

¶ A noteworthy list of properties in the "For Sale" column today.

¶ If you have idle capital at the moment better look them over.

¶ Nothing more substantial, or sure of profit, than real estate.

**HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD**

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more yawning, sniffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.



**WHAT YOUR DOLLARS DO**

One Hundred Cents' Worth of Mercy and Relief for Every War Fund Dollar.

Your Red Cross dollars—every cent of every Red Cross dollar—actually relieves suffering—actually goes as you give it, for war relief. Not one cent of any contribution goes into Red Cross administration expenses—the overhead of War Fund administration is more than covered by the interest accruing from the banking of the funds. All relief work not pertaining to the war is amply covered by the normal revenues of the Red Cross through membership dues.

Your answer to humanity's cry—your donation to war relief—includes not only the care and restoration of the wounded. It is a mission of mercy to the famished, the homeless and helpless, the lame, the halt, and the blind—all the victims of war that appeal to the heart of mankind.

The relief of invalided soldiers, relief of the mutilated and blind, training of crippled soldiers for useful pursuits—relief service for the care and revival of soldiers on furlough from the front—relief of children throughout devastated territory—relief of dependent families of soldiers—relief to prisoners in Germany—relief among repatriated people returning to France—children's refugees and hospitals—these are among the divisions of organized work that carries practical aid to its every object in a wide field of activity. Its scope embraces Russia, Roumania, Serbia, Italy and Armenia—besides the great field of France.

Your donation makes this great mission of mercy your own. The Red Cross carries 100 cents' worth of aid for every dollar donated.

**THIS IS THE TRUE RED CROSS SPIRIT**

A Little Story With a Big Thought in It.

A month ago the Red Cross chapter in Bay City, Mich., received a hurry-up call for 150 dunnage bags. Troops were about to move, and through an oversight their equipment was not complete. The bags had to be made and sent within 48 hours. A request for help was sent over the town, and the stores were searched successfully for the right materials. Among those who quickly responded and came to the chapter workrooms to help were two little girls, sisters, about ten and twelve years of age, each eager to lend a hand and do something for the boys who were going to the front. All day long the fingers of the women and the little girls were fairly flying. Bag after bag received the last stitch until scores were piled up ready for shipment. Closing time came, and the woman superintending the making of the bags counted those completed and announced that if every one of the workers could come early the next morning and work all day the bags would surely be finished in time for shipping by evening. Two crestfallen little girls, the little sisters, were waiting for her at the door as she departed.

**Red Cross Dunnage Bags.**  
"We are awfully sorry, ma'am," said the older of the two, "but we can't come back tomorrow. You see tomorrow we have to—"

"And, without finishing the sentence, she looked back wistfully at the pile of bags.  
"It is too bad you can't come back," said the superintendent, "but I want to thank you, and we all thank you, for the work you've done today. You two have been a wonderful help, and that pile of bags wouldn't be nearly so big if you hadn't been here. Good night."

The next morning when the superintendent came down to unlock the workrooms for the day she was astonished to see the two little girls standing in the cold by the locked door.

"Oh, I'm so glad to see you!" she said. "I thought you said you couldn't come!"

"Oh, we knew those Red Cross bags just had to be finished for the soldiers," exclaimed the little one, with glistening eyes, "and we got up at three o'clock this morning and got the washing done early!"

**SUPPLYING FRENCH HOSPITALS.**  
The Red Cross hospital supply service in France has 16 warehouses filled with drugs, medicines, surgical instruments and dressings. It serves 3,428 French military hospitals.

**POTASH DEPOSITS FOUND AT BAYARD**

Lakes in North Platte Valley Appear to Have Sufficient Potash for Erection of Reduction Plant

Alkali lakes east of Bayard, southeast of Alliance in the North Platte valley, are apparently full of good potash deposits. The lakes have been under suspicion of being containers of potash for some time and capitalists are now making tests to determine the quantity available.

The Bayard News of last week, contained the following article regarding the lakes:

"For some weeks past capitalists have been investigating the possibilities in the potash lakes east of Bayard, and have finally decided the indications justify tests to the extent of boring wells around the deposits and making tests of the soil. Tests of the water have shown a very large percentage of potash.

"Recently the lakes on farms belonging to C. C. Nelson and John Oliver were leased by a representative of the investigators, who says his company will at once begin to make the tests, and if results show up as well as the indications warrant, a refinery will be erected at once, and the work of extracting the potash pushed as rapidly as possible.

"The several lakes east of Bayard have long been known to contain potash but as to the amount it was not known until the development of the industry east of Alliance called the attention to the possibilities in this territory.

"If the further tests uphold the hope of the parties interested in proving to be what is anticipated, Bayard will benefit from the enterprise, because the majority of the lakes are within a few miles of town, and of necessity our city will reap some of the benefits.

"Of course it cannot be expected that a business of this kind will go to the trouble and expense of pumping the water any distance to recognize a town—and they never do. Rather the industry is the means of starting a new town. But being nearer to the works than any of the surrounding towns Bayard will naturally be most benefited.

"The prospects for a sure go of the enterprise is so certain that it is rumored a local Bayard man already has the contract for hauling sand for the concrete work for the factory."

**MICKIE SAYS**

NO, MUM! THE EDITOR AINT IN NOPE, WE DIDN' KNOW NUTHIN' ABOUT IT. IS IT A BOY ER A GURL?—WELL, WHY DIDN' YA PHONE US ABOUT IT? WE DO THE BEST WE KIN, BUT WE AINT NO MIND READERS NER NUTHIN' AN' SOMETIMES WE MISS AN ITEM.—YES'M, WE'RE ALWAYS GLAD TO GIT ITEMS OVER THE PHONE! THANK YOU—G'BY!



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**DON'T GO HOME SAYING: I DIDN'T VISIT THE GAYETY**

She: "I don't suppose you are fond of kissing babies?"  
He: "Not unless they are girl babies about eighteen years old."

Farmer: "See here, boy, what yer doin' up there?"  
Boy: "One of your pears fell off the tree and I'm trying to put it back."

All old bags or sacks should be repaired and used, according to word sent out by the director of the extension service to food workers. War demands are going to make bags scarce. Orders for grain bags should be put in at once through regular channels. One British order calls for 160,000,000 sacks to be used for sand bags.

**"Torturing Headaches—don't suffer—Stop them!"**



Long hours, close and tedious work are very apt to result in Headaches or other Pains. Don't suffer.

**DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS** will quickly drive your Pain away, and **Dr. Miles' Nervine** will assist you by relieving the Nerve Strain.

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"My nerves became all worn out. I had had headaches and severe dizzy spells. I could not sleep and my appetite was poor. I began using Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and they always gave me instant relief no matter what the pain. Then I used Dr. Miles' Nervine regularly and was soon in perfect health again."  
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**Both Ends (Producer and Consumer) Against The Middle (The Packer)**

The consumer wants to pay a low price for meat.  
The farmer wants to get a high price for cattle.  
The packer stands between these conflicting demands, and finds it impossible to completely satisfy both.  
The packer has no control over the prices of live stock or meat, and the most that can be expected of him is that he keep the difference between the two as low as possible. He does this successfully by converting animals into meat and distributing the meat at a minimum of expense, and at a profit too small to be noticeable in the farmer's returns for live stock or in the meat bill of the consumer.

**Swift & Company's 1917 transactions in Cattle were as follows:**

	Average Per Head
Sold Meat to Retailer for	\$68.97
Sold By-products for	24.09
Total Receipts	93.06
Paid to Cattle Raiser	84.45
Balance (not paid to Cattle Raiser)	8.61
Paid for labor and expenses at Packing House, Freight on Meat, and Cost of operating Branch distributing houses	7.32
Remaining in Packer's hands as Returns on investment	\$ 1.29

The net profit was \$1.29 per head, or about one-fourth of a cent per pound of beef.

By what other method can the difference between cattle prices and beef prices be made smaller, and how can the conflicting demands of producer and consumer be better satisfied?

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