

WASHINGTON COSSIP

District Red Cross Motor Corps Doing Good Work

WASHINGTON—Since the installation of the special telephone connection with the war department as many as 15 calls a day have been answered from the District of Columbia. The district chapter of the Red Cross motor corps of the District of Columbia has been in existence since the United States entered the war. Mrs. J. Gordon Harman is the colonel commanding.

The work of the corps falls roughly into two general divisions—ambulance work and transport service. Calls for transport service range from the national headquarters, the Potomac division, and the District chapter to those for the civilian relief workers on the front or in the rear.

Recently a troop train was getting up steam outside a canteen. One soldier had spent his entire rest time trying to get Philadelphia on the telephone, just as he obtained the connection the sergeant announced that it was time to go aboard. The lad was distressed, and the ever-present motor woman came to his rescue with, "Can't I give the message for you?"

"Sure," said the soldier. "My name is John Smith, and I want her to marry me before I sail."

The unusual proposal was made in great haste by the Red Cross worker. The girl in Philadelphia was hurried into the wedding was concerned, but agreed to meet Mr. hero before he sailed.

Proof That One Can Be Mistaken in Judgment

SHE was pink and white and a trifle coarse like a pork chop. Her fair, fat and fortifies was hurried into the wedding was concerned, but agreed to meet Mr. hero before he sailed.

With her was a woman as plain as a bar of soap, who was saying this all the while for the advantage of one who had to listen from behind.

"I wouldn't think of paying such a price as coals are asking these days of food cost, so we broke up and went to boarding."

"That's all right, if your husband likes boarding, but Jim couldn't live anywhere except in his own home. And the way I look at it, I ought to keep the house in turn for all he does for me, especially as I thought it was women use to compress their top, too solid creosote into the state of mind they call swells, and she was dressed in all-over embroidered roll a rose sweater ten years too young for her—or, to be entirely fair, make it nine.

"And why not with half an acre of land to come to get her long and put on something nice?"

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Just What Made Shabby Woman "Look Different"

A WOMAN was crossing the cobble of a street downtown. It was a street broken out in a rash of junk shops and clamorously chatty with foreign tongues. The woman, herself, had the sullen skin and glazed black hair of a woman who has been in the kitchen for years.

Her hair was matted and greasy, her eyes were sunken and her face was a mass of wrinkles. She was dressed in a shabby, old-fashioned dress, and she looked like a woman who had been through a great deal of trouble.

As she walked, she looked at the people around her with a look of intense interest. She seemed to be studying them, and she had a look of triumph on her face.

When she reached the end of the street, she turned back and looked at the people again. She had a look of satisfaction on her face, and she seemed to be saying to herself, "I have just what I need."

Official's Office Boy Just a Mite Too Truthful

HE IS such a hard-working soldier that the following story will serve to emphasize the main point. The boy is a son of a certain messenger in a major's office in the District, and it comes to working on the job of putting letters into the mail.

One day he was in the office when the major was in a bad mood. The major was in a bad mood, and he was in a bad mood, and he was in a bad mood.

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Sample of the Fighting Spirit of American Boys

UNDERTAKEN by the refusal of these recruiting officers to take him into the service, the boy, Arthur J. Thomas, of 231 First street northwest, applied to headquarters of the marine corps and had his request granted.

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GOOD ADVICE ON AVOIDING FIRES

Professor Pratt Gives Hints to Owners and Drivers on Safety First.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRES

Principal Cause and One Which Occurs Most Frequently is Backfiring—Gasoline in Drip Pan Another Source of Trouble.

Automobile fires, their causes and their prevention, is the general theme taken up by Prof. C. H. Pratt, president of the Cleveland Automobile school.

"Despite the many general campaigns of education of automobile owners and chauffeurs in precautions against fire, however, cases continue to occur that are most unfortunate," says Professor Pratt.

"The principal cause of fire is backfiring, and this is due to the fact that the engine is not properly adjusted. Another source of trouble is the gasoline in the drip pan. This is a common cause of fire, and it is one which can be easily avoided by the use of a drip pan with a cover."

PROVIDE FOUR WHEEL DRIVE

Invention of Oklahoma Man Supplies Simple, Inexpensive and Efficient Mechanism.

In illustrating and describing the invention of B. J. Collins of Leona, Okla., the Scientific American says: "The object of the invention is to provide a simple, inexpensive and efficient mechanism for connecting the motor directly with the front wheels of motor vehicles to provide a four wheel drive. The invention is a simple, inexpensive and efficient mechanism for connecting the motor directly with the front wheels of motor vehicles to provide a four wheel drive."

CAREFULLY INSPECT NEW PARTS

Not Safe to Assume That All Cars Have Been Properly Lubricated Before Shipping.

It is not safe to assume that all parts of the car that has just been delivered to the owner have been properly lubricated. It is necessary to inspect the car carefully before driving it.

The car should be inspected for oil leaks, and the oil should be changed if necessary. The car should also be inspected for loose parts, and these should be tightened if necessary.

DO NOT USE FIBER WASHERS

Action of Gasoline Has Tendency to Make Engine Run Sluggishly—Lead is Better.

Do not forget that fiber washers should never be used in the fuel line of any motor. The use of fiber washers in the fuel line will cause the engine to run sluggishly.

Lead is a better lubricant than fiber washers. Lead will keep the engine running smoothly and will not cause it to run sluggishly.

MOTORTRUCKS USED TO MOVE FURNITURE OF THE EMERGENCY FLEET CORPORATION

Sometimes 100 big motortrucks operating in trains of 30 each were used to transfer the furniture and other effects of the Emergency fleet corporation from Washington to Philadelphia. The Washington quarters of the corporation were located in 20 different buildings, and six trains were required to take the employees' home.

The picture shows trucks being loaded at the employees' home. The trucks are being loaded with furniture and other effects of the Emergency fleet corporation.

AVOID WASTE OF GASOLINE

Do Not Run Engine While Standing Still Unless Necessary—Make Use of It as a Mixture.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

A morning glory at my window satisfies me more than all the metaphysics of books.

We are told that cookery is one of the fine arts. Where can one mix right than in a tasty dish? The development of cookery and progress has gone hand in hand with civilization.

The more intelligent people the more attention they pay to the food which they give their families. It is not surprising that the art of cookery is so interesting to the student as it is to the artist.

LET US ENTERTAIN.

Welcher defines hospitality as the art of entertaining strangers with kindness. To entertain is to give of oneself to others. It is a noble and generous act.

Let us entertain. Let us give of ourselves to others. Let us be kind and generous to all whom we meet.

IDEAS FOR THE COOK.

Before the sweet corn is gone do not fail to prepare a corn relish. It is a simple and delicious dish.

Use pick and cut it up in an hour from the time it has been growing. Then it can be used in a variety of ways.

A WORD TO THE COOK.

Do you love your work or do you hate it? If you love your work, you will find it interesting and enjoyable.

If you hate your work, you will find it tedious and boring. Try to find ways to make your work more interesting.

Beauty is a Blessing

to every woman, but good health is vitally important. Attention to liver, kidneys and bowels will improve beauty and health.

Beauty is a blessing, but it is not enough. Good health is the foundation of beauty. Take care of your health, and your beauty will shine.

HUSBAND SAVES WIFE

From Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pittsburg, Pa.—"For many months I was not able to do my work owing to a weakness of the back and legs. I was suffering from a nervous condition, and I was unable to do my work. I was suffering from a nervous condition, and I was unable to do my work."

After taking two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I feel like a new woman. I am able to do my work, and I am happy and healthy.

Not a Comic Sheet Boy.

A Cleveland young woman has a two-year-old brother who is wise beyond his years and is likely to crop out in new places at the most unexpected moments.

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Ford Owners Attention!

SPECIAL PISTON RINGS. Increase compression, reduce oil consumption, and improve engine performance.

These special piston rings are designed to increase compression and reduce oil consumption. They will improve engine performance and save you money.

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Celery Agents

in every town anywhere to handle our Celery and sell direct to consumers. Give this ad to some party who has the time. Write to First Celery Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.

Our celery is grown in the best soil and under the best conditions. It is fresh and delicious, and it is a healthy food.

The Citizens Mutual Automobile Insurance Company

Howell, Michigan

But it Took Great Bold to Make Him Realize Why Everybody Hated the Kaiser.

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Concerning School Frocks for Fall

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BREAD MADE WITHOUT SUGAR

Two Processes Said to Have Been Worked Out by Milling Company of Kansas City.

A method of making bread without sugar has been developed by the milling company of Kansas City. The process is simple and easy to follow.

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Scenes of Prosperity

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Swift & Company requires all beef to be sold during the week of arrival, and the average of sales is within five days.

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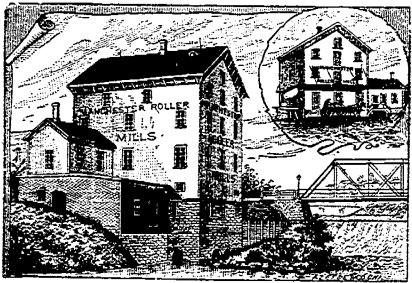


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WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
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GOVERNMENT

Neighborhood News

NORVELL

L. W. Harris made a business trip to Jackson Monday.

Ed. Pfuge made a business trip to Lansing Wednesday.

Z. T. Kimble and George Green were Manchester visitors Friday.

John Ahrens spent part of last week with relatives in Jackson.

Gus Minholm of Detroit was a guest at the home of G. Houk Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gass of Detroit came Saturday to visit at the home of Ben Bauer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. William Spokes drove to Ann Arbor Sunday.

Marion Jenkins joined the colors and left for Detroit Thursday accompanied by Loys Kader.

Mrs. Fred Hader of Ypsilanti came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Spokes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Welch, Mrs. Atkinson and Mrs. Gunther were in Jackson on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Kimble left Monday for Wisconsin, where they will visit friends and relatives.

Ruth W. C. Pratt and daughter Ruth left last Wednesday for Onaway where they are visiting Charles Fish and family.

The Tecumseh Red Cross Concert Company will give a concert at the town hall next Thursday evening, Aug. 8. They give a fine program.

Mrs. Charles Atkinson accompanied her son Charles and Mrs. F. E. Welch to their home in Grand Rapids where she will remain for some time.

Homer Palmer and family came from Owosso Friday and with Mr. & Mrs. E. P. Huffman and daughter are spending a week at Wampler lake.

The funeral of Charles Atkinson was held Sunday at 1 o'clock, at the home, Rev. H. J. Johnson of Manchester conducting the service. Many friends and relatives were present from Manchester, Brooklyn, Napoleon, Grand Rapids, Kenosha, Wis., and Fayette, Ohio. The masonic burial service was conducted by Manchester lodge No. 148 F. & A. M., assisted by brothers from neighboring lodges. Mr. Atkinson had been a resident of this village for many years and will be sadly missed. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to those who mourn his loss.

BRIDGEWATER

Elmer Stark has built a silo on the Kies farm.

Wind and rain broke down oats making cutting very difficult.

Roads in this township have been put in very good condition.

The Red Cross Concert Company will give a concert in Klager & Reyer hall at 8 p. m., Tuesday, Aug. 13th, Aug. 13th.

Many of the farmers have not obeyed the law regarding the cutting of noxious weeds on their farms, but should cut them at once.

We learn that Mrs. Penn, who has been in southern California the past few years, is on her way back to Michigan and is now visiting in Omaha, Nebraska.

Among the farmers who have threshed their wheat we have reports from but few, but it will show something of the yield. Charles Maurer threshed 245 bushels from six acres. Bert Martin 405 bushels from 17 acres. William Gadd 800 bushels off 35 acres. George Gierbach threshed 22 bushels of Alsike clover from eight acres.

IRON CREEK

Evan R. Bowins went to Ann Arbor on business Monday.

Chester Loucks was home over Sunday from Camp Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Loucks visited friends near Tecumseh Sunday.

Miss Nellie Fielder of Tecumseh is visiting friends around here this week.

Geo. Atwell and family of Toledo were Sunday visitors at A. E. Bowins'.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ahrens visited at Christ. Houck's in Sharon Sunday.

Pvt. Fay L. Kirk's address is 28th Co., 7th B. N., 160 Depot Brigade, Camp Custer, Barrack 987.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vogel and Mrs. Frederick Volmer of North Lansing visited at John Schill's part of last week.

Rivier Raisin Red Cross Auxiliary met at Mrs. John Schill's last Thursday afternoon. Thirty-seven ladies were present.

NORTH SHARON

James Kendall of Grass Lake called on relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

Several from this vicinity attended the chautauqua at Manchester the past week.

Rev. H. R. Beatty of Blissfield will preach at the Irwin school house Aug. 11th at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cliff and daughter Marion, of Jackson spent Sunday with Mrs. J. R. Lemm.

WAMPLER LAKE

They have been having pretty good luck fishing.

George Nisle has traded his big auto for a new one as the old one gave him much trouble.

The Farm Hotel was crowded Sunday, there being such a rush even late in the afternoon all could not be waited upon.

WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT WAR MEANS

War Correspondent Declares Even Neutral Countries Feel It More Than We.

MUST MAKE EVERY SACRIFICE

To Win This War the American People Must Awaken to Full Realization of All It Means and All It Demands.

Chicago.—"We do not know what we are at war. Five thousand miles away our troops are moving into battle. In a million American homes, the casualty lists are watched with anxious eyes. Tears and anguish and heartbreaks are the price we must pay to write a headline of Victory," declared Oswald F. Schutte, for three years war correspondent of the Chicago News with the armies of the Central powers, in an address before the Press club of Chicago.

"A year ago we unfurled the battle flags of the republic. We pledged ourselves to the greatest sacrifice this greatest of world wars might demand. The American people are ready to make that sacrifice. But so far we do not know over here what war really is. I have come out of three years in that inferno. All Europe is adrift. It knows it is in the war. Even neutral countries such as Switzerland feel it a hundredfold more than we. There economy and conservation is no longer a master of preachment, of voluntary sacrifice. It is a matter of enforced necessity, of grim compulsion. They are not saving food to feed someone else. They are saving because they have too little themselves. And in the warring countries, there is war in every breath. War is a tragic reality for them. They do not need flags in the streets to remind them of the war—and you see few flags over there. War portions out their meager rations. War is their cook. War allots the comforts of their daily life, and the proportions are small. Luxuries are gone. War stalks through their streets with the soldiers in uniform. War's shadow is behind the mothers who pray in the churches that their boys may be saved.

Sounds a Warning. "We hardly know these things. We are revelling in luxury, and call it war economy. We think we are saving, yet I have seen more food wasted in the two weeks since I landed in New York than in the three years of my war experiences.

"I do not say this as a complaint. I say it as a warning. We must learn quickly the great lessons of this war. For every day we wait now will cost us two later on. If we wait long enough, they will cost us weeks. To win this war, we must awaken to a full realization of all it means and all it demands. We must be in it, not one million strong, but one hundred millions strong. We must make economy not a fad or a principle, but a sacrifice.

"Five weeks ago, I was in General Pershing's headquarters in France, and saw our soldiers march out to unknown destinies in the trenches. Proudly they marched, knowing that they carried with them the hearts and the prayers of our great nation. Now it is up to us to show them that we are behind them. And we will do so. We will show the people of France who have seen our soldiers march into French trenches, that this great nation stands behind those soldiers.

"Don't be misled by any false tale that our enemy is collapsing, that Germany is on the verge of revolution, that her army is ready to mutiny, that her people are starving. We have believed too many such reports in the year that has past. Germany is not starving. She has been mighty hungry for three years. But Germany knows that she is in the war.

One Egg in Three Weeks.

"Shortly after the break of diplomatic relations a year ago, when I was still in Berlin for the Daily News, an American colleague, the Berlin representative of the Associated Press, contracted pneumonia. It was a critical case. The physicians said they could cure the pneumonia. But they said the patient would never recover. The Berlin food rations, they said, would not permit that. Patients such as he, they say, invariably died. That was the penalty of war. For it takes eggs and butter and milk and other unknown luxuries to bring a man back from the grave. At that time, the Berlin egg ration was about one every three weeks. Every three weeks, by the calendar, a coupon on the egg card would be validated to entitle the holder to purchase one egg from the grocer with whom his name had been registered. Often the groceries did not have eggs enough to fill even this scanty order. But we sent out an appeal to every available American to help. We mobilized every egg in the American colony in Berlin. We gathered all the butter we could find. We asked no questions when there seemed some doubt as to the strictness with which the "one egg every three weeks" regulation had been obeyed. But this patient had three delicious omelettes a day for three weeks. Not one kaiser in all the Central powers, not one kaiser nor Hindenburg, had revealed in any such luxury of eggs in three years of war. But it saved his life. It was the mobilization of the eggs, not the physicians, that did it."

WASHTENAW COUNTY

Because 16 men sent to Camp Custer recently have been rejected the local selective board at Ann Arbor was obliged to call from the list of eligible men a sufficient number to make up the deficiency.

Alfred Miller at 84 years is the oldest member of Saline lodge F. & A. M., and in honor of the same and because he is the only living charter member of the lodge the boys met July 22nd spent a social evening with him.

PRIZE PIG RAISER OF STATE

Rae E. White, Albion Youth, Also Makes Neat Profit in the Transaction.

First prize as a raiser of pigs among the boys' and girls' clubs of Michigan has been awarded by the club department of the Michigan Agricultural College to Rae E. White, a member of the pig-raising club at Albion. The boy is 17 years of age; he secured a pig from a local bank and in the course of the year cleared a net profit of \$44.95 from the animal.

Several hundred other boys in the state, all of them members of the army of farmers' sons and daughters, have become interested by the college in livestock projects were among the contenders. All the young people are required to keep exact account of all expenses and profits paid out and obtained from their stock.

Rae's financial account showed the following: Value of pig at time feeding was started, \$10; value of feed purchased or provided by farm, \$25.05; cost of labor in caring for hog, being 20 hours at 10 cents per hour, \$2; cost of pasture at one-half cent per day, \$1.00; total cost of raising hog, \$30.05; receipts from sale of hog, estimated at close of contest, \$75, including seven pigs; net profit, \$44.95.

The grand jury at Ann Arbor failed to disclose that James Burke of Whitmore Lake had sold liquor to anybody, but found that he did have a quantity on hand and the only charge against him will be for that.

Village Taxes.
The Manchester Village tax roll is now in my hands and you can pay taxes to me at Manchester House Barber Shop during business hours. Please call at once. Homer Fish, Village Treasurer.

It is natural to find fault, but it is a bad practice. More money is to be expended on the Chicago paved highway through this county and some people think the government should give aid in building other roads. Well, no doubt they will after that one is finished.

For Sale.—Late Cabbage Plants, 50c per hundred; \$3.50 per thousand. Adam Houck, phone 131.

Wanted!
Young man to work in Drug Store. Steady job. Alfred A. Snowman.

FEEDS CHEAP

—AT—

BARTLETT'S

SHELLED CORN for feeding, in bulk..... \$1.30 per bu.
POULTRY WHEAT, in bulk..... 1.70 per bu.
CXX FEED, protein 15 per cent, in bulk..... 1.50 per cwt.
(This is the best value on the market)
DAISY HOG FEED, protein 15 per cent, in bulk..... 2.25 per cwt.
(This is the best value on the market)
MILK NUTS (WHEAT BRAN ROASTED) in bags..... 1.50 per cwt.
SCRATCH FEED, Fancy, no grit, in bags..... 4.00 per cwt.
SCRATCH FEED, Economy, no grit, in bags..... 3.00 per cwt.
CORN FEED, extra value, in bulk..... 1.50 per cwt.
BARLEY FEED, good value, in bags..... 2.25 per cwt.
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