

Keep Your Rugs Like New. Advertisement for rug cleaning services.

20 MULE TEAM BORAX SOAP CHIPS. Advertisement for soap chips.

AT ALL DEALERS. Text for soap chips advertisement.

Glasgow Brothers. 129-135 E. Main Street JACKSON, MICH. Advertisement for clothing.

The mill will never grind with the water that has passed. Advertisement for The Union Savings Bank.

THE ENTERPRISE. Published Weekly. \$1.50 a Year; Single Copy 5c.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1919. BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

And now Hindenburg wants the British to occupy Berlin. The minimum wage of Ford employees throughout the country has been raised to \$9 a day.

Ypsilanti is making a vigorous kick in the rate of telephone rates. Henry Ford has resigned as president of the motor works and will devote his time to his newspaper and the tractor plant.

PERSONAL. His son visited relatives in Chalmers over Sunday.

Mr. C. Lohn has been out for a few days. Miss Alice Jenkins went to Chicago to spend the vacation with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Staib came from Detroit to spend Christmas at J. A. Goodyear's. Edmond Macomber came from Edge-wood, Md. to spend a short furlough with his parents on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Glover of Ann Arbor came to spend New Year's at Henry Landwehr's. Miss F. H. Blosser went to Detroit Tuesday morning for a few days, expecting to return Saturday.

SPECIAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE. January 4 to January 11 inclusive. Special Discount on the following:

40c Outing Flannels at 31c 35c Outing Flannels at 27c Men's Heavy \$1.00 Woolen Socks at 70c Men's Heavy \$1.00 Woolen Socks at 50c

10% Discount on the following: Underwear, Corsets, Sweaters, Bath Robes, Woolen and Cotton Bed Blankets, Heavy Gloves and Mittens, Knit and Flannel Petticoats, Silk and Wool Dress Gowns, Fannelettes.

G. H. Breitenwischer. HELLO, 1919. The last two months of 1918 persecuted us and we want the new year to have a little pity, we need cold weather to move winter goods.

Jan. 4 and End Jan. 18. 20% Discount Men's and Boys' Overcoats 20% Discount Men's and Boys' Fancy Suits 10% Discount Men's and Boys' Serge Suits

An Emergency Poultice. Our grandmothers were adepts in the preparation of poultices and the same remedy to make them so.

WUERTHNER BROS. THE STORE THAT MAKES GOOD. The organization of the Washtenaw County Committee of the Y. M. C. A.

THE M. J. PARDEE BROS. (Successors to Bert Lowery). Lumber, Cement Lime and Brick. Manchester, Mich., Jan. 1st, 1919.

Visiting Cards. Either printed or engraved are a necessity and make a suitable gift.

Christmas Gifts FOR EVERYONE. IF IT'S A WATCH, CLOCK, CHAIN, PIN, RING, OR KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS OR ANY ARTICLE OF SILVERWARE.

H. L. ROOT. JEWELER. LOST ANYTHING? ADVERTISE IN ENTERPRISE "LINERS".

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Chamberlain's Tablets Page 1 Glasgow Bros. 20 Mule Team Borax. The Union Savings Bank. Wuerthner Bros.

Brief News Items. Local telephone rates were raised January 1. We didn't hear a man say a word about wearing his overcoat.

The stores will be closed every night except Saturday nights until the first of April. Charles Glatz returned to Jackson Tuesday morning after his two weeks' vacation here.

At the annual meeting of the Southern Washtenaw Farmers' Fire Insurance Co., which was held last Saturday, Wilbur Short and Frank Kress were re-elected directors.

Organization Created for Good Work Among Youth of This County. Committees Appointed. The organization of the Washtenaw County Committee of the Y. M. C. A.

MEAT PRODUCERS DID FULL DUTY. Increase in American Hogs Will Help to Meet World Fat Shortage. Farmers Save Situation. Government Justified in Stimulation of Pork Production—Sevenfold Increase Over Pre-War Exports.

Through increased production and conservation we will be able this year to export seven times our pre-war quantity of pork products.

NEW YEAR WELCOMED. Not Much Noise About It But Arrival Was Heralded Here Just the Same. It was not a very demonstrative welcome that 1919 received at Manchester Tuesday night.

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Manchesters ledge P. & A. M. will have a special meeting Friday evening, Jan. 3 and center third degree. Estrayed—From swamp lot, Spotted Stock Finder please notify Lewis Renaud, Freestone, phone 1137P.

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE. Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes. Commencing Saturday, January 4th and continuing to and including Saturday, January 18th, our Supreme Value Giving Event of the year, all goods included in this sale, nothing reserved, a saving of 10 to 33 1-3%.

LADIES' CLOTH COATS 1-3 OFF LADIES' PLOSH COATS 1-4 OFF CHILDREN'S COATS 1-4 OFF BED BLANKETS 1-5 OFF LADIES' SUITS 1-5 OFF MEN'S OVERCOATS 1-5 OFF WRIGHTS' HEALTH FLEECE UNDERWEAR, 2-Piece 1-5 OFF MACKINAW COATS, MEN'S AND BOYS' 1-5 OFF MEN'S AND BOYS' WINTER CAPS NOW 1-5 OFF MEN'S TROUSERS 1-5 OFF

A Happy New Year. THE PEOPLES BANK takes special pleasure at this time in wishing every citizen of Manchester and Washtenaw County A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

THE PEOPLES BANK. We all have much to be thankful for and this is the time to rejoice and be happy. Many sons of our great and beautiful Michigan have fallen in battle, so that we who remain may enjoy Life Peace and Prosperity under a Peoples' Government, a Real Democracy.

LOTS OF TIME. for cold weather yet and a better lot of cold weather, too. Either prepare with a good heating stove.

DEMAND IT! Mr. Farmer: If your dealer does not, or will not supply you with the "Michigan Farmer Brand COTTONSEED MEAL". WRITE US. ACCEPT NO OTHER. The J. E. BARTLETT CO. Jackson, Michigan.

RAW FURS WANTED. Ship Skunks, Muskrats, and Other Raw Furs to a and receive highest market price. Shipments kept separate on request till remittance if found. We pay express and refund postage on returned furs. Mailed same day your furs received. Write for price list and shipping tags. Ship Today. ROBERT A. FRITZFEER, DEERFOOT 52 Shelby Street. Tel. Cherry 487. Use Enterprise "Liners"—They Get the Desired Results.



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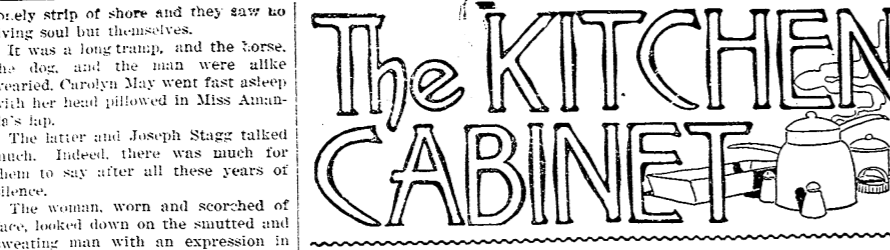
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The Kitchen Cabinet

Discipline is doing what you ought to do... DELICIOUS HOT BREAKFAST.

Ways to Use Cereals... Cereals are always associated with breakfast.

Ways to Use Cereals... Fruit Drop Cookies—Take two and a half cups of sugar.

Ways to Use Cereals... Corn and Barley Salt Water—Take one and one-half cups of barley.

Ways to Use Cereals... Cornmeal and Raisin Muffins—Take one cup of cornmeal.

Ways to Use Cereals... Corn Oysters—Take one can of corn.

Ways to Use Cereals... The School Luncheon... The baked lunch for child or grown-up.

Ways to Use Cereals... Scarcity of Material Used for Lighting Has Led to Revival of an Ancient Art.

Ways to Use Cereals... CHAPTER XXV—Continued.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Detroit Markets, Old Prescription for Weak Kidneys, and various food items.

Old Prescription for Weak Kidneys... Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are heavily advertised...

Magic in Painter's Touch... Rembrandt's Power of Depicting Human Nature.

Examining Carefully Every Bottle of Castoria... Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Williams.

Watch Castoria Improve Your Skin... Wash with Castoria in five minutes.

Must Give Credit to Gods... No form of exercise becomes a trite sport.

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Swift & Company

Swift & Company buys more than 9000 head of cattle, on an average, every market day.

Each one of them is "sized up" by experts. Both the packer's buyer and the commission salesman must judge...

Both must know market conditions for live stock and meat throughout the country.

If the buyer pays more than the animal is worth, the packer loses money on it.

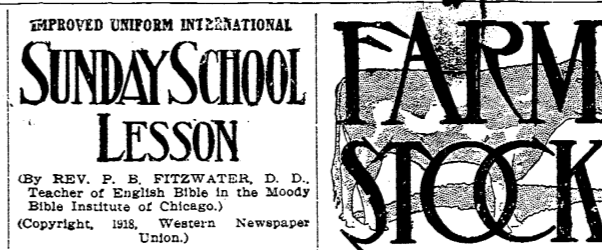
If the seller accepts too little, the live-stock raiser gets less than he is entitled to.

A variation of a few cents in the price per hundred pounds is a matter of vital importance to the packer.

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Lesson

Lesson for January 5... Pharaoh Oppresses Israel.

Pharaoh Oppresses Israel... The book from which the next eight lessons are taken is a continuation of the story of the chosen people.

Pharaoh Oppresses Israel... The increase of the chosen seed.

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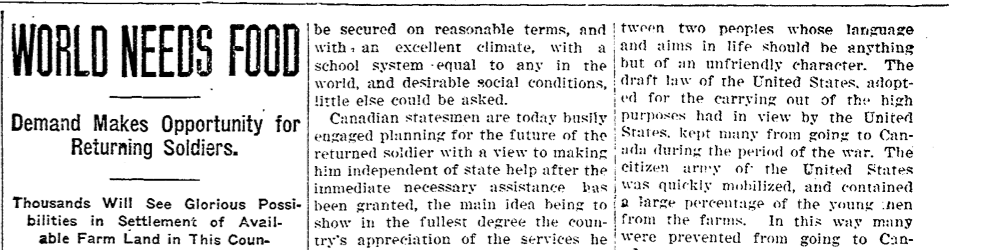
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World Needs Food

World Needs Food... Demand Makes Opportunity for Returning Soldiers.

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RAW FUR HIGHER AND WANTED... We need 2,000,000 Muskrat, 25,000 Ermine, 100,000 Wolf, 10,000 Badger, Fisher, Marten, Otter, 1,000,000 Skunk, 40,000 Mink, 2,000,000 Other Pelts.

CRAMER-MANN FUR CO. 713 North Third St. St. Louis, Mo. Telephone 2-2400. Your Bank will look us up.

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TO GET up in the morning tired and unrefreshed... Beecham's Pills help to remove the cause of this trouble.

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his life was spared for a while, was found guilty by a jury of assault to do great bodily harm. He was remanded for sentence.

Grand Rapids—Plainfield Township, Kent County, is defendant in a \$10,000 damage suit resulting from a road which caved in, allowing Roy Vinton, the driver of a large load of straw, to be buried beneath the straw when the wagon overturned.

Holland—William DePledge's entire family is threatened with extermination as the result of pneumonia. A boy, one year old, is the only survivor and he is dangerously ill with the disease. DePledges and his wife died within five days of each other.

Holland—Leonard Kleyn, 75 years old, twice made a widower, has married for the fourth time and his fourth wife was seriously injured when she fell upon an icy sidewalk. Kleyn himself is laid up as the result of a table falling upon him while at work in a factory here.

Ann Arbor—While searching for a revolver thrown away by a bootlegger when placed under arrest, deputies halted a second car containing E. T. Johnson and R. C. Sims, Detroit, who were arrested charged with violating the Prohibition Law and paid fines of \$200 and costs each.

Grand Rapids—A Great Lakes sailor in uniform was sent to the reformatory at Ionia by Judge Dinham in Superior Court. Harold Tinker, the sailor, was arrested on a charge of burglary. When arraigned before he promised to return to the training station if released. He failed to keep his promise.

Flint—Members of the Michigan Engineering Society, in session here recently discussed proposed legislation which provides for the registration and license of civil engineers. The proposed measure would bar unregistered engineers from holding state, county or city office. A committee was appointed to confer with the Detroit Engineers' Society.

Camp Custer—Since, Nov. 21, when demobilization began at Camp Custer, 23,129 men have been sent to their homes and more than a third of them to employment that awaited them. This unusual percentage, announced by Maj. Warren Bigelow, of the personnel office, indicates how thoroughly the Custer officials are looking after the men in connection with their return to civilian life. Exactly 6,623 discharged soldiers have been sent to individuals asking for their services through the United States Department of Labor.

Lansing—The executive committee of the State Grange at a meeting here recently voted to postpone until next December, the annual grange meeting which will be held in Saginaw. The 1918 meeting scheduled for last December, was postponed indefinitely because of the influenza epidemic. As 80 out of the state's 83 counties usually send delegates to this meeting and as some rural communities are still combatting influenza, at Dr. Olin's suggestion the committee decided the Saginaw meeting will not be held until next December.

ed in Delta County of first degree murder, for killing John Mallberg, at Kipling, November 11, was received at Marquette prison. Mallberg was killed following a drunken brawl. He is the ninety-fourth lifer to be received at Marquette prison. The colony of lifers there now number more than 25 per cent of the prison population and exceeds the lifer colony at Jackson.

Algonac—"Peace and justice must be insured throughout the world," said Dr. G. W. Sower at the Methodist church here recently. "There has been a continuous tendency," he said, "on the part of mankind to perfect even larger units to more efficiently insure political stability, progress and peace. This tendency has advanced from the family, the tribe and nation, until now we have come to consider an association, or league, of nations, and in this is seen the only hope of the world for the future."

Saginaw—Saginaw council voted to submit at a special election primary day, March 5, the question of whether the Saginaw-Bay City Traction company shall be permitted to charge 6-cent fares. Some time ago the council granted a revocable authorization for the higher fare. Commissioner Phoenix, labor representative on the council, offered a resolution to revoke the special grant which was turned down, whereupon Phoenix secured sufficient signatures on an initiatory petition to bring the matter before the voters.

Washington—Harry E. Leory, Saginaw, Mich., formerly employed as a constructor at the Ford Detroit boat plant, testified before the house naval committee that Eagle boats built for the navy at the plant were seriously faulty in design and construction. He said the walls of the craft were weak, particularly about the engines and firerooms. When he reported his observations to his employers, he said, they knew nothing about boat construction, being automobile builders, but promised to report the criticisms to the navy department.

Lansing—Governor Sleeper has declined to interfere in the case of C. H. Lintz, Flint garage man, convicted on a charge of receiving a stolen automobile, and Lintz will have to serve his sentence at Ionia reformatory. Prominent business men in Flint came before the governor and urged him to extend executive clemency to Lintz. "I cannot set aside the judgment of the courts in this case," said Governor Sleeper. The Detroit Automobile club and various automobile clubs throughout the state petitioned Governor Sleeper not to interfere.

Marquette—William Jones, who was sent up from Detroit for the murder of George Haywood and who was received at Marquette prison, June, 1902, walked forth from the institution with a parole from Governor Sleeper in his pocket, committing Jones to the custody as first friend of Mrs. Ballington Booth, at Chicago. He will go there to take up his new life. He left for Lansing on the same train with his warden, James Russell, of the Marquette prison, and Colonel Petermann, of the board of control, but he was not in their charge.

that many of these settlements will need subsequent consideration, that many of the decisions we make shall need subsequent alteration in some degree, for if I may judge by my own study of some of these questions they are not susceptible for confident judgments at present.

Machinery Needed.

"It is therefore necessary that we should set up some machinery by which the work of the conference should be rendered complete.

"We have assembled here for the purpose of doing very much more than making the present settlements that are necessary. We are assembled under very peculiar conditions of world opinion. I may say, without straining the point, that we are not the representative of governments, but representatives of the peoples.

"The burden of this war have fallen in an unusual degree upon the whole population of the countries involved. I do not need to draw for you the picture of how the burden has been thrown back from the front upon the older men, upon the women, upon the children, upon the homes of the civilized world, and how the real strain of the war has come where the eye of the government could not reach, but where the heart of humanity beats.

"We are bidden by these people to make a peace which will make them secure. We are bidden by these people to see to it that this strain does not come upon them again. And I venture to say that it has been possible for them to bear this strain because they hoped that those who represented them could get together after this war and make another such sacrifice unnecessary.

A Solemn Obligation.

"It is a solemn obligation on our part, therefore, to make permanent arrangements that justice shall be rendered and peace maintained.

"This is the central object of our meeting. Settlements may be temporary, but the action of the nations in the interest of peace and justice must be permanent. We can set up

Foe War Minister to Command Army.

Amsterdam.—Supreme command of the German peace army has been transferred from the People's Commissioners to the minister of war, who will be responsible to the government. The transfer was made with the approval of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council, which will still be responsible for all social and economic regulations of the army. Officers will wear a dark blue stripe on the left sleeve. All other distinctive marks have been abolished.

Bankers Pledge Full Aid to Loan.

Saginaw.—Pledging every possible assistance to the fifth Liberty Loan, and urging the assimilation of returned soldiers into rural and urban activities and closer relations between the banker and the community, the annual meeting of the Michigan Incorporated Bankers' association was held here and was attended by 75 bankers. Officers elected: Pres. W. W. Cook, Clayton; vice-pres., B. Dansard, Monroe; sec., C. L. Robinson, Adrian; treas., G. A. Newman, Fowlerville.

our power to realize his program, we should return to meet the merited scorn of our fellow citizens.

Will Lift the Load.

"Mr. Chairman, when it is known, and I feel confident it will be known, that we have adopted the principle of the league of nations, and mean to work out that principle in effective action, we shall by that single thing have lifted a great part of the load of anxiety from the hearts of men everywhere.

"We stand in a peculiar case. As I go about the streets here, I see everywhere the American uniform.

"Those men came into the war after we had uttered our purpose. They came as crusaders, not merely to win a war, but to win a cause; and I am responsible to them, for it falls to me to formulate the purpose for which I asked them to fight, and I like them, must be a crusader for these things, whatever it costs and whatever it may be necessary to do in honor to accomplish the object for which they have fought.

"I have been glad to find from day to day that there is no question of our standing alone in this matter, for there are champions of this cause upon every hand.

"I am merely averring this in order that you may understand why it fell to us, who are disengaged from the policies of this great continent, and of the Orient, to suggest that this was the keynote of the arch and why it occurred to the generous mind of our president (M. Clemenceau) to call upon me to open this debate.

"It is not because we, alone, represent this idea, but because it is our privilege to associate ourselves with you in representing it.

"I have only tried in what I have said to give you the fountains of the enthusiasm which is within us for this thing, for those fountains spring, it seems to me, from all the ancient wrongs and sympathies of mankind, and the very pulse of the world seems to beat to the surface of this enterprise."

Banker to Prison For \$67,000 Theft.

Sandusky.—Theodore Wisson, cashier of the Lexington State Bank, who returned from Philadelphia of his own volition and confessed to the embezzlement of \$67,000 of the bank's funds, has been sentenced to serve from one to ten years at Ionia. Wisson when arraigned in Sanilac Circuit Court said that he fled last August, fearing prosecution and had been hiding since, the money having been lost through speculation. Gov. Sleeper is one of the stockholders.

Pelt Sale Brings \$2,750,000.

St. Louis.—Approximately \$560,000 of pelts were auctioned at the mid-winter sale at the International Fur Exchange here, bringing the total sales for the three days to more than \$2,750,000. One thousand silver fox sold for \$185,000, 1,800 ermine brought \$250,000, 1,400 bear \$20,000, 88,000 civets \$55,689, and 136 polar bear skins \$2,400; 20,000 house cats went at \$9,500. It was announced that civet advanced 10 per cent; ringtails 15 per cent, silver fox 40 per cent.

The death of Colonel Roosevelt has touched not only the heart of the nation, but the heart of Christendom, but we of America feel his loss more keenly than can the rest of the world. We knew him at close range. We had learned to admire him and to love him. He belongs to us and now that he has left us, we mourn for him with a deep and abiding sorrow.

"Now, therefore, in order that we may fittingly honor the memory of this great American, I request that on February 9 next, the date of the memorial service in congress, Roosevelt memorial services be held throughout Michigan.

"I suggest that mayors of cities and presidents of villages arrange for suitable services on that day in their respective communities."

SEEK TO STABILIZE BEAN PRICE

Buyers to Extend Marketing Period to Six Months Instead of Three.

Bad Axe.—Closer control of the Michigan bean market and stabilization of prices through limitation of purchases made by elevator companies from farmers, is the aim of those who control the situation in the Thumb district, it is declared by elevator men.

Heretofore it has been the custom of producers to glut the market during the three months at the end of the producing season. Elevators have been crammed to overflowing, and the natural consequence of the inability of canneries to care for the surplus has been a sagging market.

This year, however, elevators have not been in haste to stock up, and many farmers still have their crops on their hands. It is declared by buyers they propose to extend the marketing period to about six months, instead of three. By keeping their stocks within bounds, elevator men declare they can control the market and assure the farmer a better price than he would otherwise obtain.

Senate Committee Gets Data on Russia

Washington.—Confidential data regarding conditions in Russia and activities there of American forces was submitted by Acting Secretary Polk to several Democratic members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for use in connection with the resolution of Senator Johnson, California, Republican, asking an official statement of American policy in Russia. Consideration of the resolution, with others bearing on peace questions, is planned soon by the committee.

Krupps Working For U. S.

Coblentz.—The Krupp plant at Essen is now working for the United States Government. The task consists of making parts for 72 incomplete cannon rejected by the American authorities as part of the war material surrendered under the armistice. Eighty cannon have been shipped to replace guns which failed to meet requirements. With delivery of parts for the 72 cannon and arrival of the other 80, delivery of heavy artillery to the Americans will have been completed.

from \$4,000 to \$6,000, to be paid in 500 weeks, as now; and allowing the state accident board, in its discretion, to extend payments in partial disability cases beyond 300 weeks.

The budget commission recommends standardizing salaries and wages paid by the state. It shows that some of the most important of the state's responsibilities are in the hands of men who are only paid \$2,500 to \$2,800 a year, and that justices of the supreme court are paid still on a basis fixed in 1893, getting less than many circuit judges in the state are paid.

The state's expenses for food, clothing and coal at state institutions are due to fall at less than ten per cent in 1919 and twenty per cent in 1920 on food and clothing, and from twenty to thirty-five per cent on coal, owing to the end of the war, it is stated, and these reductions were taken into account in estimating expense for the coming two years.

Highway development is especially urged by the commission, which made liberal allowance for this in its estimates owing to the wide demand for good roads. A uniform accounting system is absolutely necessary to a successful budget system, the report declares.

The legislature has passed and sent to the governor the Connelly amendment to the constitution empowering the state to issue bonds up to a \$50,000,000 limit for good road purposes. This amendment now is sure of a place on the ballot at the election in April.

The house has passed and sent to the senate the bill to make November 11 a permanent legal holiday to be known as Liberty Day. It is expected that all the other states will make this day a holiday, too, and then an effort will follow to have the date of Thanksgiving Day changed by the president in his annual proclamation from the last Thursday of November to November 11 thus combining two holidays into one.

Senator McNaughton, of Kent, has introduced an interesting resolution to amend the constitution so that the state may expend as much as \$5,000,000 in constructing and operating warehouses to hold farm products. The idea is to eliminate the middleman and bring the farmer and the ultimate consumer into touch, as has been the effort of the Non-Partisan League in western states.

Lansing—One scheme that is being talked about at the capitol is the shortening of the present regular term to March 31 and the calling of a special session later, to consider what bills may be made necessary by the amendments to the constitution which may be passed at the April election. There is every indication that the present session, if it does not hurry and if it attempts to make all the laws which constitutional amendments passed in April demand, will not close before June 1.

is provided that those aided may repay the state and county afterwards, giving their notes if so desired.

A state purchasing agent, with a two year term of office, is created by a bill introduced by Rep. Young. Such agent would look after the purchase of all supplies, merchandise and articles of every description needed for the operation and maintenance of all state penal, reformatory or charitable institutions. Each institution would have a storekeeper to receive the supplies from the purchasing agent and look after their use.

The house is in an investigating mood these days. Not content with having under way a complete investigation of Jackson prison it has ordered another thorough inquiry into conditions at the Adrian school. This institution appears from reports of the house committee to be very run down at the heel. It has no modern lighting or sanitation and its whole system needs an overhauling, it is contended. The effort is being made to interest women's welfare organizations in the institution, so as better conditions there.

Rep. Aldrich has introduced a joint resolution to amend the constitution so that counties may, by referendum vote, abolish boards of supervisors and substitute the commission form of government. Senator Scully would have the constitution amended so that the state may establish an income tax. Rep. Weissert has put in the bill to make the state constabulary a permanent institution. Rep. Toepel wants a constitutional amendment to make voting compulsory.

Senator Tufts wants the senate to adopt a bill for a preprimary convention to be held in June of each primary year, so that each political party may recommend candidates for state offices to the primary voters. Several other bills have been put in to repeal laws allowing women to vote on bond issues, for school officials, and for presidential electors, these being dead-wood now that women have gained full suffrage.

Bills galore are being introduced in both houses, the total for the first four weeks being around 150. Many of them are appropriation bills which the house ways and means committee and the senate finance committee are holding to compare with estimates submitted by the budget commissioners.

New York.—With his mother, who was widowed only three weeks ago, at his bedside, Private Herbert Miller Saginaw, Mich., one of the real heroes of the Thirty-second division, died at Greenhut debarkation hospital here of bronchial-pneumonia, which set in after the Saginaw boy was wounded in the leg. One of Miller's battlefied pals says that on a foggy night a few months back, Miller volunteered with nine comrades to go into No Man's Land on a ticklish errand. A few minutes after he was wounded.

day evening after each full moon. All visiting companions invited. Mat. D. Blosser, T. L. M. C. W. Case, Recorder.

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Exceptionally Large Brood.

The belief that the 1919 brood will be exceptionally large is based on the fact that the 17-year brood coming out this year is brood 10, perhaps the largest of the 17-year broods, and that brood 18 of the 13-year family comes out at the same time. The year 1868 was the greatest locust year in history. In that year brood 19, the largest of the 13-year broods, appeared in conjunction with brood 10, the two combining to make an unprecedented infestation. The coincidence of the largest 17-year brood with a smaller 13-year brood this year will not bring about conditions approaching those of the year 1868.

"On two former occasions I have appealed to the American people in behalf of these homeless sufferers, whom the vicissitudes of war and massacre had brought to the extremest need.

"The response has been most generous, but now the period of rehabilitation is at hand. Vastly larger sums will be required to restore these once prosperous, but now impoverished, refugees to their former homes than were required merely to sustain life in their desert exile.

"It is estimated that about 4,000,000 Armenian, Syrian, Greek and other war sufferers in the Near East will require outside help to sustain them through the winter. Many of them are now hundreds of miles from their homeland. The vast majority of them are helpless women and children, including 400,000 orphans.

"The American Committee for Relief in the Near East is appealing for a minimum of \$30,000,000 to be subscribed January 12-19, 1919, with which to meet the most urgent needs of these people.

"I, therefore, again call upon the people of the United States to make

pressed people in their former homes on a self-supporting basis.

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON.
The White House,
29th of November, 1918."

In the foregoing proclamation written before his departure for Europe but released today, President Wilson urges support of the efforts of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East, to raise \$30,000,000.

The American Committee for Relief in the Near East, formerly known as the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, will make its work here known through a Michigan publicity bureau. Newspapers will be supplied with information as to just what the committee is accomplishing and with illustration and brief feature stories illustrative of the work to be done.

American Committee Sole Agency

The American Committee for Relief in the Near East is the only agency organized for affording relief in the Near East, aside from the Red Crescent (controlled by the Turkish Government.) It has already spent more

tual rehabilitation of the Near East could be begun. Now that the war is over, that time is at hand. Experts of the Committee have estimated that \$30,000,000 will be needed immediately to start this work, and a drive will be carried on through the United States from January 12th to 19th.

Half Amount for Starving.

Half of the amount to be raised during the drive will be expended in keeping alive the destitute. More than 1,770,000 exiles are to be returned to their homes, and clothing must be provided for 2,900,000 refugees. There are more than 400,000 children made orphans by the war who must be cared for at once if they are to be made assets to the world. An estimated expenditure of \$10 for each child brings the total needed for these orphans to \$4,000,000. Houses for the 1,770,000 persons whose homes have been destroyed will cost \$2,500,000, and many more millions will be needed to buy seeds, cattle, and farm implements for the repatriated, before the country can be put again on a producing basis.

Have been out to a each dump, and saw about 3,000,000 Hun rifles in various conditions piled in one heap, and there were millions of other things there, both French and German. This dump takes up about 40 acres of land and it's all in use. A lot of Italian soldiers are stationed there and we talked with four or five who had lived in the States from four to 10 years. They were pretty good fellows and showed us all around.

Have'n't seen a bit of snow except at a distance. The mountains about a mile away from town are covered with it. The air is nice and warm down here, but it rains nearly every day.

Well, I'm in hopes to keep on enjoying myself while here, for it won't be much longer and then I'll come home and see you all.

Good bye for this time,
PVT. LA VERNE WALTER.
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ON WAY BACK TO U. S.

Harry Crowe Probably on Ocean En Route to Land of "People," As He Expresses It.

Paulliac, France, Dec. 29, '18.

Dear friend Mat: Your welcome letter of Dec. 13 just received and am glad to hear from you. Have not received an Enterprise for a long time and you don't know how I miss them. Suppose they have gone astray somewhere and someone else will be enjoying them.

Yes, the "big show" is over, at least I hope so, although it takes the Yanks to do a job and do it quick. But if they would have had their way, the boche would not have stopped until they were out of that country and the Yanks were in Berlin.

I just read an article in the Saturday Evening Post of Dec. 21, entitled the Flying Ailor, the theme of which was taken from this station, and a few of the advantages and disadvantages are mentioned by Mr. Blythe. It also gives a person an idea of what can be done by the right kind of people.

There is little to write about except the weather, and it is still raining and warm. We are packing up the many dollars worth of materials which are going back to the U. S. A., and we expect to close this station about the middle of January, and we will soon shove off for God's country and the land of People.

Well, I will close for this time, hoping to see you about the first of February.

Your old friend,
H. F. CROWE.

A Pussy-Footer.

Little Joey Jesso was entertaining his sister's nervous admirer, and, after making his usual juvenile remarks on marbles and tops, he suddenly announced:

"Ethel told ma yesterday, you was a born politician."

The young man was delighted, and wishing to know more, said:

"That so? Why does she think that?"

"That's just what ma wanted to know, and Ethel said it's because you can do so much talking without committing yourself."

Up in Jackson a man took his boy out of the Evangelical Lutheran church school because they did not teach him the catechism in the German language. When the boy was found running about the streets his father was called to explain why. It developed that the man intends to visit Germany and that he, like many others, wants his boy to learn German. The News says:

The boy, Monday afternoon, was put back in school and he will attend regularly and will study English. German may be a fine language and doubtless is—for Germans, the same as Chinese no doubt is a fine language for a Chinaman, Choctaw for a certain tribe of Indians, French for the Frenchman and Spanish for the Spaniards; but none of them is the speech of the United States of America, where it is intended in the future all children shall be taught in the language of Shakespeare, Washington, Lincoln, and Woodrow Wilson. It is determined that there shall no longer be little Italys and little Bohemias and little Germanys in this country. The people who live here will have to permit their children to learn English.

Let's all keep industry humming by working together, employers and employees, in harmonious co-operation.

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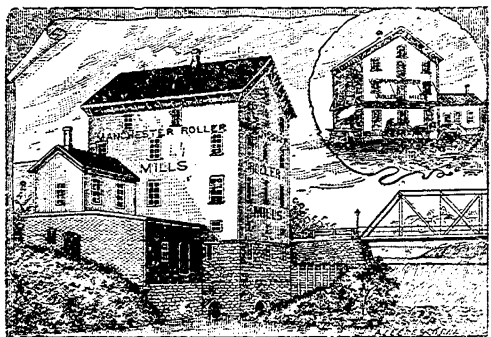
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THE TURK AS AN IMITATOR

By Booth Tarkington

When the Turks won at the Dardanelles they believed themselves safe to carry out the scheme of exterminating the non-Moslems in their dominions by the example of scientific Pan-German atrocities in Belgium, they determined upon a Pan-Turanian project with a similar system of planned frightfulness. The Germans not only approved but pointed the way. They instigated, first, the deporting of half a million people from Asia Minor; then the deportation of the Armenians and Syrians, with accompanying atrocities which resulted in the deaths of nearly a million Christians, including all the able-bodied men. The most frightful slaughter of defenceless peoples known in history has ended in the scattering through Asia Minor, Palestine, Persia and the Russian Caucasus of four million old men, women and children, starved, broken and diseased. All of these are now accessible and appeal to America for aid. Four hundred thousand are children without fathers, and many are without mothers. If they are not succored at once they will surely die. Then the Turks will have succeeded in the scheme they have pursued for years, beginning with the "Assassin" Abdul Hamid and ending with the super-assassins, Enver Pasha and Talaat Bey.

The Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief wants Thirty Million Dollars from America. Before 1917 America would not have known how to do that. But going to war has taught us several things, and, among them, How to Give. We must not forget—not while these stricken multitudes are dying.

Our Allies in The Near East

By Charles Evans Hughes

Probably at no time in the history of the world have there been so many fatherless and motherless children as there are today. Tens of thousands, probably hundreds of thousands in Armenia, Syria, Causasus, Persia, Mesopotamia and Palestine are not only without parents, but are without any strong parental government to give them the help and protection which orphan children of other lands enjoy.

American Consuls and missionaries cable the American Committee for Relief in the Near East, almost daily regarding the situation. One message from the Russian Caucasus pleads for the support of 10,000 children at an average expense of two dollars per month per child. Another from Tiflis reports 40,000 children in one region waiting for an answer to a previous cablegram requesting help. Reports from other points indicate similar conditions. Among the many appeals it is possible for this committee to assume responsibility for only the most pressing cases, and it is upon these that the committee would focus the attention of the American people.

Out of the horror and nightmare through which these people have passed comes the gratifying word that we can be of assistance; that our efforts will prove availing, and that we can share with these orphan children the bounty which we, as Americans, have enjoyed for years. The work done by this committee has been most unselfish and effective under conditions of great personal sacrifice. May America respond to their appeals.

HE HAS NO FAMILY

By David Hinshaw

A little boy, one of the 400,000 homeless, orphaned starving waifs which the Committee for Relief in the Near East is caring for, after being washed, fed and put to bed, cried for bread. When the worker gave him bread he went to sleep, with it tightly clutched in his little hand. When asked later on why he was not eating the bread he said with piteous intensity "I don't want it to eat, I just want to—hold it in my hand."

A form of punishment frequently practiced in American homes is sending a child to bed without his supper. The entire household is disturbed throughout the evening over the thought of the hunger of the little one so punished. Some warm hearted member of the family, most frequently the mother, is quite likely to carry food to the little culprit.

Our hearts are moved and rightly moved at such a time. Our punished child has family, home, friends and food, except for one evening. The little fellow in the Near East who wanted only to "To—hold it in my hand" had neither family nor home. He had for friends only those persons in distant America who had contributed to keep him alive. He was hungry, not for one evening, but weak and pitiful from long starvation. No misdeed of his caused this gnawing hunger. A cruel war and a barbaric practice were responsible for his condition. Seventeen cents a day, five dollars a month will care for him and each of the hundreds of thousands of needy children of his race. Shall America leave him without home, bed, food or friends? He has no family.