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Waterfowl Pond.

Many a city or village boy scout who makes an occasional trip into the country and has an enjoyable experience at some pond side, regrets that he lives so far from that pond. It may not have occurred to him that he can make a miniature pond in his back yard in the city, says Edward F. Bigelow, in *Boys' Life*.

Sometime ago I was talking with the owner of an estate on which was a lake exclusively for his graceful but expensive waterfowl. In the course of our conversation he said: "Many persons come here professing admiration for my lake or waterfowl. They tell me that they love such things, but they are not sincere. What they are admiring is the wealth that enables me to have this extensive equipment. But I began in a small way, and anyone who really loves waterfowl and has a little back yard can have at least a mother duck and a brood of ducklings."

He summed up his philosophic advice with this remark: "If you cannot get a lake with waterfowl, get a tub and a goose."

Sherry's—tomorrow and Friday, William Farnum in "Les Miserables." 11-20-11

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MRS. CHARLES F. LEE



Mrs. Charles F. Lee, wife of Brigadier General Lee, head of the British aviation section in the United States, has been in Washington with her husband for several weeks.

SHERRY'S TODAY

Corinne Griffith

—In—

"THE CLUTCH OF CIRCUMSTANCE,"

—and—

Chapter No. 4—"A Fight for Millions" LAST SHOWING TODAY

TOMORROW AND FRIDAY—WILLIAM FARNUM in Victor Hugo's Wonder Story "LES MISERABLES"

Evening Shows now start at 7:00 o'clock.

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Lunch Counter Features Never Intend: General Public Will Not Be Served.

The new Red Cross canteen building at the O. W. R. & N. railroad station is not a lunch counter for the general public, and that point must be understood from now.

The canteen ladies would have had no objection to selling sandwiches and coffee to the travelers after the soldiers had been served perhaps, but it is found by experience that Mr. General Public is one selfish person; that his admiration for the boy in uniform sometimes gives way before his own desire to have a cup of coffee.

As an illustration: Transcontinental passenger train stops; soldiers, sailors and marines are on train; also some very self-centered tourists are passengers. All alight while engines are changed; soldiers, sailors and marines are used to discipline and invariably approach Red Cross booth in both a polite and rather timid manner, while Mr. Tourist never knew what discipline was and he bolts up to the booth with money in one hand and in a commercial voice with a Shylock accent demands immediate service.

Of course the ladies who are running the canteen do not stand for such a program and the result is a clash with Mr. Tourist and Mr. Civilian.

That there may be no further repetition of events above mentioned, the order is now imperative that none other than soldiers, sailors and marines be served at the Red Cross canteen.

ENGLISH VILLAGE HAS NO YOUNG MEN

QUAINT DISTRICT PRESERVES PROVINCIAL CUSTOMS AND REMAINS SECLUDED.

(By United Press)
VILLAGE OF TOTTEN END, HERTFORDSHIRE, ENG., Nov. 4. (By Mail)—The English countryside is today just as quaint and peaceful and beautiful as ever. But it has lost its young men.

On the village green last night the countryfolk gathered at sundown as they have done for several centuries. The duckpond in the middle of the green; the Red Lion Inn, (200 years old) light in a hedge-walled on the south; the squat little church steeple just over the hedge on the north; and the heathery moor to the west—all were just as they were before the war, except.

There were no young men. They who came together on the green were women, girls, children, old men and occasionally a man of 50. Two sober-faced young women were pushing baby carriages.

A motherly woman of 60 presided at the bar in the Red Lion (the bar was perhaps 4 feet long in a room about 6 feet square). On the right was another brown-walled room with a bare table in the center. A dozen old men were smoking and sipping their ale. At the head of the table sat a soldier, home on leave.

The innkeeper's daughter was banking a tinny piano in the tiny parlor. She played to an empty room—and to a soldier's picture above the instrument.

The Inn is a squat little place, mostly grown to roof and many barked chimneys (the kind you used to see in your Mother Goose book, with storks standing on them). The cracks between the brick shingles are stuffed with moss.

A wooden tablet nailed to the wall of the village church—by the door—displays the "Roll of Honor." Underneath on a little wooden shelf a few sprays of flowers tell their story.

It was a Hertfordshire regiment, with its quota from Totten End, that was practically wiped out at Gallipoli.

From the common this morning one could see squads of Women's Land Army girls, in khaki, shocking wheat in the hedge-framed fields.

Behind, the roofs and chimneys of the village were just visible over the masses of trees, shrubs, and hedges which form the basis of every English landscape. In every one of those homes was, perhaps 2, 3 or 4 empty chairs, many of which would never be filled.

The crowd of girls was blackberrying among the brambles and bracken on the moor.

Lover's Lane, smooth and grassy between high hedges, was empty. A tiny girl in gingham and a bit of a boy with yellow curls were marching, hand in hand, into its far end.

NAVAL AID TO DANIELS



A North Carolinian by birth, a sailor by nature and capable officer by experience and training, Commander Percy W. Foote, naval aid to Secretary Daniels, is the type of man who is helping make the American navy famous. Commander Foote was in command of the President Lincoln when she was torpedoed and sunk by a submarine. His conduct on that occasion earned for him the high praise of the navy department, particularly because he saved such a high per cent of his crew. His present position makes it his duty to advise the secretary on all technical matters that come before him.

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Became Masons During War.

The following are but a few of the Masons who became distinguished during the Civil war: McClellan, Hancock, Logan, Pickett, Garfield, McKinley, Albert Pike, Miles and Gen. John Corson Smith of Illinois. The latter was noted as a Masonic writer and author, and served in the Civil war in every grade from private to brigadier general. Later he became lieutenant governor of Illinois and general grand master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois and grand master of Grand Encampment Knights Templars of America. Proceedings Grand Lodge of Quebec, 1916.

Bill Hart in a 5-reel Arterial. Special Fri. and Sat. Arcade.

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Evolution.

Said the almost-philosopher: "The fellow whose pup used to drive 25 miles to see a halloo ascension will heartlessly call his kids out of the street while they're watching an airplane."

Any subscriber in La Grande missing the Observer will please call Main 37. So many have been missed lately that the Observer has arranged to put on an extra carrier who will receive complaints in the evening over the phone and immediately deliver the paper to anyone missed.
11-18-5t.

For a Weak Stomach

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Adv.

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Cherry Stone Oysters, 25c size	17c
Our Liberty Blend, bulk fresh roasted Coffee, the finest you can buy, pound	33c
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