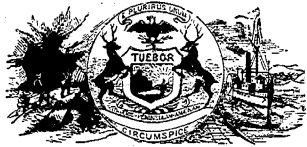


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PLANTED VICTORY ELM

Class of '19 Dedicated Memorial to Honor Our Brave, Victorious Soldier Boys.

Arbor Day, like many an other this spring, was not at all favorable for outdoor exercises, yet a number of our citizens were loyal enough to join with the school in observing the day on the school grounds, last Friday forenoon.

The boys of the class of '19 had brought from the woods a small elm tree which they planted on the school grounds as a memorial gift to the Manchester boys who obeyed their country's call. Prof. Jacob superintended the planting.

A cold, raw wind was sweeping over the lawn, so it was deemed advisable to take shelter on the east side of the high school building, where it was reasonably warm and comfortable. Hon. A. J. Waters placed his auto where it could be used as a speaking stand. It was adorned with flags, the "honor flag" with its 68 stars included. Lowell Parr had charge of the exercises.

which opened with singing of "A Perfect Day" by the senior and junior girls. Ignatius Fahey then delivered an oration, a part of which we were able to secure, as follows: "Not a city, town or village can be visited in the United States without seeing not only service flags and stars, but the true wearers of the United States uniform. What an honor it is to be credited with the great privilege of donning such a noble dress. Very often we see a medal for conspicuous bravery pinned upon the breast of a khaki-clad soldier; perhaps above it hangs an empty sleeve and below is a wooden peg.

We know that these men in the dark hour of Justice's peril risked their lives in the storm of battle that the flag of our country might honorably float in democracy's sky. Why honorably? Do you think we could look our dear flag and its "justice for all" in the face if we had remained at home and allowed Justice to be burned at the stake?

They fought against what? That thing which would destroy real manhood—which would drag man into the very jaws of degradation."

He was applauded and complimented on his splendid effort. Julius Lindbert then sang a solo and was roundly applauded.

Hon. A. J. Waters then delivered a splendid address, which we give in part, as follows:

"The wisdom of our ancestors was almost super-human when in 1787 they wrote into the organic law of the Northwest Territory, of which afterward our beloved Michigan was formed, the following words: "Religion, morality and knowledge, being necessary for good government

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, 20 miles from Jackson, the Prison City, 54 miles from Detroit, 50 miles from Toledo.

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SOCIETIES.

MANCHESTER LODGE No. 148, F. & A. M., meets at Masonic Hall, Monday evening on or before full moon. Visitors invited. August Lindé, W. M., Ed. S. Ross, Secretary.

MEMORIAL CHAPTER No. 48, R. & A. M., meets at Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening on or before each full moon. Companions cordially welcome. E. E. Root, Sec. E. E. Spatard, H. P.

ADONIRAM COUNCIL No. 24, R. & S. M., assembly at Masonic Hall, Friday evening after each full moon. All visiting companions invited. Mat. D. Blosser, T. I. M. C. W. Cass, Recorder.

MANCHESTER CHAPTER No. 101, O. E. S., meets at Masonic Hall, Friday evening on or before full moon. Visiting members are invited. Mrs. Edna Ho to Secretary; Mrs. Blanch Lowery, W. M.

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COLUMBIA PROTECTING HUMANITY

YES!

It costs the United States much money and many human lives to do this. We have paid promptly heretofore to "speed on the battle," but now that the war is over (?) many think they have paid enough, and there is no need of paying more. Don't be deceived, the war debt is not paid: the boys are not all home yet and the government needs money to bring them back and pay them off. Our bond quota is not paid.

BUY ANOTHER BOND

You have only a few days more in which to fulfill your duty. Don't shirk.

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There are more than 3,000,000 Ford Cars in daily operation in the United States. This is a little better than one-half of all the motor cars used in America. The Ford car is every man's necessity. No matter what his business may be, it solves the problem of cheapest transportation. We solicit your order now, because production is limited, and we must make it the rule to supply first orders first.

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and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged. Education and discipline made it possible for us to be here today, planting this Victory tree, instead of mourning in sack-cloth and ashes and seeing the wreck and ruin of all that we hold dear. Our public schools made it possible to make a trained army in three months that put the shock troops of the enemy to flight. Columbus discovered America in 1492, but the Huns did not discover the America boy until July 18, 1918, at Chateau Thierry.

There is an old saying that the best thing in the world is a boy. When I went to school here I used to think that the best institution in the world was a girl and when one stops to think of all that they have done through these perilous times, we do not have to change our opinion; but there is no disputing it, very best in the world is the American soldier boy.

Our schools impart education, morality and discipline and without these one can scarcely hope to succeed in life or in the army. In the early history of the war two soldier boys fell asleep while on guard in the night, with the enemy only a stone's throw away. They were court-martialed and shot. This seemed a cruel and unnecessary punishment; but they not only endangered their own life, but that of the rest of their company and regiment and possibly impeded the whole army; so in school, the disobedience of one may not only ruin his chances of success, but may destroy the prospects of others.

We may take a lesson from Alexander the Great, when he was imperturbed by his generals to attack the hosts of Darius in the night-time, when he might obtain an easy victory as they outnumbered his men ten to one and were engaged in a night of revelry before the battle to be fought the next day, and Alexander replied: "I would not steal a victory." Our enemy has used every conceivable foul and unfair means to secure a victory. They have used poison gas, sunk passenger ships with women and children on board, they have bombed hospitals and nothing has been too barbarous nor too cruel for them to do; yet they have been utterly defeated by a liberty-loving people and by soldier boys who fought fair.

This tree we plant today is only in its infancy, may your lives be like it, deeply rooted in a good foundation and surrounded by an air of liberty.

Grow on, grow on, O Victory Tree, Grow in a soil that's rich and free, Grow on, grow on, our tree of fate, Spread out your branches strong and great. Embracing love, but none of hate; Set up your signal in the sky. For what you stand good men will die.

Grow on, our Tree of Victory. An emblem to all prosperity. That this is a land of liberty.

At the battle of Santiago, as the great guns of the Iowa, Indiana, Massachusetts, Oregon and Texas had reduced the Spanish fleet to scrap iron, and the enemy ships were all in a sinking condition, the sailor boys on the Texas were about to send up a rousing cheer of victory, when Captain Philips gave the order, "Don't cheer, boys, they are dying." That is a splendid sentiment, but it is one of nature's laws to exult over victory. We take no pride in the calamities of our enemies and we are now extending the hand of charity to the widow, the orphan and the maimed of our foes; but this does not prevent us from refusing to feel down hearted and to cheer for the victory of civilization over barbarism, humanity over despotism, liberty over subjection and right over might."

At the close of the address, after hearty hand-clapping had ceased, Mr. Waters proposed three cheers for the Victory tree and the class of 1919, which were given with a will. The senior class boys sang "Arbor Day," after which all joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner," which closed the patriotic and impressive exercises.

TO OBSERVE WEDDING

Former Manchester Residents Pass Golden Milestone of Their Wedded Life.

The editor of The Enterprise has received an invitation to attend the golden wedding of Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Sutton of Seattle, Washington, May 16, and having known these people back there near the middle of the 19th century, and known of them since those days, we must say that we would like to be able to accept and be present on what we feel will be a joyous occasion. But it's a long, long trail that winds to their home on the beautiful shores of Green lake in that wonderful and

fascinating city, too long for such a short notice.

Many of the readers of The Enterprise will remember these good people and we are sure will unite with us in wishing them many more years of happiness.

Mr Sutton was the oldest son of Rev. Richard Sutton and was born in Livingston county, coming to Manchester with his parents when nine years of age, in 1856. At 15 he enlisted in the 9th Michigan Cavalry and on his 18th birthday returned home a veteran of the Civil war. At 30 he was ordained to the ministry and claims to have spoken more than 8,000 times for national prohibition throughout 14 different states. He was a fearless and aggressive worker for the cause and was often assailed by the enemy.

He went to the Pacific Coast when it was indeed "wild and woolly" and his labors there again entitle him to the term "veteran." May we add that no doubt friend Sutton's moral and religious example has had its weight in rendering that section of our fair land free from all forms of vice and in endowing its citizens with the spirit of brotherly love.

He has been assistant pastor of the largest Presbyterian church congregation in the world, at Seattle, at least the church claimed that distinction when we were there several years ago.

Rev. Sutton is a brother of George and Grant Sutton and Mrs. E. A. Bowins of this township. Mrs. Sutton was formerly Miss Mary Frances Meyers, her parents residing on the shores of Wampler lake.

Garden Seeds of all kinds at J. E. Seckinger's.

TRUCKLOAD WAS CLEAN

Nothing to Drink Was Found—Booze Was in Touring Car That Followed.

That truck loaded with household goods en route from Toledo to Jackson, which was stopped here last Thursday and searched for booze, was allowed to proceed to Jackson under surveillance of Deputy Dwight Walter of Bridgewater where the goods were examined as they were unloaded, but no booze was found. However, the officers who came out from the city to lock after the expected truck, stopped a touring car which was traveling near, and found it loaded to the brim with the contraband liquor. This was an unexpected find and the officers were acting simply on a "hunch."

While the truck was being examined in this village, it was reported that another truck, seeing the first one being stopped, turned up Boyne street and proceeded through town, Wesley Silworth was quickly sent in pursuit with orders to see that they unloaded nothing before arriving at Jackson, where officers would meet them. Wesley was unable to get track of the supposed truck and it is now learned from a reliable source that there was not a second truck—that story was a canard.

STONE DEAF.

Wally—You say her husband is stone deaf?
Sally—Yes; she wants more diamonds and he won't hear of it.

SOAPS WILL BE NO CHEAPER

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As an advertising feature, however, the manufacturers of Palm Olive Toilet Soap, Classic White Laundry Soap and Sunbrite Cleanser have authorized us to



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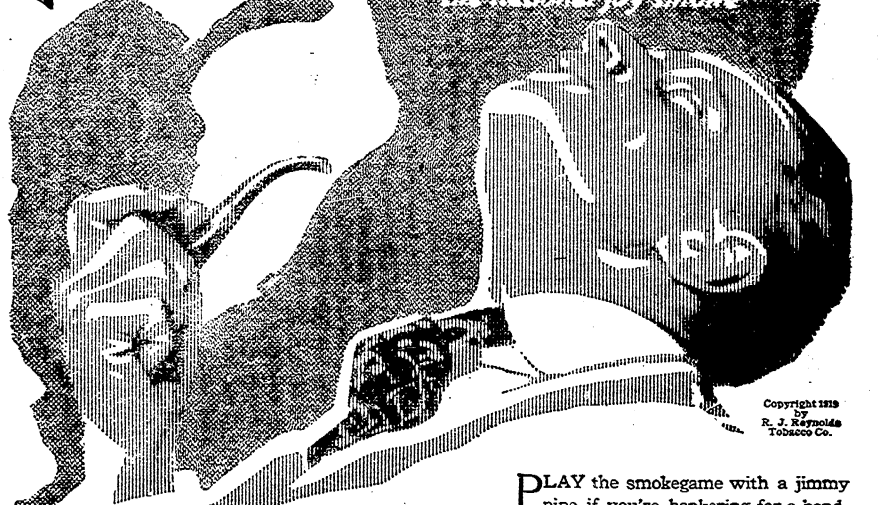
- Palm Olive Soap (Regular price 13c; 2 for 25c) 3 bars, 25c
- 10 bars Classic White Laundry Soap - - - 55c
- 5 boxes Sunbrite Cleanser - - - 25c
- Or one lot of each of the above - - - 99c

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VERY SINGULAR CASE Trouble Over Family Abstract of Well Known Bridgewater Farm Land.

LED MICHIGAN HEROES IN FRANCE

Tecumseh Will Entertain THE VETERANS of the Old 21st Regiment of the Spanish-American War...

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New Spring Rugs CHEAPEST PATTERNS

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Brief News Items We can't expect the rain to keep the dust down all summer.

WAR MADE CITIZENS Many Applying for Citizenship--Some Are Returned Soldiers

AT YOUR SERVICE IN THE KERN SHOP ON RAILROAD STREET

City Restaurant HARRY A. JOHNSON, Prop.

2nd Lieut. Herman Huber arrived home yesterday afternoon from duty overseas.

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RED CROSS NEWS The River Raisin auxiliary met with Mrs. Charles Barrett, architect...

AT YOUR SERVICE IN THE KERN SHOP ON RAILROAD STREET

CANDY SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY ASSORTED CHOCOLATES 45c LB.

OUR SCHOOL NOTES Mat D. Blosser visited the high school last Friday morning.

WHO'LL BE THE NEXT TO BUILD LOOK WHAT A WIDE CHOICE

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BIRTHDAY GIFTS FOR EVERYONE.

Silverware FOUNTAIN PENS, EYE GLASSES -- OR WHAT?

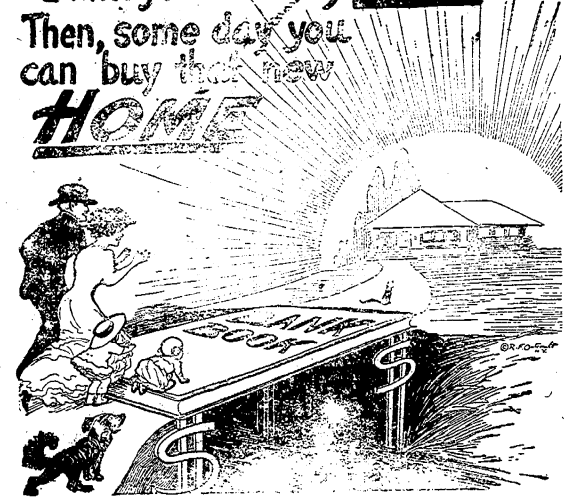
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that is always light, white and toothsome, that every one will eat and enjoy, is the dream of all good housekeepers. You can realize that vision by trying our bread. Once you use it on your table you will never want to be without it. Why bother with baking when we can do better.

Try some of our Mother's Bread, Home-Made Bread, or Vienna Bread, Raisin Bread, Rye Bread, Fancy Rolls of all kinds.

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Special orders on short notice. Everything home-made.

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GEORGETTE WAISTS

AT \$4.95

There are waists which ordinarily would sell for from \$6.00 to \$10.00, but because our buyer was able to make a particularly advantageous purchase on his last New York trip, we are able to offer them at this ridiculously low figure.

The blouses are made of firm heavy Georgette in the most authentic springtime modes. One collarless model is heavily braided; another beautifully embroidered and so on. Each shows some individual style touch which sets it apart from its neighbor.

Colors are white, flesh, sunset, League blue, peach, dove, grey, henna, navy, black and purple.

SECOND FLOOR.

Neighborhood News

IRON CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wellwood are enjoying a new auto.

John Loucks and family visited relatives in Adrian Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Matteson were Tecumseh visitors Monday.

Mrs. Miles Martin was taken ill last Wednesday and is still sick, but improving.

Mrs. E. C. Brown of Detroit is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bowins visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ahrens in Sharon Sunday.

William Johnson and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Gadd in Bridgewater last Saturday.

This has been an excellent time to test out that new Half Moon lake drain, at last there has been water enough.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Matteson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Frey, Fred Fielder, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sutton, Ethel Furgason and Martha Bruestel attended a play in Jackson last Thursday night.

Those neither absent nor tardy during April in district No. 3, Mrs. Harold Romelhart, teacher, are: Harold and Melvin Brisbin, Dorothy and Hallan Middlebrook and Eva Brighton. Best spellers for the month were Harley Boomer, Ethel Bowins, Hallam Middlebrook and Eva Brighton.

Honoring the natal day of "Aunt" Phoebe O'Neal, about 40 relatives, at the invitation of Mrs. Miles Martin, gave her a real and very pleasant surprise last Wednesday evening. Ice cream and cake was the smallest part of the menu, and euche gave Mike Fahy and Jim Manning a chance to show what a real card game looks like. Everything was splendid and dawn found all on the way home.

SHARON

Fred Alber returned from Jackson last Wednesday.

Mrs. Laura Rowe of Chelsea is visiting at Floyd Pardee's.

Mrs. J. R. Sloat was in Ann Arbor Monday on probate business.

Supervisor Dresselhouse attended a special session of the board of supervisors at Ann Arbor, Monday.

Mrs. Grant Sutton returned to her home in Iron Creek after spending the week with Mrs. Fred Alber.

Mrs. Clarence Gieske was in Manchester last Sunday to see her grandmother, who is in very poor health.

Mrs. Nancy Murch and Mrs. Geo. Alber were in Ann Arbor last Tuesday and visited Miss Park, who is at a hospital.

Mrs. George Alber went to Lenawee Junction Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Will Jedele and to see her new niece.

NORTH SHARON

Miss Clara Holden spent the latter part of last week with friends at North lake.

The grange met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Alber Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curtis and Miss Mayme Reno spent Thursday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cooke of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Cooke.

Prof. F. C. Irwin and son Charles of Detroit spent latter part of last week with Mrs. John Irwin.

"APOLOGIZE TO HELL"

Gen. Sherman's Son Says That's What His Father Would Do Now.

San Francisco, May 7.—General Sherman would have apologized to hell had he lived during the late war, in the opinion of his eldest son, Fr. Thomas Ewing Sherman of Okanagan county, Washington, who arrived here recently.

Father Sherman said hell was a paradise compared to the recent European war. "My father," he declared, "would have offered an apology to hell for his cryptic phrase, had he been living today."

General Sherman's famous statement was not made while the north and south were fighting, but nearly 20 years later, while addressing an audience of students at the Michigan Military academy, Father Sherman says.

General Sherman's definition of war was used more than any other remark of famous generals. There seemed no occasion to repeat "Don't give up the ship," "England expects every man to do his duty" was understood but not voiced; and "We'll fight it out on this line if it takes all summer" was a certainty with the Yanks, but "War is hell" was on the lips of Americans for many months.

JUDGE, DISMISSED SUIT

L. Whitney Watkins Escapes Paying Damages in Suit Held in Court Past Year.

The case of Briggs vs. Watkins for \$5,000 damages, growing out of the fatal injury of Mr. Briggs' wife in an auto accident just west of this village in December, 1917, was Monday called in circuit court in Ann Arbor, and dismissed.

It was shown before the case was actually brought to trial that Mr. Briggs had requested that his wife ride in defendant's automobile, driven by Watkins' son. According to law the driver in such case became her agent and was consequently not liable for damage.

Old papers at Enterprise office.

NORVELL

Otto Lemmie spent Thursday in Jackson.

Ed. Pfuge was in Manchester on business Tuesday.

Fred Linde came from Monroe to spend Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mount spent part of last week in Jackson.

J. J. Bennett of Jackson was in town on business Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Jones of Jackson was in town on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Brown of Litchfield came Wednesday to visit James Allen and family.

Mrs. J. M. Aten was in Jackson Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Earl Beckwith.

Miss Fay Schofield of Monroe was the guest of her parents from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mrs. Evans and son Jack of Grand Rapids came Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Harris.

Leo Kader has been confined to the house on account of illness during the past week.

Mrs. C. Vern Hay, E. H. Raby, F. C. Beckwith and S. E. Hurbutt were in Jackson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gary, Mrs. J. M. Aten and Mrs. Charles Yeider went to Ann Arbor Sunday to visit Henry Linde, who is ill.

Clarence Jones, who died in Jackson Tuesday was buried in the Norvell cemetery Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. William Mount and James Pierce attended the funeral in Jackson.

The Gas Mask

Does Not Protect Against All Deadly Gases.

Warning against the popular fallacy that army gas masks are effective protection against industrial gases of all sorts has recently been given in a statement issued from the Pittsburgh station of the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

"The army gas mask," says the statement, "is by no means the protective appliance that it is popularly believed to be. It does not afford universal protection against all gases nor can it ever be used safely in low oxygen atmospheres. It furnishes protection to the wearer and can only remove comparatively small percentages of poisonous gas from inhaled air, usually less than 1 or 2 per cent. Higher percentages will immediately penetrate the canister and 'gas' the wearer. The standard army gas mask will furnish protection against the war gases not exceeding 2 per cent of the following gases in air: Sulfur dioxide, hydrogen sulfide, carbon bisulfide, nitrogen peroxide, anilin vapor, benzyl bromide, benzyl chloride, chloroacetic acid, chloropicrin, hydrogen chloride, phosgene, sulfur dioxide, stylyl bromide, stannic chloride, titanium tetrachloride, and silicon tetrachloride.

"It will be seen from the above that the field of usefulness of the army mask is confined to certain of the chemical industries, around smelters and roasters where sulphur fumes are given off, and in industries using chlorine and bleaching powder. The army canister also contains cotton fiber pads which remove irritating and poisonous and irritating dusts, which increases its usefulness about smelters where sulphur and arsenic fumes must be removed.

The army gas mask proves no protection whatever against carbon monoxide. This is the poisonous constituent of blast furnace, producer, and illuminating gases, and of mine gases after fires and explosions in coal mines. Carbon monoxide is also likely to be present in ordinary fire fighting conditions met by fire departments. Moreover in all of the cases there is likely to be a deficiency of oxygen. Therefore, for adequate protection against these conditions the oxygen-breathing apparatus must be used, and reliance on the army mask may be fatal."

EASTERN STAR PARTY

Dancing Under Auspices of Ladies Proves Popular and Profitable as Well.

The dance and card party given by the Order of the Eastern Star, at Arbeiter hall last Friday evening, was something of a novelty for the ladies of this order to attempt, but the large attendance and evident good time enjoyed by all proved the venture to be a popular one.

The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and fancy lanterns and Smith's orchestra was placed in the center of the dancing floor. The stage was arranged with tables and chairs for card playing and refreshments were served there.

Invitations had been sent to surrounding towns and a number of couples responded, mostly belonging to the younger married class who had not availed themselves of an opportunity to appear in Manchester's dancing parties in some time, so the renewing of acquaintances was a feature of the evening.

The ladies realized the sum of \$28 for the treasury.

JACKSON COUNTY

The Jackson county, Christian Endeavor spring rally will be held at Brooklyn, Sunday.

Tommy Wheaton, the sweet singer of Napoleon and leader of the Baptist choir, will give his annual sacred concert there Sunday, May 18. A fine program has been arranged. Rev. Jenkins of Norvell will speak.

"Your pepper is half peas," said a customer to a grocer.

"I beg your pardon, sir," respectfully answered the grocer.

"Ah right, then," was the answer.

"Spell it." He had never heard it.

Seeds! Seeds! Seeds! at J. E. Seckinger's.

A Reflection

What Might Have Been If The Hun Had Behaved.

If the ten billion pounds of explosives used destructively in Europe during the war had been used constructively—to eliminate stumps, boulders and swamps instead of men and buildings—there would have been enough to clear and drain about one hundred million acres of land now unproductive, or about two-thirds of the area which Secretary Lane estimates could be made cultivable by these methods, in this country.

If the millions of men who spent the last four years in the trenches had been employed constructively, they could in a single year have done all the work of blasting these stumps and boulders, of draining, plowing, and planting this land and harvesting a harvest.

In another year they could have constructed all the buildings and all the implements needed to cultivate this land by the most modern scientific methods, and to provide for the utmost comfort for themselves and families.

Enough steel was used for projectiles and military equipment to supply all the metal in these buildings and to make all the machinery needed. Enough barbed wire was used in the war zone to build fences about every farm. Enough concrete went into gun foundations and "pill boxes" to build a concrete silo for each.

The horses and cattle killed and wasted by war would have stocked these farms. The chemicals used in various ways would have provided fertilizer for years to come. The labor and material that went into trucks and tanks would have provided an automobile for every one of these farms and the gasoline used during the fighting months would have been sufficient to run these automobiles for several seasons.

Instead of millions of acres made waste and sterile, and other millions kept out of productivity while famine came ever nearer, there would have been millions of bushels of foodstuffs added to the world's normal supply. We would now have such a well-nourished, well-satisfied world as civilization has not yet seen.

This is what might have been. It is what can yet easily be in the next few years. Let us provide farms for soldiers; let us put the implements and explosives of peace into their hands and make a future prosperous in the only basic, infallible way.

OLD CIVIL WAR BOUNTY

1864 Volunteers Promised \$100, Now Are to Get \$346 From Uncle Sam.

Charlotte, May 7.—In 1864, near the close of the Civil war, the state of Michigan offered a bounty of \$100 to volunteers, but before all had been paid off the fund became exhausted and there were about 400 soldiers who never received their bounty. The matter has been up before the state legislature at various times but was always either put on the table or entirely ignored.

Recently the matter was brought up again in behalf of three of the survivors and was passed, the three being Henry and George Gardner of Charlotte and Thomas M. Haslett of Jackson. The amount each of the men will receive is about \$346, which includes the bounty of \$100 and the accrued interest for 55 years. Now that these have been allowed their bounty, it is likely others in the state entitled to it will be allowed what is coming to them at some future session of the state legislature.

KEEP LABOR AT WORK

Every Man Should Be Paid Sufficient Wage to Support and Educate Family.

Mayor Ole Hanson of Seattle spoke before 150 of the largest employers of labor in Michigan at Detroit, May 5th. The western mayor detailed the attempt made at Seattle to seize for the I. W. W. ad bolshevik elements the government of the city and control of utilities and of the checkmating of these plans. Then he declared that there "must be no unemployment" and that "the city state and employer must co-operate to prevent hunger," that every man should receive a sufficient wage to enable him to live in comfort and raise his family in comfort.

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FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS AND BUSINESS WOMEN

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