

JUST A REINCARNATED BIRD
If You Feel an Exhilarating Desire to Soar Among Clouds, That is Your Sphere.

Los Angeles.—If you are an aviator or feel an exhilarating desire to soar among the clouds you are a reincarnated bird and your natural sphere is in the air, according to Mrs. Leon H. Mumford, well-known actress here. She says many men and women have bird souls and that a reincarnated snake could never be at home off the ground.

BREAKS COIN MAKING RECORD

Denver Mint Works Night and Day to Meet the Demand for Small Coins.
Denver.—The Denver government mint is working day and night to meet the demand for pennies and other small coins caused by the "odd" change necessary in the payment of the new war taxes. Exactly 19,004,000 pieces were coined during November. This was a record-breaker for the Denver mint. The superintendent said today the record for December is the greatest in the history of the mint. Exceeding December's 20,000,000 coins were minted in 1917, the largest in denomination being 50-cent pieces.

NEW INVENTION OF MARINES

It's Called "Bazooka" and Will Make You "Shake Your Feet" When in Operation.
Port Royal, S. C.—United States marines at this station have a new invention. It's called a "bazooka." No, it isn't a cannon, nor a flying machine nor a machine gun, but when in operation it will make you "shake your feet." The "bazooka" is a simple contrivance consisting of but two pieces of gas pipe and a funnel, but its secret is the playing. It is said that the Marine Corps Jazz band is the only one in the world that boasts of a "bazooka."

SOCIETIES.
MANCHESTER LODGE No. 148, F. & A. M. meets at Masonic Hall Monday evening on or before full moon. Visiting members invited. August Lindo, W. M. E. E. Root, Secretary.
MERIDIAN CHAPTER No. 48, R. & A. M. meets at Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening on or before full moon. Companions cordially welcome. E. E. Root, Sec. F. E. Spafford, H. F. Blosser, T. L. M. C. W. Case, Recorder.
ADONIRAM COUNCIL No. 24, R. & S. M. assemblies at Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening after each full moon. All visiting companions invited. Mat. D. Blosser, T. L. M. C. W. Case, Recorder.
MANCHESTER CHAPTER No. 101, O. E. S. meets at Masonic Hall, Friday evening on or before full moon. Visiting members are invited. Mrs. Edna Root, Secretary; Mrs. Stanton Lowery, W. M.

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FRENCH WOMEN IN 1,000 TASKS

Girls Help in Mending of 30,000 Pairs of Soldiers' Boots a Week.

DO ALL KINDS OF LABOR

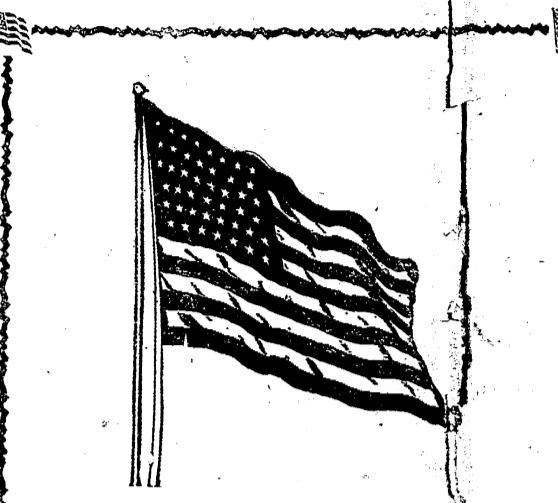
Old and Young Rendering Good Service in the War Industries—Only 30 Per Cent of Waste is Ever Salvaged.

Paris.—French women, old and young, are nobly performing their tasks in war industries, thousands working in all kinds of industries within the sound of German guns. They are praised for their intelligence and industry, from the little girl from the lycee to the old woman who has come back to work because she wants to see the Boche punished for what he did to France in 1870. The French workers formerly had been lacemakers, and a few of them were fisher girls. Of the former there were a few who were the children or grandchildren of English people from the great English lace centers at Nottingham, who had settled in France many years before and been absorbed into the life of the French people. In the salvage centers at an ordnance base I saw them working in the biggest boot repair shop in the world, where 30,000 pairs of boots are repaired a week; and here I saw old women cutting up disks, which in their turn were made into boot laces. These salvaged boots were swept up from the debris at the front, emerge finally in three classes: 1, those that can be used again by men at the front, and are often preferred to new, as they are softer in wear; 2, those for men on the lines of communication; and 3, for prisoners and colored laborers.

Only 30 Per Cent Salvaged.
While I was going round these repairing shops I noticed an American officer being taken round also, and heard his scribe giving him information on the importance of salvage—all of which he was carefully noting. There were Frenchwomen cleaning old web and leather equipment by revolving brushes; French girls sorting salvaged ammunition, the "empties" being sold to the French government; we were now well up in fresh, open fields. There were no fields, however, cleaning rifles, nor pieces of armor, nor horses' hooves to see there were any war left in them; there were girls sorting out old helmets and picking the few good ones to be washed, sandpapered and "camouflaged." All of these things had been swept up from the debris of the recent fighting. Yet only 30 per cent of waste is ever salvaged from the fighting lines.

They were repairing and riveting spurs; they were making wooden sticks for Watson's signaling fans; they were sharpening blades of horseclippers; they were repairing wheels and cleaning the bolts and hubs of the wheels, and doing a thousand other curious routine things. Most of them sang at their work ribald little French songs, which occasionally changed to the defiant "Marseillaise" when they saw a stranger near them. Industry means happiness in France, where all who eat must work, even the dogs. In the textile factory there were girls handling over five tons a day of old tents; others were repairing them upstairs at the rate of hundreds a week. They cut out disks for signaling, and the tabs for soldiers' greatcoats; they were making up the parcels that go in Tommy's greatcoat pocket, buttons, thread, etc., each one at a great table having her share in the process.
Help in Clerical Work.
There are French girls also helping in the clerical section of ordnance, working side by side with W. A. A. C.'s, filing papers, though they know no English, by numbers, and becoming very skilled and quick at a monotonous job.
The pay is that prevailing in the town in which they work and arranged with the French authorities. One of the great advantages of employing French women is, in addition to their quickness and skill, the fact that they are close at hand, thus saving the need for importing English people for unskilled work.
The French woman's labor has one characteristic that is recognized by the military employer. It is a little erratic. Six francs a day is the usual pay, and if a woman does not choose to work a consecutive number of days she stays away, and no one says anything. They are also a mobile labor, and if a group decide to move elsewhere owing to air raids and other causes, they depart with all their goods and chattels. Always they please themselves in purely personal matters while remaining on the best of terms with their employers. Of their strict honesty I heard constant praise.

Kaiser Changes His Name.
New Haven, Conn.—"Is Mr. Kaiser in?" queried a business acquaintance of the traveling manager of a chain of stores, as he entered the local branch here recently.
"Yes," warned the local manager.
"No such party here."
Then he confidentially informed the visitor that Mr. Kaiser was there, but for business and patriotic reasons he had changed his name to Kingdon.



America, My Country

By Jens K. Grondahl.

America, my country, I come at thy call,
I plight thee my troth and give thee my all;
In peace or in war I am wed to thy weal,
I'll carry thy flag through the fire and steel.
On sea nor on land shall I suffer disgrace,
Unsealed it floats o'er our peace-loving race,
In reverence I kneel at sweet liberty shrine,
America, my country, command, I am thine.

America, my country, brave souls gave thee birth,
Who yearned for a haven of freedom on earth.
And when thy dear flag to the winds was unfurled
There came to thy shores the oppressed of the world;

America, my country, thy flag I adore,
It glories in peace, but it fears not in war,
When tyrants would trample its folds in the dust,
Old Glory, undaunted, is true to its trust;
Its stars ever twinkle from liberty's dome,
A message of hope to mankind thru the gloom,
And children of men bless the red, white and blue,
America, my country, the tried and the true.

America, my country, now come is thy hour,
The Lord of Hosts reck on thy course with power,
Thy liberty pleads for the strength of thy hand,
lest liberty perish on sea and on land;
Thou guardian of freedom, thou keeper of right,
When liberty bleeds, there is task for thy might,
Divine right" of kings or our freedom must fall—
America, my country, I come at thy call.

MRS. ROYALL C. JOHNSON



Mrs. Royall C. Johnson, wife of the South Dakota congressman who has enlisted as a private in the National army. She will remain in Washington with their two sons, aged eleven and nine years, while her husband is in training at Camp Meade.

MISS MAY PERSHING



Miss May Pershing, sister of Gen. John J. Pershing, is jointly responsible with a married sister for some interesting sidelights on General Pershing. They vouch for the statement that his hobby is gardening and that but for a newspaper story he would never have entered the army through West Point.

TAKE UP STUDY OF NAVIGATION

Revival of Seagoing Spirit Arouses Widespread Interest in the Subject.

SCHOOLS TEACH THE SCIENCE

Classes in Navigation Being Conducted by Recruiting Service of United States Shipping Board—12,000 New Officers Needed.

Washington.—One of the interesting features of the present great revival in seagoing spirit throughout the country is the widespread popularity of the study of navigation. Reports reaching the United States shipping board indicate lively interest all over the country in the study of this ancient science, which helped make the nation great in its earliest years of independence. Classes in navigation, conducted by the recruiting service of the board, to train officers for the ships of the new merchant marine, are being conducted on both coasts and on the Great Lakes. Candidates for admission come from every section of the Union.

The cause of this nation-wide interest in navigation is to be found in the gigantic development of the country's merchant marine. It is anticipated that not less than 12,000 new officers will be required to handle the American cargo-carrying vessels now under construction, and not less than 85,000 men will be wanted for the crews. A merchant officer today has many advantages in studying navigation that were not known to his seagoing ancestors. There was never a time when the aids to navigation were so numerous as now, or so well developed.

While the manner in which a navigator determines his ship's position on the vast face of the deep must always be something of a mystery to the landman, it does not long remain so to the earnest student of navigation. Some of the students at shipping board schools have been able, after three weeks' study, to determine by observation the position of a ship at sea within three miles, which is considered a creditable performance. The best navigators, on large ships, when able to determine their position by a hammer, work of more than one observer, so that times do not better.

Early Navigation.
In the early days of ocean navigation the navigator never knew his position at sea within many leagues. It was customary for ships on the voyage from Europe to America to stop westerly until a landfall was made, then coast to their destination. Columbus followed this method, for want of anything better. Given sextant and chronometer, the navigator today reduces the job of finding his position to one of careful figuring. Latitude is found by observation of the height, or altitude, of the sun at noon.

Longitude is quite another thing, it being the distance between two places on the earth's surface, expressed in degrees. It is based on the rotation of the earth on its axis every 24 hours, causing meridians 15 degrees apart—meridian being a line between the equator and the poles—to pass under a certain fixed point in the heavens at one-hour intervals. For determining longitude all chronometers used on American and British ships are set on the time of the meridian of Greenwich observatory, near London. French ships figure from the meridian of Paris.

Knowing by his chronometer the time at Greenwich, and by observation of the sun at 8 a. m. or 4 p. m. his own time, the mariner, by the aid of tables, has only to find the difference in these two times, to find his distance in degrees from Greenwich. This found, the distance is easily expressed in miles, and marks his position on his chart.

"Dead Reckoning."
Prior to the perfection of the chronometer, the common method of determining longitude was by "dead reckoning," that is, estimating a ship's run day by day, by means of the log, a device for telling her speed by means of the rate at which knots in a line, paid out astern, with a wooden "log" at the end, slipped over the rail in a given number of seconds. This was uncertain, and baffling winds and foul weather made it entirely unreliable.

Many fatal shipwrecks resulted from mistakes in estimating a ship's position by dead reckoning. England lost several of her best ships of war in the eighteenth century by their losing their bearings and crashing upon a rocky shore. One of its bravest admirals, Sir Cloudesley Shovel, lost his life in a wreck caused in this way.

The world owes much in navigation to the Portuguese, as it was Prince Henry the Navigator of that nation, who collated all the ancient lore on the subject in the fifteenth century, and pointed the way to better means of determining latitude than by the ancient astrolabe and cross staff. The sextant and chronometer were both of English origin, however, and were brought out within five years of each other, the sextant in 1731 and the chronometer—an improved clock—in 1755. Modern navigation, such as so many Americans are studying today, may be said to date from the perfection of these two instruments.

MAN POWER OF HUNS

Germany's Full Strength Is Now 5,500,000 Men.

3,130,000 Are on Various Fronts, the Remainder Are Guarding Neutral Frontiers.

Paris.—The Echo de Paris, referring to the distribution of enemy forces on the different fronts, says: "On the Franco-British front there have been for several months past 152 German divisions, of which 54 were opposed by the British and the remainder by the French. Following the recent British offensive at Cambrai, this proportion was modified. There are now exactly 154 divisions on the Franco-British front, each comprising about 5,850 bayonets, and including artillery, engineers, etc., or about 12,000 men in all, thus giving about 2,000,000 German combatants on the Franco-British front.

"In view of the uncertainty of what Russian anarchy has in store for them, the Germans have left about a million men on the Russo-Romania front. As a matter of fact, the movements effected have resulted not in a diminution of the number of fighting units on this front, but in their quality. "On the Italian front Germany has sent to the assistance of the 45 Austrian divisions only seven divisions, or about 100,000 men."

"On the Balkan front she has sent only 30,000 combatants to re-enforce the Turks and Bulgarians. In Asia Germany has restricted her help to furnishing general staffs.

"Consequently Germany, whose total strength is 5,500,000 men, has on the various fronts 3,130,000 men, the remainder being required for guarding the Swiss and Dutch frontiers and for the occupation of, the invaded territories."

HIRSUTE CONSERVATION LATEST WAR MEASURE

Los Angeles, Cal.—Conservation of whiskers is the latest war-time measure advocated here. If every man and youth would refrain from getting a haircut and shave for a month, mathematicians figure something like \$5,000,000 would be saved in labor, time, rent, electricity and gas. This, however, admittedly would be hard on the barber and the opposition of the ladies to a month's growth of picturesque hirsute adornments on head and husband is insurmountable.

THE SACRIFICE

By Harold Crawford Stearns of The Vigilantes.
If you should hear earth moan, and fall to heed;
If you should turn your back on writhing pain;
If you should close your eyes when nations bleed,
You would be one with Cain.
Although you give your riches to the state,
Although you yield your body, clean and whole,
You shall receive a dim reward from fate—
You must preserve your soul!

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MICHIGAN BREVITIES. Grand Rapids—A registered letter posted October 14, 1914, has just been received by Philip Pollock. It had been in transit nearly two years.

Grand Rapids—A party of six quarantined and camped in Lowell and Cascade townships. Many dogs have bitten live stock, spreading rabies.

Bay City—Local shops of the N. B. C. & L. railroad are now turning out box cars to replace those held up in congested sections.

Believed That Units Are To Be Sent Overseas. Camp Custer, Battle Creek—Unless the war department ceases its shearing process here the Eighty-fifth division will soon have to be sent overseas.

Muskegon—Exploding shells probably saved the lives of two small children of Fred Crig, a fireman at the house on fire while playing with matches. The two sleeping children were awakened when shells exploded and they fled to the street.

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SHIP CARPENTERS ORDERED TO WORK. STRIKERS RESUME LABOR WHEN WILSON ACCUSES THEM OF DISLOYALTY.

WAGE DISPUTE SETTLED LATER. Labor Heads Decide to Appeal to President to Settle Differences With Shipyard Employers.

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RECORD IN MINERAL OUTPUT. Production of United States in 1916. Value of Minerals Produced in U. S. increased 45 Per Cent in Year.

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Beyond the Great Wall. Styles Optional For Spring wear.

New York—Standardization of men's dress has already become more than a matter of convenience. The New York papers carried the story of suggested regulations in men's attire, on the front page, a few weeks ago; along with the news of the new style of dress, the thirteen-below-zero temperature, and other striking happenings of a day and generation in which exciting events have become almost commonplace.

Will Not Shut Down. However Wheat Allotment Granted—Await Further Government Notice. It may not be known by everyone that the government requires millers to keep a record of their wheat, in strict account of what purchased, ground, and sold.

Utilizing Car Power. Faces come together. Small holes are also bored at the same time for lubrication. The rollers are assembled with ring washers against their ends.

Less Tires Used in Winter. Motorist Does Not Let Out Air During Winter Months. The winter season seems to strengthen on the property inflated tire.

Muffler and Hat to Match. Interior Scarf of Black Satin Embroidered in Spanish Fashion, Matching Headgear, Late Fashion. A letter from London says that the best of the smart women there who, of course, are enrobed in roller work.

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AMERICAN DOLLAR FLAG. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills.

The banks, railroads and perhaps... Friday is Washington's birthday.

THE ENTERPRISE BY MAT D. & F. BLOSSER \$1.50 a Year; Single Copy 5c.

Personal Mention John Spaford was in Ann Arbor on Tuesday.

Among the prominent men representing the various boards of directors...

For Sale—My house, lot and barn in the village of Manchester.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS L. E. Temple, Toconoma, Pa. 4 Glasgow, Pa. 4

County Farmers Organize Meeting at Ann Arbor Last Saturday Was Well Attended From All Sections.

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Neighborhood News

NORVELL

C. P. Holmes, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Rev. J. N. Jenkins was a Jackson visitor Thursday.

S. A. Groat was in Jackson on business Thursday.

L. W. Harris was in Jackson on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Eckhardt was a Manchester visitor Wednesday.

Miss Elma Holmes was in Jackson Thursday visiting friends.

Mrs. John Arnold is now able to be up and about her home.

Mrs. Chris. Houk and Mrs. Carl Krause were in Manchester Tuesday.

Mrs. Laurence Scherer went to Jackson Friday for an indefinite stay.

Rev. J. N. Jenkins and F. C. Beckwith were Manchester shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Rowe of Blisfield came Saturday to visit Mrs. Clara Mount and other relatives.

George Harris, Ernest Dean, Geo. Schaible and daughter were Manchester visitors Thursday.

Mrs. F. R. Holmes was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Bernice O'Neill, and family in Jackson part of last week.

H. F. Schofield was in Jackson on business Wednesday and also was a guest at the home of Charles Jewett and family until Thursday.

A freight train with 14 cars of coal passed through this village Friday, causing everyone to sit up and take notice at so unusual a sight.

Ernest Clark and Jacob First left Monday for Jacksonville, Florida, and expect to visit Gainesville, Green-cove Springs, Ocala, Dade City and other points.

Harry Austin of Homer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Austin of this village, has sold his hardware store there and will move to Jackson and again clerk for the Smith-Winchester Co.

A Red Cross entertainment and social will be given at town hall Friday evening, Feb. 22, at 7:30 o'clock sharp, when the following program will be given: Star Spangled Banner by school and audience; music, Fred Clark, Elmer Smith of Sharon with Mrs. A. C. Freeman of Manchester as accompanist; reading, by Miss Mabel Harper; music, Miss Ethel Krause; solo, Mrs. F. R. Holmes; music, Mahlon and Francis Smith; quartet, H. F. Schofield, F. C. Beckwith, Mrs. Earl Beckwith, Mrs. Frank Holmes; music, Miss Ethel Krause; address by Rev. J. N. Jenkins; music, Mrs. L. W. Harris. A silver offering and refreshments. Special features will be a fish pond, an exhibit of the work done by the Norvell auxiliary and a fine comforter will be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

SOUTH NORVELL

Lyle Brown is on the sick list.

Henry Knowles of Brooklyn was a Sunday visitor at Fred Brown's.

Joe Pence and Arthur Rothfuss were in Lansing on business the first of the week.

Miss Anna Fildkamp returned to her home in Manchester Friday after working two weeks at the home of T. A. Pence.

Mrs. Fred Petter is in Ann Arbor undergoing an operation. Everyone hopes she will return home soon feeling much better.

Julius Huber returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Huber, last week after a visit with his brother Jacob, Jr., at Camp Pike, Arkansas.

The roads are so bad that the mail man has not been around for more than a week. The mail is gotten by men of this neighborhood on foot.

FREEDOM

A whooping cough placard has been placed on Lewis Merz's house.

Theodore Kuhl is a victim of small pox and the family are quarantined. They hope others who have been exposed and the utmost care should be taken to prevent a further spread of the disease.

Dr. C. F. Kapp sold to William Rehtus from his Freedom farm last week, ten head of cattle which brought him \$1,865. Mr. Rehtus says that farmers should get the doctor's recipe for feeding.

SHARON

The roads are bad.

Farmers are delivering stock for shipment.

Theodore Widmayer of Chelsea is taking care of Josiah Sloat.

George Bertke sold to John Bowler at Manchester three Durham steers that brought him \$501.50. It pays to raise good stock.

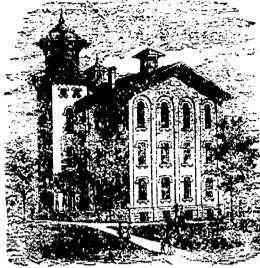
Many farmers in the center of the township go to Manchester by way of Sharon Hollow as the road just north of Josiah Sloat's is flooded.

IRON CREEK

More of our young men are getting ready to respond to their country's call.

Our venerable townsman Thomas Holmes survived the blasts of 89 winters but succumbed before the close of the remarkable winter of 1918, passing away Monday morning. He had been a resident of the township for many years and generally took an active interest in political affairs. The funeral was held at the church, Wednesday.

Notice.—240-acre improved farm 4 1/2 miles south of Grass Lake for sale or exchange for smaller farm. Charles Maynard, Milton, Mich.



Our School Notes

They also serve who stand and wait.—Milton.

Valentine day was very pleasantly observed in the second primary and intermediate rooms last Thursday.

The rooms have been thoroughly fumigated and the first primary and grammar rooms will re-open Monday.

With this week closes the sixth month of school. Report cards will be given out in the various grades Monday.

The Alpha Sigma meeting Monday evening was well attended and an interesting patriotic program was given. The debate: Resolved, that capital punishment should be abolished in all the states, was decided in favor of the affirmative by the judges, Mrs. Macomber, Miss Ackers, singing by Miss Torrey, the orchestra, singing by the boys' glee club and the pantomime on "Columbia the gem of the ocean" were special features of the program.

At the next regular meeting of the Alpha Sigma, Feb. 25th, the following program will be given: Recitation.....Harold Kiebler; Chip Basket.....Alfred Miller; Discussion.....Alberta Paul; Essay.....Julius Lindbergs; Hazen Haselschwerdt; Select Reading.....Laura Scheid; Simultaneous Recitation.....LeRoy Heimerdinger; Paul Breitenwischer Biography.....Alma Schaible; Stump Speech.....Herbert Widmayer.

FROM THE SUPERVISOR

Explains About County Agricultural Agent Just Appointed for This County.

At the October session of the Board of Supervisors it was voted to hire a county agricultural agent and to raise \$1,000 toward the expense of the office. Also a committee was appointed to select the agent.

The committee as appointed was: F. G. Leeson of Manchester, John Lawson of York and Forest Roberts of Salem. The state is appropriating \$25,000 salary, so the expense to the county is very small.

The committee met with the state director several times and have interviewed several candidates for the position and at a meeting in Ann Arbor Saturday, the 16th, hired Mr. H. S. Osler of Maine, a graduate of the U. S. agricultural department of the Maine university for the past four years and whom we believe to be eminently qualified to fill the position.

It seems to be the opinion of some farmers that the business of the county agent is to go around and dictate to them what and how they shall do their work, and consequently are not in favor of the proposition. I wish to say, however, that this is not the case. The county agent's duty is to help the farmer wherever and whenever he needs help, to organize and get the farmers to work together and a very important result this year will be the help that may come through the agent of securing necessary farm laborers. He will be in direct communication with the state and the U. S. agricultural departments and will be in position to give aid in obtaining seeds of whatever variety may be needed, and in disposing of any surplus. In fact the county agent will act as the farmer's county clearing house, and as his advisor.

The agent will have an office in the court house at Ann Arbor and it is hoped that the farmers of the county will not hesitate to make any use of the department that they may feel the need of. Thereby it is hoped to get a more unified action among the farmers of the county that will prove a benefit to the farmer and to the county in general.

Frank G. Leeson, Supervisor Manchester.

FARMERS GROW SORGHUM

Sections of Michigan Suitable And Supply of Syrup Is Greatly Needed.

Plant sorghum for sirup wherever possible in 1918, is the advice of the United States department of agriculture.

An early October frost in the southern states has seriously reduced the supply of sugar cane for seed-cane cutting; so the point where all that is available will be needed for planting the 1918 crop of sugar cane in the sugar producing sections. In areas where sugar cane is not grown but which are suitable for sorghum, farmers are urged to plant sweet sorghum wherever possible.

The production of sorghum has been greatly extended during the past year and is capable of still further development not only in the south but in other parts of the country, the department points out.

During the past few years there has been but little sorghum grown in this section, but years ago there was a considerable acreage grown every year. At Britton and at Napoleon there were sorghum mills where farmers drew their cane to be crushed and made into sirup.

We understand that parties are planning on restoring their mills if farmers will grow sorghum.

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RED CROSS NEWS



Miss Jennie Martin has joined the Red Cross the past week and Miss Pamela Taylor has renewed her membership.

The government is in great need of men qualified to work in the ship yards. There may be a man in this community who has had experience in such work, if so he can secure work by applying to the Red Cross.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 13, 1918. To the Ladies of the Red Cross, Manchester, Mich.

Dear friends: I want to thank you for your kind remembrance of me in the fine outfit which you sent me.

You certainly know just what the fellows need for their comfort, and as I wear the sweater and the other things which you have so kindly made me, my thoughts will often wander back to my good friends at home.

I am leaving next Thursday for Georgia, and where I will go from there I do not know at this time, but I shall certainly be glad at any and all times to hear from any of my Manchester friends who would care to write to me.

Again thanking you for your thoughtfulness in the useful articles sent me, I remain,

Very sincerely yours, Willis W. Silkworth.

WOMEN HELP WIN THE WAR

Thousands Are Taking Places of Men in Factories And on Farms Throughout Country.

According to a late report of the 1,800,000 women engaged in agriculture in the United States 750,000 are under 20 years of age and 1,050,000 are negroes. A majority of the women workers are found in the southern states.

The lines of work in which women will be likely to increase their farming activities, according to the report, are vegetable gardening, poultry raising, butter making, hog raising, etc. It is suggested that women who know how to operate motor cars may with little additional training operate tractors.

Many women are also now being employed in mechanical plants, and from reports received, are making good. Most of these women dress like men. We presume that many use the excellent overalls, jackets, etc., manufactured in Kansas City by the Burnham-Munger-Root Co., of which our friend and former townsmen, Albert H. Munger, is a member.

The firm has been specializing in these lines and their "Fitz" one-piece overalls for women are becoming as popular as those worn by the engineers, warehousemen, porters, janitors, draymen and others. The firm also manufactures shirt waists and scores of other articles for both men and women. A few years ago the editor had the pleasure of going through their factory, but it has doubled in capacity since then.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Wilbur G. Kempf by guardian to Bess K. Ranney, land on section 11 township of Sharon; consideration \$403.

George Koffberger and wife to Henry Armbruster and wife, part of the E 1/2 of the S. W. 1/4 section 1, township of Manchester; consideration \$950.

Wm. H. Gay to Henry Armbruster and wife, land on section 1 township of Manchester; consideration \$1.00.

BRIDGEWATER

Wilbur Short shipped a carload of lambs that averaged 110 pounds each.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lowery, who have been living here, have decided to return to their home in Manchester. Mr. Lowery will work for his uncle, Charles Merriman, west of town, driving out in the morning and back at night.

For Sale. 5 Duroc-Jersey Sows, also one-year-old Holstein Heifer. Enquire Albert A. Green.

Wanted.—Second-growth Hickory and White Ash Timber by Manchester Handle and Turning Co.

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1 teaspoonful finely minced onions
1 tablespoonful of flour
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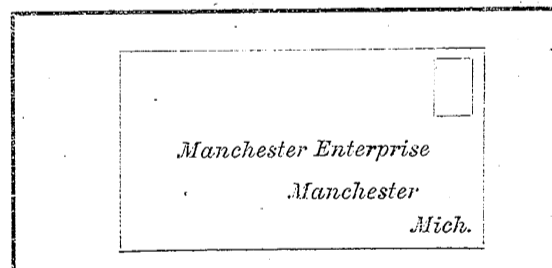
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