

"Pretty Baby"

The musical comedy, "Pretty Baby," was given in the Opera House at Rockingham last Saturday night to an appreciative audience. The chorus is not large—about 12 girls, but they made up in the attractiveness of their costumes what they lacked in numbers. On the whole, it was a creditable performance. "Pretty Baby" will appear at the Hamlet Opera House next Monday night, admission \$1. and \$1.50.

New Transfer Company.

A new transfer company has just been organized, known as the H. & M. Company—composed of Jas. F. Hicks and E. B. Morse. The concern will begin business Nov. 1st, and will at the outset operate two jitney cars and three trucks; a portion of the Richmond Garage will be used as headquarters.

SHERIFF'S APPOINTMENTS.

Sheriff R. L. McDonald will be at the below-mentioned places, and times, for the purpose of collecting the 1919 taxes. A discount of one per cent is allowed on all taxes paid in October and November.

Oct. 24, Friday—Norman, at Ussery's store.

Oct. 27, Monday—Hoffman, at Robinson's store.

Oct. 28, Tuesday—Wolf Pit, at Mages' store.

LAWFUL TO SET WOODS ON FIRE.

Twenty dollars reward will be paid to the person who furnishes to the State sufficient evidence to convict any party for setting fire to the woods in violation of Section 3346 of the Revisal of 1905 and Section 8, Chapter 243 of the Laws of 1915.

Forest fires must be extinguished. Section 8 of the Forest Law reads: "If any person shall intentionally set fire to any grass land, brush land, or woodland, except it be his own property, or in that case without first giving notice to all persons owning or in charge of lands adjoining the land intended to be fired, and also taking care to watch such fire while burning and taking effectual care to extinguish such fire before it shall reach any lands near to or adjoining the lands so fired, he shall for every such offense be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than ten dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days. This shall not prevent ac-

tion for damages sustained by the owner of any property from such fires."

Protest Against School Attendance Law.

Is there any just law in making children go to school and let their crops go to waste? No, a hundred times, no. How can a man pay his help when his crop goes to waste, and how can a man save his crop when his help is taken from him? We country people love our children just as much as any other class of people and we want them to go to school all they can, too. But there is something to be done on a farm besides play.

I hear some one say "his wife can help." True, she helps, but then we country folks are not made of iron. The women help all they can, what with cooking, milking, churning, sewing, keeping house, tending to the infant children, working the garden and doing hundreds of odd jobs; so she hasn't much time for crop work.

Do you gentlemen wish us to make debts with you, and when gathering time comes take the children away to school, so we can but help gather the crops?

The new school law will do for town and mill people, but it will not do for country folks. You know we scarcely ever finish picking cotton until the last of December, and there are not enough grown people to gather same unless the town people will come out and help and in this way take the children's places.

You say this is a free country, but what is it doing now but going right under a king inch by inch? Now don't misunderstand and think I object to education. I do not; I believe in it as much as anyone, but I say poor farmers can't do as they wish every time.

A Mother.

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Found, Saturday at depot bridge, a car crank. Can be recovered at Post-Dispatch office by paying for this notice.

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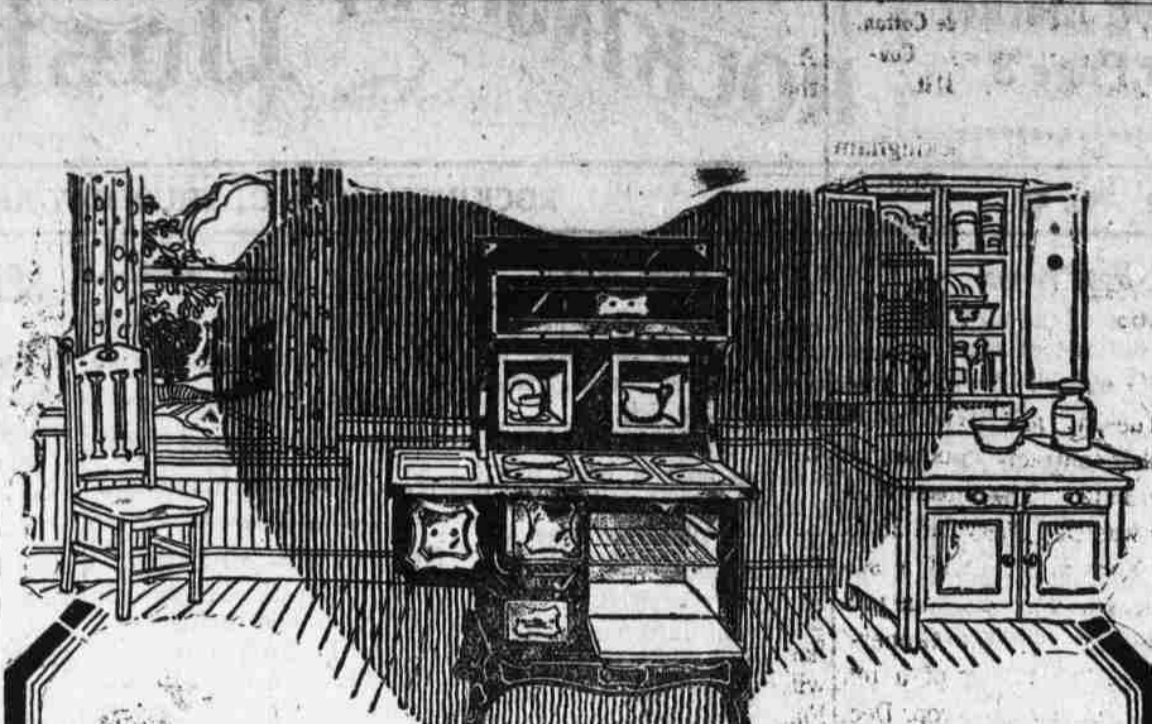
No fiction has ever presented more amazing tales of physical prowess and gallantry under fire than are disclosed by the following official reports of deeds of American fighters in France for which the Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded. These were selected by General Pershing's staff out of hundreds of reports telling of remarkable bravery and fortitude displayed by American soldiers in action.

SIDNEY E. MANNING,

Corporal, Co. G, 167th Infantry. Corporal Manning received the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry near Breuvannes, France, July 28, 1918. Corporal Manning was in charge of an automatic rifle squad during an assault by his battalion on the strongly fortified heights overlooking the Ourcq river for the purpose of exploiting the successful passage of the stream. During the advance on the hill his platoon commander was killed and just as the crest was reached the platoon sergeant was wounded. Corporal Manning then assumed command of the platoon, which was near the center of the assaulting line and was meeting with desperate resistance. Though he himself was severely wounded and was the only survivor of his squad, this soldier led forward the 35 effectives remaining in the platoon against an enemy strong point which was wired, entrenched and defended by machine guns and dominated the entire Ourcq valley. He was repeatedly wounded, but he succeeded in getting a foothold at this strong point with but seven men remaining with him. While the latter consolidated their position under his direction, with the platoon on the flank, he held off a considerable number of the enemy 50 yards away by fire from his automatic rifle. He remained in this position until the entire line had been consolidated, when he crawled back to shelter, having received nine wounds. Mrs. Lizzie Manning, his mother, lives in Flomatin, Ala.

JOHN C. VILLEPIGUE,

Corporal, Company M, 118th Infantry. For unusual bravery displayed in action at Vaux-Andigny, France, October 15, 1918, Corp. Villepigue was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. Having been sent out with two other soldiers to scout through the village of Vaux-Andigny, Corp. Villepigue met with strong resistance from enemy machine gun fire, which killed one of his men and wounded the other. Continuing his advance, without aid, 500 yards in advance of his platoon and in the face of artillery and machine gun fire, he encountered four of the enemy in a dugout, whom he attacked and killed with a hand grenade. Crawling forward to a point 150 yards in advance of his first encounter he rushed a machine gun nest, killing four and capturing six of the enemy, and taking two light machine guns. After being joined by his platoon, he was severely wounded in the arm. Corp. Villepigue's home is with his mother, Mrs. P. T. Villepigue, 1517 Lyttleton street, Camden, S. C.



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