience unnecessary and work not difficult, but applicant must be in good health, and willing to learn. Give height, weight and age in your application. Pay \$10.80 per week to start. Work 9 hours a day. Also have permanent places for two cut off or rip saw men at good wages.—SLIGH FURNITURE COMPANY, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Mrs. W. C. Drews returned home Monday from a visit with relatives at Mancelona.

Mrs. Wm. Knight and son, Ray left Tuesday for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Robert Akins with son returned to their home at Cadillac, Saturday, after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Robert Knudson with son, Robert was here this week from Levering for a visit with relatives, returning home, Thursday.

Singer Sewing Machines for sale or to rent. Repair, clean, or adjust all makes of sewing machines.—E. A. LEWIS. Call phone 67.

The residence on Second-St., occupied for the last four years by John Hockstad and family, will be for rent the latter part of this week. For terms see Mrs. Heston.

The Argo Milling Co's famous old fashioned stone ground buckwheat is now on the market, guaranteed strictly pure buckwheat.—U. S. Food Administration License M4593 G3828.

FOR SALE—Small sheet-iron stove; three-quarter iron bed, springs and mattress; window shades; 7x9ft. Rug; Oak Dresser and Chiffonier; kitchen table; baby's high-chair; boy's hockey skates; double barrel Winthecaster rifle; 22-gauge, and various small articles. Inquire at Bell's Store.

UNDERTAKING and EMBALMING

Most people like to see their loved ones looking nice when they are laid away. If you are one of these, call on French & Redmon and get up-to-date embalming and service.

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A Man's Cheerful Recommendation.

W. H. Frear, 63 Myrtle Ave., Albany N. Y., writes: "I thought kidney trouble might be the cause of my run-down condition and weakness, so I took Foley Kidney Pills, and they did the work. I cheerfully recommend them." They relieve lame back, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, sore muscles.—Hite's Drug Store.

HOTEL MAID INHERITS FORTUNE OF \$400,000

Detroit Woman Intends to Use It in Giving Her Son the Best Possible Start in Life.

Detroit, Mich.—The question of "what'd you do if you were rich" has been answered in a new way by Mrs. Hannah Hess, the hotel maid who inherited \$400,000 by the death of Herman Wakefield of Johnston, Pa., an uncle.

Instead of buying a mansion and going in for society or starting her husband in big business, Mrs. Hess is going to devote her fortune to her son, that he may have the best possible start in life.

"It's all for my boy, who is with my father near Pittsburgh," she says. "He's the brightest boy in all the world and I am going to give him the advantages he deserves."

Of course, Mrs. Hess intends to spend some of her legacy for herself. Until now she has dressed according to her income as a hotel maid. But she saved \$200, and when notified of the legacy she went shopping.

When she returned to the hotel her co-workers could hardly recognize her in her new clothes. She had discarded the neat blue and white suit of the hotel service for attire of the latest fashions.

"I am a high school graduate and my husband is a college man," she says. "When he could not find work for a time I decided to support myself."

"Of course, I will want to buy a great many more pretty gowns and all the other pretty things wealthy women have. I also want a nice home, but my boy will benefit most by my money."

"I will keep the friends who were mine when I was a humble hotel maid. Money can never change me in that respect."

The Man From the West.

The man from the West strode into Googy's barber shop. Excepting for a slight, steady drizzle; the day was perfect.

"I want a haircut," he said. "I want a haircut, and no talkin'—See? And he settled himself in the chair. "Perhaps—" began the man in the white coat, timidly.

"Hrrroooo!" roared the man from the West, as he drew his double-barreled 66. "Did I say no talkin', didn't I? I've read all the papers and I don't want no news. Now get to work with your scissors. Double quick."

With only a nervous sound in his throat by way of answer, the other obeyed, and the man from the West dropped off to sleep, the little barber shop shaking with his snores. An accidental jab of the scissors in his right ear made him turn in his sleep, and the third jab in the same place woke him up. At the sight of his hair in the glass he started to his feet.

"So it's true, then, what the tender-foot say!" he ejaculated. "You barbers don't cut hair unless you talk, eh?"

"I don't know, sir," apologized the man in the white coat. "You'd better wait till Mr. Googy comes back. I'm the baker from next door, sir."

HOUSEKEEPER NEEDS THE VOTE

Ballot Is Necessary to Protect the Home Under Changed Conditions.

WOMAN'S VOICE IS NEEDED.

Michigan Voters Will Have an Opportunity to Change One-Sided State of Affairs on November 5.

Housekeeping today is not what it used to be.

One hundred years ago our great grandmothers spun the cloth and made the clothes for the family. They employed the family cobbler for a week at a time, who made shoes for the year from leather cured and tanned on the premises. They baked the bread, churned the butter, cured the meat, and made the candles; in short, housed under their roofs all the activities that ministered to the necessities and comforts of the family.

Today all these processes are carried on outside of the home. The shoes are made in factories, the clothes go through the sweatshops, the meat is cured by big companies, the bread is made at the bakeries, and the butter comes from the creameries.

Instead of living in houses open on all sides to the sun, we have the tenement house; instead of water directly from a well or spring, we have piped water; instead of the simple problem of letting the small amount of garbage decay in the sun, we have the vast problem of a city's disposal.

All of these matters of food, clothes, housing, water and garbage are subject to legislation. The state has taken the place of the parents. The question of regulation of all of these matters so vital to a housekeeper is one of collective opinion, expressed by the ballot.

Michigan has settled her municipal housekeeping problems by the collective opinion of men only. Women, the natural housekeepers and home makers, so far, have not had an opportunity to make their opinions felt through the medium of the ballot. Michigan voters, it is predicted, will change this one-sided state of affairs on November 5 by voting for woman suffrage.

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 Grea was riding along the Passaic River road, near this place, late at night, was hit by an automobile and wrecked. Mr. Van Grea 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 Grea 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 Harry 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 Grea.

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

APPLES SEPARATE A COUPLE.

Man Says Wife Was Suspicious of His Breath.

DETROIT, Mich.—There is no hope for a happy married life for Charles E. Grivatsch as long as he eats apples.

According to his bill for divorce, every time his wife, Gladys, smelled the odor of apples on his breath, she mistook it for the aroma of hard liquor. As a result, Charles, asserted, she scolded and nagged him until often she "became inarticulate."

Charles admitted that he occasionally blew the foam off a glass of beer after a hard day's work, but he resented the injustice of an apple breath being construed so cruelly.



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ELECTION NOTICE.

To the Qualified Electors of the City of East Jordan, State of Michigan, Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in said city on Tuesday, Nov. 5, A. D. 1918

At the places in the several wards or precincts of said city, as indicated below, viz.:

First Ward—Passenger Building.

Second Ward—Town Hall

Third Ward—Hose House.

For the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz.:

State—One Governor; one Lieutenant-Governor; one Secretary of State; one State Treasurer; one Auditor General; one Attorney General.

Congressional—One United States Senator; one Member of Congress for the Congressional District of which said City forms a part.

Legislative—One Senator in the State Legislature for the Senatorial district of which said City forms a part; one Representative in the State Legislature for the Representative district of which said City forms a part.

County—One Sheriff; one County Clerk; one County Treasurer; one Register of Deeds; one Prosecuting Attorney; County Auditor; Circuit Court Commissioner; one County Drain Commissioner; two Coroners; one Surveyor; County Road Commissioner.

Also for the purpose of voting upon the following propositions, viz.:

To Amend Section 3 of Article 17 of the constitution of Michigan providing for the printing of all constitutional amendments and other special questions upon a single ballot.

To Amend Section 1 of Article 3 of the constitution of Michigan relative to the right of women to vote at any and all elections.

WOMEN ELECTORS

Should there be any proposition or propositions to vote upon at said election involving the direct expenditure of public money or the issue of bonds, every woman who possesses the qualifications of male electors and owns property assessed for taxes or owns property subject to taxation jointly with her husband or with any other person, or who owns property on contract and pays taxes thereon, all such property being located somewhere within the district or territory to be affected by the result of said election, will be entitled to vote upon such proposition or propositions, provided her name is duly registered in the voting precinct above designated.

The Polls of said Election will open at 2 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

Dated Oct. 1, 1918.

OTIS J. SMITH,

Clerk of the City of East Jordan.

TOOK OUT DREADFUL SORENESS.

When the kidneys are weakened and fail to throw impurities out of the blood, the poison remains in the system and backache, soreness and rheumatic pains develop. Mrs. David Henry, 65 S Lincoln Ave., Washington, N. J., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills took the dreadful soreness out of my limbs and I walk good."—Hite's Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Six Oak Dining-room Chairs; almost new. Inquire at Herald office.

Your Ford Casings Tubes ARE WORTH MONEY

Time to Re-tire? (Buy Risk)

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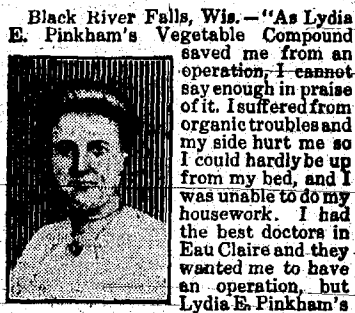
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THIS WOMAN SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

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Black River Falls, Wis.—"As Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation, I cannot say enough in praise of it. I suffered from organic troubles and my side hurt me so I could hardly be up from my bed, and I was unable to do my housework. I had the best doctors in Eau Claire and they wanted me to have an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me so I did not need the operation, and I am telling all my friends about it."—Mrs. A. W. BIRZER, Black River Falls, Wis.

It is just such experiences as that of Mrs. Birzer that has made this famous root and herb remedy a household word from ocean to ocean. Any woman who suffers from inflammation, ulceration, displacements, backache, nervousness, irregularities or "the blues" should not rest until she has given it a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR "BANTY"

Little 19-year-old Rooster is Guest of Honor.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Having attained the remarkable age of 19 years, a pet bantam rooster owned by Gilbert Alexander, of this city, was the guest of honor at a party given by its owner. Nineteen guests, one for each year and mostly youngsters, were in attendance. The bantam occupied a miniature roost placed at the head of the table, where it was fed such delicacies as it would eat. About the only luxury it refused was ice cream. Angel food was its first choice.

Even with his remarkable memory the oldest inhabitant fails to recall that he has inflicted his reminiscences on everybody he knows.

Dr. W. H. Parks
Physician and Surgeon
Office in Monroe block, over East Jordan Drug Co's Store.
Phone 158-4 rings
Office hours: 1:30 to 4:00 p. m.
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
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First door east of State Bank.
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Dr. F. P. Ramsey
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East Jordan, Mich.
Phone No. 196.

Dr. G. W. Bechtold
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Office Hours: 8:00 to 12:00 a. m.
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Office, Second Floor of Kimball Block.

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And Evenings.
Phone No. 223.

DIME CREEK CAMP SCORNS ALL "LIDS"

ALL DOORS WIDE OPEN LIKE ALASKA OF OLD.

One Place in Northland Where Gold-seeker Can Tear Loose and Whoop'er Up.

NOME, Alaska.—The only wide open camp in Alaska just now is Dime Creek—Reeking with consolidated drunkenness, gambling and dance halls the new camp has dug itself a nice little ulcer on the tributary of the Kayokuk.

A little log cabin shelters the gamblers, where the gamblers have a high old time and rakeoffs mount as high as three hundred a night. Currency runs short and checks—mudstained and tobacco odored—are endorsed by a dozen different people pass for the chips when the gold and silver fail.

Pangsigi, black jack, poker or such other games as separate a man playfully from his money, are to be had for the asking. The camp is without a deputy, and when the commissioner shows up in the vicinity everything is innocent looking. But that isn't all.

Of course, Dime Creek has a dance hall. It is popularly known as the Monte Carlo, where a couple of high-stepping ladies have initiated the leading lights of Dime into the terpsichorean and other bacchanalian mysteries that may be referred to only as generalizations. Here the willing tyro reaches that stage of sociability wherein he is willing to whoop it up, and whoop it up he does with the help of the steersman who later guides him to the cabin where the real games are played.

The delightful condition of things has raised the mischief with the camp, but some of the sharks are a lot richer by their visits and it is a pretty prosperous field.

No gold mines along the deposits of Dime Creek have produced the wealth that the little log cabin has returned to those who have operated the games, and the figures are prodigious as to the limits played. It is evidently no place for pikers. In a single sitting one man lost as high as fourteen hundred, another a couple of hundred. If this keeps up the owners of the green cloth will be able to buy steam yachts and buzz wagons. So, too, with the dancing ladies. A recent fair one from the direction of St. Michaels is said to have amassed a fortune in the dance-hall, and her diamonds and gay toggery put her sisterhood from elsewhere in the Cheap John class.

Yes, Dime Creek is a pretty easy camp with the lid off and the limit thrown into the creek. That's the statement of fact which returning Dimeites bring to Nome.

SEES MOUSE IN BEARD OF MAN IN CHURCH.

Little Rodent Meets Death Between Covers of Hymn Book.

FLOWER, N. Y.—Sunday-morning Lucius Gilmer entered the church here and took his accustomed seat. A few minutes later Mr. and Mrs. De los Quimby entered and seated themselves beside Gilmer.

During the services Mrs. Quimby observed a peculiar movement in Mr. Gilmer's long, reddish beard. A few minutes later she noticed a mouse partly emerge from the man's whiskers and quickly withdraw into its "nest."

She told her husband what she had seen, but he only laughed at her assertion. However, during the closing hymn the mouse jumped from Gilmer's beard into the open hymn book he held in his hands. He quickly brought the covers of the book together, killing the mouse.

Gilmer says the mouse must have entered his beard while he was sleeping. It was too sleek and fat to be a "church mouse."

MAN SMILES WHEN HORSE KICKS LEG OFF.

Here's Latest Adventure of Constable's Durable Limb.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—While Constable "Jim" Martin of Darby, was currying a horse the animal suddenly let loose a terrific kick. With a snap the constable's leg flew off, hitting the barn door, ten feet away.

Smiling benevolently, the constable hopped over and picked up the member. He found it slightly in need of repairs, but still good for years of service.

The constable's leg, which is of wood, is noted for its durability. Five years ago he took it out hunting with him, and when his shotgun exploded accidentally the leg got the full charge.

About three years ago a dog attacked him, sinking his teeth in the knee joint. The constable sighed wearily and straightened out his leg, closing the joint on the dog's teeth. When the animal went away he left two teeth in the joint.

FINDS ROOSTER IN AUTO HORN.

Honking Awakes Owner, but Not the Sleeping Fowl.

WELLINGTON, N. Y.—Late on a recent night Ambrose Pitt was awakened by the blowing of an automobile horn in his garage. He hurriedly dressed and armed with a revolver went to the garage and found a rooster roosting upon the horn.

Pitt says the rooster was asleep, and that the noise of the horn did not disturb him.

"PIT CAMPAIGN URGENT"—PRESCOTT

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR SAYS PROMPT RESPONSE WILL SAVE MANY PRECIOUS LIVES.

Some Localities, May Not As Yet Taken Up The Matter—Camp Custer Directed To Save Materials.

Lansing, Oct. 4.—"Too much emphasis cannot be laid on the campaign to collect certain fruit stones, fruit pits and nut shells," said Food Administrator G. A. Prescott today. "Mr. Hoover has sent me a copy of the Red Cross instructions for carrying on the campaign and I have just finished reading this paragraph.

"A nationwide campaign for the collection of these materials should be carried on immediately and with the utmost vigor. These materials are urgently needed to make carbon, which is to protect our men overseas from German poison gas. This is an emergency," added Mr. Prescott, "and great emphasis should be placed on the fact that this is truly an emergency matter. It is a question of saving the lives and health of our men overseas. Every patriotic citizen in all Michigan should be eager to take part in this campaign.

"Only pits of peaches, plums, apricots, olives, cherries and dates are wanted, as well as shells of Brazil and hickory nuts, walnuts and butternuts. These must be cleaned and dried before being turned in. From these can be made a grade of carbon that will stand up longer without deterioration, under the poison gas used by the Germans, than ordinary commercial carbon. From coconut shells good carbon can be made, but shortage of ships render difficult their transportation from the tropics.

SAVE THESE AND SAVE LIVES

Peach pits; Apricot pits; Cherry pits; Plum pits; Prune pits; Olive pits; Date seeds; Brazil nut shells; Walnut shells (English or Native); Hickory nut shells; Butternut shells.

200 peach pits will produce carbon for one gas mask.

Seven pounds of shells will also produce carbon for one mask.

Investigation by chemists has shown the above specified pits and shells make the best carbon for masks. There is a double incentive to save these. Not only will their carbon save many lives at the front, but consumption of the fruit from which they come will result in utilization of perishable foods, while collection of nuts for their shells will also make possible the use of their meats as food.

"All pits and shells saved should be turned into the nearest Red Cross organization. The Red Cross will arrange for their shipment to central points. Please remember only those named are of use; no others should be put into the receptacles, because time and labor must not be wasted in sorting. These materials will go by parcel post from outlying territory to the larger centers of the state, in boxes or cartons of not more than 30 pounds in weight. Later carload shipments of 20 tons each will be made to centers of utilization.

U. S. Chemists Make Discovery Recently.

Camp Custer Ordered to Aid Campaign.

"Every army camp and cantonment in the United States will begin war immediately against the diabolical German gas, by saving pits and shells. An order directing that these materials be collected systematically for shipment to points of utilization has been issued by General R. E. Wood, acting quartermaster general.

"Table and kitchen waste from all messes will be carefully sorted out and pits of peaches, apricots, plums, olives, dates, cherries and plums, as well as shells of Brazil and hickory nuts, walnuts and butternuts will be thoroughly dried and bagged for shipment twice every month. Because of traffic congestion, no shipment of less than 100 pounds will be made; but the quantities collected at cantonments are expected to be large.

"Commanding officers at all posts have been directed to aid in planning for collections from the canteens, as well as messes. The Conservation and Reclamation Division of the Quartermaster's Corps, which has its charge disposal of all garbage and other waste, is co-operating in the campaign. Civilians everywhere are being urged to turn in these materials that may save many soldiers from death, and of course Michigan will be in the forefront as always," said Mr. Prescott with a feeling of pride.

Save Food and Buy Bonds.

Here at home are persons who complain of being tired of their share in the war when that share is merely judicious eating. They long for peace as a time of bountiful food, as if more food in the future were the only thing for which millions of men have given their lives.

Save Food and Buy Bonds.

The morale of this army of ours is dependent on the strength of those at home. A whisper of complaint goes far and grows louder as it resounds across the Atlantic.

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 Eruseau, 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 from 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 caravertous, her shallow 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.

LAST CHANCE TO ENTER THE WAR TRAINING INSTITUTE

REGISTRATION WEEK FROM NOVEMBER 4 TO 11—RESERVATIONS BEING HELD FOR WESTERN MICHIGAN DRAFT MEN

Registered men of Western Michigan, who enrolled under the draft of September 12, have but a few days more to enroll in the War Industrial Training Institute at Grand Rapids. Registration week is from November 4 to 11. The Institute will open November 13. There are 13,000 registered men in Grand Rapids alone, and these have been urged, by personal letter from the draft boards, to enroll. That means there will be only a few openings from other parts of the state, unless applications come in promptly.

In order to make possible the enrollment of registered men from Western Michigan, the Institute directors have reserved a number of openings. These will not be given out to Grand Rapids applicants, unless it be found that the men in western Michigan do not care for the advantages offered to enter the military or industrial arms of the government at advanced pay or positions. This will be determined by the opening day of registration, so if applications are not received from outside the city, the reservations will be turned over to the local applicants.

The draft boards throughout the country are classifying all registered men as to what they can do industrially. It is either work of fight for the men who registered September 12. The War Industrial Training Institute is offering a course of instruction in airplane construction, motor truck, acetylene welding, practical electricity, foundry practice, machine shop practice, accounting, signal corps, school of telegraphy, and kindred subjects.

These are the industries in which help is most needed by the government. War production is not up to the standard, and while victory is perching on the banner of America and the allied nations, the president

has decreed there shall be no cessation of hostilities until Germany has bowed to the dictates of free nations. This means that the war will be prosecuted until all terms of the allies have been satisfied, and in the meantime the boys at the front will continue to need war guns and war materials.


The government has decreed that these materials shall be forthcoming, and men registered under the September 12 draft, who are physically able to do so, will find opportunity to work in the war industrial plants. In fact, it will be compulsory for a certain percentage to accept such positions. Men so assigned, with a few months intensive training at the War Industrial Training Institute, can fit themselves to command higher pay and better positions. And these positions with advanced pay will gladly be paid by the manufacturers.

For the men outside Grand Rapids who may take up the instruction, work will be found. They can be employed during the day and attend these courses at night. The manufacturers have agreed to employ any man who comes from Western Michigan to take the War Institute training.

It is either work in some war industry or do service in the army for the registered man of September 12 draft. Those who are anxious to escape the drudgery of camp life, or the mere pittance of a common laborer, may do so. A letter directed to Verne H. Smiley, director, or Roland M. DeWitt, associate director, War Industrial Training Institute, will bring a prompt answer.

This is your last chance. Apply for registration—NOW.

Members of the draft boards, the postmaster, the ministers, and the supervisors in your community have private mailing cards which can be used in making application.



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