

## LET HIM LIVE.

As long as flowers their perfume give,  
So long I'd let the Kaiser live—  
Live and live for a million years,  
With nothing to drink but Belgian beer—  
With nothing to quench this awful thirst,  
But the salted letters of Storchman's curse.

I would let him live on a dinner each day,  
Served from silver on a golden tray—  
Served with things both dainty and sweet—  
Served with all but things to eat.  
And I'd make him a bed of silken sheen,  
With costly linens to lie between—  
With covers of down and filelets of lace,  
And downy pillows piled in place;  
Yet when to his comfort he would glide,  
It should stick with the rot of the battlefield.

And blood and bones and brains of men  
Should cover him, another him—and then  
His pillows should cling with the rotten eel—  
Cloy from the grave of a soldier boy.  
And while God's stars their vigils keep,  
And while the waves the white sands sweep,  
He should never, never, never sleep,  
And through all the days—through all the years,  
There should be an anthem in his ears,  
Kinging and singing and never done  
From the eyes of light to the set of sun.

Morning and moaning and moaning wail,  
A ravaged French girl's bastard child!  
And I'd build him a castle by the sea,  
As lovely a castle as ever could be;  
That should show a shadow over the sea,  
Laden with water, cold and sweet—  
Laden with everything good to eat;  
Yet scarce does she touch the silvered sands,  
Than a hot and hellish molten shell,  
Should blot his heaven into hell,  
And though he's a monarch in the waves swept shore,  
Our Lusitania would rise no more!

In No Man's Land, where the Irish fell,  
I'd stab the Kaiser a private hell,  
I'd jab him, stab him, give him gas—  
In every wound I'd pour ground glass;  
I'd march him out where the brave boys died—  
Out past the lads they crucified.  
In the fearful gloom of his living tomb,  
There is one thing I'd do before I was through,  
I'd make him sing, in a stirring meter,  
The wonderful words of "The Star Spangled Banner"

—The Silent Partner.

## IN CAMP CUSTER

Brief Mention of Some of the Birmingham Boys in Uncle Sam's Service.

E. L. Bailey died his son Gordon in the Base Hospital at Camp Custer Saturday. The hospital has grown to considerable proportions since the erection of the camp. Mr. Bailey reports. He estimates the corridors in some parts as a quarter of a mile in length and spacious in width. But notwithstanding the enormity of the institution, they are very efficient, and his son has received the best of care and has hopes of soon returning to his regiment.

Two Birmingham boys from Camp Custer, Harold Graves and Charles Ford, have begun their journey overseas. They left Friday and probably will not be heard from again before their arrival in France.

Arthur Shettler at Camp Custer, who seriously injured his ankles during a wall scaling practice in the Base Hospital, Ward 21. Private Shettler was injured soon after his arrival at camp and during his stay his company left for Christmas. He is now for the second time confined and is in a serious condition.

Another Birmingham patriot has arrived "Somewhere" in France. Word has been received by his parents that Norman McQuater has joined the Rainbow Division under Pershing in France.

A Word to Mothers.

Mrs. E. J. Bedard, Cowich, Washington, says: "My son's Honor and Tat is the best I ever used. I always keep a bottle in the house for the children. It keeps their coughs and colds, it cleans their raw, inflamed surfaces, loosens phlegm, eases hoarseness and difficult breathing, checks racking coughs. Sold every where.—Adv.

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## Garrick Theatre.

John Drew and Margaret Hillington are announced for the Garrick Theatre beginning on February 25th, as joint stars in Piner's comedy, "The Gay Lord Quex." Two star players of these famous players in the history of the theatre, Mr. Drew was under the management of the late Charles Frohman. Miss Hillington was for several seasons his leading lady; and oddly enough, her last appearance (together with Piner's) was in the play "His Honor in Order." Since that time Miss Hillington has started in her own right and won a host of followers from coast to coast.

To adequately present Piner's "The Gay Lord Quex," two star players are needed in point of casting this masterly comedy no better selections could have been made than Mr. Drew and Miss Hillington. Talent and training and personality peculiarly equip these two for the chief roles of the comedy. The qualifications of the chief players is reflected in the supporting company selected by John Williams and which will include—George Fauncefort, Leonard Willet, Hester Kendrick, Ivo Marshall, Helen Beaumont, Ann Easton, Estelle Theobald, Marion Backler, Yvonne Jarrett and Robert Bouton.

"The Gay Lord Quex" is the masterpiece of that fertile and resourceful author Sir Arthur Wing Pinero, who in point of construction and dramatic technique is without a peer and probably the whole range of modern drama.

Mike Kalorik of Pontiac, pleaded not guilty Tuesday morning in Judge Campbell's court to a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

Services at Birmingham Club Sunday 10:30 a. m. Sunday School same hour. Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. All are invited.

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## REPUBLICANS, PLEASE REMEMBER.

I hereby announce to the Republican voters of the Township of Bloomfield, that after faithfully supporting the nominees of the Republican party for 42 years, I have decided to try for the nomination of the office of Township Treasurer, at the coming Caucus to be called later.

I respectfully ask my friends to come to the Caucus and give me their support. Being unable to fully attend my business, I am respectfully requesting that you will be diligent in caring for me with honor to myself and with credit to the party.

## THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

REV. WILLIAM C. MCKNIGHT, PASTOR. A large number of people have noticed the beautiful windows of the new church, also have seen the smoke coming from the chimney. These are indications that work is going on inside. And it is that that does not mean that the new building is finished. We are still working on the interior. We will be sorry to have you here next Sunday, February 24th. The pastor will speak at both services on the subject of "The Future Life," closing his series of sermons on "Some Teachings of Jesus."

## WORST WINTER IN YEARS.

Snow, wind and extreme cold have caused the worst winter this year in years. Foley's Honey and Tar proved its worth in these times of bitter weather. Dr. Strey, R. 37, Clinton, Ohio, says: "This Foley's Honey and Tar is the best medicine for coughs and colds I ever used. I highly recommend it highly." Fine for children.—Adv.

## UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

CORNER BROWN AND WOODWARD. DAVID H. CURRY, PASTOR. Services February 24th: Junior League 7:15 p. m. Bible School at 8 p. m. Preaching by Pastor at 5 and 7:30 p. m. Young people meeting at 6:30. Each of these services are of just about an hour duration. They are filled with prayer, praise and helpful messages. We invite you to share the words of life with us.

## FOR TOWNSHIP TREASURER.

I am a candidate for Township Treasurer on the Republican ticket. If nominated and elected will give the duties of the office my personal attention. JOHN HANNA.

## FROM THE PEOPLE.

Editor Centric: In these days when economy and frugality are being so loudly commended and enforced for patriotic reasons, it would seem that we should apply the same to our municipal affairs. We are soon to elect village officers to manage our village affairs. It is not a matter of course that the bill distributed throughout the village that the "Village Knocker" did not bring to the attention of the village officers for the past year, without regard to the cost to the taxpayers who must foot the bill for such extravagance. Knocker Taxpayer.

## CONSTANT SUFFERER FINDS RELIEF.

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## BOYS' CONFERENCE.

On Saturday evening, February 22, at the High School Mr. W. P. Lowell, Secretary of the Detroit Citizens League, will deliver the closing address of the Conference. He is a noted speaker. The moving spirit of the revision of the constitution of the League, which has been so appreciated by young and old alike, is his. Don't fail to hear him. Remember the date.

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