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East Jordan "Soo" Debate

Local Team Champions of Northern Half of State.

The name of East Jordan High School will soon be familiar all over the state, for we hold the championship of northern half of the state in debating since our defeat of the "Soo" team Friday night. The next debate is scheduled for Ann Arbor in May, where we hope to win the state championship from the representatives from the southern half of the state.

The "Soo" team represented the "Losers" Contest, having won over all other schools who were so unfortunate as to lose out on the first debate. They were a strong team, and it fell to them by lot to support the side on which East Jordan had won all previous debates, the negative side. The contest was close, but East Jordan's affirmative—supported by Conard Hughes, Gertrude Hokstad, and Leo Boekes, was too well presented to be knocked down.

The "Soo" team was composed of Claude Markle, James Moore, and Clarence Paquin. The judges were Stuart Stead of Boyne City, Judge Bailey of Bellaire, and Judge Meggison of Central Lake.

Watch for Declamation Contest.

Be sure to spend the evening of Friday, Mar. 28th, at the declamation contest at the high school. The contest is worth attending for three reasons. In the first place, you who have been interested in debating will want to see for yourselves what excellent material there is in reserve for the future. Again, you should know that this is a most unusual contest. From thirty-three contestants of excellent ability, the eight best are being chosen by a series of preliminary contests, so that the quality of the public contest is superior to any before presented in East Jordan. Finally, remember that two years ago our winner in declamation, Leo Boekes, won over the whole northern section of the state, and was only defeated at the state contest. This may be your only chance to hear our winning declamation.

Only Freshmen and Sophomores are allowed to compete in this contest. Those who are to take part in the public contest will be announced Friday.

WEST SIDE SCHOOL NOTES

The fifth and sixth graders gave a surprise party on Miss Scheerer Thursday after school. Ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Howell made the pretty birthday cake.

The fourth grade of the central building are to be entertained by our third and fourth grades Friday afternoon. A spelling contest is one of the main features.

Third and fourth grade girls have made some very pretty pussy willow calendars.

The fourth grade has started fractions in arithmetic class.

Sixth grade language class expect to dramatize the story of Elizabeth Zane Friday afternoon. They have old muskets and powder horns to use in their battle against the Indians.

Fifth and sixth grade room is real proud of its Palmer Method penant, which was won in a contest with the ungraded room of the central building. Rose McCarty was the first one to have her one hundred drills accepted. Margaret Coon, Walter Scott, Blanche Kake and Esther Howell have had their twenty-five drills accepted and expect their pins soon.

Kindergartners have been making paper kites and garden tools. They have also made the tools from clay.

The first and second grade had a birthday party for Miss Randall Tuesday after school.

To Whom It May Concern.

In the commission proceedings of Feb. 28, there appeared a motion to refund to the East Jordan Cabinet Co. the sum of \$340 on account of an excessive tax assessment due to an error in filling out the assessing blank.

The motion was carefully worded so as to leave no doubt as to who made the error, and yet some one seems to have obtained the erroneous impression that the city assessor was at fault.

For the benefit of those who do not know, we wish to say that the party to be assessed and not the assessor fills out the assessing blank.

THE CITY COMMISSION.

CONG. SCOTT ON TWO COMMITTEES

Other Michigan Men Get Congress Jobs.

Washington, March 15.—Michigan members in the next house of representatives were assigned several new committee places by the committee on committees in its last session before the next republican conference.

Frank D. Scott was given places on the committee to investigate expenditures in the navy department and on election committee No. 3. Congressman Nichols was put on the committee on public lands, in addition to the three positions already allotted to him, the chairmanship of the census and membership of industrial arts and expositions and insular affairs.

J. M. C. Smith was put on the committees on reform in the civil service and alcoholic liquors. He was already chairman of labor and member of public buildings and grounds. Carl E. Mapes was assigned to the committee on accounts.

FIND FERTILIZERS PAY IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN

East Lansing, Mich., Mar. 17.—A report received from the upper peninsula by the Michigan Agricultural College has brought out the fact that fertilizers can be used with profit in some of the districts north of the straits. One demonstration, conducted on the county farm, in Ontonagon County, in 1918 effected an increase in the hay crop amounting almost to 100 per cent.

In the Ontonagon demonstration, the report sets forth, 300 pounds of acid phosphate were broadcast by hand after the oats were planted in 1917. The crop ripened earlier and increased in yield. In 1918, the one-third acre to which the fertilizer had been applied yielded 2205 pounds of hay. A similar one-third acre to which no phosphate was applied, gave only 1020 pounds of hay. The profit on the investment in fertilizer in this particular project was \$34.35.

The demonstration was conducted as part of the agricultural extension work being done in the upper peninsula by M. A. C. and the county agricultural agents.

STANDARD POTATOES HELP TO U. P.

East Lansing, Mich., March 10.—By adopting standard varieties of potatoes, farmers in the upper peninsula were able to add about \$360,000 to their income last year, according to the extension department of the Michigan Agricultural College.

"An average of 18 cents per bushel above the general market price that was obtained for carload lots of potatoes of the Green Mountain variety," declared J. W. Weston, leader of county agricultural agents in the upper peninsula. "Figuring on a production of 4,000,000 bushels of potatoes of this strain in the upper peninsula last season, the adoption of standard varieties, if only half these potatoes were shipped out, added \$360,000 to the income of producers."

The work of interesting farmers in improved apuds was largely carried on by county agents and field men of M. A. C., cooperating with local agencies.

IS 'IGHNESS' IRES A 'OTEL

Latest news from Paris brings the word that President Wilson, on his second sojourn to the French capital, will occupy the forty rooms of the Hotel Biachoffseim, a structure built at a cost of \$1,000,000. Evidently the Murat Palace did not prove good enough for the traveling President.

Also ordinary but comfortable furnishings do not seem to be adequate. The \$2,000,000 "gorgeous appointments, furniture and art works," which were removed from this newest White House, on account of air raids, are being brought back for Mr. and Mrs. Wilson by eleven motor-trucks, probably manned by soldiers most anxious to quit fighting for democracy. We are wondering how far Lincoln would have allowed such gorgeous preparations to proceed, if one's imagination can wander far enough to see Abraham Lincoln leaving his country during the most trying times in its history.

Cheerfulness is a habit and cheerlessness a disease. Men profess to admire sensible women and prate of the intellectuality of their women friends, but they marry the fluffiest ones.

PLAN TO BOLSTER UP CHURCH IN COUNTRY

East Lansing, Mich., Mar. 17.—Clergymen in the country pulpits of Michigan plan to get their heads together during the coming summer on a program for bolstering up the rural churches of the State. The country ministers, it has been announced by Prof. E. H. Ryder of M. A. C., will meet in East Lansing, July 7 to 13th for a week's conference, during which a consultation on the case of the rural church will be held, and if possible a remedy prescribed for its improvement. The meeting, which will be a continuation of those started under the auspices of M. A. C., three years ago, will be interdenominational in character.

Leaders in agricultural and church thought will be invited to participate in the week's program. Liberty Hyde Bailey, formerly dean and director of the agricultural college of Cornell, and recognized as the country's foremost leader in the development of a rural life program, will give a series of lectures during the course of the meetings.

An appeal is being made to pastors to get in touch with Prof. Ryder, personally, or by mail, as early as possible.

Commission Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the City Commission held at the Commission rooms, Monday evening, March 17, 1919. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Whittington. Present—Whittington, Gidley. Absent—Crowell. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion by Gidley, the following bills were allowed: Geo. A. Bell, mde. in 'flu' case, \$ 2.74 Standard Oil Co., Solar Red oil. 14.07 East Jordan Iron Wks., labor and material. 17.35 Supernaw Prod. & Fuel Co., coal and wood. 44.32

On motion by Gidley, it was voted to discontinue the service of the city fire team on and after March 21, 1919.

On motion by Gidley, meeting was adjourned.

OTIS J. SMITH, City Clerk.

FEEDING WHOLE GRAIN CAUSE OF FARM LOSSES

East Lansing, Mich., Mar. 17.—The feeding of whole grain to cows, a practice much employed in some parts of the state, is a fruitful source of loss to Michigan farmers, according to the experiment station of the Michigan Agricultural college. A number of trials conducted recently by the experiment station have brought out the fact that if corn and oats are ground before feeding to cows, much less will be lost than if the grain is fed whole. In the case of whole corn fed to cows, it was found that 22.75 percent passed through the digestive tract without benefit to the animal, while of whole corn and oats, 26.46 percent was wasted.

During the same experiment it was learned that it seldom if ever pays to feed ground grain to calves, but that it sometimes pays to feed ground grain to yearlings. Where whole corn was fed to calves, only 6.28 per cent of it was lost, while with whole oats, only 2.98 percent were lost. Of whole corn fed to yearlings, 10.77 percent of it passed through the digestive tract without being assimilated.

The conclusion reached by the experimenters was that it always pays to grind grain for old stock, that it sometimes pays to grind corn for yearlings, and that usually it does not pay to grind corn or oats for calves.

There was also greater loss where corn and oats were fed mixed to cows than when either was fed alone.

Women who try to imitate men are no less sad a sight than men who act like women, but they're more successful.

Losing in a business deal irritates some folks while having a visitor scatter cigar ashes all over his office irritates others.

Laughter in a tomb has a hollow sound, no doubt, but not half so hollow as the excuses of the reformer who has been caught in crime.

STOPPED COUGH AFTER INFLUENZA

"Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough medicine I ever tried," writes E. B. McDowell, R. E. D. 1, Box 119, Arlington, Tenn. "My son had influenza. He had the worst kind of a cough. I tried everything but nothing did any good. God sent me a friend with Foley's Honey and Tar, and in two days his cough was gone."—Hites Drug Store.

WAR TORN EUROPE AWAITS CENTENARY

OLD WORLD SEES PROMISE OF GREAT HOPE IN MOVE.

BISHOP HENDERSON CABLES

Detroit Church Leaders After Tour Of Devastated Districts See Centenary As Great Boon to Stricken People.

Detroit, (Special).—Unprecedented need in devastated Europe. European Protestantism expects leadership from American Methodism. All hopes are centered in the great Centenary movement. I expect every church in the Detroit Area to meet its full responsibility.

This is a message received a few days ago from Bishop Theodore M. Henderson.

With this message from Paris, Bishop Henderson, who is the head of the Detroit Area of the Methodist Episcopal church, has issued the clarion call to the churches of this state to rally around the Methodist Missionary Centenary. Bishop Henderson issued this call to his people after he had spent weeks visiting the battle fields of Belgium, France, and Italy and had made a thorough survey of the devastated districts.

It is for the work of reconstruction in these ruined districts and for giving succor to their stricken people that \$20,000,000, of the \$120,000,000 to be raised during the nation-wide financial drive, to be made the first week of May, will be used.

This Centenary Movement of the Methodist Church is gripping the entire country. According to the leaders of the church it is a campaign, not for money, but for the promotion of world democracy, eternal peace and Christian fellowship. The money to be raised will be used for these purposes, but the raising of it does not seem to bother the church officials.

They assert that when the campaign of education is closed the latter part of April the money will follow with little effort. They declare the church has awakened and is stepping into leadership. It is the awakened church embarking on a voyage during which it will distribute applied, or practical religion.

CHURCH MUST SAVE INTEGRITY OF SOUL

PRESIDENT WILSON GIVES VIEWS OF CHURCH'S SPHERE.

STANDS AT LIFE'S CENTER

Ideals Expressed By Nations Chief Executive Lead Methodist Church's National Workers to Adopt Great Centenary Plan.

"No man who has recovered the integrity of his soul is any longer the object of pity, and it is to enable him to recover that lost integrity that the Christian Church is organized. To my thinking, the Christian Church stands at the center not only of philanthropy but as the center of education, at the center of science, at the center of philosophy, at the center of politics, in short, at the center of sentiment and thinking life. And the business of the Christian Church, of the Christian minister, is to show the spiritual relations of men to the great world processes, whether they be physical or spiritual. It is nothing less than to show the plan of life and men's relation to the plan of life." (Signed) WOODROW WILSON.

This is President Wilson's idea of the duty of the church to ward mankind. It is through the efforts of leading laymen of the Methodist church, who believe exactly as the President does, that the great Methodist Missionary Centenary, which will close with a gigantic financial drive for \$120,000,000 the first week in May, was inaugurated.

Dr. S. Earl Taylor, a layman who is at the head of the entire movement, has declared for years that the church must become the center of sentiment and thinking life; must become a dispenser of practical religion; in fact must re-establish the spiritual kingdom among men before the world will become safe for democracy and before "peace on earth, good will towards men" will reign.

That is the idea which 100,000,000 men are spreading throughout the United States daily. That is the idea which thousands of Methodist ministers are proclaiming from as many pulpits. This great army of Centenary workers has put its shoulders to the wheel of an awakened church which is taking up the debt where the boys

in khaki left off. President Wilson has been leading these boys, and has now called for a new army of volunteers to help him win his great battle for the peace of the world by declaring war on the venom in the hearts of men.

In every country in Michigan a company of this nation-wide army is rallying on the fight under its leaders. The organization is as complete as that which turned the Hun back towards Berlin and the fight for Christian fellowship and world-wide democracy is being carried on with the same determination the Marines showed at Chateau Thierry.

The Debt

By RANDALL PARRISH.

A young fellow came back to our town the other day, struggling along on crutches; he had left one leg in France. A friend met him and said sympathetically: "I'm mighty sorry, Fred, you lost your leg." The lad looked at him and smiled. "I didn't lose my leg, Charlie," he replied quietly. "I gave it."

That is just what they have been doing, those splendid lads of ours. They have been giving their legs, their arms, their eyes, their very lives, that we might have our homes, our shops, our farms; that we might live in peace, in prosperity, in freedom of thought and action.

Don't we owe them anything? Haven't we a debt unpaid to the dead in France, to the maimed and crippled, who are coming home from the battle front?

That is the appeal of the forthcoming Victory Liberty loan. It is a debt we owe to the aviator, who went crashing down in flames; to the dough-boy, who went cheering over the top through a rain of shrapnel; to the gunner, who fell with the lanyard in his hand.

We can never pay it—no! Money does not work that miracle. Just down the street from here a flag hangs in the window of a little cottage containing two golden stars. What is my money, or yours, balanced against the priceless gift of the heart-broken father and mother there? If every man in this town should throw his dollars into the scale, those lives would weigh the most.

Cheer and welcome those who return; honor their manhood, and thus pay to them, in a small measure, the debt you owe their service.

But do not forget those others, who will not return—the voiceless dead. You owe a greater debt to them. They died with faith in you.

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."—

The war in its larger sense is not over, and our duty to support our soldiers is not over until they are all home. The Victory Liberty Loan is to be used for the purpose of maintaining them overseas as an army of occupation and bringing them back.

The Germans, not the Americans, were the quitters, but our work is not finished until we have brought the victors home. Let's finish the job by oversubscribing the Victory Liberty Loan as we did all its predecessors.

We may speak of the Victory Liberty Loan as a peace loan or a victory loan, but in a sense it is a memorial loan to our soldiers who died on the field of battle.

Buy Victory Liberty Loan Bonds and help finish the job it took 10,000,000 lives to start.

FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Are you worried because your allotments do not come, or your letters do not arrive, or for any reason connected with your boy's service to his country? Let the Red Cross Civilian Relief Department help you. Call or phone the following committee:

J. J. Porter, phone 1.
Mrs. W. E. Palmer, phone 185.
Roscoe Mackey, phone 89-F2.

The service is yours, free. Returned Soldiers and Sailors: Keep up your Government Insurance. We have some late dope on this. Ask us.

You only know a man's character when you see him in misfortune.

SUFFERED FOR EIGHT YEARS

Rheumatic pains, lame back, sore muscles and stiff joints often are due to overworked, weak or disordered kidneys. Daisy Bell, R. F. D. 3, Box 234, Savannah, Ga., writes: "I suffered eight years with pain in the back and could not do any of my work, but since taking Foley Kidney Pills, I can do all of my work."—Hites Drug Store.

School Commissioner's Notes

May L. Stewart, Commissioner

The bulletins on the study of Columbus were received by the commissioner the 13th inst. They were mailed to all teachers having eighth grade pupils on Friday the 14th. If the class enrollment is changed since figures were sent to this office or if sixth, seventh, and eighth grades are all studying the poem each teacher may at request receive enough more to supply every pupil. They are furnished by the state and are free to the county.

The state director of Thrift work in the schools has written that he noticed in the Moderator Topics that the schools of Charlevoix County are organized by townships for school fairs, and final contests. He asks "Can't you somehow work in a Thrift contest on a per capita basis? Please let me know if you can do this?"

Pupils should show their double interest in school and county fair now. All who are not absent or tardy for the last three months of school and who are reported by the teacher at close of school year will receive complimentary tickets to the County Fair.

Busy work in the days of long ago meant anything to keep children busy. Paper chains, sewing cards, clay to play with, or a doll to dress and undress. School boards in those days thought it was useless to invest in any supplies and to a large extent they were right. Nearly all simple amusements could be found without expense to the district. However since the days of normal training a new era has arrived. The child makes a few chains now merely to train his fingers; he makes a few odd mats, and perhaps occasionally has his toys at school; but most of all he learns by means of his fingers. The skillful teacher designs the chain work to teach colors, plans the mat work to show designs and form, provides clay in order to test the understanding of the objects of the reading lesson. The wise school board stands back of her in buying for her toys and helping her to obtain a toy grocery store in order to teach shopping while the child is still very young. The teacher will need scissors for paper cutting—not foolish play work but wisely directed interests to test accuracy, to indicate form and assist imagination in its course. She will need carbon for tracing, paste for construction work, pegs and peg board for numbers, color, and form. She will need letter cards for sound drills, family cards for groups of sounds to systematize the sound drills, word cards for composing sentences for seat work, sentence and question cards for puzzle work in teachers beginners and first and second graders how to study reading. Oh, the seat work is a big problem and the biggest lesson a child has to learn is how to study. The teachers biggest problem is to know what is in the child's mind, and she can know this only by assigning work which the child can do, and which will guide him in his work. If it is well done, she knows what he has thought. The wise school board buys what teacher needs.

KNOP'S SCHOOL DISTRICT.

ESTHER THORSEN.

Ray Griffin is again at school. We have received our new arithmetic chart.

Miss Louise Knop spent a fortnight with relatives at Boyne City.

Several new posters have been made which adds to the decoration of our walls.

Those being neither tardy nor absent from school the past week are as follows: Frieda, Henry, and Fred Burdt, Albert, Matilda and Margaret Knop, Olga and Attile Schultz, Frances Sloop, Iva, Jennie, Frieda Gusler, and Ethel and Burton Hitchcock.

Ella Behling has returned to school after a weeks absence.

Miss Leona Proebe from Petoakey, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Clarence Shroff was in this neighborhood purchasing cattle.

Miss Mary Weldy spent the week end at the home of her parents.

A fine time was had Saturday evening at a dance at Schultz's.

Nobody really wants "all that's coming" to him.

Fate may be against you for a while without its being your fault but if fate keeps on against you you'd better analyze yourself.

VINOL MAKES GOOD BLOOD

Positive—Convincing—Proof

Many so-called remedies for anemia are only so in name. Their makers are afraid to prove their claims by telling what their medicines contain. The only way to be honest with the people is to let them know what they are paying for. Here is the Vinol formula. When the doctor knows what a medicine contains, it ceases to be a "patent" medicine.

Any doctor will tell you that the ingredients of Vinol, as named above, will enrich the blood and banish anemia and create strength. When the blood is pure and rich and red, the body is strong and robust. You can prove this at our expense because your money will be returned if Vinol does not improve your health.

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And Evenings.
Phone No. 223.

DARKEN GRAY HAIR, LOOK YOUNG, PRETTY

Sage Tea and Sulphur Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can tell.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull or lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmothers made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value their hair color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe. Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair, for a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delicate toilet requisite to impart color and a youthful appearance to the hair. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

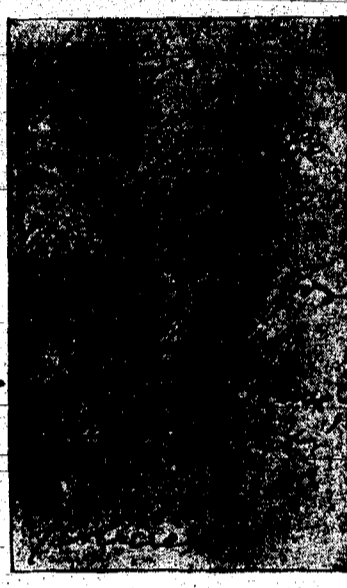
LAST THOUGHTS OF ROOSEVELT

Desired Republicans to Close Rank and Give Attention to Domestic Issues.

TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF WISH.

Colonel Harvey in North American Review Presents Facsimile of Pencil-drawn Memorandum Left by Roosevelt.

Theodore Roosevelt's last thoughts were of the great domestic issues of his country, issues whose determination will decide the weal or woe of the next generation. He saw in a united Republican party, just given a vote of confidence and a commission to formulate and carry into action policies of reconstruction, the guarantee of the prompt recognition and successful handling of these domestic problems. Tangible evidence of this is a memorandum, the last pencilled thoughts of the late President. To Colonel George Harvey and the North American Re-



Facsimile of Last Memorandum of Colonel Roosevelt, Pencil-drawn a Few Hours Before He Died.

view the country and the Republican party are indebted for the publication of this interesting document which carries a message from him "who, being dead, yet speaketh." In the leading article of the current number of the North American Review Colonel Harvey sets forth the vital import of this last pencilled notation of Mr. Roosevelt. He says:

"Mr. Roosevelt died the acknowledged leader of the great party into which he was born. His last written words, pencilled by his own hand a few hours before his death and addressed in the form of a memorandum for the brilliant young man for whose selection as Chairman of the National organization he was largely responsible, were these, as reproduced above in facsimile:

"I have seen him; he must go to Washington for 10 days; see Senate and House; prevent split on domestic policies. "Here is evidenced as clearly as if the few words filled a volume Mr. Roosevelt's realization of both his responsibility and his obligation. The simple memorandum marked the inauguration of a definite party policy, to be carried through to a no less definite conclusion. It was more than a passing thought or a mere suggestion. It was a message, signifying the need of immediate and unremitting vigilance in achieving complete unity of action in resolving domestic problems before, attacking those of wider range soon to be thrust upon the country—a true soldier's call first to close the ranks.

"Nothing could be more characteristic or more clearly illustrative of the breadth of vision, the foresight, the directness in method and the painstaking attention of the man. Nothing, too, probably could have served his purpose better than that these words should have been his last. Difficult as it is to reconcile oneself to the decree of Divine Providence that the removal of the great patriot at this crucial moment was not untimely, we cannot but realize, as he would have been the first to acknowledge, that the last vestige of animosities which might have continued to impair his highest aspirations was buried with him, and thereby the perfect union which he so ardently desired against all things un-American was attained.

"Thus we find the Republican party resuming full legislative authority thoroughly united and invigorated by the peculiar confidence which so often carried it to victory in former years."

We get more thrills than our grandparents, but the bill is larger.

The meek will of necessity have to inherit the earth—if they ever get it.

When a man gets struck by political lightning it loosens up his tongue.

A man's opinion is hardly ever so imposing after his wife has pruned it.

An acceptable substitute for plain common-sense is yet to be discovered.

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"IF" OR "SUPPOSING"

By GEORGE ADE.

On October 1, 1918, you, being a wise man and having read with care the opinions of military experts, knew:

1. That the great war was going to last until far into the summer of 1919.
2. That the casualties among the American soldiers would be increasingly heavy up to the final moment of fighting.
3. That, as a result of the growing magnitude of the world struggle, the government of the United States would call upon us for at least three huge bond subscriptions during 1919.

If you believed otherwise you were in the minority, for the cabinets of all the nations united against Germany, and the bankers, and the shipbuilders, and the masters of food supplies thought they knew that Germany would stand out for many months.



"Can You Be Patriotic When the Band's Not Playing?" George Ade.

Now then, to suppose a case. If some one had come to you on October 1, with a proposition to end the war within six weeks by a complete and overwhelming victory on condition that you would subscribe liberally for Victory bonds in the spring of 1919, you would have replied as follows:

"Say, end the war this fall and stop the killing and maiming of our boys, and put the kaiser out of business and compel Germany to accept our terms and let the American soldiers begin to head for home, and I'll pledge my last dollar for the loan that is needed to clean up expenses."

That's how you felt on October 1, 1918, and now that all the miracles have come to pass, are you going to be grateful or forgetful?

You are now asked to help finance (by merely lending on favorable terms and not giving) the final and gigantic expenditures which brought victory months ahead of the schedule.

If we had lost the war, what would you be paying this spring and to whom? How's your memory? Did you feel certain, just a year ago today, that Germany could be prevented from dictating terms to the whole world?

How about a loyal parent who refuses to pay a doctor bill because the child gets well instead of dying?

When you tackle a big job do you stick to the finish, or do you go fishing and permit some more dependable man to come in and put on the roof and chimney?

Do you experience symptoms of morality only when the doctor is seated at the bedside?

When you start to go somewhere, do you travel four-fifths of the way and then flop by the wayside?

Can you be patriotic when the band is not playing?

We are settling up a big job, so don't queer your war record at the eleventh hour by being a quitter.

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."

A neighbor's opinion of one is usually worth regarding even if it is not flattering.

If nobody made mistakes for others to correct there would be a lot of folks out-of-jobs.

Few persons who have mental deficiencies to conceal try the plan of talking less.

One is more likely to invite disappointment than when he is allowed his own way.

There are many person who would rather be certain than depend on their own judgment.

A man may be true to his ideals and not rise very high, for he may have low ideals.

Some men decline to look upon the wine when it is red because they prefer another color.

Many persons allow their happiness to depend too much on what others do to or for them.

You not only have a right to your opinion, but you also have a right to keep it to yourself.

Self-satisfaction is the first sign of decay.

Don't expect too much of people. If you expect nothing you can't be disappointed.

Never despair until they cease knocking you. When they do it means you are in the scrap heap.

SPRING CLEANING TIME IS HERE

If a house needs spring cleaning, how about the human body after a winter of indoor life and heavy food? Don't suffer from indigestion, biliousness, flat breath, bloating, gas or constipation, when relief can be so easily had. Foley Cathartic Tablets clean stomach and bowels and tone up the liver.—Hites Drug Store.

FARM FOR RENT!

Eighty-acre Farm 2 1/2 miles from Charlevoix. Good Orchard, Running Water, Wood for tenant. Close to school. Address, **R. B. White** East Jordan, Mich.

FARMS FOR SALE!

One 40-acre farm 1 1/2 miles from East Jordan.

One 40-acre farm, good building, 4 1/2 miles from East Jordan. For terms see

Roscoe Mackey

The Republican Ward Caucuses

New Supervisors Nominated for Second and Third Wards.

In the Republican Ward Caucuses, held Friday evening, the first ward retained its present supervisor while the second and third wards nominated new men. As the nomination is virtually an election East Jordan will probably be represented by these gentlemen on the Board of Supervisors.

First Ward

Supervisor—William F. Bashaw
Constable—George Pringle
Ward Committee—Wm. F. Bashaw, Herman Goodman, George Pringle.

Second Ward

Supervisor—Horace B. Hipp
Constable—J. A. Nickless
Ward Committee—Fred Longtin, R. T. McDonald, M. J. Williams.

Third Ward

Supervisor—Andrew J. Sufferin
Constable—Henry Cook
Ward Committee—H. C. Blount, D. L. Wilson, G. A. Lisk.

As nearly as can be figured out, 44,000,000 Americans fought at Chateau Thierry.

There is an entire absence of affinity between a cat and a rat, and yet when we speak of one who is "catty" and another "ratty," we mean about the same thing.

A FRIEND RECOMMENDED THEM

J. N. Tohill, clerk Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind. writes: "For six weeks I suffered constantly with pains in the muscles of my thigh. Upon recommendation of a friend, I tried Foley Kidney Pills and began to get relief almost immediately. They stop backache, rheumatic pains, soreness and stiffness.—Hites Drug Store."



Not Upheld Simply by Reputation.

There's more back of Ralston Shoes than simply an honorable name. Forty years of expert shoe-making have taught the manufacturers how to make good shoes—and, what's more they are making good shoes.

C. A. HUDSON

A guilty mind excuses guilt in all others.

He's a poor logician that can't figure out a good reason for doing the thing he wishes.

Women's skirts are to be longer and tighter which means that men's pocket books will also have to be longer but not "tighter."

Frank Phillips

Tensorial Artist.
When in need of anything in my line call in and see me.

EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO. STORE



Spring Coat Display

Separate Coats are going to sell well this year and the Belted Coat is good but Cape Coats and Dolmans are also shown.

Cape Coats are both coat and cape combined. Expert and experienced workers for the Palmer line have made these garments a success.

CONSTANT ATTENTION toward the correct style, fit, quality and value has made the PALMER LINE just what the name implies—"Quality First."



East Jordan Lumber Co.

VINOL MAKES GOOD BLOOD

Positive—Convincing Proof

Many so-called remedies for anemias are only so in name. Their makers are afraid to prove their claims by telling what their medicines contain. The only way to be honest with the people is to let them know what they are paying for. Here is the Vinol formula. When the doctor knows what a medicine contains, it ceases to be a "patent" medicine.

It Contains: Cod Liver and Beef Peptones, Iron and Manganese, Potassium, Iodine and Ammonium Citrate, Lime and Soda Glycero-phosphates, Caecharin.

Any doctor will tell you that the ingredients of Vinol, as named above, will enrich the blood and banish anemia and create strength. When the blood is pure and rich and red, the body is strong and robust.

You can prove this at our expense because your money will be returned if Vinol does not improve your health.

HITE DRUG CO., East Jordan and Druggists Everywhere.

You can't make some of 'em believe it, but everybody is a gambler, even the man that eats onions when he knows it hurts his digestive apparatus. He's gambling that maybe some day it won't.

Beware of Counterfeits! Some are Talcum Powder.

DON'T FEAR

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin." Quick Relief—with Safety!

- For Headache
- Colds
- Neuralgia
- Grippe
- Earache
- Influenzal Colds
- Toothache
- Neuritis
- Achy Gums
- Lame Back
- Lumbago
- Joint-Pains
- Rheumatism
- Pain! Pain!

Adults—Take one or two tablets anytime, with water. If necessary, repeat dose three times a day, after meals.

Since the original introduction of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" millions upon millions of these genuine tablets have been prescribed by physicians and taken by the people each year, with perfect safety.

"Bayer Cross" on genuine Tablets. Buy only "Bayer" packages.



ASPIRIN

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

Ask for and Insist Upon "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin."

American Owned, Entirely.

20 cent package—Larger sizes also.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Hot Tea at any pharmacy. Take a teaspoonful 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 a grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion, loosens the bowels, thus driving it from the system. Try it the next time you suffer from cold or the grip. It is inexpensive, entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

JOB 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 only 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 lame back misery so promptly!

WHAT IS THAT HIGHWAY AMENDMENT?

Governor A. E. Sleeper answers the questions Michigan Voters are asking in a categorical review of the Good Roads proposition to be submitted to the people at the Spring election, April 7.

(By Gov. A. E. Sleeper.)

What is the Good Roads proposal submitted to the voters of Michigan at the Spring election April 7th?

An amendment to the constitution of Michigan to authorize the Legislature to issue bonds from time to time for a state-wide system of main market highways and to assure Michigan of its full share of Federal aid money.

Then it is not a \$50,000,000 bond issue which the people are asked to ratify?

No. Under the terms of the amendment, \$50,000,000 is put as a limit beyond which the Legislature never must go.

Will the \$50,000,000 in bonds be issued at once?

They will not. The State Highway Department is authority for the statement that about \$5,000,000 will be issued the first year, another \$6,000,000 the next year, but even this is under the control of the people through their representatives in the Legislature.

What assurance has the taxpayer that the whole \$50,000,000 will not be issued at once?

The ratification of the amendment only gives authorization for the issue of bonds. After that, the Legislature must act and Michigan's legislators never will impose a greater burden than will meet with the approval of their constituents.

Why issue bonds? Why not raise money by a direct tax?

If Michigan is to have the same \$7,000,000 the United States Government has set aside as the Wolverine State's portion of the Federal aid fund, we must match this sum, dollar for dollar. To do this by direct tax would impose too great a burden for only a two year period. By issuing bonds, the money can be had, the roads built at once and the burden of the expense spread over a period of twenty-five or thirty years.

Are there any other reasons?

Yes. We should bond for good roads because under this system of financing, we can use the highways and let them help pay for themselves. It's just like the deferred payment plan on farm machinery. Another reason is found in the fact that generations to follow will have the use and benefits from these permanent highways. Why should they not help bear the burden?

What assurance has Michigan that it will receive \$7,000,000 in Federal aid for road building?

Congress has appropriated \$200,000,000 and President Wilson has approved the bill. The United States Department of Agriculture has computed Michigan's share of the new and old Federal aid appropriation for the ensuing two years as \$8,791,317.37. Michigan must provide a like amount.

What if Michigan falls?

The money then will be apportioned among other states and Michigan people, through their share of the burden of federal governmental expense, will be helping other, more progressive states to build their highways.

Will there be more Federal aid for road improvement in Michigan?

Yes. The sum of \$7,000,000 for the next two years is just beginning. The war has opened Uncle Sam's eyes to the need for Good Roads. He recognizes his own responsibility in the development of highways such as won the war in Europe and made ordinary road traffic the most important factor in the up-building not only of the local community, but the nation.

Where will the money be spent?

Under the new Federal aid appropriation measure, the application is so broad that it may be used on any Michigan main market highway.

Who will be responsible for an economical expenditure of the money?

State Highway Commissioner Frank F. Rogers. His work will be under the supervision of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Will there be a large portion devoted to fancy salaries and overhead administrative expenses?

No. The State Highway Department has a record extending over a long term of years for having spent less than four per cent of its appropriation in administrative or overhead expenses. With a larger volume of work, this will be decreased to three per cent or less. Compare this with twenty-four per cent in New York and consider for a moment that no other state attempts to do the work for less than ten per cent.

Will the whole of the \$50,000,000 maximum in road bonds ever be issued?

Yes, but not under ten years. The State Highway Department has announced that it will be impracticable to use more than \$5,000,000 in any one year.

If the amendment is ratified, must Michigan begin paying interest at once?

No. There will be no interest charges until bonds actually are sold and the sale will be in only such sums as may be economically used.

What will be the cost to the taxpayer?

Between sixty-seven and sixty-eight cents on the \$1,000 of valuation.

How is this figured?

On the basis of \$5,000,000 in bonds each year for a period of ten years.

What would be the actual cost each year, for interest charges and a sinking fund to retire the bonds as they fall due?

The cost of interest and sinking fund payments under this plan would be \$2,876,364 per annum. This figures out to between sixty-seven and sixty-eight cents on each \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

Are these cost figures accurate?

Yes, and no. They are based on the present valuation of Michigan. The assessed valuation will increase materially with each passing year with the result that the cost per \$1,000 of assessed valuation will be materially reduced. It cannot be increased.

Will the proposed system of main market highways connect all large cities?

Yes.

Will it reach every county?

Yes.

What proportion of the state's highway traffic will this system care for?

Better than seventy per cent.

What type of pavement will be used?

The plan calls for permanent roadways. This means the type of paving will be determined by the traffic of the present and the needs of future development.

How will the program help the labor situation?

Half of every dollar spent will go to labor. Workmen, horses and equipment in the community where the work is proceeding will have first call.

Will the program help care for returned soldier boys who are out of employment and who have no regular trades?

Yes. This is the chief reason for the liberal Federal aid appropriation. The Department of Agriculture has asked for and received the assurance of the Michigan and other State Highway departments that the work will proceed without delay to help solve the problem of the unemployed.

Why is the U. S. Postoffice Department interested in road development?

Tests of postal express service has demonstrated its superiority over railway mail even for long hauls and experiments on a large scale over improved highways have shown such remarkable earnings that the department looks to the development of this service along eventually to put the Postal Department upon a paying basis. Good Roads also are needed for motor feeders in connection with the development of aerial mail service.

May women vote on the Amendment?

Those who have registered.

Who have indorsed the project?

President Wilson, the United States Post Office Department, the United States Department of Agriculture, Michigan's congressmen and United States senators, the Michigan Legislature, State Association of Supervisors, State Federation of Womens Clubs, State Federation of Labor, the governor, all state officers, the Republican and Democratic parties, boards of commerce in every city, the Rotarians, the farmer organizations, the Kiwanis clubs, automobile clubs, the steam and interurban railways, practically all city, county and township officers, the bench and bar of Michigan and practically every prominent man and woman in the state.

Will road work under the provisions of the amendment affect the improvement and maintenance operations on other than main market highways?

Yes. It will inspire greater activities and leave more money to be spent in local communities for the development of feeder highways. The plan involves increased state rewards both for construction and maintenance.

Are improved highways worth the investment?

A whole volume might be written on the direct benefits to be derived from highway improvement. They increase the land valuations not only on property abutting the highway, but at some distances removed. They cut the cost and time required for all hauling.

They mean a railroad to the farmer's door. They mean reduced cost of living. They mean better living conditions. They improve the physical, moral, spiritual and educational conditions. They will bring into Michigan additional resort and tourist trade every year sufficient to cover the entire cost many times over. They provide labor for unemployed men, teams and equipment in every community. By cutting the time element in travel by road, they reduce the size of the state (a less than one-half and bring the farmers two-thirds nearer the centers of population. They will open the way for the rapid expansion of the rural parcel post and bring city express service to every agricultural community.

What argument is there against good roads?

Not one.

GLAD TO PAY



FINANCING VICTORY LOAN WILL HELP INDUSTRY

Must Be Distributed Among All the People—Every American's Savings Needed to Keep Wheels Turning.

Julius Rosenwald, president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., and a dollar a year government employee, stated recently that Germany surrendered, not so much because she was beaten as because her military chiefs saw the impending whirlwind of American men, munitions, airplanes, food and supplies, which they knew meant annihilation in the not distant future for the German armies.

"The Victory loan—it should be called the Thanksgiving loan—which pays a part of the bill for that preparation that saved the lives of hundreds of thousands of American boys, can in no wise be weighed against the destruction of life which our preparations averted," Mr. Rosenwald pointed out.

"The loan must be financed before industry can go ahead. Proper financing of the loan means that it must be distributed among all the people means that the savings of every American must be loaned to his government. Unless such wide distribution is effected—and it can only be effected with the assistance of the great organizations which have been built up during the past drives—the financial houses will have to absorb the loan. Such a result would be disastrous to the business world, for funds needed in trade reconstruction would have to be withdrawn from circulation and interest rates would mount so high that private concerns would find it almost impossible to borrow for their necessities.

"I bespeak the co-operation of everyone who lent aid to the government in the past drives. I am fully convinced that the American people will respond as readily to this appeal for funds as they have to the past. I am sure that salesmen and organizers who during the last drive found so ready a response that they sold nearly \$7,000,000,000 worth of government securities will find an even more pleasant reception when they seek subscriptions to the Victory loan," Mr. Rosenwald concluded.

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."

In the last few hours of the war our soldiers fought the hardest. We cannot quit these boys now. Back them up by supporting the Victory Liberty Loan.

AN OPEN LETTER TO UNCLE SAM By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK

Dear Uncle Sam: I'm just a plain American whose heart Has thrilled with pride as through this war I've done my modest part To help Our Boys on land and sea. I could not tote a gun; My hair is gray, my form is bow'd, my years are nearly run. I could not march beneath the Flag, I could not face the foe— As others faced him overseas—and give him blow for blow. Old Time has worked his will with me; and so it was my fate To have this Armageddon come some fifty years too late. And yet I've helped! My dollars fought, if not my flesh-and-blood; My dollars did their bit to stem the mad Teutonic flood. And some I gave the Crimson Cross to bind the wounds that bled; And some I gave the orphaned ones who cried aloud for bread; And some I gave to comfort those who bore the battle's brunt And, weary, sought a breath of home behind the fighting front. An old man's pride is here, I trow; an old man's love, as well; A dollar's bless'd of heaven when it cheers in war's red hell; Yet here my duty could not stop; it ran to needs beyond; Of every loan you issued, Sam, I bought a goodly bond. I made myself this slogan, in the thought of duty done: THE MAN BEHIND THE BOND'S BEHIND THE MAN BEHIND THE GUN! You gave me, Uncle Sammel, what worldly gear I've got; For here the chance to work and win is every person's lot; In Freedom's cause, our fathers' wrought—those men of sterling worth— A heritage of glory for the chosen of the Earth! I fear that sometimes we forget, so keenly we pursue Our individual desires, the debt we owe to you. No country can be greater than the citizens it holds; No flag so better, brighter, than the faith that flung enfolds. And freemen are not freemen when the crisis bravely met, They will not, if they must, give all to pay their freedom's debt. And so this loan for Victory I'll make my proudest boast— I'll lend my money to this Loan unto the uttermost! I'll make another slogan and I'll fling it wide and far: THE MAN BEHIND THE BOND'S BEHIND THE PEACE BEHIND THE WAR!

ONE-THIRD OF WORLD'S GOLD

Back of Every Victory Liberty Bond—No Safer Guarantee Than Our Surplus Gold Possibilities.

Gold is the basis of all credits. The United States is now about to enter a fifth great popular campaign for the sale of government bonds to the citizens of the nation. America has contracted more than \$5,000,000,000 of debt since December 1 last in paying war bills, and this money must be raised by the people.

Every reader of this paper undoubtedly believes that United States government bonds are the safest investment on earth. But many of them do not, perhaps, know just how to explain their belief.

One of the reasons why United States government bonds are the safest investment on earth is that the United States now possesses one-third of the world's gold. This has come about as a result of the war. The nation had large gold holdings before the fighting began in 1914, but since then the nations of the earth have been forced to send us shipments of gold in order to get needed supplies and maintain trade relations.

The Federal Reserve banks do not hold, probably, more than two-thirds of this nation's supply of gold, yet they have in their reserves more than one-half as much as the state banks of the next 14 most wealthy nations, and abroad the state banks have collected practically every gold piece that the people possessed.

The following table bearing this fact in mind, tells why the government bonds are the safest investment known:

Nations With Greatest Gold Holdings.	Total Gold Holdings.
Bank of France	\$ 683,000,000
Bank of Germany	620,000,000
Bank of England (with note reserve)	555,000,000
Bank of Spain	430,000,000
Bank of Russia	400,000,000
Argentine conversion fund	378,000,000
Bank of Japan	325,000,000
Bank of the Netherlands	285,000,000
Bank of Italy	210,000,000
United States (Federal Reserve banks only)	2,060,285,000

Investing in the United States Victory Liberty Loan bonds is the best venture one can make.

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."

The proceeds of the Victory Liberty Loan are to be used to bring our soldiers and sailors back and restore them to the useful occupations of peace. Every true-blue 100 per cent American should have a part in this work.

"A SHINE IN EVERY DROP"

Black Silk Stove Polish is different. It does not dry out and leave a sticky residue. It does not stain. It does not burn. It does not leave a greasy film. It does not leave a white residue. It does not leave a black residue. It does not leave a yellow residue. It does not leave a red residue. It does not leave a blue residue. It does not leave a green residue. It does not leave a purple residue. It does not leave a brown residue. It does not leave a pink residue. It does not leave a grey residue. It does not leave a black residue. It does not leave a white residue. It does not leave a yellow residue. It does not leave a red residue. It does not leave a blue residue. It does not leave a green residue. It does not leave a purple residue. It does not leave a brown residue. It does not leave a pink residue. It does not leave a grey residue. It does not leave a black residue. It does not leave a white residue. It does not leave a yellow residue. It does not leave a red residue. 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WHEAT GUARANTEE HELPS ALL CROPS

Acts as a Balance That Will Sustain Present Prices on All Farm Products.

PUT THE SURPLUS INTO BONDS

Federal Reserve Board Looks to Farmer for a Generous Support of the Coming Victory Liberty Loan.

The United States Congress has appropriated \$1,000,000,000 to guarantee the American farmer \$2.25 a bushel for his 1919 wheat crop, a price which is \$1 a bushel more than he might reasonably expect if American wheat was thrown on the market to compete with Argentine, Australian and Indian wheat. The American farmer has responded to the government's guarantee by pledging the production of millions of bushels more wheat than he has ever grown before, according to officials of the United States Food Administration's Grain Corporation.

The American farmer has never been in better financial condition, the officials say. The report of the Federal Reserve Board shows that the 1918 farm crop added \$17,000,000,000 to the wealth of the country. The corn crop alone put \$8,528,318,000 in the farm-



er's pocket. Hay added \$1,500,000,000 to the farmer's income. Apples brought him \$290,000,000. Oats sold on the farm for something over \$1,000,000,000.

The guaranteed price of wheat will not only assure the farmer a profit on wheat, but will also sustain the prices on other farm products, Food Administration officials point out. With the return of an abundance of labor, the farmer is assured a highly prosperous year.

With the surplus the farmer has from his last abundant harvest and with his present season's return in a large measure guaranteed, the Federal Reserve Board looks to the farmer for a generous support of the coming Victory Liberty Loan. The securities to be offered will merit his attention as first class investments, aside from their patriotic appeal.

"Sixty thousand American lads, many of them farmer boys, gave their lives for the freedom of democracy," said an official of the United States Food Administration. "Had the war continued throughout next summer, as our military chiefs believed it would, two hundred thousand Americans and many more hundreds of thousands of their compatriots would have been sleeping in Flanders' fields and beneath the sod of France and Lorraine.

"That these lives were spared was due in a large measure to the lavish expenditure of the United States government in assembling men and munitions to crush Germany. Most of the men and even less of the material of war was never used. Yet the mighty preparations of our government forced the Germans to cry 'Kamerad.'

"The American farmer's sons are coming home for the most part unscathed. For this the American farmer is duly grateful. From his abundance from the past year and from his assured prosperity for the coming season, he should and will set a new record, a Thanksgiving record, in his subscription to the Victory Loan."

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."—
LET US STAND BY DEAR OLD UNCLE SAM.

Uncle Sam is asking for a Victory Liberty Loan to clinch the stupendous demonstration that moral force, not military force, is to rule the world. We must care for our army of occupation and bring it home; we must reconstruct and rehabilitate those who have been wounded and blinded in defense of the right. This is to be a Loan of Thanksgiving, and the response should be more hearty and joyous than the response to any of the preceding Loans. Uncle Sam has helped to save the world for Liberty and Civilization. Let us give him the wherewithal, to complete the job.

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."—
Peace must be financed as well as war, and the initial stages of peace may be found even more expensive than war. Therefore, get behind the Victory Liberty Loan when it comes." Secretary Glass.

AMERICA NO PLACE FOR THE PESSIMIST

Secretary of the Treasury Glass Says There Should Be Days of Rejoicing, of Confidence and High Resolve.

"A thing difficult of understanding in the reactionary spirit which, in some quarters, seems to have seized hold of American business," declared Secretary of the Treasury Glass in a recent interview on the coming Victory Liberty Loan. "It manifests itself in a gloomy and pessimistic view of the future in no way justified by conditions, present or discernible, and in a disposition to cavil at the further expenditures the government is under the necessity of making in order to liquidate the war."

Secretary Glass declared he saw no reason whatever for dark foreboding. On the contrary, he was firm in the belief that these should be days of rejoicing, of confidence, and high resolve. "America is the least injured of any of the nations which took active part in the death grapple with autocracy on the soil of France and Flanders," he continued. "Except for the 60,000 who gave up their lives and the thousands who are returning, maimed or wounded, the United States has made no real sacrifice.

"Is the American spirit less courageous than the spirit of the French or the Belgians? France, sorrowing but undaunted, has set about to repair the wreck the ruthless invaders wrought, and refuses to view the future darkly. Belgium, stripped of all save honor, looks forward to the day when a greater nation will arise on the ruins of the old. Shall America, then, bend and groan under the imaginings of a burden which it should bear lightly, if felt at all?"

"The coming issue of government bonds has been designated the Victory Liberty Loan. It seems to me that it might well be termed also the Thanksgiving Loan, for if people had cause for Thanksgiving, we are that people. "Those Americans who today are among the carpers and quibblers are not worthy of the name of Americans. They are not worthy the boys they sent forth to make, if need be, the supreme sacrifice that liberty might live. "Now that the coming of peace has restored their sons to them, will they tighten up their purse strings and adopt an attitude which seems to say, 'The war is over; I did my part while the fighting was in progress, and now let the government go hang.' I do not think so. I believe that when the next loan is offered they will understand its necessity and will gladly meet its requirements."

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."—
LET US DO OUR SHARE

Put the Finishing Touches to the German Dream of World Conquest—It Takes Money to Hold the Obsequies of Kaiserism.

Here is a good answer for the fellow who says: "I bought the bonds of the previous loans, but why should I save and buy more?"

The answer is concerned with sickness and death. Fortunately, the disease is the German dream of world conquest, and the funeral is that of the Kaiser's ambitions.

Now, in the average American home, where sickness and death befall, the head of the family first pays for physicians, medicines and nurses. But when he has gone thus far, he does not stop. He cannot. He must go on and call in the undertaker. He must finish the sad business.

And so it is in the family of nations. We have been stricken with war—and now we must pay for it. Happily, the corpse, as has been said, is the German ambition. The United States and our allies must pay for the funeral.

The first, second and third Liberty loans brought together and trained the army of physicians and nurses that was to combat the disease. The fourth loan transported them to the house of sickness and carried them through to the deathbed of Prussian autocracy. But we still have to pay the last bills of imperialism's passing, and the laying away of that dread corpse has been an unavoidable expense.

The man who says: "I bought the other bonds but I'll be darned if I'll save now to buy more," is as illogical as a father who would say: "I paid for the doctor and nurses and the medicines, but I'll be darned if I'll have a funeral."

Let us do our share in helping along the obsequies of Kaiserism. It will be the best investment any of us can make.

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."—
IS THERE A DOUBTING THOMAS?

Is there any man in this country who is afraid to buy Victory Liberty bonds? Is there anyone who fears that he may not get his money back?

If there is, he would do well to peruse the following table, which Uncle Sam has prepared for him, showing the worth of each of the important nations in the war, together with the total of their national debts:

	Estimated National Wealth	Present National Debt
Great Britain	\$100,000,000,000	\$20,000,000,000
France	\$60,000,000,000	\$10,000,000,000
Russia	\$40,000,000,000	\$5,000,000,000
Italy	\$30,000,000,000	\$2,000,000,000
Japan	\$20,000,000,000	\$1,000,000,000
Germany	\$10,000,000,000	\$1,000,000,000
Austria-Hungary	\$10,000,000,000	\$1,000,000,000
United States	\$100,000,000,000	\$20,000,000,000

Any Doubting Thomas after reading that table, will readily appreciate that United States government bonds offer the safest investment in the world.

GOVERNMENT CAN'T LOAN OR GIVE TO THE ARMENIANS

Detroit, March—James P. Spillane, chairman in Michigan of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East, pointed out today that of the \$100,000,000 appropriated by congress for relief work abroad but a very small part and possibly none will go to aid the millions of men, women and children who are literally starving in Armenia, Syria and other parts of the world under Turkish domination.

It is the government's intention, said Mr. Spillane, to use the \$100,000,000 where there are responsible governments that may enter into some arrangement for repayment of the sums advanced.

In Armenia and elsewhere where efforts of the Committee for Relief in the Near East are directed the need is of the utmost urgency as these people will not be able to derive benefit from the government's relief pains.

The Armenian Union today received a cable from the Belgian consul at Bata saying:

"Learn with deepest sorrow that 10,000 Armenians at Mosul are naked and absolutely destitute. Most of the refugees are dying of sickness and hunger."

Many a family album holds a lot of empty mugs.

Every man has a right to keep his opinions to himself.

Even a woman's club isn't expected to hit what it aims at.

Kind words are never lost—but they are frequently mislaid.

Money talks conclusively, but occasionally it gets rattled.

Nothing comes home to a man so much as an unsettled bill.

An engagement ring on the finger is worth two in the pawnshop.

Some men's charity consists of a willingness to pass the hat.

Patience enables a man to walk, but it's usually a long walk.

A business man takes no note of time—if he can get spot cash.

To remove paint from a wall back up against it before it gets dry.

It is easier to find the mistakes of others than to conceal our own.

It cost some people more to keep up appearances than it does to live.

AUCTION SALE!

The undersigned will sell at their farm 1 1/2 miles south of Central Lake, on east side of lake, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 28TH

commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

- Gray Mare, 7 years old in May, wt. 1250
- Bay Mare, 6 years old in May, wt. 1300
- Cow, 7 years old, Jersey and Durham, fresh March 17
- Cow, 4 years old, Jersey and Durham, fresh March 24
- Durham Heifer, year old Feb'y last
- Holstein and Guernsey Heifer, year old Feb'y last
- Durham and Guernsey Heifer, year old Feb'y last
- Durham Bull, year old in May
- Durham and Holstein Bull, year old in May
- Some Corn Fodder
- Double Wagon Box, new
- Birdsell Wagon, good as new 3 1/4 in. tires
- 2 Five-tooth Cultivators
- Spike-tooth Cultivator, new
- New Land Plow
- LeRoy Side-Hill Plow
- Oliver Steel beam No. 43 Plow
- Heavy Bridle and several Halters
- 18-inch Leather Horse Collar
- 18-inch Canvas-faced Horse Collar
- Wood Rack for Wagon
- Hog, Calf or poultry Crate, fits on wagon
- Hand Garden Cultivator
- Little Giant Seeder, new
- Five-passenger OVERLAND CAR, model 59-T, complete and in perfect running condition. New tires on rear and good ones in front
- Spring-tooth Harrow
- 4 Heavy express Buggy Wheels
- 2 Steel beam double shovel Cultivators
- Shovels, Rakes, Hoes and Forks
- Electric Auto Horn

- Wire Stretcher and Staple Puller
- Set of Plow Eveners
- Heavy Evener with swivel hook
- Three-horse plow Evener
- Whiffletrees and Neck Yokes
- About 50 or 60 feet Log Chains
- Two Blocks for block and line
- Swamp Hook
- Grindstone
- Adz. Pick. Mattox. Crowbar.
- Set of Ford Auto Jacks
- 5 Tie-out Chains
- Potato Planters and Corn Planters
- Potato Scoop
- Folding Auto Seat
- Post Digger
- Delivery Buggy
- 22 bushels Russett Seed Potatoes, just as they were dug
- 10 bushels small Russett Seed Potatoes
- 100 Potato Crates
- Scalding Barrell
- Pork Barrel and some Salt Pork
- Nine-lb. Wood Sledge and 4 Wedges
- Cross Cut Saws and Axes
- Buck-saw
- Cauldron Feed Cooker
- Fifty feet Garden Hose
- Barrel Churn
- 3 five-gallon Cream Cans, new
- 20 Crates Seed Corn
- DeLaval Cream Separator, No. 15, new
- Platform Scales, 600-lb. capacity, brass beam
- Set Family Scales, 24-lb. capacity
- Bell City Incubator and Brooder
- Hand Seed Drill
- Harness.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON
TERMS. All sums under \$5.00, cash. Over that amount a credit of eight months time will be given on approved bankable notes bearing seven per cent interest, payable at the First State Bank of Central Lake. A discount of five per cent will be given for cash over \$5.00. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

BURLEW & BURLEW, Prop'r's
W. E. BYERS, Auctioneer
H. J. Tinner, Clerk
W. S. Richardson, Note Clerk

Temple Theatre
THURSDAY, Mar. 27

CHARLIE CHAPLIN
in his second million dollar picture
"Shoulder Arms"



IN HIS SECOND MILLION DOLLAR PICTURE
"SHOULDER ARMS"

JEWELL CARMEN in
"Confession"

A Big Show that can't be beat for the money.

8 REELS 8

Come early if you want to be sure of a seat.

Two complete performances given:

First starting at 7:00, Sharp
Doors open at 6:30.

Children, 15c
Adults, 30c

DON'T MAKE ANY MISTAKE ON THE DAY AND DATE—



Charlie Chaplin
"SHOULDER ARMS"

TEMPLE THEATRE, THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH

Briefs of the Week

Franklin Heath left Thursday for Muskegon.

Dick Dickson returned Monday from Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Len Swafford returned Monday from Petoskey.

Private Milton Lanway is home from overseas service.

W. S. Carr was at Traverse City on business, Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Arntson visited friends at Mancelona, Friday.

Mrs. R. Redend went to Boyne City Friday to visit her son.

Miss Ruby Bigelow of Northport is visiting her sister, Miss Opal.

Mrs. E. J. Kauffman and daughter were Charlevoix visitors over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Fleming of Petoskey is here on business at the Northern Auto Co.

J. J. Votruba and son, Francis spent the week end with relatives at Traverse City.

E. L. Channer and family moved this week to Mancelona, where they will make their home.

Mrs. E. Umlor returned home Thursday from Maple City, where she was called by the death of an uncle.

Prvt. Walter Dingman, who has seen overseas service with the 38th Inf'y, 3rd Division, arrived home Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Cummings and Mrs. Pearl McHale with son, Harry, were Traverse City visitors, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Pheobe Drain and sons, Oscar and Arthur Drain left Friday for Frederic, where they will make their home.

The Sunshine Club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. G. Balch next Monday evening, Mar. 24th. Mrs. Boswell and Mrs. Bechtold assisting.

Mrs. Frank Brannack, who has spent the winter here with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Harrington, returned to her home at Cheboygan, Thursday.

Mrs. Josephine Beebe and son Moses Rabideau returned to Lansing, Thursday, after a visit at the home of the former's son, Ed. Rabideau.

Aura McDonald of Central Lake is now employed at the E. J. & S. R. R. station. Blaine Harrington has resigned his position, and expects to take up farm life.

Mrs. D. L. Wilson and children returned home Tuesday from a visit with her sister at Marquette. Atty Wilson went to Mackinaw City, Monday to meet them and accompany them home.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. Carl Whiteford, Wednesday, in honor of Mrs. Blaine Harrington, who is planning to move onto a farm soon. About thirty were present, and a pot-luck dinner was served.

From now until Mar. 30, the Red Cross is conducting an old clothes campaign. Cast off garments and clothing of all kinds will be gathered up and sent direct to the suffering countries overseas. Donations may be brought to the Red Cross Headquarters on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

The ladies of the Improvement Club entertained their husbands and friends at the High School building, Friday evening with a 6 o'clock supper. Several musical numbers were rendered—the High School orchestra favoring with several selections. Prof. Ford of the Ypsilanti Normal gave a lecture, which was enjoyed by all.

Temple Theatre

WHERE EVERYBODY GOES.

PROGRAM

From Mar. 26th to Mar. 30th.

WEDNESDAY March 26th.

Virginia Pearson in "The Liar." The eventful story of an Interrupted Honey-moon.

10c and 15c.

THURSDAY

Big Special Feature. Charlie Chaplin in "Shoulder Arms," also Jewell Carmen in "Confession." Big double show, 3 reels. Two complete performances given, first starting at 7:00 sharp.

Children 15c—Adults 30c

FRIDAY.

Emmy Whelan in " Sylvia on a Spree." The story of a society girl who went on a spree and ended up in night court.

10c and 15c

SATURDAY, March 29th

Last chapter of "Hands Up." First chapter of Pearl White in "The Lightning Raider." The Pathe News Weekly and a Comedy.

10c and 15c

SUNDAY March 30th.

Peggy Hyland in "Bonnie Annie Lawrie." A picture inspired by the beautiful song of Robert Burns.

10c and 15c

Theodore Zess returned to Bay City, Saturday.

Fred Nelson was at Traverse City Thursday.

Miss Edith Sprague went to Traverse City, Friday.

E. J. Kauffman was a Traverse City visitor, Monday.

Mrs. Ray Rugg was a Traverse City visitor, Tuesday.

Mrs. B. F. Conway of Flint is here visiting relatives.

Miss Leaneor Kenny came home Friday from Lansing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Tunison a daughter, Mar. 10th.

Com'r May Stewart was at Boyne Falls, first of the week.

Roy Webster was a Grand Rapids business visitor this week.

Orrin Bartlett left Monday on a business trip to Bridgman, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gidley were over from Ellsworth, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Valleau are visiting relatives at Bellaire this week.

Mrs. Thos. Nowland left Monday for Muskegon for a visit with relatives.

Miss Anna Berg went to Gaylord this Saturday for a visit with her sister.

B. E. Waterman left this Saturday for Detroit with a carload of cattle.

Mrs. Peter Hipp and children visited relatives at Charlevoix over Sunday.

Harry Kling returned home Monday from his business trip to Denver, Col.

Mrs. M. Donaldson returned Friday from a visit with friends at Mancelona.

Misses Blanche and Carrie Rasmussen of Petoskey are guests of Mrs. C. J. Wood.

Mrs. H. B. Souby of Flint is visiting at the farm home of her son, Arthur Stewart.

H. H. Cummings was a business visitor at Grand Rapids and other points this week.

Mrs. Oscar Rietzel and children left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Suttons Bay.

Mrs. Roy Bancroft who has been visiting relatives here, left this Saturday for Flint.

Mrs. Harvey Bowen, who has been visiting relatives at Detroit, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Monroe arrived home Friday from a visit with their daughter at Hobart, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaLonde left last Saturday for Flint, where they expect to make their home.

Mrs. Oscar Rundkvist of Marquette was guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Ellison, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Clark returned home, Monday, from a visit with friends at Central Lake and other places.

A. K. Hill, who has spent the winter at Troy, Mich., arrived here Thursday. Mrs. Hill is expected here later.

Mrs. Wilbur Spidel left Friday for Detroit, where she will visit her husband who has employment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin McGowan and daughter, Miss Bernice, left this Saturday for their future home at Lawrence, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lewis and daughter, Miss Agnes, left this Saturday for a visit with their daughter at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. T. S. Tunison returned to her home at Bay Shore, Tuesday, after a visit at the home of her son, Wilbur Tunison.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson and Mrs. P. S. Johnson, who have been visiting Mrs. W. C. Hoover, left Saturday for a visit with friends at Fayette, Mich. They returned here Wednesday.

Don't forget the School of Instruction for new voters, given under the auspices of the Study Club, at the Armory at 8:15 p. m., Saturday, Mar. 22nd. Special topics on amendments. Free. Everybody come.

Mrs. H. W. Dicken returned home from New York City, Monday. While there she met and visited with her husband, Major Dicken who had just returned from overseas service. The Major goes to Camp Sherman where he will probably be mustered out of the service.

Thomas B. Gould, an esteemed pioneer resident of this vicinity passed away at Lockwood hospital, Petoskey, Wednesday morning, Mar. 19th from acute dilation of the heart. Mr. Gould was taken to the hospital last week where he underwent an operation. The remains were brought to his home in Jordan township, and funeral services were held Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Sidebotham.

Pearl Moore of Mancelona is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Illa Darling visited friends at Bellaire, this week.

A. Danto made a business trip to Chicago this week.

Atty E. N. Clink was at Detroit on a business trip, this week.

Mrs. Nellie Dennis visited relatives at Ellsworth first of the week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hector McKinnon, a daughter, March 16th.

Mrs. Viola Wood left Monday for a visit with her sister at Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shay of Flint are here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Richards left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Alger.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and daughter went to Ellsworth, Friday, to visit relatives.

Miss Gladys Jaquay of Pellston visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ellis this week.

Miss Wilma Pickard left Thursday for Big Rapids, where she will take a course at Ferris Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carver of Elk Rapids were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bell, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smeltzer and children went to Thompsonville, Thursday, for a visit with relatives.

Miss Emma Severance returned home, Tuesday, from Bay City, where she has been employed for some time.

The Meca Mica Club meets Friday evening, March 28th at the home of Mrs. Ed. Alexander. Visitors welcome.

Mrs. Clyde Dewey and children of Bellaire were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helman Goodman, over Sunday. They left Monday for a visit with relatives at Detroit.

Private Harry Kowalski, who has been home on a leave of absence, left Wednesday for Camp Custer to receive further medical aid for wounds received in overseas service.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Coates and the former's sister, Miss Mary Coates were in our city first of the week. They were enroute from Flint to Charlevoix with the remains of Mr. and Miss Coate's mother, who passed away Sunday at Flint. The remains were taken to Charlevoix for interment.

Members of the local union of the W. C. T. U. may pay dues to Mrs. Thos. Joyn. Please attend to it soon, as there are reports to be sent in, and the County Convention to be held at Boyne City, as many attend as possible. Date of Convention will be published later. Signed by the Sec'y.

Reba Kirkpatrick, twenty-eight, who recently was appointed superintendent of a missionary hospital at Baroda, India, and who left her home in Kalkaska for there Monday, returned here in a casket. She died in Chicago, Wednesday of influenza. She was taken ill at Grand Rapids but continued her journey. Her father lost the race with death after being summoned, having reached Howard City when word came of Reba's death at Chicago.

White DRAKE For Sale. Inquire of Stephen Shepard, phone 129-F2.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Ford Touring Car. First class condition.—Apply Reid & Evans, Lake Side Garage.

RETURNED SOLDIERS: Opportunity to make \$500 per month. Fastest seller ever offered. "HISTORY WORLD WAR," by Francis A. March. Introduction by Gen. Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff, Highest Officer U. S. Army. Authentic; Complete; 750 pages—200 official maps and illustrations. Sells \$3.00. Act quickly—territory going fast. Wire or write for free outfit. Immediate deliveries. Also authentic "LIFE OF ROOSEVELT," 500 pages; Introduction by Ex-President Taft.—LIBERTY WAR BOOK ASSN., 1828 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit.

First Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. M. E. Hoyt, Pastor.

Sunday, March 23, 1919.

10:30 a. m.—Morning Worship.

12:00 m.—Sunday School.

6:00 p. m.—Epworth League.

7:00 p. m.—Evening Service.

Thursday p. m.—Mid-week services.

The Revival meetings will continue next week. Rev. Jenkins is the speaker.

Presbyterian Church Notes
Robert S. Sidebotham, Pastor.

Sunday, Mar. 23, 1919.

10:30 a. m.—"Stewardship."

12:00 Noon—Sunday School.

5:00 p. m.—"Worth While Treasures."

6:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

Thursday at 7:30 p. m.—Bible Study.

Sunday afternoon the entire Presbyterian denomination will make its Victory Fund appeal for the New Era Budget of over \$13,000,000. The quota of the East Jordan church has already been raised, so no canvass will be made here.

Study This Table

Relative Values of Feed Contents of Feed Materials.

	Fat per cent	Protein per cent	Nitrogen Free Ex. per cent	Ave. Cost Cwt.	Cost per cent
Oats	5.0	11.8	59.7	\$2.75	.231
Winter Wheat Bran	4.0	16.0	53.7	\$2.60	.162
Wheat Midds	4.0	15.6	60.4	\$2.75	.176
Cottonseed Meal	13.1	36.0	23.6	\$3.40	.094
Old Process Linseed Meal	3.0	33.0	30.8	\$3.70	.112
Buckwheat Midds	7.2	28.0	41.9	\$2.50	.089

Feeders. You will take notice from the above table that Protein, and that is what you are spending your money for, costs less in Buckwheat Middlings than in anything else.

Cottonseed Meal is Second.

Buckwheat Middlings has the advantage over Cottonseed Meal in that it is palatable and can be fed freely.

As long as you can get it, USE Buckwheat.

ARGO MILLING CO.

MANUFACTURERS

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CHARLEVOIX EAST JORDAN CENTRAL LAKE

DAYLIGHT SAVING
STARTS MARCH 30th.

Below is copy of a general order issued by the Michigan Central R. R.

In conformity with the federal law "To save Daylight and provide Standard time for the United States" which becomes effective at 2:00 a. m. Sunday, March 30th, 1919, you will strictly observe the following instructions.

At 2:00 a. m. Sunday, March 30th, 1919, all clocks in train despatchers office and in all other offices open at that time must be advanced one hour to indicate 3:00 a. m. and as soon as change is made time must be compared with the train despatcher. Clocks in offices

not open at that hour, at the first opening thereafter must be advanced one hour and time compared with the train despatcher.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

We will discontinue grinding buckwheat for flour after March 27th.

Argo Milling Co.

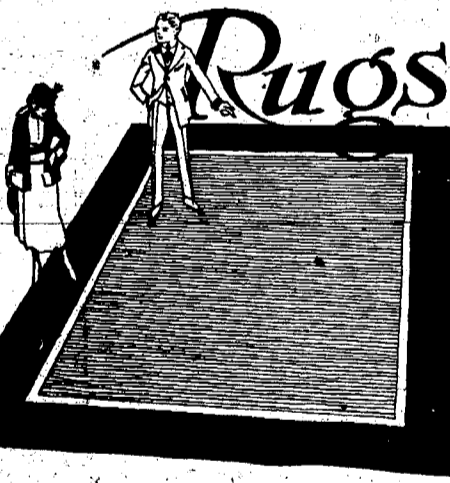
It's not the world that's upside down old-timer—it's you.

Another good reason for not marrying now, if you are looking for reasons, is that diamonds are about \$425 a carat.

New Hats
Arriving
Daily

At the
Hat Shop

Mrs. Marjorie Boyd, Prop
with Redmon Furniture Store



RUGS! RUGS! RUGS

It is time to think what you are going to need this spring in the way of Rugs, and, while they are not as cheap as usual, I have samples to select from and can sell them about 20 per cent cheaper than to carry them in stock.

THEREFORE IT WILL MEAN A GOOD SAVING FOR YOU.

I CAN GET THE RUGS IN ONE WEEK'S TIME.

French & Redmon J. E. Redmon

Operated By

HOME FURNISHINGS

UNDERTAKING

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of and was under a physician's care for two years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. From the first day I took it I began to feel better and now I am well and able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since and give you my permission to publish this letter."—Miss FLO KELLY, 476 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J.

The reason this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was so successful in Miss Kelly's case was because it went to the root of her trouble, restored her to a normal healthy condition and as a result her nervousness disappeared.

J. E. REDMON
PRACTICAL
Undertaking and Embalming
Phone 199.

GUARD THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH
Mrs. Efaw, Box 26, Bennett, Wis. writes: "We have always used Foley's Honey and Tar for colds and find it great. The children all run for it when they see the bottle and ask for more." Contains no opiates, safe, and harmless but gives prompt relief to coughs, colds—croup and whooping cough.—Hites Drug Store.

FRENCH ROADS SAVE AMERICAN SOLDIERS

BRIG. GEN. GOVELL, COMMANDING MICHIGAN HERO BRIGADE APPLIES WAR TEACHINGS TO PEACE TIMES.

LET UNCLE SAM HELP PAY BILL

State's Only General Officer in France Tells of Lessons Learned Under Boche Fire.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 12.—That main market highways are an absolute necessity for the good of the community and that the State of Michigan needs, more than anything else, a properly built, properly maintained system of roads, is the unequalled statement of Brig. Gen. Louis C. Covell, the man who led Michigan's fighting brigade of National Guardsmen away in 1917 and led them through the earlier campaigning in France when the now famous 32nd Division won a place immortal in the history of American valor.

Gen. Covell's words on the need for good roads comes at the psychological moment when the people of the state are preparing to ratify a constitutional amendment which will set in motion the machinery for a comprehensive system of main market highways that will touch every community in Michigan. A vote for this Amendment does not mean a \$50,000,000 bond issue. It merely opens the way for the people to use the State's credit, from time to time, to meet Uncle Sam's dollar-for-dollar proffer of aid on Michigan roads and means that we, of today may have the roads and spread the cost, whatever it may be, over a period of thirty years or more.

War Makes Him Road Booster.

Gen. Covell has returned to his home State after being mustered out of the service at Camp Sherman, O. And the whole of Michigan has no more sincere, enthusiastic good roads booster than the man who led the 69th brigade into the hell of machine-gun fire, shrapnel and high-explosives in France. He went through the hottest kind of fighting during the earlier part of the participation of the United States in the war. Twice he narrowly escaped death. Once when a Boche shell burst amidst a group of German prisoners in a chalk cave at Tartierres, where the general was sleeping and

was with French soldiers. He was shot in the chest and his headquarters. General Covell doesn't consider himself in the light of a hero. Except in stating the praises of his men, war is a trite subject with him. But he dearly loves to talk about roads and the need for an immediate betterment of Michigan's highways.

"Without French roads, this war might have had a very different and much less satisfactory conclusion," said the general. "If the State would take hold and build all the highways it would be the biggest possible thing for Michigan. Any plan for building good roads is absolutely worthless unless it embraces a plan for constant maintenance which, in the long run, is the only sure and economical plan for furnishing the state with good highways. The automobile is no longer a plaything; it is a business proposition. It opens hitherto undreamed of avenues of vision and industry to the farmer and the free circulation of automobile passenger and freight traffic is more essential to life and growth of the community than the operation of steam railway trains and interurban lines."

Roads An Important Link.

"In the big war, the roads were as much a necessary part of the scheme of transportation as the railway and the steamship. The same argument applies with equal force to commerce and industry, except that it is farther-reaching and more permanent in its benefits. If you break down one link in a chain, the whole chain goes. The time is here when the roads must form a most important link in the chain of transportation."

Ashamed of Michigan's Roads.

"Take Michigan today. It is the center of the world's automobile industry; yet it is notorious for its bad roads. Tourists in the east will tell you they want to come to Michigan's greatest playground of the nation, but the pleasure would be more than offset by the trouble and expense of traversing endless mileage of roads that do not deserve to be dignified under that title."

"When I hit Michigan on the way home from war, it was a great shock to me to behold some of the black, muddy, impassable highways, after my experience with the hard, glittering, white highways of France. And after my experience and observations overseas, I am a booster for better roads for Michigan."

Not for war purposes, but for the up-building and growth of our great commonwealth. And I cannot but feel that others in Michigan who were not fortunate enough to get into the fight "over there" will learn the lesson from

their fighting men and begin the construction of a highway system, that will be maintained and properly and plainly marked and will meet with the approval of the Wolverine soldiers who fought over French roads and came to wish that they had something good back home."

What women say causes more trouble than what men think.

The only way to crush an egotist is to pay no attention to him.

The fickleness of some women is what makes them interesting.

When one good turn begets another we shall have perpetual motion.

A great many persons wear themselves out by traveling in a circle.

It is easy to feel ashamed of an act, but it is usually hard to apologize for it.

The happiest person is the one who can be happy from seeing others happy.

A man may convince a woman that she is in the wrong by agreeing with her.

Occasionally the world loves a lover, but more often it sympathizes with him.

Some people never know when to stop and others never know when to begin.

A man with a single idea is a crank. That's why so many men are cranks.

It's a striking coincidence that the things a boy likes to throw at break easiest.

An inventor is a genius who discovers a lot of things that are already patented.

Our idea of a nuisance is a man who butts in when we are talking about ourselves.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets.—Hites Drug Store.

We
Have a fresh car of
Universal cement
and a car of
Climax Plaster
close.

Can Furnish You a SACK
or a TON.

CITY FEED STORE

Your Tires Are Worth a Dollar
a Pound BRING THEM TO THE
City Tire & Radiator Repair Shop
Madison Bldg. State-st. J. WEIKEL, Prop.
AND SEE WHY.

M. E. ASHLEY & CO.

Announce the arrival of **NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE**

Every department filled with the new styles.
We cordially invite your inspection.

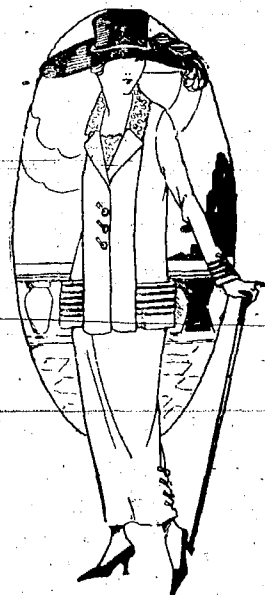
Coats, Suits, Dolmans, Capes; Dresses in serge, silk, Gorgette, net, gingham.

LET US DO YOUR DRY CLEANING OR DYEING.



New Millinery
ARRIVING WEEKLY!
Up-to-Date Styles for Ladies, Misses and Children
NOW READY!

She Is Here Again



The three or four years that Fashion peacefully rested are over, and once again she has come into her own.

CLEVER NEW SUITS THAT TINGLE WITH SMARTNESS

Some have belts in front, some in the back, but in all you will see the long slender skirt. Some are as narrow as the path of righteousness—even being accentuated by reduced lines at the knees.

Here at this store you will find the conservative as well as the extreme. The variety is large, materials as well as price.

New materials are Tricolette, Paulette, rich Vigoreaux, also the popular Tricotine, Poirat Twills. Suits—\$25.00 and \$28.50.

Braid—Still More Braid on these Smart Spring Capes



They're not really the old style cape, but youthful wraps that are friendly to youthful lines.

There is a wide variety in the modes.

Some of the serge models are trimmed with contrasting shades of materials, Navy with beige or seagull is effective, and the rookie with blue is likewise good.

WE RECOMMEND THESE CLEVER GARMENTS

They have that different air that the well-dressed woman should insist on this spring. It is a season for the discriminating dresser, whether the miss or matron.

Prices, \$15.00 to \$35.00

Making Your Dress Selection a Pleasure



It's a real pleasure to survey the fine frocks we are now showing for spring. No matter what your idea of a dress is, we think you will find it here.

Pictured is a model that can be had in either serge or finest wool Jersey, and we consider it one of the neatest designs that Spring fashions have produced.

Catering to your wishes in ready-to-wear is an easy task this season. Spring never gave us so many splendid garments.

The originality of design of the dresses is decidedly obvious. The color combinations—navy with henna, seagull with Joffre blue—are decidedly a relief from the sombre garments of the war days.

Suits, too, are lavishly embellished. Middy vest effects have transformed the trotteur suit into a dress garment, but—the real way to appreciate this spring's merchandise is to see it. So we invite your inspection, your comparison with other goods, and if what we have pleases you, it will be our pleasure to serve you.