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OH! MY BACK. A stubborn backache is cause to suspect kidney trouble. When the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, stooping brings a sharp twinge in the small of the back, that almost takes the breath away. Soon there may be other symptoms: scanty, painful or too frequent urination, headaches, dizziness, or rheumatic pains. Don't wait for these troubles to become serious—use Doan's Kidney Pills at once. You'll find no better recommended remedy.

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INTERNED CREWS OF GERMANSHIPS BUILD A VILLAGE

Scarcely Six Months in the Making It Attracts Wide Attention.

LITTLE GERMANY IN ITSELF

Three Hundred Little Model Houses and Other Structures That Go to Make Up a Village Are Constructed From Scraps.

Norfolk, Va.—At the Portsmouth navy yard, near Norfolk, Va., there is a village of almost a thousand persons that has been scarcely six months in the making, which is attracting attention throughout the country. Visitors to the yard vie with one another for the precious and somewhat rare passes which will admit one to the peculiar place, and thousands of post cards showing scenes within its limits are sold daily.

The village is unincorporated and without legalized form of government. Its residents, though filled with civic pride rare in its intensity, are absolutely opposed to increasing the population. They toil and spin in the village only as it pleases them, yet they eat regularly, sleep regularly and are assured of a comfortable existence, at least, until the end of the great European war.

And, now that war has been mentioned, you have the key to the identity of this strange municipality in the making. It is the village built by the interned crews of the Kronprinz Wilhelm and the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, German war vessels, which ran into the Virginia capes within 30 days of each other for safety, about a year ago, and since have been interned by the United States government for the duration of the war.

Build Wonder Village. Cast into the waters of a neutral country and realizing that their stay probably would be long, these sturdy, blond Teuton sons did not sit on the decks and mourn their fate. Instead, they sprang upon the land, grabbed every scrap of wood and metal and cloth and leather and every drop of paint that came their way and began the construction of their wonder village.

From scraps gathered from hither and yon in the navy yard and out of it, more than 300 little model houses, a windmill, a chapel and other structures that go to make up the village have been constructed. They line pretty streets.

Their front yards bloom with flowers and their back yards are filled with garden truck. Nor is the end yet. Today you see a load of old boxes or discarded ends of boards going into the village and tomorrow a new house, of which they will be a part, will be under construction. Building operations always are under way.

The start of the village came with the granting of the use of the east end of the yard, near where the great interned ships lie, by the commandant of the interned men. It is composed of several acres cut off from the remainder of the yard so completely that it seems a little Germany within itself.

Must Have Pass. The village must be approached through guards from the O'Ryan collar side; so, unless you have a pass, there is little chance of seeing it. The executive officers of the interned-ships issue the passes, regular navy yard officers having nothing to do with them.

As the village grew it became obvious that it was planned with infinite skill. Not only were there houses and yards laid out, but even streets and parks were added. The owner of each piece of property was made to realize that he would be held strictly responsible for his place being kept neat and clean.

When word of the building progress that was being made reached the outside world German sympathizers began to lend a hand. Contributions of various kinds poured in, and when, a few weeks ago, the first formal opening was held, visiting crowds marveled at the wonders the interned crews had worked with their poor material and few outside contributions.

COUNT AND COUNTESS VON BERNSTORFF



Count and Countess von Bernstorff photographed at the time of the arrival of the countess in New York, after a stay of two years in Germany. Lines of care have been drawn in the face of the German ambassador since the outbreak of the war.

happen in the war, and which comes true, frequently can be traced back to the village.

When the Deutschland successfully eluded the allied cruisers recently the village celebrated. But it did not celebrate the decision in the Appam case which would return the captured vessel to her English owners.

That Appam case recalls the statement previously made that the village has no desire for more inhabitants. There is some fear that the Appam crew may be added to the village, if it should be decided that it was the duty of the United States as a neutral to intern the men. And that is not desired by the Germans. Every man who passes into the village is one more lost to the German service during the war. Hence to gain in population, a thing ardently desired by most villages, means a loss to the fatherland, which is not to be desired now.

Inside, the village is very, very German. They speak the German language, they sing the German songs, they follow the German customs. But if one tires of that, he soon can turn to things that are American. For instance, just outside the village there is a long row of as fine sunflowers as are growing anywhere in the state of Kansas, and running in and out of the navy yard there are some taxicab drivers who surely are direct descendants of some of our pioneer American road agents.

War news, of course, forms the greater part of their interest. They follow every detail closely, and whenever anything of great moment happens, or is reported to have happened, the folk of the tidewater country anxiously inquire for the German village view of it. And for persons interned as they are they have wonderful insight on coming events. Much gossip which one hears around the capes about things that are likely to

HANDY MAN FALLS HEIR TO LEGACY

Quaint Character in New York Village Gets \$60,000 Legacy.

IS STAGGERED BY THE NEWS

Helped Perfect Invention Which Made Owner Wealthy and Latter Remembers Him in His Will—His Plans.

Silver Creek, N. Y.—The greatest of all miracles has occurred right in this village. "Lew" Keith is worth a fortune. It is hard for people to believe it, but it's an actual fact. So far as he can recall, "Lew" never had more than five dollars at one time in his life, and now he is worth \$60,000.

"Lew" is the modern Rip Van Winkle. He is about sixty-five years of age. He was born here, but moved away soon after the war, with his folks, and passed a few years in Missouri, returning again to remain the rest of his life. A good many towns have characters like "Lew." He can recite Shakespeare by the week. He is a philosopher with a quaintness of expression which makes him highly entertaining. He has always made his living "tinkering." He can make a motor boat, a violin, a camera, a threshing machine—in fact, he can make anything or mend anything that anyone ever dreamed of. But he never tried to make any money. He never wanted any.

But listen to what has befallen him: A few weeks ago John B. Webster, village president, got a letter from Sedalia, Mo., asking if "Lew" Keith were alive, and if so to furnish proofs of his identity.

"Tell 'em I'm alive, all right," was "Lew's" nonchalant comment. Mr. Webster did. Back came a letter from the vice president of a trust company in St. Louis. This is, in substance, what it said:

In 1878 a man named Carter, living in Sedalia, was at work on a machine to separate zinc from ore. He was unable to perfect his device. "Lew" Keith, a young man, happened in and tinkered around till the machine was complete. "Lew" moved away. Mr. Carter patented the machine and made a fortune out of it. Many times during his life he started to hunt up "Lew" Keith, but never followed out the notion. When he died, Mr. Carter, a very

His Meal Ticket. "I met Mr. Blinks at the Van Gelts' dinner last night. Isn't he a most fascinating man?" "He has to be. If Blinks didn't get invited out to dinner three or four times a week he'd starve to death."

Paradoxical. "That fellow has a screw loose." "He doesn't mend matters by getting tight."

Cheap. "How did you make out with your garden this year?" "Fine. I raised so many vegetables that the exercise I got out of working in it cost me hardly anything at all."

The Best. "What kind of a creeper do you like best for a house?" "A nice fat baby."

There's nothing a manly man admires more than a girlish girl or a womanly woman.

Help to Indians. Bacon—I see Choctaws and Creeks living in Texas have scarcely anything traditional left except their speech, and many of them can't speak English. Egbert—Well, I know a lot of women who can tell 'em where they can get more paint and feathers.

Mrs. E. B. Clarkson, ninety-six, Alton, Ill., has not missed a Sunday school session in 36 years. Nothing so enhances the value of a thing as difficulty in obtaining it.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

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SUNFLOWER ON DEAD LIMB. Plant Thrives While Vegetation on Earth Perishes for Lack of Moisture. Petersburg, Ind.—J. W. Wilson, an attorney of this town, has a dead South Carolina poplar tree in the back of his law office. Several months ago he noticed a sprig of green sprouting from one of the limbs. He knew the tree was dead, and watched the sprout until now it has grown into a large sunflower bush that will be ready to bloom in a few days. There is no way to get moisture to the sunflower, and the limb is less than two inches in diameter, yet it has withstood the drought while vegetation on the earth has perished.

Its Purpose. "So this is the prison laundry?" "Yes, mam'm."

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