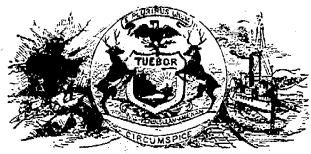


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NO. 11

NO SURPLUS OF FOOD

Another Year Will See Need of All Grain That Can Be Raised by American Farmers.

Washington.—America is facing the shorest rations in her history. Demands of the world on her for food are increasing daily and her faith is pledged to her allies and to neutral nations to feed them.

Every mile of victory in devastated France and Belgium adds thousands of hungry mouths to be fed. With the full territory of Belgium and France back under allied flags, and the Germans hurled back behind the Rhine entrenchments, 10,000,000 more people become dependent on this country for their food.

Should peace come, where America is now feeding upwards of 10,000,000 people in her duty to the allies, the burden of nearly 130,000,000 people will fall upon her in her duty to the world. These in addition to the care of her own people at home and her soldiers abroad.

Not until the next harvest can the burden be lifted from America's shoulders and then only in part; for it will be many harvests before despoiled Europe is brought back to full productivity.

The food administration knows all this and is seeking a solution of the problem. Lights burn in the offices late at night and to the desk of Herbert Hoover come great piles of statistics crop conditions, and yields and supplies from all over the world and reports on ship tonnage and on populations and rations and diet—all things which help in solving the problem.

To meet these demands we have the following food resources: 1918 as compared with 1917: With increased production stand wheat 168,000,000 up; barley 28,000,000 bushels; rye 17,000,000 bushels; buckwheat 2,000,000 bushels; rice 5,000,000 bushels; beans 5,000,000 bushels.

MANCHESTER

In the southwest corner of Washtenaw County, 22 miles from Ann Arbor, the County Seat and University City: 25 miles from Ypsilanti and the Normal School; 50 miles from Jackson, the Prison City; 54 miles from Detroit; 50 miles from Toledo.

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SOCIETIES.

MANCHESTER LODGE No. 118, F. & A. M., meets at Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening on or before full moon. Visiting brothers invited. August Lande, W. M. E. E. Koss, Secretary.

MERLIN CHAPTER No. 48, R. & A. M., meets at Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening on or before full moon. Companions cordially welcome. E. E. Root, Sec. W. E. Spaulding, E. P.

ADONIRAM COUNCIL No. 24, R. & S. M., assemblies at Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening after each full moon. All visiting companions invited. Mat. D. Blosser, P. I. M. C. W. Case, Recorder.

MANCHESTER CHAPTER No. 101, O. E. S., meets at Masonic Hall, Friday evening on or before full moon. Visiting members invited. Mrs. Edna Root secretary. Mrs. Blanche Lowery, W. M.

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bushels; a total increase of 325,000,000 bushels of grains or substitutes. The war has already taught Americans a lesson. Here in this country everything in the way of food was so plentiful and easy to be obtained before the war that there was really slight value put upon it and we could not understand why we should be restricted in the use of it, so long as we had the means of procuring it. We were slow to understand that the needs of the soldiers and sailors, the men and women working in munition plants, etc., and the people in allied countries, must be supplied and in order to be sure that enough was forthcoming, restrictions had to be placed upon the producer as well as upon the consumer.

If only we have learned to be more economical, that is to make better use of the food we produce, waste less of it and when we have a surplus instead of allowing it to go to waste, to devise a means of saving it against the probable time of want, we have learned something, have progressed.

CURE PEACH-LEAF CURL

Disease of Fruit Trees That Causes
Damage in Michigan—Fall
Spraying Recommended.

Inspection of Michigan orchards by field men of the Michigan Agricultural College has disclosed the presence in many of the fruit growing sections of disease known as peach leaf curl. The trouble is caused by a parasitic fungus which uses the peach leaf as a source of food supply. It has been demonstrated that this disease can be prevented by fall as well as by spring spraying. With many farmers the rush of work in the spring makes it advisable to spray this fall, when the press of farm business is not so great.

Bordeaux mixture or lime sulphur can be used. If lime sulphur is applied it should be used either in the strength necessary for San Jose scale, or weaker if the scale is not present. Fuller details can be obtained by writing to the Department of botany, M. A. C., East Lansing.

The Cereso concert at Hill auditorium Ann Arbor, which was postponed on account of the influenza, will be held on Saturday, Nov. 2, the date of the Northwestern-Michigan foot ball game there.



EARL C.
MICHENER

(of Adrian)

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

FOR

CONGRESS

Your vote at the Election,
Tuesday, November, 5th,
1918, will be appreciated.

Theo. F.

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FOR

SHERIFF

I am a candidate for
Sheriff of Washtenaw
County and respectfully
ask your support, if
elected I will give my
entire time and attention
to the office.



THERE is no room in America
at this time for anything that is
UNAMERICAN.

Have you bought a Fourth Liberty Bond?
There Is Time Yet This Week

HOW MICHIGAN LOOKS AFTER HER
SONS IN THE NATION'S SERVICE

MICHIGAN BUREAU OF MILITARY RELIEF, 36 W. 40th St., NEW YORK

The solicitude shown by the state of Michigan for the welfare of her men in the nation's service is a matter of common knowledge and comment in all circles having to do with war activities. The state is living up to this enviable reputation by its latest enterprise in the interests of Michigan men in service—the Michigan Bureau of Military Relief recently established in New York City.

This bureau, which is maintained on an adequate scale by the Michigan War Preparedness Board, is the first enterprise of the kind undertaken officially by any of the states. Its general purpose is to render aid and comfort to all Michigan soldiers and sailors, particularly sick and wounded returning from overseas, and to furnish information to their relatives and friends. In the state's plan there is no intention to duplicate or supplant any of the work that is now being handled so efficiently by the Red Cross or by the government itself, but only to supplement such work by performing services that would not regularly be performed by any other agency.

The Bureau will endeavor to ascertain promptly the arrival of disabled Michigan men and to visit them personally, cheering them with a greeting from one of their own "home folks," and performing such incidental services for them as the circumstances may suggest. The Bureau also will look up and report upon men in hospitals, in response to inquiries from friends in Michigan. In this work the Bureau has the co-operation of the military and naval authorities in and about New York, as well as of the Red Cross and other organizations.

Relatives and friends of men in service are advised not to attempt to visit them while at hospitals without first ascertaining just where they are, how long they will be there, and whether such visits are practicable. There are more than half a hundred hospitals in and around New York, and in many cases disabled men are received at these hospitals only temporarily, being removed elsewhere within a day or two of their arrival. Such removal might easily take place before friends could reach New York, thus causing needless trouble, expense and disappointment. By inquiring through the Bureau, friends can ascertain where disabled men are and whether they may be

In addition to its work in connection with the sick and wounded, the Bureau aims to minister to the comfort and convenience of all Michigan men in service while they are stationed in and about New York. To this end the Bureau has established attractive and commodious headquarters, on the ground floor, which serves as a club and rest room for Michigan soldiers and sailors. Through the effective co-operation of two Michigan societies, the Michigan Society of New York and the Michigan Women in New York, the headquarters has been furnished and equipped in comfortable and homelike manner and one or more members of these societies are always in charge to extend hospitality to visitors. Newspapers from all parts of the state are received and kept on file, writing materials provided, light refreshments served, and telephones and other conveniences placed at the disposal of visitors.

This feature of the Bureau's work is making a great hit with the Michigan boys in service, and afternoons and evenings, especially Saturday and Sunday, the headquarters club room is filled with soldiers and sailors who warmly appreciate the hospitality and the chance to get home news and a real Michigan greeting.

Governor Sleeper and Col. R. C. Vandercok, secretary of the War Preparedness Board, have taken an active interest in this new enterprise, and both of them spent some time in New York while the preliminaries were being worked out. The plan is to operate the Bureau under the direction of competent Michigan men of affairs who will serve successively without compensation. Each will remain as long as his affairs will permit, when he will be relieved by another. The first director is Stuart H. Perry of Adrian.

Relatives and friends of Michigan men in service are invited to make inquiries through this Bureau, and all communications will receive prompt attention. In making inquiries the name and number of the man's military or naval unit should always be given. Without this it often is absolutely impossible to obtain the desired information.

Do not address communications to individuals connected with the Bureau. Address all letters thus: "Michigan Bureau of Military Relief, 36 West Fortieth Street, New York City."

DISCUSS GOOD ROADS

Question of Returning to County System Put Over Until Next January Meeting.

Frank F. Rogers, state highway commissioner, was before the Board of Supervisors at Ann Arbor Monday and talked on the subject of federal aid for good road construction.

It will be remembered that Washtenaw county voted against the county system some years ago and has lost much aid from other counties in money raised by tax. There is a feeling that the county made a mistake and that it should return to that system, and Mr. Rogers' presence was probably in the interest of that side of the question.

Michigan, he said, was to have about \$2,180,000 of federal aid money during a five-year period, out of the total federal appropriation for that period of \$75,000,000 for the entire country.

Mr. Rogers said that Michigan would be able to build only about 360 miles for the entire five years, and he had no idea whether any more federal aid money could be secured for some time to come. He was just a bit skeptical about the probability of any other appropriation for this purpose by the federal government for some years after the war.

If the Eastern Washtenaw good roads district was disposed to accept the use of any of this federal aid money, the state was ready, he said, to offer some of this money for the extension of the territorial road in the township of Scio. He explained briefly how this money was distributed throughout the county and the regulations of the government highway department regarding the roads on which it could be used.

Supervisor Gaudy of the Eastern Washtenaw good roads district spoke enthusiastically about the good roads which had been built by the district and under the supervision of Prof. J. J. Cox as the engineer. He was one of the supervisors who went over these roads last Friday afternoon, and from that experience he said he



TIMOTHY P. STOWE
of Ann Arbor

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
FOR

Register of Deeds

I will appreciate your support.

believed the district had done splendid work, of which the district ought to be proud.

The proposition of accepting or rejecting the determination of the good roads commissioners, which the commissioner gave notice they were going to insist upon, was put over until the January session, following some discussion of the matter of accepting or rejecting the federal aid.

WASHTENAW COUNTY

The Board of Supervisors will not give room in the basement of the court house for a "rest room," they need it for county offices. When the matter was under discussion Supervisor Leeson said that he was in favor of the county spending some money to support a rest room, but that he believed the county court house was already in a too crowded condition to make it advisable to take any more room for outside purposes. The county agricultural agent, he said, was greatly handicapped by being compelled to have his office with the drain commissioner and his work had increased so greatly during the past year that it would be a shame to compel him to try to do business in the same small quarters another year. The drain commissioner, also, he said, had complained that it was very inconvenient to have to transact business in the office with another county official.

Supervisor Every moved that the rooms in the basement occupied by Justice Doty and the Mutual Insurance company be ordered vacated on expiration of present leases, which was adopted unanimously.

Among appointments made by Senator Townsend, to West Point are: John Embree Finch, Saline; by Representative Beakes, Reynold R. Smith of Ann Arbor, alternate, Dorman S. Jurden and Harold Schneider, Ann Arbor.

SUPPORTING THE HOME PAPER.

By publishing the many notices that are being sent by different government departments to the country papers, the publishers are giving the public information that the government wishes them to receive in the only possible way it can be given without putting the government to an enormous expense. The publisher receives nothing but gratitude from the government for his services and that is all he expects from the government. But the publisher has a right to expect the support of his community the same as a soldier at the front expects and deserves it.

WARNING OF DANGER

Ira Nelson Morris Says Foes Are Well Fed and Receive Plenty Of Supplies.

Chicago.—A warning of danger of taking too optimistic a view regarding Germany's supposed weakness, was sounded the other day by Ira Nelson Morris, United States minister to Sweden, in a speech before the Chicago chamber of commerce.

"Our legation at Stockholm is only about six hours from Germany and therefore we have means of knowing conditions as they exist, economically and otherwise, in various parts of Germany," he said. "The Germans for instance, are receiving great quantities of oil from Poland, Galicia and Rumania. They had more oil in Germany when I left than they knew what to do with. They sold large quantities to Sweden and many other countries.

"The Ukraine, although thoroughly disorganized, has never failed to send regular shipments of grain to Germany.

"Germany has been accustomed to buy her meat in the form of cattle from Sweden. Often she bought 6,000 head of cattle in a week. Then she stopped these purchases made in Sweden and bought elsewhere. The reason she gave was that the cattle of Denmark where she then bought were fatter and in better condition.

"I ask you, if the Germans were starving, why should not they buy all the meat that they could get? I think that shows the economic situation better than anything else.

"In Russia when I left, there were still 150,000 German prisoners who had been in Siberia a long time. They were gradually sneaking out and joining the lines. There were more Austrian prisoners, who numbered nearly 2,000,000. The care of German and Austrian prisoners was in the hands of the Swedish government. Therefore I have reason to know that these figures are correct. I mention this because one often reads that the fighting power, the man power of Germany, is depleted. If that were true, how is it that Germany can send between 50,000 and 100,000 men into Finland merely to watch the frontiers in the Russian situation?"

Who Supports Wilson?

There is just one issue—Support the President, the recognized spokesman of the Allies, the master Statesman as Foch is the master General. And real support of President Wilson can not be haggling, can not be political bickering. It must be genuine, unqualified, unwavering; absolutely dependable; the kind Samuel W. Beakes has always given him.

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Beakes,

The Man on

the Job.

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Congressman

Beakes,

The Man on

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Always an

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President.

Who Can Help Him Most?

Can any man not blinded to patriotism by partisanship vote for a new man for congress instead of for Congressman Beakes unless he believes that that man can and will support the President more loyally or more effectively than Congressman Beakes?

Can any sane man believe that any absolutely new man in congress could possibly support the President as effectively as a trusted veteran like Congressman Beakes?

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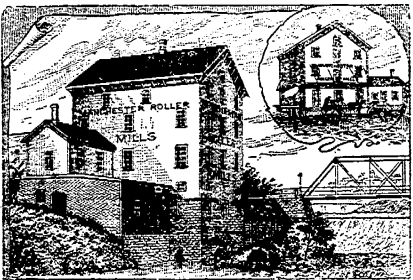
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Neighborhood News

SHARON

Clarence Gieske has been sick this week with the influenza.

Mahlon and Francis Smith were Detroit visitors last week.

The Soldiers' Aid meetings have been postponed indefinitely.

Floyd Pardee and family visited at Charles Paul's in Ypsilanti, Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Kaupp and Leila Kirkwood visited friends near Tecumseh Monday.

Doris Maynard and Bion Bowers have been sick the past week with influenza.

Misses Rose Pister and Edith Dietle of Manchester visited at Lewis Grossman's on Sunday.

Will Curtis has his new home completed and is moving in this week. Neighbors are glad to have the family return.

The new town hall is now practically finished and as soon as a stove is secured the place will be ready for occupancy. Taxpayers of the township feel that they now have comfortable and commodious quarters in which elections, meetings, etc., may be held. It is centrally located and is a credit to the township. Much credit is due the board for their labor in its construction.

County Commissioner Essery reports the following in regard to our schools: No. 4 fractional, the Everett school, has a new case of maps, also new window shades. Teacher, Miss Ruth Eastery; board, Otto Mayer, Gottlieb Koengster, John L. Kilmer. No. 1, Row's corners, has raised a 35-foot steel flag pole in front of the school house. Teacher, Matilda Haarer; board, Lewis Dresselhouse, W. P. Scheid, August Kuhl.

NICHOLS DISTRICT

Nichols school is closed for an indefinite time.

Mrs. George Kern, Mrs. John Benzler, Elwyn Muck and Leon Bellman are ill with influenza.

Charles Hoxsie took Leon Van Tyle to Ann Arbor Thursday for military examination.

James Moore, Sr. expects to leave the first of the week for Florida, where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace and daughter Bertha of Bridgewater visited at James Mulvaney's on Thursday.

Relatives received word from David Moore the first of the week that he has been moving from one camp to another since going overseas in August. He said the barracks where he then was were made of rock and cement, with slate roof, and were located on top of a large rocky hill. His address is 2380 Field Artillery, Battery B, American E. F., via New York.

WAMPLER LAKE

Dr. Greenfield and family and Andrew Muck of Toledo were at Wampler lake Sunday.

Mrs. George J. Nisle went to Grand Rapids Friday and accompanied her husband back to Jackson where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Schmiedler over Sunday. Miss Irene, who had been the guest of Mrs. Arthur Freeman, drove to Jackson Monday and all returned to their home at Wampler lake.

Residents in the Wampler lake region especially to the east, have seen a sample through miniature, of the forest fires in Minnesota. The marsh between Wampler and Hoxsie lake has been on fire for two or three weeks and it spread to the standing timber which at times burned fiercely. At night the flames illuminated the sky and gave people in passing vehicles as well as the inhabitants a vivid impression of what a real forest fire looks like.

IRON CREEK

Ervin Coy is going to work for A. M. Kiebler on his farm.

A. D. English attended an auction near Lenawee Junction on Tuesday.

We are still being held up on the pike, but they haven't found anything on us—not yet.

Quite a few hunters were out this way practicing Sunday, the ranges at Camp Custer being too far away.

The ditchers have reached the sink hole famous for so many years, and that is caving in as did Half Moon lake shores.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Welling and son Norvell drove from Detroit Saturday afternoon and visited at Geo. Sutton's until Sunday afternoon.

A young man expected to be called this to serve his country.

The clerk took up the list of names and began calling. And lo, the Austrian's name, like "Abou Ben Adhem's," led all the rest. For a few minutes the young fellow stood hesitating, because he had not understood much of what the officer had said.

Encouragingly the officer started to raise his hand. A broad smile of relief spread over the Austrian's face. A few rapid steps—he was across the room, seized his superior officer's hand and gave it a hearty American shake.

Amid roars of laughter the officer ruefully examined his crushed fingers. "He's an American now, all right," he said sagely.

FREEDOM

Pvt. G. H. Mantz, a personal friend of Roy Dettling who accompanied the remains here from Camp Custer, remained with the family until Friday.

In Commissioner Essery's report he mentions that school district No. 7 built new outbuildings during the summer vacation. Teacher, Miss Norma Mahrie; board, Fred Steineway, Henry Altenbernt, Frank Kress.

NORVELL

Mrs. Mary Palmer was in Jackson on business Friday.

Willard Moore is a victim of typhoid fever.

Chas. Cornwell of Blissfield called on friends here last week.

Mrs. Fred Harris was in Detroit last Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck were in Jackson on business Saturday.

Carl Krausse went to Detroit Sunday, where he has secured work.

A letter has been received stating that Fred Harris has safely arrived in France.

C. P. Holmes, his son and daughter and Mrs. Frank Holmes were in Detroit Wednesday.

Miss Alice Harper is at home this week on account of having schools closed in Napoleon.

Mrs. Clifford Curtis was called to Camp Custer last week by the serious illness of her brother.

G. W. Green went to Jackson Sunday with his son Fred, where he will make his home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Green of Jackson were called here Thursday by the death of the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. David Houk of Jackson are spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Houk.

Mrs. John Stuart and little daughter of Plymouth, Indiana, spent last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ford.

Charles Pittman and family are the latest "flu" victims, all of the family being afflicted except Mrs. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spokes returned home Friday after spending several days at Bicknell and Hartford City, Indiana.

There have been no church services here for two weeks. School was closed last week on account of the teacher's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Austin and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Austin and Miss Lucile were Manchester visitors last Wednesday and viewed the train of war trophies.

Miss Vesta Harris came from Kalamazoo Saturday for an indefinite stay with her parents. Her many friends are glad to see her so well and enjoying good health again.

Word was received here Saturday of the death of William Reynolds of Hubbardston. Mr. Reynolds was formerly a resident of this village and his friends were shocked to hear of his death.

A truck carrying over five tons of army supplies for Camp Custer broke down in the village Friday. It was repaired Saturday but the supplies whose correct weight was 10,260 pounds, were shipped by express, being loaded onto the train in six minutes.

Ernest Clark and family left Sunday for Florida, en route to visit relatives. They have disposed of their property here and have bought a home in the southland where they hope they may have good health and prosper. It is something of an effort for people to leave old home friends and the land of their birth to take up a home with strangers, but we all wish them well.

France, as was said before, put out these short skirts with the plea that they were in co-operation with the government and that they were suggested by the short skirts worn by American women in the war service abroad; but those were uniforms that the American women wore. The French mind may not have grasped that we're not all in uniform over here and that those who wear the regulation service costume have many other clothes in their wardrobe to which they resort as soon as their war service hours are over.

NEW FEATURES IN BLOUSES

Garment With Collar Is Being Neglected

Notice of General Election November 5, 1918.

To all registered and qualified voters: Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in all precincts in the State of Michigan, on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, A. D. 1918, for the election of the following officers and the submission of the following amendments.

State—Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor General and Attorney General.

Congressional—United States Senator and Member of Congress.

Legislative—State Senator and Representative in the Legislature.

County—Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Prosecuting Attorney, Circuit Court Commissioners, Drain Commissioner, Coroners and County Surveyor.

Amendments—To amend Section Three of Article 17 of the Constitution of Michigan, providing for the election of all constitutional amendments and other questions upon a single ballot.

To amend Section One of Article 3 of the Constitution of Michigan, relative to the right of women to vote at all elections.

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m., of said day of election.

The location of the poll and booth in Manchester Election Precinct of the Township of Manchester is as follows, viz: The Village Hall.

BENNETT C. ROOT, Clerk of Manchester Township

It would seem from newspaper accounts that most of the liquor seized near the Ohio border is destined for Detroit. There must be, however, a large amount going directly to the interior of the state. We have heard men say that they could get all the whiskey they wanted in Jackson, that it was no trick to get it. That may or may not be a mere boast. We rarely read of liquor seized in the hands of Jackson or other interior residents; most all seem to be from Detroit.

Food cannot win the war unless the farmers will produce it. And production is not lagging.

NEWS IS APPRECIATED

Harry F. Crowe, Well-Known Here As a Machinist, Now in France, Likes Letters and Papers.

Paulliac, France, Sept. 23, 1918. Dear Mr. Blosser: I received another copy of your paper and was very glad to get it for it is just like a letter from a host of friends, and that is not all, for I also get news that we do not get on this side.

I also got a letter and a paper from Bill Holmes which were very welcome received.

The mail reaches us quite regularly now, considering the number there are on this side to receive, for I have received as high as 15 letters in one day.

A person does not appreciate how many friends he has over here until he goes to the postoffice and there sees someone who is acquainted with a person who has been met. I met a young man the other day who had been to my home in Adrian since I had been there and we had quite a chat.

We are now publishing a paper at the station and I shall send you the next edition. Everything is progressing very well on this side at present and that is about all I am allowed to say, but we will have a good long visit when I get back, you can bet. I wish to thank you again for the kindness you have shown in sending the paper.

I am not the only one who reads it, so I think it would be very proper to say "we" instead of "I." Yours very truly,

HARRY F. CROWE,

C. S. M., U. S. Naval Air Station, Paulliac, care postmaster, N. Y.

SEES DESTITUTE BELGIANS

Soldier Views With Pity Homeless Women Set Adrift by Acts of Barbarous Huns.

France, Sept. 7, 1918. Dear mother and father: I will write hoping to find you as well as this leaves me. I am feeling as good as ever. I was on guard last night, so have time to write today.

We had a fine rain yesterday and last night and today the sun came out and we have had a very nice day. Well, I had just made up my mind to stop trying to write but one of the fellows lent me his fountain pen, so I will finish. I have been trying to get a pen point every time we have been in since we got here but I haven't got one yet.

Well, the Huns are still giving ground; that looks good to me, for it is sure that they are not getting any stronger. I think they have seen their best days. I can hear the roar of guns every night but expect to get where I can hear them plainer soon.

There are a few Belgian women where I am now. They live in wagons with their children. It sure does seem bad to think they have no home to go to and have to depend on what is given them to eat and wear. PVT. LEONARD BLOWERS, Co. A, 149th M. B. N., A. P. O. 715, American E. F.

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On behalf of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, fiscal agent of the United States Government in the seventh federal reserve district, I desire to express sincere appreciation of the co-operation of the press of Michigan in making a great success of the fourth Liberty Loan campaign. The press was powerful in overcoming obstacles that arose in the course of the big drive for war funds, notably the peace talk, and at all times it worked effectively with the various county organizations in carrying the great message to the people.

The handsome results obtained would not have been possible in Michigan if the press had not coordinated the indefatigable efforts of the county chairmen and all other Liberty Loan workers. The part that the press of Michigan played in crowning the fourth Liberty Loan campaign with success stands out as one of the brightest features of this intensive drive.

FREDERICK R. FENTON,

Federal Reserve Director of Sales for Michigan.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS.

No person should think of purchasing anything now until he or she has first made careful inquiry for it through the columns of their home newspaper. A person told us that she had frequently known of people going or sending away for an article that could be bought just as well at home, and cheaper. When questioned concerning the purchase the reply was: "I never thought to look in the paper for it."

Advertisers are paying more attention to newspaper advertising now than they ever did before and there are more people looking all through the newspapers to see if they can find an advertisement of what they want to buy.

Our advertisers are having special money-saving sales every week and in such times as these they should be appreciated.

SPARROW ONCE PROTECTED.

The English sparrow, hated and declared to be one of the greatest pests in the large cities of America, was not always the lowly bird of today. A half-century ago his praises were sung by horticulturists of that day. Dust covered records of the city of Louisville show that strict laws were passed by the general council in 1870 protecting the sparrow against the stones and slung shots of the young Davids who robbed birds' nests and slew song birds. The long forgotten ordinance dated Sept. 17, 1870, provided a fine of \$5 for killing, wounding or throwing missiles at English sparrows, was accidentally discovered among the dusty records at the city hall.

GERMANS MAKE DISCOVERY.

Columbus discovered America, Oct. 12, 1492. A later discovery of America was by the Germans, July 18, 1918. It cannot be supposed that the Germans will celebrate their discovery by declaring a national holiday.



Don't Be A Coal Waster

WAR needs require this year 100 million tons more than our normal coal production—production can be increased only 50 million tons. That leaves 50 million tons that must be saved, unless war industries are to be hampered or countless persons made to suffer.

Everyone wants to do his part. You can do your full share in saving coal—by equipping your house with

Storm Windows and Storm Doors

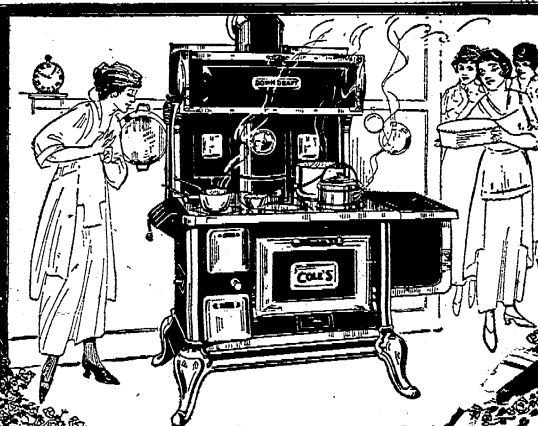
They increase the comfort and healthfulness of your house by eliminating cold floor drafts, by making it possible to keep warm in the severest winter weather, and by permitting perfect ventilation.

Houses protected by storm windows and storm doors require from one-third to one-half less coal. You can easily figure what that means to you in dollars and cents. The saving in coal in one or two seasons will pay for the cost of the storm windows and doors.

There is no better way to save coal and keep your family comfortable and healthy. And to think, too, that it is a paying investment!

See or 'phone us so that your house will not be a coal-waster this winter.

THE M. J. PARDEE BROS.



Mrs. A. (a newwed)—"Look! Here is my first loaf of bread. Isn't it a dandy? Tom says I sure am some cook, but really it's this beautiful"

COLE'S DOWN DRAFT RANGE

that Mother gave me for my wedding present. Its even, steady fire makes cooking and baking a pleasure."

Miss C.—"Yes, that's a fine looking loaf of bread all right, but why do you try to boil your teakettle on the back lids?"

Mrs. A.—"Oh! That's another fine thing about this range—you can cook on all six lids, not just two as in other ranges. It never ruffles my temper with soot and dirt, for it is equipped with Cole's Hot Blast Draft, which Tom says burns all burnable material in our fuel, gases and all—wasting nothing and saving a lot on our fuel bill. Tom says it is just the range for newweds like us, or anybody who really wants to save."

Miss C.—"It is such a neat looking range!"

Mrs. A.—"Yes, the smooth nickel trimming and plain body are so easy to keep clean, and the high leg base makes sweeping and scrubbing underneath the stove very easy. Now you couldn't have a nicer wedding present, and I do hope that each of you will get one when you are married."

Come to our store and see this beauty and let us show you its fine features and some of its fuel saving facts.

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New Serge and Gingham Dresses

Serviceable dresses for school or best wear of excellent quality serge. High waist effects and plaited skirts trimmed with plaid silks, are very pretty. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Prices range from \$1.25 to \$3.75

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Neat styles in Boy's School Blouses, some with neck bands, others with soft collars attached. Light and dark color patterns that look well and wash well.

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