

### VETS' HOSPITAL IN MICHIGAN SURE

May Go to Ann Arbor, But Other Cities Make Offers of Large Sites.

Detroit—Prospects for the erection in Michigan, probably in Ann Arbor, of a government hospital for ex-service men with mental diseases, brightened with the announcement of Senators Townsend and Newberry that President Harding now favors Michigan over Illinois in his plans for hospitalization of World War veterans.

President Harding's original plans called for the erection of this hospital at Great Lakes, Ill., despite the fact that Illinois already has far more government hospital facilities than Michigan.

That the hospital will be located in Michigan is due to the earnest efforts of the American Legion.

Orders Cancellation. President Harding told Senators Newberry and Townsend that he would instruct the hospitalization committee of the treasury department to cancel plans for constructing such a hospital at Great Lakes, Ill.

Dr. Frank B. Broderick of Detroit, state welfare officer of the Legion, announces that a site of approximately 200 acres is needed. The Ann Arbor Chamber of Commerce has pledged cooperation with the Legion in securing such a site near Ann Arbor, and other cities are expected to make similar offers.

Barrett to Aid. Dr. A. M. Barrett, head of the university psychopathic hospital, at Ann Arbor, one of the greatest authorities on nervous diseases in the country, has agreed to work with the government and the Legion if the hospital is built there.

It has been necessary to send disabled veterans from Michigan to Illinois, Wisconsin and other states for treatment. Michigan has the greatest percentage of disabled veterans in proportion to its military strength in the war of any state.

### WORLD HAS CHANGED LITTLE

Marked Similarity in Certain Newspaper Advertising Today and That of Many Years Ago.

Newspaper advertising of 160 years ago differed greatly in form from that of today, but the difference in substance and intent was rather small. In the columns of the New York Mercury of that period one finds the following articles offered for sale and extolled for their particular qualities:

"Godfrey's General Cordial," which was the opiated soothing syrup used in that day for peevish, teething babies; the "Princely Beautifying Lotion," by use of which the ladies "made up" for the street; "Turlington's Original Balsam of Life," which must have been disappointing since all the users are now dead; "Dr. Ryan's Incomparable Worm Destroying Sugar Plums," "White Drops for the Scurvy," "Red Pills," "Sweating Powder," "Dr. Radcliffe's Only True Specific Tincture for the Toothache," "Essence of Balm of Gilead," "Potter's Water, for the Safe, Easy and Specific Cure for the Stone and Gravel," "Keyser's Pills," "Golden Tincture for Hysterical Diseases," "Genuine Harlequin Oyl" by the bottle, "Levine's Well Known Ewerwater," "Bloom of Circassia" for off-color complexions, "Lady Molyneux's Italian Paste," "Best Corn Plasters and Lip Salve," "Venetian Paste for Emmealing the Hands, Neck and Face."

The bottle of Stoughton Bitters by which old toppers used to give an additional tang to their nips of whisky stood behind every public bar up to about 50 years ago. Long after its use had been abandoned it persisted until "standing like a Stoughton bottle" became the common expression for immobility.

### Finger Prints of Everyone.

The Argentines have carried the use of finger prints further than perhaps any other nation, writes Harry A. Franck in the Century Magazine. Even school children taking formal examinations must decorate their papers with thumb print as a protection against forgery. Both photograph and "cedula" are produced by a well-trained public staff in well-arranged public offices, in which the prints of all ten fingers of the applicant are filed away under the number inscribed on his "libreto" (identification papers—every citizen of Buenos Aires has a booklet of identification), and where courteous attendants bring him into contact with the lavatory facilities which he requires before again displaying his hands to a pulchritudinous public.

### Thursday (Thor's Day).

People born on Thursday will live to a good old age, and obtain great wealth. They will be successful in marriage and business, though some what liable to accidents. Honesty, discretion, and piety will be theirs, and they will stand high in church and state. They may marry twice and there is little doubt they will have many children. Their health will be good throughout their life and they may live to be over eighty.

### This Oil May Cure Leprosy.

The use of Chaulmoogra oil has been known for some time to have some virtue in the treatment of leprosy, and recently it has been discovered that there are a great many points of similarity between the germs of leprosy and those of tuberculosis. This has led to some government experiments in the direction of combating tuberculosis which will be conducted at Hawaii.

### QUEER CUSTOMS OF AFGHANS

People Eat Only With the Right Hand—Animal Life of Every Description Held Sacred.

The average Afghan has no particular fondness for wine or spirits.

Tobacco raised in the land is of inferior quality; the better sorts are imported from Persia, Russia, India and Egypt. Amir Habibullah Khan always had a good private stock of Havana cigars. Both young and old people take snuff.

Tea, sweetened and unsweetened, is the favorite drink and is consumed in prodigious quantities. When you go to see an Afghan, you can hardly escape before swallowing four or five cups of tea; it is, therefore, no trifling gastronomic feat to pay several visits in one afternoon, the more so if he polite host (with a view of honoring the European guests) has the tea served in big Russian glasses.

The right hand is always used in eating and drinking, the left hand being considered unclean.

Dogs, though numerous and useful, are looked upon as unclean, and pious people never touch them.

Animals that go badly lame on the march or camels that get snowbound in the mountain passes are abandoned to their fate. Afghans never kill such animals, as we might do, to put them out of their misery. They believe that the lives of all living things are in the hands of Allah, and that man sins if he presumes to interfere with the Supreme Will. Afghans will not even kill fleas or other vermin; they merely pick them off and throw them away. Frederick Simplic and "Haji Mirza Huseini" in the National Geographic Magazine.

### POCAHONTAS NOT REAL NAME

Literally Means "Tomboy" and Was Given to Indian Child as a Term of Ridicule.

The story of John Smith and Pocahontas is known to everyone who has attended school in the United States, but few know that the name Pocahontas was only a nickname, and meant so unpoetical a thing as "tomboy." Her real name was Ma-ta-oka. When she was about ten or eleven years old she was engaged in turning a series of handspins at the door of her father's hut. He was the chief of the tribe and was known as Pow-ha-tan, although his real name was A-bus-so-na-cook. Ra-bun-ta, an Indian runner came leaping through the forest with a message for the chief. He turned the corner of the hut just as the little daughter of the chief made one of her most vigorous wheels. Her flying feet struck him in the chest and knocked him down.

Indians dearly love a rough joke and a great shout of laughter went up although the chief was anything but pleased, and called his daughter sharply by name. "This is not maiden's play," he said. "Will you never cease to be a po-eh-hun-tas?" The children caught up the name, and it clung to the little girl ever afterward. The English changed the spelling a bit, but the name has come down in history almost as it was given away back in 1607.

### Chang Smoked Pipe.

Li Hung Chang was the first to pay me a visit in my capacity of minister of finance, Count Sergius Witte late Russian diplomat, writes in the World's Work. When we had taken our tea, I inquired of Li Hung Chang whether he did not want to smoke. He emitted a sound not unlike the neighing of a horse. Immediately two Chinamen came running from the adjacent room, one carrying a narghile and the other tobacco. Then began the ceremony of smoking. Li Hung Chang sat quietly inhaling and exhaling the smoke, while his attendants, with great awe lighted the narghile, held the pipe, took it from his mouth, and put it back. It was apparent that Li Hung Chang wanted to impress me with all these ceremonies. On my part, I made believe that I did not pay the slightest attention to the proceedings.

### Silks Caught Feminine Fancy.

Silk and fashion are closely linked throughout the centuries. Modes changed to conform to the new fabric as it was brought into each country. There were the ladies of Greece who first discovered that the heavy oriental fabrics could be unraveled and rewoven, like their linen garments, into filmy, translucent materials of wondrous beauty.

Ornamental silks were not introduced into Europe until 500 A. D., and with them came the influence of Byzantium on the styles of the day. It was through the wars waged by the Crusaders that silk weavers were brought into Italy, and the fame of Venetian and Florentine fashions spread abroad.

### Profit in Perfume Hunting.

There seems to be no good reason why in this country the gathering of sweet-smelling herbs and flowers for the perfumery trade might not be found profitable. It has recently become a considerable industry in rural parts of England, a great many women and children having taken it up.

In April the picking of cowslips begins, those flowers being in demand as a cure for sleeplessness, and also for "hotpours" and sores. Broom and elder flowers follow. Mullein and mallows, bergamot, peony petals, rose petals and red poppy petals bring good prices; likewise raspberry leaves, sage, mint, balm and thyme.

### Wind Waits Not on Reason.

One thing the good Lord may do occasionally, but certainly does not do very often, is to combine in one of His creatures a brain of the highest quality and a voice of great carrying power.—Ohio State Journal.

### Spokes Around The Hub

SGII Nailed.—Mt. Pleasant officers have arrested John Rodabaugh, who recently went to Mt. Pleasant from Clare and opened a dry cleaning establishment. They alleged that Rodabaugh not only dry cleaned clothes, but that he also attempted to moisten throats that were dry. His still is said to have been located in his dry cleaning establishment.

Pioneer Resident Dead.—Mrs. C. D. Jenison, for more than forty years a prominent resident of Greenville, died at her home in that city last week.

Graduate Largest Class.—Greenville High School will graduate 57 seniors this year, the largest class in the history of the schools of that city.

Another Bus Line.—A bus line has been opened during the past week between Clare and Saginaw.

Eighteen Enter Order.—A number of Masons from Alma, Ithaca, St. Louis and other cities visited St. Johns last week to watch the work in the Order of De Molay, and saw eighteen young men take the work in the St. John lodge. The Gratiot men who were present at the affair were much impressed by the work and are very seriously considering the establishment of a De Molay order in Gratiot County.

Hit by Train.—Nathan Thurston of St. Johns was struck by a freight train at St. Johns last week and very badly injured. Ordinarily the injuries would not be considered very serious, but in view of his advanced age of 76 years, they are thought to be serious.

Large Class.—St. Louis High will graduate a class of 25 seniors this year. The baccalaureate address will be given Sunday evening, and the commencement exercises will be held next week Thursday evening.

### RIVERDALE

L. M. Forquer is at Houghton Lake this week fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Haines and little son have returned to Fremont after visiting for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Dutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Mallory and son, Horton, north of Elwell were here over Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of near Sumner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Forquer, Sunday.

Basil Britten has returned from Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scramlin of near Winn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Britten, Sunday.

Miss Tella Ban Alstine visited friends in Alma Saturday.

Allen Highfield and Miss Frances Dickinson of Alma were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Highfield, Sunday.

Henry Holland was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

The Misses Tella Van Alstine, Cathline Cummings, Mary Holland, and Miss Morris of Grand Rapids spent Thursday evening in Alma.

Doctor and Mrs. Norman Brown-ridge and daughter, Margaret spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Bush of Isabella county.

Miss Morris of Grand Rapids spent her week end with her cousin, Miss Mary Holland.

Dr. and Mrs. Highfield spent Thursday with Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Baskerville at Mt. Pleasant.

James Crawford of Ithaca called on his sister, Mrs. Millard Hopkins last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Welch spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Erskin of near Vestaburg.

Mrs. Jay Van Leuvan north of town spent Wednesday with Mrs. Peter Britten.

J. W. Harrison has been spending the past week in Eaton Rapids.

Doctor Young of Shepherd, called on his brother, John and wife, last Tuesday.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Hoxin, gave a miscellaneous shower in their honor, at the home of Mr. Hoxin's uncle, Otto Blair and wife, south west of town last Friday evening. Quite a number from Elm Hall and Elwell were there. Ice cream and cake were served and a splendid time enjoyed socially. They were presented with numerous beautiful and useful gifts.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Strong visited friends at Elwell last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harry entertained relatives from Shepherd and Alma, Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson was called to London, Ontario, on account of the serious illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackman of Mt. Pleasant called on friends in this vicinity, Sunday.

Ray Williams of Harvey, Ill., has been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams.

Blaine King was home from Eaton Rapids over Sunday.

Quite a number in this vicinity took in the dance at Crystal Lake, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Chester Swarouth has returned from visiting relatives at St. Louis and Mt. Pleasant.

Wm. Horton, James Schnepf, Jack Moble, Ryan Schnepf, Orville Welch, and Laurel Welch spent the week end fishing at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank French of Seville Center, were Riverdale callers Saturday.

John Sack of Edmore was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Britten spent Sunday at the farm home of Howard Longnecker near Vestaburg.

Mrs. George Chaffee and children of Ada are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Van Alstine.

Hazen and Owen Welch attended the dance at Edmore, Friday night.

W. J. Miller spent the week end with friends at Sumner.

Glen Hudson has gone to Lansing to work.

Mrs. Addie Burns has returned to St. Paul, Minn., after spending several weeks with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

The many friends of Miss Twila Bradley were pleased to hear that she has passed the teacher's examination successfully. Miss Bradley has been attending St. Louis High School for the past two years, and is a Senior this year. She expects to graduate with the class of 1922, on the 8th of June. Nine students from the St. Louis High School tried the teacher's examination at Ithaca, only two passing, Miss Bradley being one of the honored pupils.

Millard Hopkins spent Tuesday in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Loyce entertained friends from Owosso last week.

C. Nelson of Alma was in town Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown of Alma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moble, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Battles and son Vincent, visited relatives near Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Loyce were Alma visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lalance and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cash Erskin of near Vestaburg.

Miss Lillian Harrison visited relatives at Ferris Center last week.

Mrs. Eugene Valance and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Valance North of town.

### TOOK OUT DREADFUL SORENESS

When the kidneys are weakened or overworked so that they fail to filter and throw all impurities out of the blood, the poison remains in the system and backache, soreness, lameness and rheumatic pains are likely to develop. Mrs. David Henry, 65 S. Lincoln Ave., Washington, N. J., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills are doing me much good, both my kidneys and the rheumatism. They took all the dreadful soreness out of my limbs."

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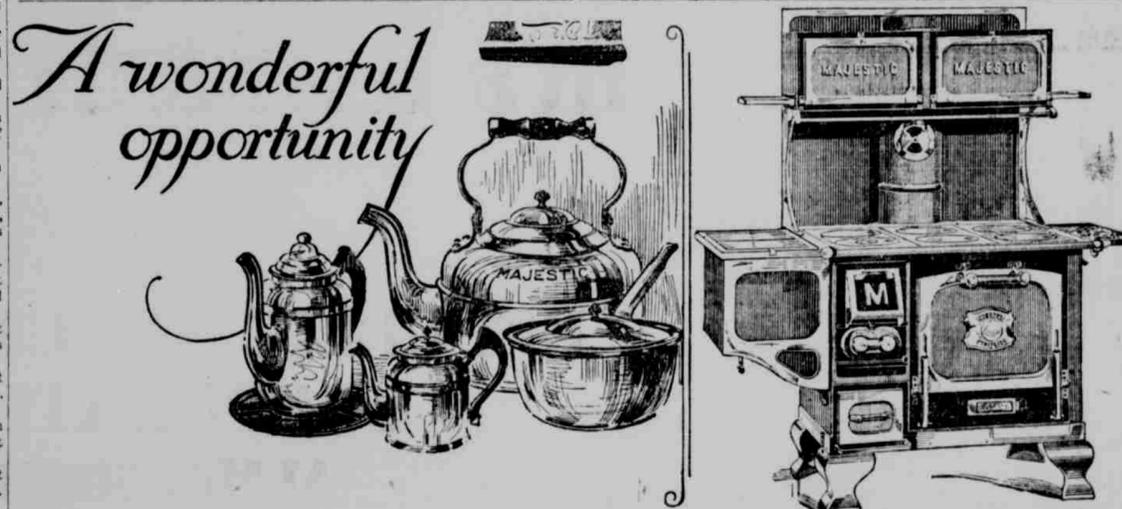
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