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"When Jean was only seven years old," continued Mr. Snell, "she was taken with something like nervous stomach trouble, and there wasn't a day or night she didn't suffer, until we got Tanlac for her, and she's now fifteen years old. Her stomach was in such a bad condition she had to live on toast and eggs and milk, and she couldn't eat any kind of meats or vegetables. She complained of pains in her stomach all the time and would spit up half digested food. She was nervous and would toss and roll all night, for she couldn't sleep well at all. She was bilious and her complexion was bad, and she looked pale and sickly all the time. We gave her most every kind of medicine we could think of, but nothing helped her.

"After hearing of some of the good work Tanlac was doing, we got some for her, and it has done wonders for her. She actually looks and acts like a different child, and she's taken only two bottles of the medicine. She commenced picking up as soon as she started Tanlac, and she has gained ten pounds. She never has indigestion now, and eats just anything she wants—even such things as beans and other vegetables, and meats of all kinds. Why, she ate corn for dinner yesterday, and it was the first time in eight years she dared taste corn, and she eats boiled bacon that is cooked with vegetables. She's not nervous nor bilious now, and sleeps like a baby, and we never hear anything out of her from the time she goes to bed until she gets up in the mornings. Her skin has cleared up and her cheeks look fresh and rosy. You can just look at her and tell she's enjoying good health."

Tanlac is sold in Dakota City by Neiswanger Pharmacy, in South Sioux City by Shane's Pharmacy, and in Homer by Wagner Pharmacy.



### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Thursday, July 10, 1919

Pat Kelleher came down from Norfolk and spent the Fourth with old friends here.

J. C. Duggan, of Goodwin, reports the sale of the Martin Hogh farm near Goodwin, this week.

Mrs. G. F. Broyhill and baby came home from Maternity hospital, Sioux City, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Broyhill went to Sioux City Monday to spend a few weeks with friends and relatives.

F. J. Bordner and wife arrived here Monday on a visit at the home of Mrs. Bordner's father, D. M. Neiswanger.

There will be a regular meeting of Omadi Lodge No. 5, A. F. & A. M., on Saturday evening of this week, July 12th.

LOST—A bunch of keys, key ring marked "Franklin Trust Co., Franklin, Pa." Return to Frank M. Sides, Dakota City, Neb.

Miss Nora Motes, of Scottsville, Kan., arrived here Wednesday evening of last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. G. F. Broyhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Biermann are here from Des Moines, Iowa, on a honeymoon trip, which they are spending with Mr. Biermann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Biermann.

W. P. Warner and family expect to leave Friday of this week for their summer home on the lakes near McGregor, Minn., to spend a couple of months fishing and enjoying outdoor life.

Word was received here last week from Mrs. Emeretta McKernan, who is at Montour, Iowa, that her sister, Mrs. Alice Rouse, had died there on July 2nd. Funeral services were held Saturday.

Attorney Sidney T. Frum returned Sunday from an auto trip to Valley City, N. D., where he went to look after the property interests of a brother who was killed there recently in an auto collision with a train.

Dewain Loomis of Homer, was a visitor here Monday between trains, returning from an over Sunday visit with relatives in Dixon county. He just arrived home from overseas last Thursday, where he had spent fifteen months in the service.

Prof. C. E. Simpson and Raymond Ream returned Monday from a Fourth of July visit at Ft. Dodge, Iowa, with relatives of Mr. Simpson. While there they made a trip to Des Moines on the interurban car line and spent Sunday at the Capitol city.

Mrs. S. A. Stinson and daughter Aileen, returned Thursday of last week from their trip to Fargo, N. D., where they went to attend the wedding of Mrs. Stinson's son Guy, and to Minot, N. D., where they spent a week at the home of Mrs. Stinson's sister, Mrs. Olive Hodgins.

Mrs. John F. Sides received word Tuesday from her son, Earl Sides, who recently arrived in France. In his letter he stated that he had met Melford Lothrop, a Homer boy, who enlisted with the first bunch of volunteers from this place, and found him looking fine and dandy.

A meeting of the officers and executive committee of the Pioneers and Old Settlers' association of Dakota County has been called for Friday afternoon of this week, July 11, at 2 o'clock in the court house at Dakota City, to formulate plans and name committees for the 38th annual reunion and picnic, which will be held at Clinton Park, Dakota City, on August 28th.

Mrs. Ruth Broyhill, a former resident of this place, died in Sioux City Sunday at a hospital after an illness of several months with heart trouble. She leaves two married daughters and two sons. She resided in this place for a number of years before moving with her husband to Sioux City. Her husband, Charles Broyhill, died about a year ago. Funeral services were held Wednesday from the Westcott chapel in Sioux City.

Mrs. R. E. Evans is confined to her home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Preserve and beautify your home with Mound City Paints and Varnish. For sale at Neiswanger Pharmacy.

Ray Heikes pitched a game of ball for the Rosalie team on the Fourth at Evans, defeating the Pender aggregation 7 to 5.

Julius Quintal left Sunday for Hocking, Ohio, where two of his sons are located on farms, and will help them harvest their crops.

Rev. S. L. Keller, a former Lutheran pastor here, now living at Fremont, Neb., was an over Sunday visitor here with friends.

Take the first step up the ladder of success. Enter Nettleton Commercial College, Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 1. Free Catalogue.

Tilden Citizen: Mrs. J. W. Shane of South Sioux City, a former resident of Tilden, is expected here Sunday for a few days. She will be a guest at the home of Mrs. Utley.

A number of farmers in this locality have begun harvesting their small grain, and find that the yield is not going to be anywhere near a full crop, owing to the blight and rust which has seriously injured the crop.

Amos Linafelter is building a new modern home on his farm in the west part of the county. He is moving his old house to a new location and will build the new one on the site of the old one. W. C. Mitchell, of South Sioux City, has the contract for erecting the new house.

The Olsen bunch of ball tossers came over from Sioux City Sunday and carried off a 5 to 4 game—the local team. It was the best and cleanest game played here this season. We will play the Petoskey team here next Sunday, the 13th. We beat this team once before, and by golly, we'll do it again. Come out and see a good game.

With nearly ten days yet to go, the workers in the Lutheran campaign for \$500,000 for Midland College at Fremont are putting forth every energy to meet the requirements of the College Board of Trustees. The canvass during the past week has been very satisfactory and the sum of \$92,075 has been reported by the two Nebraska Synods interested in moving the college. The Omaha campaign is not yet complete.

Winnebago Chieftain: Born, Saturday, June 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thacker, an 8-pound boy. Mrs. Louis Herman of Sioux City has been visiting with Winnebago relatives during the past week. Walter Niebuh and brother Mel and family autoed down from Sioux City and visited over Sunday with their father and sister. As Rev. Beith returned from the LaMer school house Sunday afternoon he called on William Leedom, who has been suffering from blood poison for over a week, and found him much improved.

A very small amount of wood alcohol applied with a soft cloth will remove white spots on varnish caused by either water or heat. The surface should then be polished immediately with a good wax. White spots on waxed surface may be removed by application of turpentine and then re waxing. Scratches on varnished surface cannot be entirely removed, but may be made less conspicuous by application of linseed oil. This has a tendency to darken the scratch. For mahogany furniture use a solution of potassium permanganate.

MATRIMONIAL VENTURES. The following marriage licenses were issued by County Judge McKinley during the past week:

Name and Address. Age.

Carl F. Brogelin, Sioux City ..... 21  
 Kathryn Sorrick, Sioux City ..... 19  
 Wm. F. Cook, Sioux City ..... 64  
 Rebecca C. Smith, Sioux City ..... 63  
 Henry W. Seppish, Sioux City ..... 52  
 Anna J. Folk, Sioux City ..... 40  
 W. M. Clausen, Galva, Iowa ..... 24  
 Emma A. Todd, Galva, Iowa ..... 22  
 Wm. J. Jolin, Sioux City ..... 23  
 Pansy L. English, Sioux City ..... 19

With the exception of the last named couple the above were all married by County Judge S. W. McKinley.

Poor Separators Waste Grain. An enormous waste of grain and great loss of time result every year through the inefficient work of the threshing machines that are not properly repaired and put into thorough working condition before the beginning of the season, says United States Department of Agriculture farmers' bulletin 1036, "Care and Repair of Farm Implements—Grain Separators." The bulletin tells about the repair and adjustment of every part of the modern threshing separator and gives hints where to watch for needless waste of grain. The bulletin may be obtained from the Extension Service, College of Agriculture, Lincoln.

Poultry Suffers in Hot Weather. Hot weather always causes more or less suffering among poultry. Unless there is extra care in watering feeding and housing, losses are almost bound to come. University Poultry Department recommends clean water placed in the shade at least twice daily, clean feed free from mold, and plenty of good shade and air. Too little importance, as a rule, is placed on clean water and feed.

Oil Makes Dusting Furniture Easy. Furniture polishes containing shellac are not good for furniture since shellac is a cheap varnish and not durable. The use of a good oil polish is to be preferred. Linseed has a tendency to darken furniture but in the case of walnut, dark oak, etc., this will be no objection. A few drops of the oil sprinkled on a cloth or a cloth wrung out of hot water may be dipped in equal parts of linseed oil and turpentine. This makes a splendid dustless duster for polishing the furniture. For further information write the Extension Service, College of Agriculture, Lincoln.

### THE HOME GUARD

By ELLEN L. KENNEDY.

The early spring dusk was falling as Hugh Standish dropped from the suburban car and splashed through the icy slush and mud toward home. It had been a hard day and he was tired. His shoulders sagged a trifle and his limp was more perceptible than usual. But more depressing than any mere physical weariness was the dull heaviness that oppressed his spirits. He had felt it ever since his soldier brother's return from France.

As he turned in at the gate of the little cottage the bright light from the flying room windows streamed out across the path and he stopped in the shade of the syringa bush to look in on the familiar, comfortable old room. Several people were sitting there. He could see Aunt Caroline, dignified and elegant in her best black silk; Uncle Charles, portly and smiling; Cousin Gertrude in her stylish prettiness, twelve-year-old Tom, in his boyish face looking serious and intent; over in the corner his mother with an immaculate white apron over her afternoon gown. And every pair of eyes was bent in admiration upon the tall, soldierly figure that stood by the piano, his lieutenant brother, irreproachable in every detail, from the top of his smoothly brushed head to the square tips of his tan shoes. As he bent forward to arrange the music the light flashed on the medal that adorned his breast. Hugh could see the face of the girl who sat at the piano, but the light glinted softly on the brown coils of her hair.

"Hero-worshipping," muttered the solitary figure by the syringa bush. With an exclamation of impatience Hugh moved on; but still that stirring voice pursued him. Quietly he let himself in at the side door and tip-toed softly about the dimly lit kitchen. He had no desire to attract the attention of the jolly group in the living room. "He can trail around in the moonlight with the nightingales," ran his thoughts; "it seems to be up to me to keep the home fires burning." Out in the woodshed he filled his arms with firewood and turned once more kitchenward, but paused at the sound of voices in the room.

"Now, Molly, child, you run right back and help entertain all those people. I can manage alone," said his mother's voice. "But I would so much rather help here," was the reply in the girlish voice the listener loved. "Let me tell you one thing, Molly," the elder woman's tone was low and impressive. "The heroes of this war did not all get over to France. Some of the bravest of them never even saw a training camp or wore the khaki. Oh, I'm not belittling what Dick did. I know he was a good soldier, and I am proud of him. It was always easy for Dick to do spectacular things. But if he could have been accepted Hugh would have made just as good a soldier, while Dick's courage is not the kind that would have kept him cheerful and faithful with only one old woman for a witness."

"Don't you suppose I have seen, too?" Molly replied. "Don't you think I know that Hugh has worn his old overcoat all winter because the price of a new one went to the Liberty loan? And the patches on it are just as much a badge of honor as a medal. And he has not only given his money but his time and strength to every worthy movement."

The eavesdropper thrilled at the trembling earnestness of the girl's voice; and now, as they slightly changed their positions, he saw his mother take the girl by the shoulders and look keenly into her flushed face. "Child," she said, "I have thought Hugh's lameness was his only infirmity. Now I believe he is hopelessly blind."

The color flamed higher in the girl's cheeks. "You must not be the one to open his eyes," she replied. "He must see for himself, or I must remain a spinster schoolma'am the rest of my days."

Hugh dropped his armful of wood with a crash and then deliberately began picking it up again. "Who is that?" demanded a startled voice, and in the doorway appeared his mother, with Molly's bright face peering over her shoulder. "Only the home guard, mother. Don't be frightened."

And all through the evening that followed those same eyes beamed behind their spectacles with a grinning satisfaction, for Hugh, generally so quiet, was the life of the little party. His rich baritone joined with Dick's tenor, Molly's contralto and Cousin Gertrude's soprano, in all the popular war songs. He discussed the league of nations with Uncle Charles in a way that made that worthy man's broad face beam with approval. He was quietly deferential to Aunt Caroline and tugged Cousin Gertrude. To Molly he said but little until Uncle Charles, consulting his watch, declared that "the women folks must hustle if they intended to get that last car to town. Then, finding Dick helping Molly into her wraps, he cooily, look' them from him, saying:

"You take Gertrude to the car—the home guard will look after Molly."  
 "Come, Molly," he said, and obediently Molly came, as she had long known she would come whenever that voice should summon her.

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