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BIG BATTLESHIP LOST TO BRITAIN

Bulwark Blown Up in Estuary of River Medway, Near London.

ALMOST ENTIRE CREW GONE

Between 700 and 800 Men Killed—Believed to Have Been Caused by Explosion of the Magazine—Russians Claim Victory Which is Denied by Berlin—Little Fighting in Flanders.

London, Nov. 30.—The battleship Bulwark of Great Britain was blown up and sunk Thursday in the estuary of the Medway river.

It is announced officially that the explosion was interior and originated in the ship's magazine.

The disaster is the most appalling, with the exception of the loss of the Audacious, the British navy has suffered in war.

The band was playing aboard the Bulwark. Near her were anchored several other ships.

Churchill Announces Disaster. Suddenly a terrific explosion occurred in the bowels of the ship.

Only Fourteen Are Saved. Mr. Churchill's official statement follows:

"The battleship Bulwark was lying in the harbor of Sheerness when she was blown up.

Chief Loss is in Men. The Bulwark was of 15,000 tons displacement. It was laid down in 1889

Although too old to be any longer in the first fighting line, the Bulwark still was a useful unit.

More British Ships Sunk. London, Nov. 29.—German submarines have sunk two more British steamships

Coming on the heels of the appalling disaster which befell the British battleship Bulwark, when it was blown up

Churchill Seeks to Allay Fear. A supreme effort to allay the growing terror of the British people was made

"At the beginning of the war we had 31 dreadnaughts and Germany had 31"

To Reveal All Losses. Referring to criticisms of the admiralty's failure to utilize its submarines

Referring to criticisms of the admiralty's failure to utilize its submarines as effectively as the Germans

The time has not yet arrived when we can usefully discuss the particulars of certain losses to which reference has been made.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Fortune Fragner, of Crystal Falls, was accidentally killed by a friend while hunting deer.

Leonard Bronel, 18 years old, of Koss, Menominee county, was instantly killed Saturday while hunting.

The Clare Knitting Mills, of Saginaw, has received an order for 90,000 dozen pairs of socks for English and French soldiers.

Fr. Louis P. Goldrick, for 25 years pastor of St. Patrick's church, Northfield, has been presented by his parishioners with \$1,200 with which to purchase a motor car.

August C. Faithbrecker, 35 years old, coal miner, was killed in Bliss mine at Saginaw Wednesday morning by falling slate.

The Gobleville State bank with a reserve of \$90,000 opened for business Saturday. Philip Bush is president.

Fifty people at least saw the store of Neale & Pulsifer, in the Post Taverner building at Battle Creek, robbed Monday night.

Mrs. W. Walter Smith, 40 years old, died Sunday night as the result of taking a quantity of poison by mistake early Saturday morning.

Franklin, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kitchin, of Adrian, is dead as the result of ptomaine poisoning.

Heavy demands on the general fund of the state treasury may deplete the strong box before the January tax money is available.

The civil engineering department of the state university will give a short course in highway engineering for the benefit of county, township and state officers.

King George Visits War Zone. London.—The official press bureau announced Monday that King George had gone to France Sunday night.

Germany Pays Damages. Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, via London.—The newspaper Wort announces officially that Germany thus far has paid to Luxembourg 1,280,000 francs (\$256,000) for damages done to the fields and crops by the passage of the German troops

England to Repel Foes. London, Nov. 27.—England is preparing rapidly to repel any possible invasion by Germany.

Rush Army to Poland. Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 30.—The Journal de Geneve says that on November 21 and 22, 110 trains, each composed of fifty cars conveying artillery and cavalry, passed through Luxembourg from Flanders on the way to the German eastern frontier.

Kaiser Locks Up Moltke? London, Nov. 30.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Daily News asserts that the wife of General von Moltke, the German chief of staff, has written to a Danish relative that General von Moltke is virtually the emperor's prisoner

Germany Menaces Sweden. London, Nov. 30.—The Daily Mail's correspondent says Germany has demanded that the Swedish government suppress unfriendly utterances against Germany in Swedish newspapers

Princeton, N. J.—At the suggestion of President John Grier Hibben and with the official sanction of Princeton university, Professor Howard M. Cleghorn, dean of the college, will sail for Europe to investigate the condition of Belgian refugees.

Amsterdam, via London.—A Vienna telegram to the Frankfurter Zeitung says that Count Bobrinsky, the Russian governor-general of Galicia, died at Lemberg Friday of apoplexy.

London.—An official Austrian dispatch sent by Reuter's Vienna correspondent by way of Amsterdam, admits that Csernowitz, the capital of the Austrian province of Bukovina, has been evacuated by Austrian troops.

TAX ON BELGIUM

Germany Said to Have Made Levy for Maintenance of Troops

Volume is More Complete Than That of Other Countries and Comprises 216 Pages and 160 Documents.

Amsterdam, via London.—A message from Brussels to the Handelsblad states that the German governor of the province of Brabant, in which Brussels is located, convoked a meeting of financiers and told them that Belgium must pay 35,000,000 francs (\$7,000,000) monthly for the maintenance of German troops.

In addition to this sum, it is said, Belgium must contribute a war levy of 375,000,000 francs (\$75,000,000) as a penalty for violations of neutrality by Belgium and losses ensuing therefrom to Germany.

Paris.—The French ministry of foreign affairs Monday made public a yellow book bearing on the causes of the present war.

The French report has 216 pages and comprises no fewer than 160 documents. It is devoted primarily to a recital of the negotiations which followed the delivery of the Austrian note to Serbia (July 23, 1914)

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RUSS ADVANCE IS CHECKED

German Strategy Succeeds in Stopping German Onrush of the Troops of the Czar.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—Main headquarters reports that Russian advance in the neighborhood of Lodz have been checked and that Germans have followed up their successful defensive by a series of counterattacks.

The situation on the right bank of the Vistula remains unchanged. In regard to southern Poland there is nothing to report.

Attacks of the enemy in the region southeast of Ypres and to the west of Lens in the Western area have failed. From Vienna comes the official report that the Serbian center at Kolubara has been broken.

The loss of the British battleship Bulwark also is regarded with satisfaction. No matter what the cause, it is another serious loss for the British navy.

Csernowitz Evacuated by Austrians. Dixmude still is in the hands of the Germans. The troops of the dual monarchy have again evacuated Csernowitz.

Prince Abbas and Prince Osman, relatives of the khedive of Egypt, have been banished by the British authorities on the charge of engaging in an anti-British conspiracy.

Word has been received from Sofia, Bulgaria, that the Servian cabinet of Premier N. P. Pachitch had been overthrown.

LULL IN FLANDERS BATTLE

Both Sides Claim to Have Made Slight Progress, but With Little Important Results.

Paris, Nov. 27.—Except for artillery fighting the battle in Flanders remains virtually at a standstill, although in isolated attacks both sides claim to have made some progress.

There is no indication where the next German blow is to be struck in the attempt to reach the French coast.

The official French announcement given out in Paris this afternoon reads as follows:

"No important development marked the day of November 25. In the north the cannonading diminished in intensity and no infantry attack was directed against our lines, which made slight advances at certain points."

"In the region of Arras there was a continuation of the bombardment on the town and its environs."

Berlin Reports Situation Unchanged. Berlin, Nov. 27.—An official announcement given out in Berlin today reads as follows:

"In the western arena of the war the situation remains unchanged. The French opened an attack in the region of St. Hilaire with strong forces. The strength of this attack gradually dwindled and the movement finally was repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy."

Report of Casualties. Berlin, Nov. 26.—A dispatch from Bern's says reports from a reliable source set forth that the French losses up to November 1 were 130,000 men killed, 370,000 wounded, and 167,000 missing.

Paris, Nov. 26.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Temps telegraphs that he learns from diplomatic sources that the total German losses, counting dead, wounded, prisoners, men incapacitated by illness, and those missing for August, September, and the early part of October, amounted to 1,500,000.

England to Repel Foes. London, Nov. 27.—England is preparing rapidly to repel any possible invasion by Germany.

KILLING OF LIVE STOCK FINISHED

BIG END OF FIGHT AGAINST THE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE IS OVER WITH.

Dr. Halladay Says That Only Townships Where Epidemic Was Severe Will Be Kept Under The Ban.

East Lansing.—The last of the cattle, sheep and hogs smitten by the hoof and mouth disease, which a few weeks ago swept over the state, have been slaughtered and buried, according to Dr. H. H. Halladay, president of the state livestock and sanitary commission.

The big end of the fight against the epidemic is over, with, but during the coming three or four months, unless new outbreaks should occur, the campaign will be confined simply to maintaining the quarantine. It probably will require this much time for the eradication of the hoof and mouth germs.

The quarantine will but little affect the state's meat supply, for an order has already been issued, permitting the sale of Michigan cattle in Detroit. Only those townships in which the epidemic was severe will be kept under the ban.

In no case during the battle waged to check the spread of the epidemic was any attempt made to cure the sick animals. Every one of those afflicted with the disease was killed, despite the fact that most of the animals could have been saved.

The slaughter method of wiping out the epidemic was employed because of the fact that while one animal was being cured the disease would have spread to others.

NEXT CONFERENCE AT KAZO

Big Meeting of Boys at Ann Arbor Closed with Address of Mr. Bryan.

Ann Arbor.—Kalamazoo will entertain the 1915 Y. M. C. A. conference of the older boys of Michigan, the Celery City having received a majority of the votes cast at Saturday night's session of the conference.

Mr. Bryan arrived Saturday afternoon at 1:30 and was given a reception in the high school during which he shook hands with some 2,500 boys.

President Hutchins of the University of Michigan entertained him at dinner in the evening and he left directly after the close of his speech for Chicago.

A parade of 3,000 boys with five boy bands in line shortly after noon Saturday was one of the most spectacular features of the conference.

Plans for State Meeting. Hastings.—The program for the forty-second annual session of the Michigan State Grange has been made public by John C. Ketcham, of Hastings, master. The meetings will be held in Battle Creek, beginning Tuesday, Dec. 8, and lasting four days.

The Sanitarium annex will be headquarters. The business sessions will be held in the Masonic temple. Mr. Ketcham states that a large number of delegates and visitors will be present. Various features of entertainment and also accommodations will be provided by the chamber of commerce and granges of Battle Creek.

Village of Marion Burned. Cadillac.—That portion of the business section of the village of Marion, located 20 miles south of here, which did not burn in the three fires which in the last year, went up in smoke early Thursday morning. The village has a population of 700.

Seven buildings, including the opera house, a church, the largest general store in that section, and an undertaking establishment were consumed with an estimated loss of \$75,000.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Edwin D. Cowles, aged 71, editor of the Bay City Tribune, died Friday morning of pneumonia after an illness of several weeks.

O. E. Williams, of Susquehanna, Pa., has secured a cottage at Long Lake near Fenton and will spend the winter there, rebuilding and testing aeroplanes. He makes daily flights with a hydro-aeroplane and many people go to the lake to see them.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce. Live Stock. DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 466; market steady with November 6; all yarded in sheep house; cattle division still closed; best heavy steers, \$7.25 @7.50; best handy weight butcher steers, \$6.75 @7.25; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.25 @6.75; handy light butchers, \$6.75 @7.25; mixed butchers, \$5.75 @6; best cows, \$6 @6.50; butcher cows, \$5 @5.50; common cows, \$4.50 @5; canners, \$3 @4; best heavy bulks, \$6 @6.50; botogna bulks, \$5.50 @5.75.

Veal calves—Receipts, 255; market closed very dull, 50c lower than opening; best, \$8 @8.50; others, \$4 @7.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 477; market dull; best lambs, \$7.50; fair lambs, \$7 @7.25; light to common lambs, \$6.75 @7.25; fair to good sheep, \$4.25 @4.50; culls and common, \$3.50 @4.4. Hogs—Receipts, 5,167; good grades, \$7.10 at yards.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts 3,700; fairly active; shipping, \$8.50 @9.10; butchers \$6.75 @8.50; cows, \$3.75 @7; bulks, \$5 @7.50; stockers and feeders, \$6 @7.50; stock heifers, \$5 @5.75. Hogs—Receipts 300; active, \$5 @12.50. Hogs—Receipts, 1,200; active; heavy mixed, Yorkers and pigs, \$8.15 @8.50; roughs, \$7 @7.10; stage, \$6 @6.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 4,000; active; lambs, \$6 @6.75; yearlings, \$7 @8; wethers, \$6.25 @6.75; ewes, \$5.25 @6; sheep mixed, \$5.75 @6.25.

Grains Etc. DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.13 1/2; December opened without change at \$1.15, declined to \$1.14 1/2, advanced to \$1.15 and closed at \$1.14; May opened at \$1.24, lost 1/2c, advanced to \$1.24 and closed at \$1.23; No. 1 white, \$1.10 1/2. Corn—Cash No. 3, 66c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 67c; No. 4, yellow, 66c; No. 5 yellow, 65 @65 1/2c; No. 6 yellow 64c.

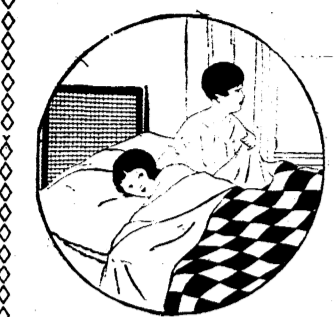
Oats—Standard, 2 cars at 51c; No. 3 white, 50 1/2c; No. 4 white, 49 1/2c. Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.06 bid. Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$2.40; December, \$2.45; January \$2.50; May, \$2.70. Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$9.10; December, \$9.15; March, \$9.40; Sample red, 20 bags at \$8.50, 12 at \$8.25, 9 at \$7.75; prime alsike, \$8.60; sample alsike, 5 bags at \$8, 4 at \$7.25.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.60. Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$16 @16.50; standard timothy, \$15 @15.50; No. 2 timothy, \$12 @12; No. 3 timothy, \$10 @12; light mixed, \$15 @15.50; No. 1 mixed, \$13 @13.50; No. 2 mixed, \$10 @12; No. 1 clover, \$13 @13.50; No. 2 clover, \$10 @12; rye straw, \$7.50 @8; wheat and oat straw, \$7 @7.50 per ton. Flour—in one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 lbs, jobbing lots; Best patent, \$6.20; second patent, \$5.80; Straight, \$5.35; spring patent, \$5.50; rye flour, \$5.50 per bbl.

Feed—in 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots; Bran, \$24; standard middlings, \$25; fine middlings, \$32; coarse cornmeal, \$32; cracked corn, \$32; corn and oat chop, \$28 per ton.

General Markets. Pears—Kiefers, 50 @60c per bu. Apples—\$1.50 @2.50 per bbl and 50 @75c per bu; western apples, \$1.50 @1.75 per box. Grapes—Pony Niagara, 12c; Cataw, 13 @14c per basket. Cranberries—Late black, \$1.75 @5; Hones, \$5.75 @6 per bbl. Chestnuts—12 @13c per lb. Rabbits—\$2.25 @2.50 per doz. Tomatoes—Hothouse, 15 @16c per lb. Dressed Hogs—Light, 9 1/2c; heavy, 8 @9c per lb. Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, kiln-dried, \$1.65 per crate. Onions—\$1 per 100 lbs in bulk and \$1.15 per 100 lbs in sacks. Dressed Calves—Fancy, 12 @12 1/2c; common, 10 @11c per lb. Potatoes—Carlots, 30 @35c per bu in bulk and 35 @40c per bu in sacks. Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 15 @16c; amber, 10 @11c; extracted, 8 @9c per lb. Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 14 @14 1/2c; New York flats, 15 1/2 @15 3/4c; brick, 14 1/2 @15c; Limburger, 14 @15c; imported Swiss, 30 @32c; domestic—Swiss, 19 @20c; long horns, 15 1/2 @15 3/4c; daisies, 15 1/2 @15 3/4c per lb. Hides—No. 1 cured, 17 1/2c; No. 1 green, 15c; No. 1 cured bulks, 13c; No. 1 green bulks, 11c; No. 1 cured veal kip, 18c; No. 1 green veal kip, 16c; No. 1 cured murrain, 16c; No. 1 green murrain, 13c; No. 1 cured calf, 21c; No. 1 green calf, 20c; No. 1 horsehides \$4.50; No. 2 horsehides, \$3.50; No. 2 hides 1c and No. 2 kip and calf 1 1/2c lower than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 50c @ \$1.25. Dressed Poultry—Chickens, 13 @14c; hens, 12 1/2 @13c; ducks, 15 @16c; geese, 14 @15c; turkeys, 20 @22c per lb. Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 12c; heavy hens, 12c; No. 2 hens, 10c; old roosters, 10c; ducks, 14 1/2 @15c; geese, 14 @14 1/2c; turkeys, 20 @22c per lb.

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THE ENTERPRISE

By MAT D. BLOOMER For nearly 40 years the news given for Manchester and vicinity has been... Personal Mention

Personal Mention

Frank Borison of Lansing came down on business and went out rabbit hunting with the boys Saturday. Miss Harriet Kief of Ypsilanti and Miss Kief of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Mack over Thanksgiving.

TRUSSARDI, DECEMBER 3, 1914

It is stated that the slaughter of deer in this state this season was not as great as in past years.

A government list of birds placed on all long distances throughout the state amounting to 16 cents or more.

Ventilate your attic before entering them. There is a deadly gas formed in them causing death to those who enter them.

Fire and water did some damage to Mack & Co's stock of goods in the new addition to their store in Ann Arbor last Thursday afternoon.

It is said that the money for good roads will be expended on roads leading out of Jackson, and that outside towns will not get a bit of the coming year.

Western lumber men would like the people to buy a bunch of red cedar shingles to help them out in the same as buying a bale of cotton helped the southern planter.

Usher's business men throughout the state furnish money to build a Michigan building at San Francisco.

Warden Simpson of the state prison at Jackson would like to have the convicts do the printing for the state.

Several business men in Detroit have applied for the job of cutting down the dead trees on Belle Isle.

Mr. W. H. H. Plater and daughter Talitha, Mr. & Mrs. Erwin Plater, Miss Rose of Clinton, and Mrs. E. J. Plater who is attending college at Elmhurst, Ill., visited with Rev. Wolfmann and family over Thanksgiving and Sunday.

Mr. Will Clark arrived home Wednesday from a two weeks' stay in Seabeach, where she had been called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Herbert J. Jackson, an infant son—Brooklyn resident. Mrs. Clark was formerly Ella Bushon of Manchester.

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Local Items. New Advertisements Mack & Co. City Bakery Peoples Bank E. Beckwith Weather Bureau Yocum, Marx & Co. G. E. Belding's Restaurant Manchester Auto Co. Union Savings Bank

The roads have become quite muddy. Wm. Kere has sold his residence to Ernest Smith. The poultry show will be held at Huber's garage.

Christmas three weeks from tomorrow. Darrin dies sudden. J. L. Jackson who has been quite sick is able to be out again.

The village will have a suit with the St. Mary's Berlin Co. J. L. Gann, Rev. Schofield and J. E. Scotting, officers of Toledo residents to the poultry show.

Several young men are preparing to give a social dance at Arbuter Hall Christmas evening. We urge our subscribers here to subscribe for a copy to be sent to a friend during 1915 as a Christmas gift.

There will be something doing at the Thawing Society's Christmas Eve. E. A. S. M. next Tuesday evening. We call attention to the race clubbing offer advertised on the 8th page of the paper.

They were disappointed in the results of the election. The Star chapter has plenty of work to do in light to keep them busy until after the holidays.

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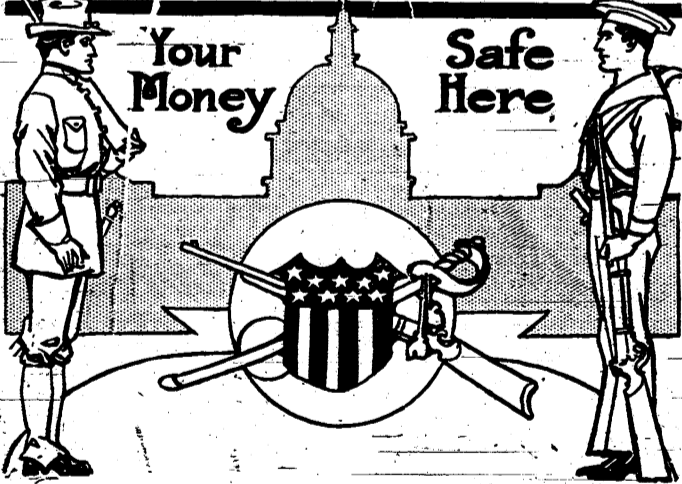
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NATION'S LABOR PROBLEM

OVER A MILLION AND A HALF WOMEN WORK AS FARM HANDS IN THE UNITED STATES.

By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

Our government never faced so tremendous a problem as that now lying dormant at the doors of congress and the legislatures, and which, when aroused, will shake this nation from center to circumference, and make civilization hide its face in shame. That problem is—women in the field.

The last federal census reports show we now have 1,514,000 women working in the field, most of them south of the Mason and Dixon line. There were approximately a million negro slaves working in the fields when liberated by the emancipation proclamation. We have freed our slaves—and our women have taken their places in bondage. We have broken the shackles of the negroes and welded them upon our daughters.

The Chain-Gang of bondage in the southern fields form the chain-gang of civilization—the industrial tragedy of the age. There is no overstep quite so cruel as that of unrestrained greed, no whip that stings like the lash of suborned destiny; and no auctioneer's block quite so revolting as that of organized avarice.

The president of the United States was recently lauded by the press, and very properly so, for suggesting mediation between the engineers and railroad managers in adjusting their schedule of time and pay. The engineers threatened to strike if their wages were not increased from approximately ten to eleven dollars per day and service reduced from ten to eight hours and a similar readjustment of the overtime schedule. Our women are working in the field, many of them barefooted, for less than 50 cents per day, and their schedule is the rising sun and the evening star, and after the day's work is over they milk the cows, chop the hay and rock the baby to sleep. Is anyone meditating over their problems, and to whom shall they threaten a strike?

Congress has listened approvingly to those who toll at the forge and behind the counter, and many of our statesmen have smiled at the threats and have fanned the flame of unrest among industrial laborers. But women are as surely the final victims of industrial warfare as they are the burden-bearers in the war between nations, and those who arbitrate and mediate the differences between capital and labor should not forget that when the expenses of any industry are unnecessarily increased, society feels the bill by drafting a new consignment of women from the home to the field. Pinch no Crumb From Women's Crust of Bread.

No financial award can be made without someone footing the bill, and we commend to those who accept the responsibility of the distribution of industrial justice, the still small voice of the woman in the field as she pleads for mercy, and we beg that they pinch no crumb from her crust of bread or cut another patch upon her ragged garments.

We see that they listen to the scream of horror from the eagle on every American dollar that is wrung from the brow of toiling women and hear the Goddess of Justice hiss at a verdict that increases the want of woman to satisfy the greed of man.

The women behind the counter and in the factory cry aloud for sympathy and the press thunders out in their defense and the pulpit pleads for mercy, but how about the woman in the field? Will not these powerful exponents of human rights turn their urgent energies and influence to her relief? Will the Goddess of Liberty enthroned at Washington hold the caldron of her sex who sow and reap the nation's harvest or will she permit the male of the species to shove women—weak and weary—from the bread-line of industry to the back alleys of poverty?

Women and Children First. The census enumerators tell us that the 1,514,000 women who work in the fields as farm hands 400,000 are sixteen years of age and under. What is the final destiny of a nation whose future mothers spend their girlhood days behind the plow, pitching hay and hauling manure, and what is to become of womanly culture and refinement that grace the home, charm society and enthrone man to leap to glory in noble achievements if our daughters are raised in the society of the ox and the companionship of the plow?

In that strata between the ages of sixteen and forty-five are 950,000 women working as farm hands and many of them with suckling babes tagging at their breasts, as drenched in perspiration, they wield the scythes and guide the plow. What is to become of that nation where poverty breaks the crowns of the queens of the home; despair hurles a mother's love from its throne and hunger drives innocent children from the schoolroom to the hoe?

The census bureau shows that 155,000 of these women are forty-five years of age and over. There is no more pitiful sight in civilization than these saintly mothers of Israel stooped with age, drudging in the field from sun until sun and at night drenching their dingy pillows with the tears of despair as their aching hearts take it all to God in prayer. Civilization strikes them a blow when it should give them a crown, and their only friend is he who broke bread with beggars and said: "Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest."

Oh, America! The land of the free and the home of the brave, the world's custodian of chivalry, the champion of human rights and the defender of the oppressed—shall we permit our maidens fair to be torn from the hearthstone by the ruthless hand of destiny and chained to the plow? Shall we permit our faithful wives,



SCHOOL

School closes for the holiday vacation Dec. 24th.

Florence Montgomery entered the ward school Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Tag of Clinton visited the ward school Monday.

Misses Marguerite Riedel and Edith Sutton taught the intermediate room Monday during the absence of Miss Groesman.

The teachers are making a study of Dutton's "Social Phases of Education." At the last meeting Supt. Smith spoke of the "Social aspect of the home and the school" and Wednesday of this week the "Modern School and what it owes to Froebel and Herbart" was given by Miss Kirchhofer.

The next regular meeting of the Alpha Sigma will be held Monday evening, Dec. 7th. The following program will be given:

- Recitation Ella Miller
 - Original Story David Hatch
 - Biography Milton Blum
 - Orations Taylor Gage
 - Current Events Harold Dietle
 - Recitation Norma Mahrie
 - Select Reading Matilda Haarer
 - Chip Basket Clarence Ebner
 - Recitation Ermine Wurster
- Good music will be interspersed.

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Everyone who buys Red Cross Seals for their Christmas packages is not only making someone happy by the bestowal of the gifts, but is helping this worthy cause which will be of great benefit to our fair county and the preservation and vigor of its future citizens.

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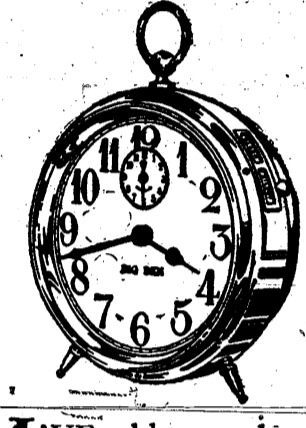
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