

The Ad Man is too busy to write up an ad for this week. We thank you for the excellent and appreciative trade we had for the Yuletide.

A very interesting ad, in the next issue—look for it.

We wish you a very Happy New Year.

Schau & Rousa Co.
117 Main St. Hornell, N. Y.

GREENWOOD LOCAL BRIEFS

Merry Christmas. Heavy Christmas trade. A bare holiday. Wm. Banks of Jasper, was a Saturday visitor in Greenwood. Wm. Norton, of Woodward Hollow, was in the city Saturday. Miss Celia Weeks was home from Canisteo for Christmas. Mrs. Alta Loop, of Jasper, visited Greenwood Friday. Mrs. Saunders, of Saunders, was in town Saturday. Jas. McCormick, of West Greenwood, was in town Friday. D. D. Baker and Leonard Dennis took the examination at Canisteo for the mail service. Vincent McCormick was in our city Tuesday. T. F. Mallory was in Canisteo Saturday to meet his daughters from New Jersey who are home for the holidays. M. V. B. Stephens, of Hornell, is visiting friends in Greenwood. M. S. Williamson, of Jackson Hill, was a visitor Tuesday in Greenwood. Miss Florence Conkey is reported as convalescent after her serious illness. Mrs. Wm. VanFleet was in Hornell Monday. Jas. McCormick, Jr., was in the city Tuesday. Bernard Murray was a caller in town Monday. Jerry Saunders, of Saunders, was in our city Tuesday. Cornelius Dempsey greeted Greenwood friends Thursday. Adolphus Hardy, of Jasper, was a business caller in town Wednesday. Mrs. Lloyd Tobias was in our city Wednesday. Ross Dunnis, of Jasper, was on our streets Wednesday. Postmistress Miss O'Hargan, of Rexville, was in Greenwood, Wednesday. Fred McMinden, of Jasper, was in our city Wednesday. The roads promise to be fair for the holidays. The coal shortage affects Greenwood. Many are resorting to wood for fuel. The family of Mr. Hart at Canisteo, had a narrow escape when the fire burned their building.

GOOD NEWS FOR AFFLICTED

Wide-Awake Caterer Offers Noiseless Facilities for Dinners, a Long-Felt Want.

From a circular letter issued by one of our leading cafes I call this rare and long-sought-for jewel, "Girard" remarks in the Philadelphia Ledger:

"We offer the choice of rooms which afford excellent noiseless facilities for luncheon or dinner."

Noiseless dinners and luncheons! What a relief from our recent habit of eating to the accompaniment of brass bands, orchestras, phonographs, vocalists, canary birds, whirling dancers and colored quartets!

Let him who will, gargle his soup. Is that a reason for paralyzing the ears of others with noises reputed to be music? Must there be an extra drum injected into the orchestra so that guests cannot be heard swearing at the waiters?

Their stammered voice will not make the epicurean guest forget that the soup is fresh as only

canned peas. Nor will Sousa's most thundering march convert that sole-leather upon your plate into a tender chop.

So bring on your noiseless cafe, where one may enjoy food, friends and a good digestion—a haven to appease hunger and not a boiler shop.

NOVEL USE FOR TYPEWRITER

Employed in Making Postage Stamps for Island Off the Coast of Asia Minor.

Have you any typewritten postage stamps among your collection? Long Island, the island off the coast of Asia Minor which was taken from the Turks in the spring of this year, has issued typewritten stamps. Each stamp is edged with dots—colours down the sides and horizontal lines of periods top and bottom.

Within the frame thus formed is the inscription "G. R. I., Long Island Postage Revenue," and the value of the stamp. The stamps also bear the name of the administrator in red ink or indelible pencil. Long Island is not the first British possession to issue such stamps. The claimant for this distinction is Uganda, where 21 years ago Rev. E. Millar of the Church Missionary society issued typewritten stamps at Mengo.

BIG ONE.

"I heard the bride and groom had a serious falling out on their honeymoon trip."

"Goodness gracious! How did that happen?"

"Their automobile turned turtle."

INDIRECTLY.

"Do you ever wake yourself up snoring?"

"It amounts to that. I frequently wake up the baby."—Boston Evening Transcript.

A MEDICINE CHEST FOR 25c.

Established 1838.

Chilblains, Cramps, Blisters, Rheumatism, Back Ache, Burns, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Cuts, Sprains, Old Sores, Bruises, Lameness, Inflammation, Ingrown Toe-nails, Tired, Sore, Aching Feet, Blisters and Boils, Croup, &c.

Lameness, Cuts and Bruises, Sprains, Splints, Canker, Wind Puffs, Sprains, Shoe Boils, Aching FOR BEAST Muscles, Stiff-Limbs and Joints, Sores, Rusty Nail Pricks, Roup, Galls of all kinds, Mange, &c.

GOOD, OLD MERCHANT'S Gargling Oil

STOPS PAIN. HEALS QUICK.

CRAMPS ONLY DANGER.

Other Letters In the Mails Today Bearing Magic Words "With the Colors"

Keystone of the Splendid Work the Y. M. C. A. Does Among Our Men In Uniform Is Keeping Them In Touch With the Folks at Home.

STAMPED WITH STARS AND STRIPES AND RED TRIANGLE

Multifarious Ways in Which the Association Appeals to Your Boy, Your Neighbor's Boy, or Some Boy You Know and Love—Creates a Helpful Environment in Cantonment, on Way Overseas, in Front Line Trench and Beyond—First to Aid as He Comes Tottering Back—Give Your Share of the \$35,000,000 Required to Accomplish This "Last Evidence That Somebody Cares."

It was evening on the broad, Hempsstead Plain, Long Island, where the Rainbow division was spending its last night before embarking for France. It had been raining hard in the afternoon—a cold, steady autumn downpour—and there was nothing to suggest the rainbow in the outward aspect of the camp. Lines and lines of sodden canvas housed 27,000 men, gathered from 27 different states. The ground was dotted with pools and squagmires. Under the wet canvas it was damp and cold, with a penetrating chill. Lit by flickering candles, the tents were far from cheerful shelter for a man's last night in his native land.

But there were seven big tents where electric lights, numbers and friendliness made the night pleasant. Each one of our 16 cantonments, where the national army is being trained, is using more than a million sheets of this paper every month. In the draft army alone that means 16,000,000 fragments of love every month reaching out from the great encampment where the men are being trained into the greatest army this nation has ever dreamed and biding them to the hearts at home. Multiply that by thinking of all the other places where Uncle Sam has men with the flag—in navy yards, on the high seas, in arsenals and officers' training camps and "Over There" in France. In all these places men are writing home. Those unassuming little sheets of notepaper gladden millions of hearts a day. They transfer more love from one



Music, Games, Good Reading and Correspondence Facilities in Y. M. C. A. Building.

In each of these a soldier was strumming on a piano; others were reading books and magazines; hundreds were writing letters home. Behind the raised counter at one end three or four young men were busy passing out notepaper and envelopes, selling stamps and weighing parcels, which the men were sending home. One of the soldiers said to me as I stood in the tent used chiefly by men from Iowa: "We came all the way here from Des Moines, and we were mighty lonely. Then we found this Y. M. C. A. on the job, and it's been a home more than a home to us. It gave us what we wanted when we needed it most. We'll never forget it. The boys' best friend is the Y. M. C. A."

World's Best Loved Trademark.

This war has made us think hard and fast. Your boy or your neighbor's boy or some boy you know and love has been called to do his share in the big job of joining the world for democracy and human liberty. Is it any comfort to you to know that wherever his duty may call him your boy will have a friend that will serve him in body, mind and soul? Are you glad to know that this friend will place books and magazines at his disposal, organize classes to teach him whatever he wants to learn, give him a pocket testament and invite him to join religious meetings of the faith that he was brought up in? Did you realize that the association provides athletic equipment for his favorite games, teaches him games if he knows none and holds concerts, lectures, entertainments and every kind of wholesome amusement to keep him interested? Are you glad to know that this friend will go with him overseas, help to shield him from a score of difficult and dangerous temptations and follow him right up to the front line trench and beyond? The last contact the soldier has with this life he loves so well is a cup of tea given him by the Y. M. C. A. free just before he goes "over the top" to a hand to hand struggle with the enemy. And as he comes wounded, but strong enough and even before his wounds are dressed the Y. M. C. A. is waiting for him with food and sweet chocolate, the great comfort of the man in the trenches. Do you wonder that the Red Triangle is called "the best-loved trademark in the world"? One soldier in France has called it "the last evidence that anybody cares."

If every thinking citizen could see with his or her own eyes something of the actual work being done for our men by the association—there would be no question of the Y. M. C. A. having to appeal to the public for money. Rather than let this essential work falter for an instant rich men would sell their motorcars, poor men would

ART DETECTED

"Fruit-tives" Soon Dangerous

Franklin St. East, Tompkins Co., N. Y. I was a victim of indigestion and gas last week. It afterwards attacked me and I had pains all over my body. I could hardly move. I tried all kinds of medicine but they did me any good. I decided to try "Fruit-tives" and I am well, after using only one box. I recommend "Fruit-tives" to anyone suffering from indigestion.

FRANK J. CAVEY
Box 6 for \$2.50, trial size 50c. Send for free catalog of mechanical books. Popular Mechanics Magazine, 250 West 42nd St., New York, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Hon. Elba Reynolds, Surrogate of the County of Allegany, notice hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Jason A. Hunt, late of Andover, N. Y., deceased, to present same with proper vouchers thereto of to the undersigned Executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, at the Andover State Bank, Andover, N. Y., or before the 19th day of January, 1918.

Dated July 9, 1917.

J. M. BRUNDAGE, Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Hon. Elba Reynolds, Surrogate of the County of Allegany, notice hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Man P. Brainard, late of the Town of Andover, N. Y., deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereto to the Law Office of Crayton Barley, in the Village of Andover, N. Y., on or before the 2nd day of February, 1918.

Dated July 20th, 1917.

HAROLD S. BRAINARD, EDITH M. BRAINARD, Administrators.

NOTICE TO PRESENT CLAIM

NOTICE is hereby given to persons having claims against Jacob Hand, late of the County of Allegany, deceased, pursuant to an order of Hon. Elba Reynolds, Surrogate of the County of Allegany, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the undersigned at the office of Jesse L. Grantier, Wellsville, N. Y., on or before the 25th day of May, 1918.

Dated, November 10, 1917.

WILSON RA HAND, JACOB HAND JR., Administrators.

JESSE L. GRANTIER, Attorney for Administrators, Wellsville, 19th York.



A Red Triangle Dugout in the Trenches.

out of money orders by which the men can send their pay home to their families. In some of the big camps the Y. M. C. A. is providing banking facilities for the men as well.

Do Your Bit With a Tinner.

This month (November) the Y. M. C. A. must raise \$35,000,000 to carry on its work among our soldiers and their allies until next July. Of this \$35,000,000 about \$24,000,000 will be spent on the work with our own troops or about \$10 for every man in Uncle Sam's uniform. If everybody who has received letters from soldiers and sailors were to contribute \$10 the task would be easy. Are your boy's health and happiness and clean soul worth \$10 to you?

Your town mayor, your pastor, your school superintendent will know who will receive the money. Write him or write to your county or town. Other wise send a check or money order to Cleveland H. Dodge, treasurer, 124 East Twenty-eighth street, New York city.

Only sacrificial giving by millions of givers will make possible the continuance of this vast work for American soldiers and for those of our allies.

Read the classified ads.

Away with DEADLY POISONS

RAT CORN

KILLS RATS, MICE, AND SPOCKERS

FOR SALE BY

WHOLESALE BAKERBROTHERS ANDOVER, N. Y.

What your store is to be in year from now exists in the plans for it to-day—in the publicity campaigns you're creating now.

At the Front

POPULAR MECHANICS

MAGAZINE

BETTER THAN EVER

15c a copy

At Your Newsdealer

Yearly Subscription \$1.50

Send for our free catalog of mechanical books.

Popular Mechanics Magazine, 250 West 42nd St., New York, N. Y.

SOUTH

Dec. 26—Christ... of the past, and... that the day's... 1918 may find... th."

Mrs. Lloyd Robinson... came from Buffalo... and the holidays with... Mr. and Mrs. Liv... The Harrington family... er, are spending the... tion with their gran... Margaret Garvin... Frank Holmes and relat... Christmas guests of relat... adover.

Louis Dean and the Mi... and Lenora Dean were... holiday visitors in... Saturday.

A family dinner was g... the home of P. A. Dea... Day, Mr. and Mrs... arvin and little sons of... and Mrs. Joseph Sauter... all being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman... ed her mother, Mrs. Ha... Vorhies Hill, Sunday.

Eugene Eggert came fr... on Tuesday morning... Mrs. Collins, of... here also entertained... Mrs. Eggert, Christ... Miss Mary Dean is ho... Elizabeth Academy, ... for the holiday vacation.

Mike Lynch was ho... camp Dix on a short... returning Wednesday... Christmas guests at t... one were John Lynch... lo, Mr. and Mrs... Lynch and children and... Mrs. Frank Handy, of E...

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