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At last President Wilson has asked congress to declare war with Austria because the war can be conducted successfully in no other way. He declares that war with Turkey and Bulgaria is not necessary now, but said: "We shall go wherever the necessities of this war carry us, but it seems to me we should go only where immediate and practical consideration lead us, and not heed any others."

MANCHESTER
In the southwest corner of Washtenaw County, 22 miles from Ann Arbor, the seat of the University of Michigan, 10 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. Visiting brothers invited. B. C. Root, W. M. Ed. Root, Secretary.

MERIDIAN CHAPTER No. 45, R. & A. M., meets at Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening on or before each full moon. Companions cordially welcome. E. E. Root, Sec. F. E. Spaford, H. P.

ADONIRAM COUNCIL No. 24, R. & S. M., assembles at Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening after each full moon. All visiting companions invited. Mat. E. Root, T. L. M. C. W. Case, Recorder.

MANCHESTER CHAPTER No. 101, O. E. S., meets at Masonic Hall, Friday evening on or before each full moon. All members are invited. Mrs. E. H. (Dot) Secretary; Mrs. Blanch Lowery, W. M.

BUSINESS CARDS.

CHARLES E. REBERT
Attorney

and Counselor at Law. Office over The Peoples Bank. Attention given to Collection and Probate Matters.

A. J. WATERS

Attorney
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Prices can be made at Enterprise Office.

A Time Is Coming

And it is only a few weeks away, when you will want to make a gift of some kind to a dear friend—I mean a Christmas Present.

Think of what you will want to give and if it is

A Watch, Clock
or some article of JEWELRY

Come in and see what I have. Perhaps I can order a Diamond Ring for you and save you money. I have done so for many of our best citizens.

Come in and let us talk it over. Remember I do all kinds of repair work.

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TO THE MOTHER

By Edgar Rice Burroughs.

One Saturday afternoon a boy in uniform came up to Chicago from Camp Grant, on leave. It may be that he was your boy—I do not know. He was a stranger in Chicago. He went to a movie show and then he walked the streets searching for something, for anything to relieve the gnawing ache of the homesickness in his heart. He could not enter a saloon and to drink if he had so desired, for he was in uniform; but there were other, more alluring, deadlier forms of vice that were not denied him. They offered him human companionship and a substitute for love—however sordid and mercenary a substitute it might be.

He stood on a street corner and watched thousands pass, and never in all his life before had he felt so alone and lonely.

Then a woman accosted him. She was a handsome, well-dressed woman, and she ayed the boy a little, so that he shuffled his feet, and stammered, and blushed, but he went with her.

They boarded a car together and went to her home. The boy thought it quite the most beautiful place he had ever seen. The woman called a young girl down from an upper floor. "This is my daughter," she said, as she introduced the boy, "and I want you to come in here now and meet my husband. Our only son is in France. There is nothing that we can do that we would not do for any boy who wears that uniform. The French mothers have been good to my boy, so, if for no other reason, I could not do less than be good to the boys of my own country."

They kept him for dinner that night, and all night and all day Sunday until his train left for Rockford. He went to the movies with them, and to church, and for an automobile ride, and now he goes there whenever he is on leave.

Suppose another sort of woman had accosted him?—and may be he was your boy. You can do the same for some other boy in uniform. You can open your home to him. You can save him for his country as surely as that other woman saved the boy in Chicago. And you can send him to France with a realization, based on your actions rather than upon words, that all America honors "the sacred cloth" in which he marches forth to battle, and perhaps to die, for you and your country.

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AMERICA

My country! 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty,

Of thee I sing:

Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride!

From ev'ry mountain side let freedom ring!

My native country, thee, land of the noble free,

Thy name I love;

I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills:

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Hudson seal muffs, \$12.50 to \$40

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One group of separate muffs at \$6.50

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A WINTER COAT**Such Qualities as the Women's Coat
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No need to say much about these coats for women—the minute you look at them you will like their fashion, can tell how well they will wear, and you have but to slip one on to know how warm and comfortable it will feel all through the winter.

You may choose from any of our finest fur-trimmed coats, copies of foreign models, now at \$39.50.

Equally surprising reductions at \$19.50 and \$29.50. Women are quick to note these values and they are going quickly.

Coat Section—Second Floor

New Machine Shop

I have moved into the shop recently vacated by Clarence Kern, on Railroad Street, and am now prepared to do all kinds of

**Lathe Work, Drilling, Grinding,
Hardening, Tempering, Saw Filing
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DODGE BROS. MOTOR CARS**F. W. KALMBACH**

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"State Seal"**

Brands of flour. Best and cheapest for all round use.

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Bran and Middlings on hand.

Get yours while the supply is here

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Manchester MillsLOST ANYTHING? ADVERTISE IN
ENTERPRISE "LINERS"**NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS****IRON CREEK**

Frank Herman was in Jackson on Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Bowins has been in Napoleon the past week.

Harry Sutton went to Detroit Friday, to visit relatives a few days.

Mrs. George M. Sutton went to Detroit Thursday, returning Friday.

Mrs. B. F. Matteson and Mrs. Ellen Pease spent Thanksgiving in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ford entertained relatives and friends Thanksgiving.

Frank Trolz of Jackson has been calling on old neighbors and friends the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Frey spent Thanksgiving in Brooklyn, with Mrs. Katie Schable.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ahrens ate Thanksgiving dinner with Harvey's parents at Norvell.

Albert Trolz and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. D. Alber at Grass Lake.

Cay Newhouse of Camp Custer spent his Thanksgiving furlough at the guest of Miss Olive Sutton.

Albert Green and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Benedict, near Clinton.

William Johnson and family had Thanksgiving supper with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Walters in Bridgewater.

Ralph Noggle, William Palmer and Glen Martin attended the National Livestock Exhibition in Chicago this week.

R. W. Sutton of Jackson spent Sunday visiting his parents and sisters before they started on their trip to Florida.

The ladies of the mission society who held a fair and baked goods sale at the Manchester garage on Saturday, made \$55.

LaVerne Whelan and Miss Marion Dudley of Detroit visited from Wednesday until Saturday with Miss Marjorie Witherell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vin. Witherell and daughter Marjorie and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Witherell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Marquette and family at Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Green, Mrs. Mary Green and Mrs. J. W. Schable attended the funeral of Mrs. Ellen Hart at Adrian Monday. Mrs. Green remained for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Remington and Mrs. Arthur Nicolai of Adrian were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schable. Mrs. Mary Green returned home from Adrian with them.

George Sutton and family left Wednesday morning for an auto trip to Florida—where they expect to spend the winter. Their friends wish them a pleasant trip and enjoyable visit at St. Augustine.

Lawrence and Lilburn Schaffer, Louise Feldkamp and Alice Schill were neither absent nor tardy for the month of November. Lawrence and Lilburn Schaffer and Louise Feldkamp were neither absent nor tardy for the fall term.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Grand R. Sutton, A. E. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bowins and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ahrens attended the funeral of J. L. Hawley at Napoleon, Saturday. Mr. Hawley was a civil war veteran. The burial was at Fowlerville.

BRIDGEWATER

Miss Frances Saley spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Albert Mann in Ypsilanti.

Miss Alma Wiedman has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Reuben Feldkamp, in Sharon.

Mrs. Emma Every has returned from Wolverine, where she spent two months with relatives.

John Ellison returned from a three weeks' visit in Kansas and will spend the winter at Frances Saley's, taking care of the stock.

Miss Nettie Martin came from Kalamazoo county to spend Thanksgiving and a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin.

Manchester talent will produce the drama "A Prairie Rose" at Bridgewater Station next Tuesday evening and our citizens are anticipating a pleasing entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maurer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Martin Traub of Manchester, Miss Frieda Traub of Detroit and Mrs. D. W. Palmer and Mrs. Elmer Johnson Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowery entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowery; their brother, Bert Lowery, and Dr. Emmet Lowery and wife of Manchester on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rawson entertained Mrs. C. R. Teabolt and son of Clinton last week. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Rawson of Clinton, F. E. Rawson and family and Mrs. William Kulenkamp and children were Thanksgiving guests.

Lyle Gibson brought suit in Ann Arbor Monday against Howard Brownell, Clifford Logan, Bruce Lawrence and Addison Miller for \$20 damages on account of trespass upon his watermelon patch last September when the young men are supposed to have cut up and eaten 19 melons. A suit was brought in Manchester soon after the raid and the young men were fined. The jury Tuesday said there was no cause of action.

Those neither absent nor tardy for the month of November in district No. 3, Miss Ethlyn Servis, teacher, are: Walter, Frank, Lucy Jenkins, Alice and Grace Rawson, George Girbach, Florence Schlicht, Marion Martin, Doris Maurer, Edger Randal, Leon Randall, Martin Hoelzer. Those neither absent nor tardy for the term are: Doris Maurer, Marion Martin, Walter Jenkins. The bell and curtains are now installed and it is expected the bell will be used Monday morning for the first time.

NORVELL

Carl Krausse was a Jackson visitor Tuesday.

Charles Pittman spent Wednesday in Jackson.

Mrs. Fred Eckhardt was in Manchester Saturday.

W. C. Pratt and H. H. Raby were Jackson visitors Saturday.

George Bahnemiller of Jackson was in town on business Thursday.

C. C. Hitchcock was a guest at the home of S. A. Groat Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dean spent Thanksgiving with friends in Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fransted spent Thanksgiving day with relatives in Napoleon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kimble of Manchester spent Sunday with relatives here.

The postoffice is now lighted with electricity, which is a great improvement.

Laurence Scherer and Leo Kader came from Camp Custer Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dixon entertained the former's parents from Concord part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mount spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Aten spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Palmer in Owosso.

Misses Alice and Mabel Harper were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harper in Brooklyn Thursday.

Misses Minnie and Clara Randall of Bridgewater spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Houk and son Donald went to Jefferson Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with the latter's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Holmes, Mrs. L. W. Harris and Miss Elma Holmes attended the O. E. S. convention in Jackson last Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Austin went to Jackson Tuesday to visit her son. She spent two weeks here visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Austin and daughter ate Thanksgiving dinner and spent the remainder of the week with their son Harry, in Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Atkinson spent the last of last week in Fayette, O., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Westmore, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris of Ann Arbor came Thursday to eat Thanksgiving dinner at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spokes. Mrs. Harris remained until Saturday.

S. A. Groat was in Jackson on business Tuesday. He also took a large consignment of finished work to Red Cross headquarters and then brought back a large bundle of new material to be made up.

Mrs. M. Hildebrand was pleasantly surprised Thanksgiving day by a visit from her children and grandchildren from Jackson, Petoskey and other places, who came to spend the day with her. They made her a present of a fine rocking chair.

Highway Commissioner William Zimmerman has been making considerable improvement in the various roads in the township. One that was greatly needed was the road running from the Watkins farm west and connecting with the Norvell-Brooklyn road at the school house. He had done a good job of grading, considerable filling and graveling. Brooklyn merchants contributed and farmers along the road gave days work to further the cause.

The Krausse family were entertained Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krausse. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krausse and daughter Ethel of Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krausse of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooney and son Erwin of Detroit and their son Lloyd of the Great Lakes Training Station, Illinois; Miss Helen Moss of Detroit, fiancee of Lloyd Cooney; Mr. and Mrs. August Minholm and daughter Blanche and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krausse and son Roy and Mr. and Mrs. Gould of Onondaga, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Houk of Sharon.

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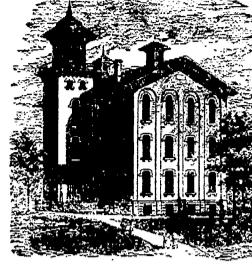
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