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"Rahtus, what's a alibi?"
"Dat's provin' dat yoh was at a prayer meetin' whar yoh wasn't, in order to show dat yoh was at de crap game whar yoh was."

UNANSWERABLE.

"I tell you," said Pat, "the old friend is the best after all, and what's more, I can prove it."
"How are you going to prove it?"
"Where will you find a new friend that has sthred be ye as long as the old ones have?"

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LIKES IT IN FLORIDA

Harry Calhoun Says Everything Is Lovely There—Weather Fine And Fishing Good.

Apalachicola, Fla., Dec. 11, 1918. Friends: As I promised before leaving home that I would write you as to how I found things down here and how I liked it, will try to do so.

We left Toledo at midnight, Tuesday, Nov. 26 over the Big Four and arrived at Cincinnati at 9:00 next morning. Got a through train at once on the D. & C. for Chattanooga, and from there to Columbus, Georgia on the Southern R'y. The ride from

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Lexington, Kentucky, to Chattanooga was just fine. The grandest scenery I ever saw was through the Cumberland mountains; there are 21 tunnels in 220 miles; saw lots of cotton fields, some not picked yet.

Arriving at Columbus, Georgia, Thursday night, we missed the boat by six hours, so had to wait there until she got back, or go by train. We decided to wait and so had a chance to see a typical southern city.

Columbus has about 30,000 population and seven large cotton mills. We were there five days. One afternoon we walked over the big bridge spanning the Chattahoochee river, into Alabama. Pretty black over there. Saw an old darkey-riding a jackass; seemed like a foreign country. A good many "kids" go barefoot here now, as it is warm. Saw lots of

roses in bloom and the magnolias are in full leaf and so green one can hardly make it seem that it is winter up north. Sunday it rained. We went to St. Paul's M. E. church and heard a good sermon by Rev. Johnson, who gave us an introduction from the rostrum and after services the people all crowded around us and gave us an informal reception. Oh, the southern people have the right spirit and we find them very cordial and hospitable.

Tuesday morning we left on the steamer and had a very enjoyable ride of two days on the Apalachicola river. Found our landlady ready and waiting for us and we were soon settled in our new home.

Now about the climate, one can hardly say enough. It is very warm, 80 to 75 degrees every day so far. There are flowers of all kinds; trees green as in June in Michigan; palms of all varieties are everywhere; some orange trees full of fruit. But the mainstay of the people here is oysters and fish. Apalachicola is the biggest oyster port in the United States. More than 150 boats go out from this place for oysters, and there are a good many fishing boats.

The roads here are made of shells and there are piles of oyster shells from 20 to 40 feet high near the piers. I sure have had all the oysters I wanted since I came. And fishing! Well, I am afraid I shall never want to go fishing up north any more. A man I have become acquainted with, and a mighty fine fellow, by the way, and myself went fishing a few days ago. He has a motor boat and we went over to St. George's Island, about 10 miles from town. We were gone about seven hours and caught 110 big sea trout, each from 15 to 20 inches long. I got 50 of them myself; pretty good, eh, for a greenhorn at this kind of sport. They are like our spotted trout, except much larger, and are very gamey and hard fighters. I sure am going again in a few days. We can sell all the fish we don't use right at the wharf at good prices.

We are both well so far. I have had no signs of my old asthma trouble thus far, and don't think I will have it here at all. I wish you were here, Mat, to go fishing with me.

Well, enough for this time. Hope this won't make you sick. With best regards I am yours fraternally,
HARRY CALHOUN.



RED CROSS RELIEF IN THE FAR EAST

Bring Food and Supplies to Czecho-Slovak in Siberia.

THE American Red Cross has become very active in that part of Russia surrounding Vladivostok, and the prompt medical assistance rendered that distressed country has resulted in saving thousands of lives.

The rescue work done by the Red Cross for the Czecho-Slovak refugees has assumed prodigious proportions and is daily becoming greater in scope.

Cabled advices received from Vladivostok report that more than 20,000 Czecho-Slovak refugees, 4,000 of them children, are now being cared for by the American Red Cross at that city. In addition to this relief work, the cables state that the Red Cross Medical organization is attending hundreds of wounded Czecho-Slovak soldiers who have reached Vladivostok after weeks of the most desperate fighting against the pro-German forces.

The condition of the refugees, who were found living in tents and freight cars along the Chinese Eastern Railway west of Harbin, is pitiable. A majority of them are farmers, though there are many coal miners and railway employees in the number, people who were driven from their homes by the Bolsheviks, and the German and Japanese armies.

The American Red Cross, through the generosity of its members, who promptly refused to recognize the Bolshevik-German peace, and relieving the distress of the homeless civilians was started the relief work was directed by Dr. K. Moser, American consul at Vladivostok, and the Red Cross chapter at Tokyo and Shanghai also gave valuable aid. While waiting for instructions from America, they went ahead and raised funds in Vladivostok which provided temporary relief for both soldiers and civilians.

On authorization of the American Red Cross, Dr. K. E. Teusler, head of St. Luke's Hospital at Tokyo, hurried to Vladivostok with necessary hospital supplies and perfected a medical organization to care for the incoming wounded soldiers.

This organization, which was complete from a medical and sanitary standpoint, consisted of a base hospital with a bed capacity for 200, one rolling canteen, two sanitary trains, one field first-aid unit and a disinfecting train.

Dr. Teusler cabled that there were in active service with his unit fourteen American and seven Japanese doctors and fifteen American and seventeen Japanese nurses. All the American doctors are volunteering their services. Dr. Teusler said he hoped to enlist thirty additional American doctors and fifty American nurses in the Orient.

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and got our company filled up with new drafted men just from the States of which some were from Camp Custer, but no one that I knew. Our company then got a job taking care of German prisoners. We got them just back of the front line. Often the men on the front captured them and took them back to a rail head. That was a pretty good job, but it didn't last long. Now we are at the front again. I am on a detail taking grub from the kitchen to the men in the front line. We have to take it after dark most every night, or it means death to us, ha, ha. The kitchen is about three or four miles back of the line this time.

We got shelled pretty bad night before last and came through the worst gas attack I have experienced. I had my mask on part of the time, but it was so dark I got mad and took it off. We threw up our supper and I guess what we ate two weeks before. I feel good again now, so guess that it won't hurt me any more.

Here we can see 50 dead Americans in one Dutchman, but we are getting lots of prisoners. The Germans are loading their dead onto trucks and taking them back for burial.

We get enough to eat, that is, when we are at a place where it comes in at. But when we are on the road and they can't get rations to us we go hungry—but two or three days don't bother us any more. We were on the front three days and three nights without a bite to eat. It was because they couldn't get it to us.

We dig holes to sleep in, so if a big shell lights near it won't hit us. It will be some cold to sleep in a hole in the ground this winter; but it will kill the cooties. We have more than a pet coon.

I have lost many of my best friends the past summer, but hope this big trouble won't last much longer and that they won't get many more of us. Now, mother, don't let this letter make you feel bad. I just wanted to tell you a few things. They may censor all this at the Base censor's. They censor one in 10 there; if this gets through let me know. I think I have told you quite a lot but if I ever get home I can tell you a lot more. Your loving son

ELMER TROLZ,
Co. I, 128th Inf., American E. F., France. A. P. O. No. 734.

Back Up the Boys by responding to the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call, Campaign Week, Dec. 16-23.

Nut-Ola, a fine spread for bread— at J. E. Seckinger's

Christmas Gifts FOR EVERYONE. IF IT'S A WATCH, CLOCK, CHAIN, PIN, RING, OR KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS OR ANY ARTICLE OF SILVERWARE FOUNTAIN PENS, EYE GLASSES — OR WHAT-EVER IT MAY BE—COME TO MY STORE AND SEE WHAT I HAVE. REMEMBER I DO ENGRAVING.

H. L. ROOT JEWELER

THIS SOLDIER LUCKY Elmer Trolz Has Had Glorious Experience—Been in Thick of It And Comes Out Alive.

Somewhere in France, Oct. 12, 1918. My dearest mother and all: Received your most welcome letter last night and was more than glad to get it. How is everything in Sharon. I am well and feeling fine. Your letter was written Sept. 15, so you see it didn't take quite a month to come. The stamps are O. K., and I am glad to get them. I can't buy anything at all. I might send a German helmet; some of the boys have sent them home. What do the papers say about the war? They were talking peace quite strong a few days ago, but I haven't heard much about it lately. Will be glad when it comes. Well, it has been a year now since I left home; it seems like five to me. Hope it won't be another year. How is the weather there; it is getting cold here now.

I will tell you of some of our experiences. We started for a front shell fire ever since, except the time taken to change fronts. We had 250 men in our company when we started and at the first front we lost only two men. But at the big drive at Chateau Thierry we lost about 500 and that left us with about 200. Then we went to Soissons where we lost all but 65 of us—that is killed, wounded and gassed. Well, then we went to a town for two or three days

WHAT FAIR SHOULD BE

Successful Manager of the Jackson County Association Gives Sound Talk at Detroit.

At the Michigan Association of Fairs meetings, in Detroit last week, W. B. Burris, manager of the Jackson county fair, one of the most successful and progressive associations in the state, was among the speakers and among other things he said:

"First, I desire to state that I believe in fairs. I believe that no other investment of a like sum of money can bring the general benefits and educational development that a fair, if properly handled, will bring to a community. It positively reaches every interest from childhood to old age. It is a week of education, instruction, and an opportunity that no progressive man, woman or child can afford to miss.

"An exhibit of merit at a fair is a demonstration of successful production. A poor quality exhibit is a demonstration of failure. These two object lessons setting side by side at a fair is an argument so convincing that the public cannot possibly ignore their significance. Such an education or demonstration broadens, benefits, convinces. In fact, the fair is a blackboard where the problem of production is figured out, and the answer is so plain in the public's interest that all progressive communities cannot help but grasp the answer.

"A fair should not operate for profit. It should pay back to its patrons all receipts and income in premiums and educational features, excepting economical operating expenses and its necessary upkeep and development, with a reserve fund, however, large enough to cover bad seasons."

HE MIGHT BE, BUT HE WASN'T. Dinah had been troubled with a toothache for some time before she got up enough courage to go to a dentist. The moment he touched her tooth she screamed. "What are you making such a noise for?" he demanded. "Don't you know I'm a painless dentist?" "Well, sah," retorted Dinah, "mebbe yo' is painless, but Ah isn't."

Red Cross Christmas Roll Call. Respond by joining or renewing your membership during Campaign Week, Dec. 16-23.

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Fred Widmayer

PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN

A Merry Christmas to All

How the Christmas bells throughout this world will chime this year is incomprehensible to man. 12 months ago this world was grasped in the worst of all wars. Today there is peace, and when the League of Nations have finished their task this or no future generation will again witness the horrors of the past four years. How the boys are that are home and how the girls are that are in service long to get back to home sweet home. Manchester has special reasons for being thankful, not one gold star on the Service Flay of 68 stars during the period of war. Neither has its population suffered for all it has done for the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., etc. We are ready to do more. We want to see you well dressed and want to help you buy your clothing, if it's a suit or overcoat you expect to make as a present we are going to help you. This is the most we have done this year.

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Professor Phillips the final episode in the career of "Old Uncle Caleb," who has long been a dying. "Before" his departure, Jeff, the negro preacher, gathered his whole flock of saints and sinners around the bed. He read a chapter and prayed, after which they sang a hymn. Uncle Caleb lay motionless with closed eyes and gave no sign. Jeff approached and took his hand. "Uncle Caleb," he said earnestly, "de doctor says you are dying, and all de brethren has come in for to see you de las' time. And now, Uncle Caleb, dey wants to hear from your own mouth de precious words, dat yo feels prepared to meet yo God, and is ready as willin' to go." Old Uncle Caleb opened his eyes suddenly and in a very rattable tone, rebuffed the pious functionary in the following unexpected manner: "Jeff, don't talk no nonsense to me. You Jess knows dat I ain't ready to go and dat I ain't prepared to meet nobody. . . . dis ole cab suits me monstrously well!" And he died.

Cure for Hiccoughs. Small pieces of ice applied suddenly, so as to surprise the patient, will stop persistent hiccoughs. A hot drink of weak coffee will also stop hiccoughs. A small sum of

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Grand Rapids—The population of Grand Rapids is 145,575, according to the 1918 city directory. Detroit—Her dress catching fire from matches which she was playing, 3-year-old Stella Mastky, was recently burned to death.

TWO MILLION GREET PRES. WILSON'S PARTY IN PARIS

Paris—When President Wilson was elected to the White House, he was elected to the hearts of the people of the world. In Paris, two million people gathered to greet the president and his party.

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued. "Pick him up, put him on the bed here, boys," Mr. Stagg said. "I'll carry Hannah's Carolyn myself."

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1918.

There was some satisfaction in that dense fog in Detroit Monday—one woman looked as good as another.

There are only two old Civil War soldiers left in Clinton township. They are the G. A. R. are crossing the river!

George Washington was first in the world in peace; but President Wilson was first in Paris—President Wilson was first in Paris—President Wilson was first in Paris.

It is stated that President Wilson will spend Christmas in Germany. It seems as though he had made writer's congress towards the capital since we broke into the war game that the Kaiser has toward Paris.

Of course there are plenty of men ready to take a job on Henry Ford's farm. The master of the farm, who is known regularly Saturday afternoon is indeed treated especially in a printing press and running.

Commissioner Eames says that the law provides that teachers' salaries shall be paid for the time school is closed on account of contagious diseases, whether the school is ordered to be closed by the district board or by the health officer.

The story of how a Webster township boy named Whitney alone captured 12 Germans and brought them to camp is being told by newspapers far and wide. Whitney was merely a brave act—yet we have heard of others which prove the superiority of American soldiers over the Germans.

Ex-British War Minister Brigadier General Body in a motion picture is reported to have been killed in the world's end war, a modern science, mechanical and chemical, will destroy civilization and probably the whole human race. I have a special reason for knowing this, and it is known to the prime minister as well.

We suppose that everybody knows who the law is regarding side, but fear that some may have forgotten, we bring to state that you cannot drink until you are 21 years of age. If you cannot sell it, give it away or drink it yourself, there is no reason why you should you can put it except to make vinegar.

Every letter written home by the boys in France, has spoken in glowing terms of the work they are doing in the Red Cross. That work is not done in peace, but that the boys have ceased fighting, they must remain there for several months, or at least until all the boys are sent home. Therefore it will be necessary to give your support to the Red Cross.

It will be necessary to pass international laws to guarantee freedom of the air, and progress in establishing aerial routes between principal cities and we may soon expect to see air service between Chicago, St. Louis and New York.

Perhaps not only for mail and express but for passengers as well. And already there are air service arrangements made to prevent the big fellows from deliberately smashing little ones, or opposition lines.

The official report of sales of War Savings Stamps in Michigan shows that Washington county is 23rd in the list. The quota for the county, cash basis, is \$8,000,000 and not half the quota has been sold. Only \$410,350.94 worth.

The officials say that everybody buy now and complete the quota. It is reported that some people are cashing in the savings stamps now that the war is apparently over. That is a mistake. Money is needed to pay off the soldiers and other expenses.

Any man can take a newspaper. It is the cheapest thing he can buy. Every time a boy clicks an advertisement in a paper is paid for that week. It costs less than a postage stamp—less than to receive letters and to receive news every week, rain or shine, calm or stormy. No matter what happens, it enters your door as a welcome, says full of sunshine, cheer and interest, says a writer. It opens the door of the great world and puts you face to face with his people and the great events. No man is just to his children or good to himself who does not take his home paper.

We believe that the late ex-Mayor Finney of "Red Cross" building a grand boulevard along the water front of the Detroit river. It would be an expensive affair but would be grand say the least. Since the bridge to Belle Isle burned there has been considerable talk about building the city a beautiful and substantial bridge to take its place. Now, it is urged that the bridge be built as a memorial to the gallant fighting men who saved our country from German outrages and nefarious deeds. Surely they need a bridge and the suggestion of a memorial is good.

PERSONAL

The Misses Farrell were among Jackson visitors Tuesday.

Edwin Dietle has arrived home from M. A. C. training camp.

Paul Letting of the University of A. T. C. spent Sunday at home.

Company Executive Arthur Tom from Camp Eustis, Virginia, yesterday.

Emil Fibber and Herman Meyer of Sharon drove to Pontiac yesterday on business.

Mrs. William Schaffer and son Allen were in Jackson Tuesday on business.

Charles Younghaus and Rudolph Mahrle who are working in the Hoover plant at Ann Arbor, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Nide drove from Jackson Monday morning and spent the day with their parents and friends.

We learn that Elmer Silworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Silworth of Jackson has arrived home from overseas.

Donald Silworth who has been in the students army training camp at the University at Ann Arbor came home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kern have received a letter from their son Morgan, who is in France. He is well but no word is to be home before next spring.

Mrs. John Gauss and daughter Vera were in Jackson last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Quirk. Miss Vera remained to take a position in the city.

Fred S. Clarke, manager of the Michigan State Telephone Company, was in Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor and Jackson last Thursday on business for the company.

Mrs. Fred Houck gave a party last Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter Helen, at which the company of little girl playmates were delighted to be present.

Cyril Brown, who has lived with his daughter, Mrs. R. G. Sorrie, and family for several years, celebrated his 54th birthday last Saturday. He is still quite hale and hearty.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaffer of Chicago came here when they learned of the death of their son, which George was in Oklahoma and started at once, arriving here Monday morning.

Charles Thors and family of Plymouth came here last Saturday and are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Thors. Charles has been very sick with pneumonia and one lung is not entirely cured yet.

We learn from an Observer that Fred Zimmerman of Ypsilanti is about to open a first class hotel in the building on the corner of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Renau and daughter, Mrs. Taylor Gage, went to Detroit last week when they learned of the death of their son, who is ill.

This communique was shocked by announcement of the death of Mrs. Clarence Lehr, Detroit, Saturday morning of pneumonia. She had been a resident of this village nearly all her life, was a member of the Star Chapter and was greatly admired and respected.

Leroy Hanham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanham of Tecumseh, was a member of the 26th aerial squadron and was among the first to return from England as he had not reached France. Roy is well known here where his parents formerly lived and his father worked at blacksmithing for Geo. Nide.

Among those who came here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Clarence Lehr on Monday were Clarence Lehr and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lehr, Roland Lehr, Emma Lehr of Detroit, William Lehr, who is working at Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. August Schenk of Ann Arbor, Lieut. Schenk of Camp Center.

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Julius Wuerthner is expected home by the last of the week. He has sent some copies of the "Red Cross" March, which he composed and which can be had at Wuerthner Bros. store at 15c.

Came into my inclosure in Freedom about Aug. 15, 1918, a white and yellow six-year-old Steer. Owner above property and pay the charges. Wm. Kulenkamp.

I am still in the stock shipping business and patrons may telephone me after 6 o'clock p. m. Call phone 753-712. Wm. F. Rehnus.

Highest cash prices paid for Liberty Bonds. George Spathek, North Side Market, cor. Wall and Jackson, Ann Arbor, Mich.

For Sale—Trailers of my own make. Carry a ton easily. See them at my residence. Geo. Nide.

Strayed—From swamp lot, Spotted Steer, Finder please notify Lewis Rosen, Freedom, phone 1137-2.

Save money—eat Nut-Ola. J. E. Seckinger.

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There is no other minor injury quite so painful as a burn, and, to the housewife, one of the most common. The quickest way to relieve the pain—to "take out the fire" as the old saying has it—is to bathe a burn with a saturated solution of 20 Mule Team Powdered Boric. Using one ounce of Boric to a quart of water. This will relieve the inflammation. If the burn is deep, apply with absorbent cotton gauze a lotion made of 2 oz. lime water, 8 oz. raw linseed oil and 75 grains of thymol. This lotion is cooling, and has healing qualities to prevent peeling, and drawing of the injured skin into the scar.

If the burn is severe, a physician should be called at once and the injury treated by a specialist.

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Large Mahogany Tea Trays, prettily lined with colored cretonne, special at 98c.

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Folding Card Tables, square in shape, with green felt tops. Regular price \$3.00 at \$1.98.

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Fibre or rattan Tea Wagons, worth \$20, special at \$14.50.

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Neighborhood News

SHARON

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith spent Friday with her parents in Norvell.

Clare Smyth of the Great Lakes training camp is spending a week with his parents and friends.

Wilbur Comstock and family and Mrs. Reuben Haselschwerdt were Jackson visitors Tuesday.

A telegram was received from Geo. M. Wahr, Jr., saying he arrived in New York from France last Thursday afternoon.

Miss May Riedel of school district No. 3 will close her school for Christmas vacation Friday afternoon with a Christmas party and tree.

Corp. Percy VanHouten returned from France Tuesday and is visiting his sister, Mrs. Louis Kaup. He was wounded, but has recovered and is quite well.

Mrs. Eliza Wisner and her grandchildren, Harold and Lela Kirkwood, went to Jackson Monday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. David Cottle and Mrs. R. C. Ordway and family.

So many new cases of influenza were reported in this township last week that Health Officer Clark had to phone The Enterprise office for a supply of placards, and established quarantine wherever cases were found.

The remains of Mrs. Adolph Kappler were brought here Tuesday for burial at the Center cemetery. Her husband died at Sharon Hollow about 30 years ago. She had been living with her son Mike, near Chelsea, since her husband's death.

Horatio Burch, son of Daniel Burch, is en route to the Martha Washington, the same boat Theo. Meyer is on, but they are not acquainted with each other. Mr. Burch has been across and back many times, carrying troops to France and bringing them home again.

FREEDOM

Mrs. William Kast and Miss Carrie Beatty of Morenci visited over Sunday at Beatty and Dietle's.

St. John's church Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and exercises at the church Christmas eve.

Mrs. Nellie Davenport, teacher at the center, will have Christmas exercises at town hall, Saturday evening.

William Streeter was accused of unlawful hunting and was fined \$10 and costs. The deputy game warden is on the lookout, it seems.

In compliance with orders from the state board of health, Supervisor Bertke had all residences where influenza patients were reported placarded.

David Schneider of the Pleasant lake house was pulled up before a justice at Ann Arbor for setting a trap within six feet of a muskrat hole.

Arthur Schneider was fined \$5 and costs for fishing out of season.

BRIDGEWATER

Miss Selma Boettner is sick with the "flu."

Albert Paul and family were Jackson visitors Wednesday.

Walter Luckhardt and family were Ann Arbor visitors Tuesday.

William Kulenkamp and family were Ann Arbor visitors Wednesday.

Henry Trolz and daughter Adaline were in Ann Arbor Wednesday on business.

Daniel Rheom and family of Saline spent Sunday with John Seckinger and family.

Wm. F. Schumacher has sold his 160-acre farm to his neighbor, Herman Wackenhut.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seckinger spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Xavier Baur, at Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Steabler of Freedom spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ernst.

Miss Amanda Rheinfrank went to Freedom Sunday to spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. John Beuerle and family.

William Armbruster and family and Jacob Raiser, Jr., and family were at Ann Arbor Sunday visiting relatives.

NORTH SHARON

Mrs. Kate Ahrling returned to her home in Ann Arbor the first of the week.

Frank Furgerson and family of Clinton visited Mrs. Mary Reno on Sunday.

Miss Winifred Brown of Bay City is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. James Struthers.

The Epworth League Sunday evening will be led by Mrs. Max Irwin. Topic: Peace on earth.

Mrs. Albert Waltz of Francisco is spending some time with her people, Mr. and Mrs. George Klump, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lawrence and son George of Chelsea and Robert of the U. of M., were Sunday callers in this vicinity.

IRON CREEK

The schools are preparing to give Christmas programs.

Some men are lucky in catching fish and they avoid being caught at it.

"Ouch!" said one of our residents when he went to pay his taxes and found out what he had to pay for that Hat Moon lake drain. Others said something not fit for publication.

How many of our farmers are in favor of closing the south end of the road that runs directly into the village of Manchester? Next week Friday afternoon the town board will take action on it.

NORVELL

John Ahrens is in very poor health. Mrs. Mary Palmer was in Jackson Tuesday.

Mrs. James Pierce visited relatives in Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Mount was in Jackson Tuesday on business.

George Roschon of Detroit came Monday to visit friends.

Mrs. Henry Jacob was in Manchester on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Harris was in Manchester Monday on business.

There will be Christmas exercises at the church Christmas eve.

Mr. Eldridge, auditor for the Amendt Milling Co., is in town.

Mrs. Frank Winfield went to Toledo Monday to visit her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beckwith of Jackson visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. E. P. Huffman and daughter Marian were in Manchester Saturday.

Tim. Griffith of Jackson was a Sunday visitor of his father, Charles Griffith.

S. A. Groat drove to Milan Tuesday on business for the Isbell Co., of Jackson.

Ernest H. Smith and family of Sharon visited at William Mount's last Friday.

Mrs. Frank Dermeyer of Brooklyn visited her aunt, Miss Paulina Walter on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Aten went to Charlotte Saturday to see her mother, who is in poor health.

Mrs. W. C. Pratt and daughters Zorah and Ruth were Jackson visitors Saturday.

G. B. Hurlbutt of Jackson spent last Thursday and Friday with Supervisor C. V. Hay.

Charles Amendt of the Amendt Milling Co., is here from Monroe for a few days on business.

Mrs. Clara Hay of Napoleon is spending a few days with her son, George Hay and family.

Mesdames Fred Eckhardt, Frank Bacon, C. J. Houk and son Donald were in Manchester Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dean had for Sunday guests, Eugene Meeks and niece, Ruth Meeks of Napoleon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Linde and Muri Aten of Ann Arbor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Huffman.

Mrs. Joseph Cobb has gone to spend the remainder of the winter with her son, W. S. Cobb, in Jackson.

Miss Helen Antcliff visited Josephine Beckwith in Jackson from Friday until Sunday night and attended the teachers' institute while there.

Lawrence Gaussoin of Jackson, who has been in training at Camp Pike, Kansas, and has been discharged, visited at Charles Baur's last Friday.

FIFTH LOAN COMING

The Boys Have Done All Are Doing Their Share—It's Up to Those At Home to Pay the Bills.

American marines and soldiers held for three mortal days on the Marne at Chateau Thierry against the picked troops of the German army. Did they quit the moment the Germans turned back and tried to find a place to dig in? No they did not. They went right on fighting the German rear guard. They drove them until the retreat turned into a desperate rout. And they kept right on chasing them, first at one point and then at another until they had cleaned them out of the valley of the Meuse and the forest of Argonne, and the town of Sedan. Then came the German surrender—the most abject and rushing fall in all the annals of warfare.

In plain language, the American troops operated on the good American rules of the game: "Keep your eye on the ball. Follow through. Play the game right and play it to the finish." Of course they won. They couldn't lose, playing the tragic game of war that way.

Now there is a parallel calling for the same method of play. American Expeditionary Forces went abroad to fight, to be wounded, to be killed, if necessary—fully determined to carry out their pledge of victory.

What was the direct pledge of the American people to those men? The contract was not all on the shoulders of the troops. The nation had to take one side of the contract. The American people assumed the solemn obligation to back up the fighters with money, arms, supplies, medical, moral and social maintenance.

The army in France took a contract to fight. The army at home took a contract to pay the bills.

The fighting Americans have made good on their contract.

Now it is up to the people at home to pay the bills.

That is why the Treasury department is selling Anticipation Certificates covering next year's federal taxes and discounting the subscriptions to the coming fifth Liberty Loan. All the money raised on the previous four Liberty Loans has been spent and the bills have not been paid.

Nearly all the American soldiers are overseas and it will cost many hundred millions to bring them back. Meantime they must be fed and kept up to the scratch in appearance, health, morals, spirits and every other way.

There is only one way to do it. This paying business takes grit.

Every American must go on as bravely as hard as before the armistice.

Save every nickel, every dime, quarter and dollar that can be spared for living expenses. Put savings into the banks, or buy Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

Then when the time comes to sub-

scribe for the fifth Liberty Loan everybody will be ready to carry out the contracts we have on hand. The soldiers won the peace by fighting. We have the job of paying for the peace. Save and prepare for the fifth Loan.

WAMPLER LAKE

A party of Adrian people came to the lake one day last week to enjoy a special dinner at The Farm Hotel.

Meat markets are of no use to Pat Egan and Charley Stuart, and other sports who went north hunting, as they brought back plenty of venison.

OUR SCHOOL NOTES

Christmas vacation all next week.

Mrs. Dr. Kent and Miss Pauline Torrey visited the second primary last Thursday.

The high school Christmas reception will be held this Thursday evening.

The various rooms of the school are planning on having short programs and other Christmas festivities Friday afternoon.

The high school received a Christmas greeting from Miss Marie Kirchofer, former principal, who is now living at Hollywood, California.

The meeting of the Alpha Sigma on Monday evening was well attended. The play "The Slacker," presented by members of the society, was exceptionally well put on. It is the meeting of the Alpha Sigma at all meetings to give such an entertaining and instructive program.

Joe Guinan's uncle is close to 100 years of age and the other day he paid his first visit to a motion picture show. When he got out he commented: "There were horses and cannon and a thousand men on the stage; it was a small place and, by gorry, I don't see how they did it."

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Commissioner's Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 2nd day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Present, EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM CHASE, deceased. On reading and filing the duly verified petition of LYDIA S. WALTER, late of said County of Washtenaw, praying that four months from date are accorded, by order of the Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the residence of Homer D. Walter, the township of Bridgewater in said County, on the 27th day of JANUARY next, at 10 o'clock A. M., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated November 22nd, 1918.

EDWARD LOGAN, WM. SENZLER, Commissioners.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 9th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Present, EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of DOUGLASS BALDWIN, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Henry C. Lesno, executor of the will of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell certain real estate described therein, a parallel sale for the purpose of paying debts.

It is ordered, That the 9th day of JANUARY next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition, and it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw. (A true copy) EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. DORCAS C. DONOGAN, Register.

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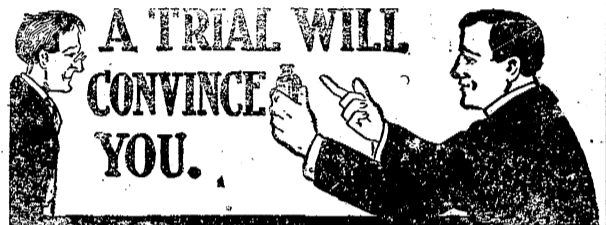
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