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A FULL LINE OF
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At Tecumseh Diamond, Watch,
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need a good Timepiece...

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Our hammocks should
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just arrived so we are
offering new goods at re-
duced prices.

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GIFT
ARTICLES
for Every
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NEW SPOONS,
Rings, Bracelets,
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and all articles in
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With each pound of coffee also a
fresh line of

Candies
of all kinds and prices

Oranges and
Grapefruit
and all kinds of cereals.

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WAR TO BENEFIT AFRICANS

Negroes Taken to France as Fighters
and Laborers Will Go Back Home
a Different People.

The transportation of great numbers
of negroes from the British and French
domains in Africa to serve as both
fighters and laborers in France during
the war is expected to have a very
marked effect on this entire African
population after the war.

Although there is not nearly so much
prejudice in France as in England
against the introduction of colored
labor, there is sufficient to have caused
the government to give guarantees
that it will return these African
elements to their own country...

It would not do to assume that be-
cause this African dominion is in area
as great as the best section of North
America it is destined ever to develop
so great an importance in the world.

It does not possess anything like the
natural riches of central North Amer-
ica. Great regions are under the tropics,
densely forested with all sorts of
tropical timber, little of which is com-
mercially available now...

RABBITS MAY PROVIDE FOOD

Meat Likely to Come into Demand in
Event of Serious Shortage, Think
Texas Governor.

If the war or any other cause should
bring a food shortage to the people of
Texas, jackrabbit meat would come in-
to demand, according to the view of
Governor Ferguson...

But Governor Ferguson has vetoed
the bill, and in his veto he says he
would be willing to approve a large
appropriation for the extermination
of wolves and wildcats...

"But while this is true," he contin-
ues, "I cannot give my official approval
to anybody being paid to hunt jackrab-
bits. It is so much fun and, besides,
if prices of meat continue to go up we
may need the jackrabbits to live on..."

Novel Cure for Stuttering.
A novel cure for stuttering was sug-
gested by Dr. J. Herbert Claiborne of
New York at a recent meeting of the
Medical Association of the Greater
City of New York...

Doctor Claiborne cited one case in
which stuttering associated with left-
handedness had been cured by chang-
ing the left-handedness into right-
handedness and striking the voice at
the same time...

The Hint That Failed.
Caller (waiting for an invitation)—
Two o'clock! I fear I am keeping you
from your dinner.
Hostess—No, no; but I fear that we
are keeping you from yours.

Cabbage Foe Vanquished.

For years the growing of cabbages
in Wisconsin has been one of the
state's most important agricultural en-
terprises. Every season hundreds of
acres have been planted in cabbages...

LEGISLATIVE UNREST

This is an age of unrest. All is
confusion, chaos and change. We
are pulling at the very corner-stones
of government and seeking more and
more to limit the rights of the peo-
ple by law...

Stars-Photographed at Midday.

In a recent paper read before the
Royal Astronomical society, Doctor Lin-
demann stated that, using filters to
cut off the rays of short wave lengths,
he had been able to photograph stars
down to the third magnitude with a
six-inch equatorial at midday...

Speedy Enough Then.

"New York's shortstop," says the
maker of baseball metaphors, "is no
ice wagon." He evidently sought to
imply that an ice wagon had no speed
possibilities...

Different Playmates.

Greene—"For my part, I don't see any
more harm in a game of cards than in
a game of chess."

Doing His Bit.

George had heard a great deal of
talk and had listened to much patriotic
conversation. He and his little bro-
ther were watching the milkman's horse...

Weather Reports From Sea.

The United States weather bureau
in co-operation with the Bureau of
lighthouses, department of commerce,
has equipped a number of lightships...

STRANGE VIEWS OF MARRIAGE

Spinster's Will Disinherited Relative
Because "She Entered Abhorrent
State of Matrimony."

A Miss Graham, who died while en-
gaged in war work at Malta, and left
legacies of \$500,000, held strange views
on the marriage question...

In the evidence adduced it was
proved that the deceased had altered
a former will under which her relative
would have received a substantial
legacy and some valuable property...

Prophetic.

Sir Hubert Herkomer, the well-
known artist, used to tell an amusing
story of a London art dealer. This
man had two beautiful reproductions
of the painting "The Approaching
Storm..."

Beginning Early.

"Father, aren't little girls silly?"
"Do you think so, Mother and
I were thinking you might like to have
a little sister."

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An Uninspired Poet Laureate.

The poet I've, whose granddaughter
has just died at Pinner, has come to
be a figure of fun, though he was by
no means the worst of the laureates...

HARPOONS USED BY FRENCH

Adaptation of Weapon Used in What-
ing Employed to Bring Down
Hostile Balloons.

In peace days few people imagined
that they would live to witness in the
next war a revival of such antiquated
weapons as the catapult and mortar...

The trench remains for us the hard-
est thing to overcome, and though the
catapult is rarely, if ever used now-
adays, some of the missiles used in con-
nection with the latest types of anti-
aircraft guns are so uncommonly like
the old ones that they might well have
originated in the armory of the
Romans.

The particular means that we on
this side have employed with so much
success against Zeppelins is still a
mystery, says a writer in the West-
minster Gazette, but on the other side
the French apply the principle of the
harpoon for destroying balloons, free
and navigable. Most people know that
whales are captured by first firing into
their body a barbed head or spear, con-
taining a shank and line, through
which the electric charge is sent to ex-
plode the bomb in the head. Whether
the French, when attacking gas bags,
use a high explosive bomb or a special
kind of gun for setting them on fire
I do not know, but the missile itself
is, I understand, nothing more than a
modification of the common harpoon
aimed at marine mammals.

Birds Safeguard Against Famine.

The world war must soon result in a
shortage of labor and chemicals used
in the preparation of insecticides,
hence the importance of sparing bird
life, as defenders of crops from insect
enemies, becomes a measure of ele-
mental preparedness against famine,
to say nothing of the sentimental as-
pect involved. The United States agri-
cultural department reports show that
the damage now done by insects
amounts to more than \$1,000,000,000
a year. The destruction of our insect-
eating birds would speedily result in
nation-wide famine. We need the
birds for that reason if for no other.—
Exchange.

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in co-operation with the Bureau of
lighthouses, department of commerce,
has equipped a number of lightships...

Spend More for Sweets.

American people are spending more
for candy every year, according to fig-
ures compiled recently by the census
bureau. They spent over \$185,000,000
for factory-made sweets last year,
which is an average of about \$1.80 for
every man, woman and child. Figures
recorded 65 years ago show that the
annual per capita consumption of
candy was then about 13 cents.

Advertisement for United States Tires, featuring a large illustration of a tire and the text 'Take No Chances in Tire Buying' and 'United States Tires Are Good Tires'.

PRIMARY TAX FUND OVER SIX MILLION

Knights Templar of Saint Bernard's... 183,733 WAYNE COUNTY PUPILS

Table with columns: County, Children, Amount. Lists data for various counties in Michigan.

Boys Successful Farmers... Lansing—One of the most successful efforts of school boys to increase food production...

State News in Brief... The body of Dr. Sorenson, 14 years of age, was found in the water...

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Criticizing the government because it did not believe in the... Fifteen members of the Day City Rotary club helped T. F. Marston...

Percy C. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown of Pontiac, has written to his parents from France...

Mr. August Holcomb, wife of Dr. Holcomb, of Novi, is a proud and patriotic woman... Mrs. Anna Holcomb, wife of Dr. Holcomb, of Novi, is a proud and patriotic woman...

Women of the Rochester, Red Cross branch have hit on a plan to be... Michigan rural mail carriers in general are making a fine record...

RUSSIA GLOSES ALL FRONTIERS

Premier Kerensky hopes to exterminate all spies and traitors... Slav Army Retreating

Petrograd—Russia has bottled up in her vast dominions all the elements of discord that her provisional government...

Meanwhile Russia's democracy... The latest batch of recruits were given the usual military training...

Like-wise the armies to the north... Married Men Not Exempt

STRIKE OF MINERS PLOTTING HAMPER U.S.

I. W. W. agitators succeed in causing walkout in upper peninsula... Demand \$6 for six hour day

Unhappily by the booming of... The strikers declared that force would be used to prevent the mines from being operated by strike breakers...

Wooden Soldiers... The latest batch of recruits were given the usual military training...

Army Needs 24,000 Doctors... Two out of every Nine, 22 to 25 Years Old, Will Be Called

PRINCIPAL EVENTS OF THE WAR

October 20—Romanian city of Constantza falls... October 28—Light craft crash in English channel...

November 13—British advance north of Valenciennes... November 15—England announces food controller will be appointed...

December 12—Germany announces she is ready for peace parleys... December 15—French under Nivelle...

January 8—Russians retreat across South Russia... January 10—British ships sink German submarine...

GERMANY HAS ASKED PARLEY WITH U.S.

Germany has asked parley with United States through Swiss mediator... Washington and has been snubbed...

February 22—British strategy restricts imports to light submarine war... February 23—German make 'strategic' retirement from Ancre front...

March 1—President Wilson congratulates American soldiers... March 2—British ships sink German submarine...

April 14—House passes seven billion war bill... April 15—Wilson calls on nation to support him in war...

GUATEMALA BREAKS OFF RELATIONS WITH U.S.

Guatemala breaks off relations with United States... July 11—Russians seize town of Kaluzh...

July 12—Widespread labor disorders in West caused by industrial workers... July 13—British bring down 30 German airplanes...

August 2—British ships sink German submarine... August 3—British ships sink German submarine...

September 15—German capture Warsaw... September 16—German capture Warsaw...

DETROIT WOMAN GAINS 15 POUNDS

Neither Health Resorts Nor Seum Treatments Gave Her Any Relief... Had to Give Up Home

"I Honestly Believe Tanlac Has Saved My Life," Says Mrs. Matilda Simich... "I have gained fifteen pounds since taking Tanlac and I honestly believe the medicine saved my life..."

"I had a severe toothache... I had a severe toothache... I had a severe toothache..."

Paraffin Can Be Cleaned... Do Not Throw It Away Because It Has Become Dirty... Paraffin that has become unclean through use in canning and preserving can be cleaned and reused.

BOYS SUCCESSFUL FARMERS

Group of 25 from Highland Park Work 80 Acres First Year Point... Lansing—One of the most successful efforts of school boys to increase food production...

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

The body of Dr. Sorenson, 14 years of age, was found in the water... White building on the shores of Lake Michigan at Lakeside, Mich., a village north of Benton Harbor...

U. S. TO SPEND \$17,000,000 ON CROPS

Chief Estimate This Huge Sum Required for First Year of War... Washington—Secretary McAdoo officially justified the statement by the war department...

DETROIT TROOPS TO FRONT

Army Engineers, Mobilized at Fair Ground, On Way to War... Detroit—The third contingent of Detroit troops is on its way to the battle front...

BRITISH WARSHIP TORPEDOED

Thirty-eight Day When 15,000 Ton Cruiser Is Sunk... London—The British cruiser HMS Arcturion has been torpedoed and sunk...

CATTLE-BEEF STEERS \$11.00

Market prices for various commodities including cattle, sheep, and hogs... CATTLE-BEEF STEERS \$11.00, SHEEP \$10.00, HOGS \$10.00

GERMAN SUBMARINE SUNK

British ships sink German submarine... British ships sink German submarine... British ships sink German submarine...

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GRAIN CROPS ARE PROMISING Western Canada 1917 Crops in Good Shape.

While it is a little earlier to predict that the Western Canada grain crop will produce this year's record...

The acreage in Western Canada will be about the same as last year. Seedling was somewhat later than last year...

Land values are increasing, but there is room for much greater increase...

In addition to the lands that are offered for sale by railway companies...

The demand for all grains for some years will be great and will require all the resources of man, beast and soil to meet it.

The appeal made by W. H. Wood, United States controller of food and alcohol, emphasizes the need of the allies...

Not in the Calendar. Food Mother—'What's the matter, Eva? I've heard of 'Good Friday' and 'Ash Wednesday'...

St. Quentin in the Olden Days

What was your name when you were a baby? Have you ever thought of the present writing that the olden days were a different world...

GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE. Croquettes of lamb are made much more appetizing if a little parboiled and chopped green pepper...

CREOLE DISHES. The Creole housewife can make an appetizing meal from what many of us regard as a few scraps...

Defeat of the Constable. The aim of the constable was to operate the Spanish mill while the operation from La Ferre was carried out...

St. Quentin in the Olden Days. St. Quentin was a town of 10,000 people in the 15th century...

For a sweet omelet to add lightness or two whites may be added to the usual formula...

Was Very Weak. Business men often excuse from debtors the nonpayment of accounts which give themselves away...

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

MANAGES SIN AND REPENTANCE. LESSON FOR AUGUST 5. LESSON TEXT—II Chronicles 31:21.

Manasse's Sin and Repentance. The reign of Manasse was the longest of any of the kings of Judah...

Manasse's Sin (rv. 14). Though he had the example of a good father, Manasse was a wicked man...

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Mr. Automobile Owner:

Are you insured against fire, theft and liability? The Citizens' Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, of Howell, carried the insurance and paid for the following automobiles by theft:

- Jerry Kaske, New Boston 300
Earl W. Tucker, Wyandotte 375
Benjamin C. Hiller, Swartz Creek 320
Alan Keida, Scottville 308
M. Barringer, Richmond 275
Manuel Telephone Co., Inc., Bay City 315
Frank S. Hageman, Stensville 425
Glen C. Gillespie, Prosecuting Attorney, Pontiac 300
Kirk Van Winkle, Lansing 325
W. H. Williamson, Oakland County 975

The above losses are paid from every part of the State. The wise man will insure in the Big Mutual. 25,000 policies issued. 350 claims paid, and \$70,000 cash in bank.

LOOKED LIKE INVERTED-RAIN. Bullets From Machine Guns Gave Odd Impression to Aviator at Whom They Were Aimed.

It will be generally understood, writes the writer, that a bullet that is set up to the imitation of the heathen about him. This shows that he is not inherited; a good father may be a bad son...

Such is Life. "George," said "am I really and truly your little poppy now?" "The sweetest person in existence," declared George.

On Will Training. The man who reads many books on will training. Each of them promises to lead the student to the goal of success...

With improved health, and it usually follows, the change made becomes a permanent one. It pays to prepare for the health of tomorrow.

THE REAL MAN

By FRANCIS LYNDE. CHAPTER XIV—Continued. His hat-based eyes had a murderous gleam in them.

CHAPTER XV. "What's that?" "The time limit," he sneered. "What's that?" "It's the handicap we submit from the original company. Certain rights to the water were conveyed in 1880...

CHAPTER XVI. "That's all right," said the man in the blue suit. "I'm not getting much out of this to cover the risk—my risk."

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Advertisement for 'There's a Reason' featuring Post Toasties and other products.

Don't Poison Baby. FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have...

Canadian Farmers Profit From Wheat. The war's devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain...

For Bilious Troubles. That heavy headache, torpid liver, sick stomach, bitter taste in mouth, furred tongue, dull eyes...

Bechman's Pills. which stimulate the liver, regulate the flow of bile, sweeten the stomach, and renew healthy bowel action.

Eye Care. Sore Eyes. Granulated Eyelids. Eyes inflamed by exposure to the sun, wind, dust, or smoke...

Bechman's Pills. Every Woman Wants. For Personal Hygiene. Douches, lotions, and soaps...

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