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Give the Boy a Chance

You were young yourself once and enjoyed out-door sport as much as any of the children, and even if you did not that is no sign that your children don't enjoy it. Give the boy a chance to get into the game and make a "two or three bagger" and perhaps a "home run."

My stock of

**Base Balls, Bats,
Mitts and Gloves**

Is hard to beat and I sell them at popular prices.

JONES, The Druggist

Phone No. 234

Local Correspondence

ELM.

Ira Wilson went to Capac on business last week.

John Nash of Plymouth called on Tom Shaw last Thursday.

Otto Ziegler has leased his farm to Marvin Criegeer and is moving onto the Jesse Chilson farm.

Ira Wilson, Chas. Rathburn and Dan McKinney attended the Republican county convention in Detroit last week Friday.

Mike Thiede went to Dearborn last week on business.

Chas. Hirschlieb was in Farmington on business Monday.

Mrs. Gains has been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Will Wolff's for several weeks.

A large number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith last Friday night and gave them a farewell surprise. A good time is reported.

PIKE'S PEAK.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Richards of Elm called on the former's sister, Mrs. Klatt, Saturday.

Ethel, Charlotte, Marie and Anna Seivert of Detroit visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Markey, this week.

George Baehr is moving his family onto the Pitcher farm and Roy Oliver is moving onto the Markey farm.

Robert McKee was a Detroit caller Saturday.

Mrs. Pitcher of Detroit called on friends in this vicinity Saturday.

Bertha Cady is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Avery at Wayne.

Louis Krumm of Stark called on Charles Wright Sunday.

Ethelyn, and Mata Johnson and Edna Holmes visited the brick school Friday.

Miss Clara Wright is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hetsler of Plymouth, the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Calahan died very suddenly Monday morning.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by all dealers.

LIVONIA CENTER.

The roads through here have certainly been in a deplorable condition the past two weeks, but are much better at present writing. With the warm sunshine and a good rain, grass would soon spring up.

Farmers seem to keep themselves busy these days, first finding hay and then buying it and drawing it home, three jobs that takes lots of nerve.

Miss Irene and Master Harold Chilson, who have been spending their Easter vacation with their grandparents, have returned to their home in the city.

Quite a few people are complaining of water in their cellars this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Benton of Ann Arbor are visiting at the Stringer home this week.

Revard Chilson visited his people last Sunday.

Mrs. John Stringer is at Salem this week.

TONQUISH.

Miss Hazel Brown spent Thursday evening at A. Warner's.

Mrs. J. H. Fogarty and son Geoffrey were in Detroit Friday.

Miss Floy Warner of Wayne and Orlo Brown of Lansing visited at A. Warner's Friday.

Mrs. J. Fulton and daughter Rose went to Detroit Saturday to see Mr. Fulton, who is there for examination and treatment.

About ten young men from Plymouth walked down to Maple Grove farm Saturday to visit Herbert Warner and inspect the making of maple syrup.

Sunday-school was organized Sunday and the following officers elected: Superintendent, Cady Hix; secretary, John Proctor; treasurer, Mary Martin; librarian, Iva Harsberger. Sunday-school will be held at 2 o'clock, except when there is preaching, and then immediately thereafter, which will be every two weeks at two o'clock.

Miss Sophia Piplov, who lives with her sister, Mrs. Spietz, has been under the doctor's care, but is now able to sit up.

Miss Madeline Lawson of Plymouth spent Tuesday evening at Maple Grove farm.

A Disagreeable Person

Is the one who suffers the misery of a bad liver. He is cross, dull and fault-finding. In all such cases the liver, stomach and bowels need a thorough cleansing of bile and other impurities, and for this purpose there is nothing more effective than Dr. Herriek's Sugar Coated Pills. They put the liver in order, tone up the stomach and purify the bowels. Price 25 cts. Sold by Jones, the Druggist, and Beyer's Pharmacy.

Try a want ad. and get results.

WEST PLYMOUTH.

Mr. Butler is moving to his new home on the Reese place this week.

Mary Brown of Superior visited at C. F. Smith's Saturday.

Mrs. Beulah Jewell and daughter Kathleen have been visiting Mrs. Sheldon Gale since last Friday.

Joseph O'Bryan of Wayne visited at J. C. O'Bryan's Sunday.

Gilbert Brown, who has been enjoying a two weeks' vacation with his parents, returned to the M. A. C. Saturday, where he is taking a course in engineering.

Mrs. Sheldon Gale and Mrs. Jewell attended a shower for Mrs. Cody Savery nee Myrtle Walker at George Walker's Saturday.

Mrs. Leon Stuart is visiting her parents near Northville a few days this week.

Plymouth Grange met in I. O. O. F. hall last week Thursday afternoon and the degree team held initiation in the 1st and 2nd degrees upon a class of about forty members.

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. P. Kendrick, Rasaca, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup." For sale by all dealers.

NEWBURG.

On account of the township convention there will be no church service in Newburg church Sunday next. The convention will be held at the Livonia Union church, Sunday, April 14, commencing at 10 a. m. Luncheon at noon in the dining room of the church. Every one requested to bring a lunch and they will be served with a cup of hot coffee to go with it. The afternoon session will open at 1:30. There will be good speakers and good music. Every one come and enjoy this convention.

Owing to the illness of Miss Anna Youngs the special Easter music was omitted from the church service. Elder Caster preached a fine Easter sermon, after which the children gave their Easter program. They all took their parts nicely, much to the enjoyment of those present. Seldom do we see as unpleasant Easter weather as was experienced Sunday last.

Mrs. E. Bassett is doing as well as could be expected. She wishes to thank the L. A. S. for the beautiful plant given her by them.

Peter Croft had the misfortune, while cutting meat Saturday morning, to come very near amputating two of his fingers. Fears are entertained that blood poisoning may set in.

Bonniebell and Brother Bovee spent the Easter vacation with their grandma, Mrs. A. Farwell.

Quite a number of Newburg children visited the Ryder sugar bush Saturday afternoon.

Miss Zadie White spent Monday night with Faye Ryder. Miss Gladys Ryder also spent Tuesday night with Miss Faye.

Mrs. James King spent Saturday last in Ypsilanti visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee, who is sick with the measles.

All those having old newspapers and magazines will kindly keep them for the L. A. S. or bring them to the hall.

An Imitation

Is never as good as the article it imitates. And so it is with Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil. Hundreds of imitations have been offered to the public in place of the genuine but none of them have quite answered the purpose. Renne's does the work expected of it, both internally for cramp, colic and cholera morbus, and externally for rheumatism, sprains and for sore muscles. The public know it well and use it regularly. Price 25 cts. Sold by Jones, the druggist, and Beyer's Pharmacy.

STARK.

Mrs. George Kuhn is on the sick list. Miss Della Kuhn of Farmington is caring for her.

Hattie Holsington spent last week with her sister Mrs. Ike Gunsoll at Plymouth.

Mrs. Holsington spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Pickett.

George Griffin made a business trip to Detroit Wednesday.

Mr. Coats and Mr. Sealoff are making maple syrup these days.

John Krumm and wife entertained company Sunday.

The little boys that tied up Mr. Johnson's lines at Stark Wednesday, had better look a little out, for blood is his drink.

A S. S. convention will be held at the Center church Sunday. Don't miss it, for one receives so much benefit from these meetings.

Word was received Wednesday by the Holsingtons that the only remaining one of Mr. H.'s family—his brother, 88 years old—was dead at Vernon.

Mrs. W. H. Coats is a great deal better at this writing.

Ione Russell spent Easter in Detroit.

John Dethloff has moved on Lou Krumm's farm and will take charge of it for five years.

Lane's shoulder is nearly always due to rheumatism of the muscles and quickly yields to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

Try a want or for sale ad. in the Mail

JUST RECEIVED

a large order of goods from the J. B. Williams Co., consisting of

TALCUM POWDER,

The very newest and best odors—Karsi, LaTosca, Rose, Violet and Carnation. 25c a box.

TOILET WATER,

Swiss Violet, English Lilac, Alpine Rose. 25c, 50c and 75c per bottle.

SOAP.

The new Holder Top Shaving Stick, Jersey Cream Toilet Soap, 45c per cake. Matinee Violet and Lilac Toilet Soap, 10c per cake, or 3 cakes in box 25c.

We also have the new combination package

TALCUM POWDER AND VANITY BOX,

with powder puff and mirror, for 35c.

Pinckney's Pharmacy

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OUR BANK IS A SAFE PLACE FOR YOUR MONEY

Banking your money regularly not only means that you get interest at the end of the year on each dollar you deposit, but it also means that you are prepared for sickness or calamity; that you can buy a home; that you can educate your children; that you can have a business of your own—it means independence. Let OUR Bank be YOUR Bank. We pay three per cent interest.

The Plymouth United Savings Bank



Green Goods

are what you are looking for now and we are the "men of the job" to fulfill your wants. For lunch this evening call us up and we will send you on the four o'clock delivery any of the following:

Fresh Crisp Lettuce Fresh Parsnips
Choice Florida Celery Dry Onions
Tender Green Onions Choice Apples

WHILE THEY LAST
ORANGES ORANGES ORANGES
10c per doz. 20c and 30c doz. 40c doz.
ANY TIME, ANY DAY

Try a glass of our strictly "pure food" Fruit Preserves in any of the following flavors: Raspberry, Strawberry, Blackberry, Pineapple, Cherry and Peach.

D. A. JOLLIFFE & SON

BOTH 'PHONES

Executor Sale, by Auction, of Plymouth Real Estate

On Wednesday, April 24th, beginning at 2:30 p. m. sharp, standard time, there will be sold, on the premises, at public auction, about 20 lots, each by itself, or in larger number, as seems advisable at the time, to the highest bidder.

These lots are all in the Price Place subdivision of the village of Plymouth, and located on Depot street and Roe street. They are 10x15 feet large or larger, lay nicely, are high and dry, good soil for garden, have both street and alley, and are close in. Also near the street car line and the factories. A good sized two story house and large outbuilding, or hen house, is on one lot, and a substantial barn that at low cost can be made over into a six room house is on another.

All is included, subject to the sale. Clean up to date abstract; copy of it to each buyer. Sale is made to provide for balance of State and local claims against the estate. Terms all down on each lot and 50% on the house and lot; balance in cash or by note, 6% interest, May 1st. This is a chance that does not come every day to get building lots or a house and lot at your own figures. Don't fail to be there with your neighbors or friends. On April 24th catch the high tide for business and come on for success.

W. H. RAMPTON, Exec. C. Wesley Price Estate

POPULAR PLOWS



The Oliver O-98 and O-99

are especially popular where new ground is being opened up—and in sections where stones prevail, the steel beam plow takes the lead, its great strength being a very desirable feature where it is subjected to severe strains and severe usage.

Fitted with reversible wings and slips, with solid shares as extras, if desired.

Jointers or hanging coulters, as well as rolling coulters can be supplied on these two plows.

The usual Oliver quality—the best.

Conner Hardware Co., Agts.

The Mail only \$1 a year.

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

POISON BENEATH THE BEAUTY

Many of the Most Admired Flowers Are Reservoirs of Deadly Toxic Liquids.

Many species of well-known and much admired flowers furnish the world with a great deal of its poison.

The laburnum, for instance, which the poets have loved to compare to a fountain of gold playing in the sunlight, is one of the most poisonous flowers imaginable. There is poison in every bit of its flower, leaf, and seed. Even grass growing beneath it is rendered poisonous by reason of its proximity to the beautiful, innocent-looking blossoms overhead.

Such dainty and lovely blooms as the narcissus, hyacinth, jonquill and snowdrop secrete the most deadly poisons, while the oxalis, the monkshood, and the foxglove conceal noxious liquors powerful enough to destroy life in a short time.

The list might be further extended by the addition of certain of the crocuses, the beautiful lady's-slipper, the quaint old "jack-in-the-pulpit," and the prim little buttercup. The latter, despite its innocent appearance, is really one of the worst of the poisonous blooms. Even the cow is aware of this and carefully avoids it. The cousins of the buttercup, the peonies, the larkspurs, and the rest all contain toxic liquids.

Another source of deadly poison is the oleander tree, while the bark of the superb catalpa tree contains any quantity of deadly doses.—Harper's Weekly.

Miraculous Transformation.

A cul-de-jatte (that is a beggar who goes on his posterior seated in a bowl, who has but one arm, may be found every morning before daylight at a street crossing where he solicits the generosity of the passers-by who are moved by excess of his afflictions. Toward mid-day, his receipt of cash being satisfactory, and deeming the moment propitious, the street being deserted, he unhooks the false sleeve from his shoulder, and there emerges from under his coat a perfectly normal, true arm. After that he raises himself upon his hands and unfolds the legs that are doubled under him and which have nothing artificial about them, as by their aid he disappears quickly. Those of our readers who may be interested in this modern cripple may find him in good weather on the stairs at Madrid and Rocher streets. If they will hide behind the windows of a neighboring house some minutes before noon they will see this miraculous transformation.—Le Cri de Paris.

Some Odd Schools.

"Freak" schools were the subject recently of an article in a provincial paper, and we are confident that few of our readers will have heard some of these very odd educational establishments. It appears that in Belgium before qualifying for a post as sexton one must pass an examination in a school of grave diggers, where make-believe trials are carried out in detail before lawyers of repute.

Russia has a school for policemen, which it is, we believe, the pet ambition of the young and aspiring burglar to join. In an adjoining museum "the pupils make themselves familiar with jimmies, drills, chisels and other tools used by professional thieves."

Still more ambiguous are the merits of the course of instruction given in the Casino at Monte Carlo. Here is evolved the professional crook. Some six months' training is all that is needed to produce a finished specimen of these useful articles, which are turned out at the rate of nearly 100 a year.—University Correspondent.

Undignified, but Healthful.

Dr. Mabel Howe Otis advises every girl to stand on her head at least twice a day. She made this remark while addressing a class of Y. W. C. A. girls, and to prove that she took her own medicine, she flopped over, stuck her feet in the air and stood on her head to show how easily it could be done. Standing on your head, she said, is a preventive it is not a cure. It gets the weight off your feet and puts more brain in your head. It is better than medicine, and if followed up will keep girls well, strong and clear-minded.—Detroit News.

Educational Tests.

Miss Eleanor M. Colleton is one of the two teachers appointed to make an investigation among the children of the public schools of Boston for the purpose of learning how the schools can become most helpful in giving vocational instruction. One purpose of the investigators is to find out why so many children leave school before graduation. They also hope to learn the value of industrial training to children who are not able to complete their course.

Hope That Springs Eternal.

"I suppose," said the beautiful girl, "you write for the mere love of writing."

"Yes," replied the sad-looking poet; "but I still hope to some day be able to write for at least fifteen cents a line."—Judge's Library.

Its Opportunity.

"If a receiver is ordered for a telephone company, there is always one revenge the company can take."

What is that?

"It can hang up the receiver."

JAPAN DENIES GRAB

MARQUIS ADMITS FISHING DEAL, BUT DECLARES IT WAS A PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

GOVERNMENT NOT A PARTY

Premier Says Concession Obtained on Coast of Mexico Was Granted Oriental Whaling Company—Has No Political Significance.

New York, April 8.—Reports that Japan was negotiating for a naval base at Magdalena Bay, in the Mexican territory of Lower California, are positively denied by Marquis Saloni, the Japanese prime minister, according to a statement cabled to the Japanese ambassador in Washington in reply to a request in the New York Times for an explanation of the report.

"So far as the Japanese government is concerned," the statement reads, "there is positively no truth in the Tokyo dispatch that negotiations between Mexico and Japan were concluded a few days ago for the establishment of a large Japanese settlement at Magdalena Bay."

The marquis adds that the Oriental Whaling company of Japan has acquired fishing rights, in common with citizens and subjects of other countries, not at Magdalena Bay, but on the coast of Mexico between the states of Tepic and Oaxaca.

"The term of the fishing right is for ten years," he premier cabled, "and has no political significance whatever. It being only an industrial enterprise on the part of a Japanese private concern."

AUTO RACING LIST IS BIG

Hoozers Optimistic Over Event Scheduled at Indianapolis May 30.

Chicago, April 8.—Lee Frayer, in a Firestone-Columbus, is the latest entrant in the 500-mile race that is to be run on the Indianapolis motor speedway May 30, was the news conveyed to a member of the Chicago Motor club, who talked with George M. Dickson of the National company, whose president also is one of the officers of the speedway association.

The nomination of the Firestone-Columbus makes the sixteenth the Hoozers have booked.

"We're all optimistic down here over the big race and evidently people in other cities are, too, for they tell me at speedway headquarters that already more than \$100,000 has been taken in for tickets for the event. While it is true the entries are coming in rather slowly, still we think Carl Fisher has enough promises to insure a brilliant field of starters May 30.

HONOR U. S. ARMY CAPTAIN

Charles R. Howland of 21st Infantry Given Gold Medal for Heroism in a Typhoon.

Washington, April 8.—Capt. Charles R. Howland, 21st United States Infantry, has been awarded a gold medal by the treasury department in recognition of "heroic daring exhibited in swimming to the rescue of the crew of the quartermaster's launch San Francisco, who were in danger of drowning during a typhoon at San Fabian, in the Philippine islands, Nov. 3, 1899."

Capt. Howland, who is now attached to the office of the judge-advocate-general of the army in this city, is a native of Jefferson, O.

WEST INDIES TRADE PACT

Dominion Government Arranges Preferential Tariff with Islands—Will Be Announced Later.

Ottawa, Ont., April 8.—The result of the trade conferences between the Canadian and West Indian governments will be officially announced at the conclusion of the sessions next Tuesday. It is said that the agreement between the dominion and the islands will be wide in scope, involving a mutual preferential tariff on an agreed list of articles which are the main products raised for export in either country or imported by the other.

PRIEST AS AID TO CUPID

Kansas City Pastor's Matrimonial Club Leads to Forty-eight Engagements.

Kansas City, April 7.—Forty-eight engagements and one marriage have resulted from the matrimonial guild of Father William Dalton, pastor of the Church of the Ascension, established three months ago. The class of instruction meets at the priest's home each week. Father Dalton said that many persons in other cities desiring life mates had written him for aid. Many letters from Europe have come to Father Dalton.

Pearson Iowa College Head.

Ames, Ia., April 8.—Dr. Raymond A. Pearson has accepted the presidency of the Iowa State College of Agriculture at Ames. For the last four years Doctor Pearson has been commissioner of agriculture for the state of New York.

Elite Janis to Wed.

Uniontown, Pa., April 8.—H. V. Chase, wealthy Chicagoan, here on a business deal, announced that within a few months he will marry Miss Elsie Janis, the actress.

SENATOR W. E. BORAH.



Senator Borah is the author of the bill, just passed by congress, creating a federal bureau to look after the welfare of the nation's children.

GREAT BRITAIN'S BIG COAL STRIKE IS OVER

Miners' Federation Accepts Recommendation to Go to Work—Returns to Pits at Once.

London, England, April 8.—The Miners' federation accepted the recommendation of the executive committee that the men should resume work as the result of the recent ballot, and the miners will be ordered to return to the pits forthwith.

New York, April 8.—Owing to the coal strike in Great Britain there were no midweek mails from England, and there is no fast mail for Southampton, as three of the four American liners are laid up, as well as the Oceanic of the White Star line. The next mail will arrive today on the Cunard liner Caronia. Shipping men say that the entire Atlantic service would have been tied up if the strike had continued much longer.

SMALLPOX BAN IS REMOVED

Utah to Drop Quarantine and Not Restrict Patients' Movements—Vaccination Only Shield.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 8.—An attack of smallpox is no bar to social activities in Utah henceforth. Under a policy announced by the state board of health the hospitals known as "pesthouses" will be closed and sufferers from the disease may promenade the streets. The board has issued an order to discontinue the quarantine against smallpox.

This extreme reaction from the "shotgun" quarantine of former years is in line with conclusions reached by national medical organizations. Numerous bodies of physicians have recommended that smallpox quarantines be raised, but Utah is one of the first, if not the first, state to make the experiment. It is maintained that the quarantine system has failed to prevent the propagation of the disease and, by giving the public a false sense of security, discourages resort to the more effective preventive—vaccination.

WOMEN TAUGHT HOW TO BUY

Large Kansas City (Mo.) Y. W. C. A. Class Learns the Art of Marketing.

Kansas City, Mo., April 6.—A large group of young women, comprising a class in marketing conducted at the Y. W. C. A. by Miss Beulah Jackson, made its first "field trip," and visited the city market. The trip was made as a part of the course that is designed to teach how marketing should be done to get the best results for the money expended.

"Our marketing is done with a large wicker basket and a baranque on the tongue," Miss Jackson said.

CHIEF "CRAZY SNAKE" DEAD

Indian Who Started the Last Uprising in Oklahoma Passes Away at Vinita.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 8.—"Crazy Snake," the Indian responsible for the last uprising in Oklahoma, is dead, according to a report received from Vinita. The Indian had always contended that his tribe was robbed of its land by the whites.

ALLIS-CHALMERS TAKEN OVER

Receiver for the Large Company is Appointed at Milwaukee, Wis.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 8.—A receiver was appointed here for the Allis-Chalmers company, a large machinery concern.

Protects His Family; Dies by Gas. Lafayette, Ind., April 8.—Before seeking his own death by asphyxiation, James Hall protected his absent family from a possible explosion and when they returned home they found pinned on the front door a note, "Don't strike a match." In an upstairs room was Hall's body and the place was filled with gas. His motive for suicide is not known.

OSBORN IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Issues Statement in Which He Says He Has Accomplished More Than He Expected To.

Gov. Osborn has issued a statement, addressed to "the people of Michigan," in which he says:

"I will not be a candidate this year for governor. It seems necessary and proper to make this statement at this time. This is my reply to hundreds of letters, personal requests, inquiries of delegations and indorsements of counties. I confess that I am personally gratified by the active insistence of so many that I should become a candidate.

"I do not desire office. I have at no time thought of going or being spoken voluntarily to anybody of going as a delegate to the Republican national convention. I have at no time thought of being a candidate for the vice-presidency. In other words, I am in exactly the same frame of mind that I was on Dec. 6, 1910, when I announced that I would not be a candidate for a second term.

"I knew at the time practically what my program of endeavor would be. I have already succeeded in doing more than I hoped to accomplish. The greatest service that I expect to be able to perform is to convince the people of the state of Michigan that we are nearing the threshold of a new era, wherein citizens will have a higher idea of their duties, and unselfish service will be their chearful reward and happiness, and when they will do things without any thought of acquiring issues with which they may be perpetuated in power and office.

Continuing the Governor says: "I will look forward with pleasure to continuing my public work through the year, and then to retirement to the quiet and freedom and independence of the woods, only to emerge when I can be convinced that I can be of service."

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT.—Cattle—Best steers and heifers, good to choice, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, \$6.00 to \$6.50; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 pounds, \$5.50 to \$6.00; mixed butchers, 700 to 900 pounds, \$5.00 to \$5.50; common butchers, 700 to 900 pounds, \$4.50 to \$5.00; cowboys, \$4.00 to \$4.50; good sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.00; other grades, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep and springers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; sheep and lambs—Best lambs, \$7.00 to \$8.00; fair to good lambs, \$6.00 to \$7.00; light to medium lambs, \$5.00 to \$6.00; fair to good butchers sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.00; culls and common, \$3.00 to \$4.00.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.—Cattle—Sows, best, 1,000 to 1,600 lb steers, \$7.50 to \$8.25; good prime 1,300 to 1,400 lb steers, \$7.00 to \$7.50; good prime 1,200 to 1,300 lb steers, \$6.75 to \$7.00; 1,200 lb steers, \$6.50 to \$7.00; medium butchers steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, \$5.50 to \$6.25; light butchers steers, \$5.00 to \$5.75; best fat cows, \$5.25 to \$5.75; fair to good butchers, \$4.50 to \$5.25; medium, \$4.00 to \$4.75; trimmers, \$3.50 to \$4.25; best fat heifers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair to good, \$4.00 to \$4.50; stock heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; feeding steers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; common feeding steers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; all grades, \$2.00 to \$2.50; prime export butchers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; best butchers, \$4.50 to \$5.00;ologna hams, \$4.00 to \$4.50; stock hams, \$3.50 to \$4.00; common to good, \$3.00 to \$3.50; hogs—Heavy, \$4.25 to \$5.00; sows, \$3.50 to \$4.25; pigs, \$2.50 to \$3.25; sheep—Sows, wool lambs, \$8.50 to \$9.25; yearlings, \$7.50 to \$8.25; wethers, \$6.00 to \$6.75; ewes, \$5.75 to \$6.50.

GRAIN, ETC.

DETROIT.—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.15; May option, \$1.15; wheat, at \$1.12, declined to \$1.01 and closed at \$1.01 1/4; July opened at 98c, declined to 98 1/2c and closed at 98 3/4c; September opened at 97 1/2c, advanced to 98c and advanced to 97 3/4c; No. 1 white, 98c; No. 2 white, 97c; No. 3 white, 96c; No. 4 white, 95c; No. 5 white, 94c; No. 6 white, 93c; No. 7 white, 92c; No. 8 white, 91c; No. 9 white, 90c; No. 10 white, 89c; No. 11 white, 88c; No. 12 white, 87c; No. 13 white, 86c; No. 14 white, 85c; No. 15 white, 84c; No. 16 white, 83c; No. 17 white, 82c; No. 18 white, 81c; No. 19 white, 80c; No. 20 white, 79c; No. 21 white, 78c; No. 22 white, 77c; No. 23 white, 76c; No. 24 white, 75c; No. 25 white, 74c; No. 26 white, 73c; No. 27 white, 72c; No. 28 white, 71c; No. 29 white, 70c; No. 30 white, 69c; No. 31 white, 68c; No. 32 white, 67c; No. 33 white, 66c; No. 34 white, 65c; No. 35 white, 64c; No. 36 white, 63c; No. 37 white, 62c; No. 38 white, 61c; No. 39 white, 60c; No. 40 white, 59c; No. 41 white, 58c; No. 42 white, 57c; No. 43 white, 56c; No. 44 white, 55c; No. 45 white, 54c; No. 46 white, 53c; No. 47 white, 52c; No. 48 white, 51c; No. 49 white, 50c; No. 50 white, 49c; No. 51 white, 48c; No. 52 white, 47c; No. 53 white, 46c; No. 54 white, 45c; No. 55 white, 44c; No. 56 white, 43c; No. 57 white, 42c; No. 58 white, 41c; No. 59 white, 40c; No. 60 white, 39c; No. 61 white, 38c; No. 62 white, 37c; No. 63 white, 36c; No. 64 white, 35c; No. 65 white, 34c; No. 66 white, 33c; No. 67 white, 32c; No. 68 white, 31c; No. 69 white, 30c; No. 70 white, 29c; No. 71 white, 28c; No. 72 white, 27c; No. 73 white, 26c; No. 74 white, 25c; No. 75 white, 24c; No. 76 white, 23c; No. 77 white, 22c; No. 78 white, 21c; No. 79 white, 20c; No. 80 white, 19c; No. 81 white, 18c; No. 82 white, 17c; No. 83 white, 16c; No. 84 white, 15c; No. 85 white, 14c; No. 86 white, 13c; No. 87 white, 12c; No. 88 white, 11c; No. 89 white, 10c; No. 90 white, 9c; No. 91 white, 8c; No. 92 white, 7c; No. 93 white, 6c; No. 94 white, 5c; No. 95 white, 4c; No. 96 white, 3c; No. 97 white, 2c; No. 98 white, 1c; No. 99 white, 0c; No. 100 white, 0c.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Butter shows an advance of 2c and the market is quoted firm. Eggs are steady and unchanged. Potatoes are increasing. Several cars have recently arrived and all are very well filled, shippers putting in as much as possible because of the uncertainty of the poultry and dressed calves are steady and in fair demand. Apples are firm and so are vegetables. General trading in farm stuff is not active.

Return of De La Barra is Dangerous.

No other event holds as much speculative interest in the Mexican political situation as the arrival of Francisco Leon de la Barra after an absence of four and one-half months. All sorts of predictions as to his future part in national affairs are being made, according to the light in which the maker views the local situation, but in the main there are expectations that Senor de la Barra's influence will be of benefit.

Rebels Capture City of Parral.

Parral fell into the hands of the Mexican rebels. The numbers of the enemy which looked so large to Gen. Campa in the hour of his defeat proved to be a force of only 700. They escaped in the night, leaving behind them a rapid firer and a mortar, previously captured from the Liberals. It developed that Gens. Villa and Urbina, the federal commanders, fought alone when they routed Campa.

The Crawford bill, looking to an international inquiry into the high cost of living, was ordered favorably reported by the senate committee on foreign relations.

"Indefinitely postponed" was the senate's action on Senator Cummins's resolution to ask the president to inquire if Great Britain and France wished to join the United States in extending practically universal arbitration to all justifiable controversies.

Another effort will be made by the navy department to sell several million pounds of brown powder which has been relegated to the scrap heap by the advancement in the use of smokeless powder before conducting experiments at the naval proving grounds at Indian Head, Md., to determine its value as fertilizer.

6,000 SQUARE MILES AFFECTED BY FLOOD

30,000 ARE HOMELESS, 30 HAVE MET DEATH, WHILE THE LOSS IS \$10,000,000.

BREAKING OF ST. FRANCIS BASIN LEVEE AFFECTS 6,000 SQ. MILES.

Col. Townsend Says Damage Cannot Now Be Estimated; Refugees Are Being Fed by the Authorities.

Thirty thousand persons homeless; 6,000 square miles of county affected; 30 persons drowned and a financial loss of \$10,000,000, constitute the result of a two-weeks' flood in the Mississippi valley. These figures were arrived at by government engineers and officials of state levee boards engaged in battling the ravaging sweep of the Mississippi river from points in Illinois to threatened places in Mississippi.

Water poured into Arkansas through three new breaks in the levee south of Memphis. These gave way and several hundred square miles are subject to flooding.

Railroad traffic in these sections is practically paralyzed. Hundreds of persons still are menaced by the tide of the river at points in lower Missouri, northwest Tennessee and Arkansas. They are marooned in house tops, in trees and anchored on rafts.

The most dangerous point in the flood situation Sunday was at Golden Lake, the Arkansas levee guarding the pressure of the Mississippi. Had this embankment been breached it would have added to the tide already sweeping through northwest Arkansas.

Hourly the danger zone southward. Three breaks occurred south of Memphis. The first was at "24 Mile Post," 10 miles south of Helena, Ark. The levee at Laconia, 60 miles below Helena, went out, and the levee gave way at Henrico, near Laconia. The water poured rapidly over several hundred square miles of rich farming lands.

Overflow Ruins Rich Farm Area.

"The Mississippi flood is no longer a local affair," declared Col. C. McD. Townsend, United States army engineer and president of the Mississippi river commission. "With the breaking of the levees of the St. Francis basin the flood has assumed tremendous proportions and an area of 6,000 square miles, one of the richest territories in the country, will be inundated. The breaking of the St. Francis levees will, however, relieve the strain on the levees farther down the river, and I believe there is no question now that we will be able to save the Texas and Yazoo basins from inundation.

"The big fight will now be transferred to the Yazoo district on the lower Mississippi, and the Texas district between the Arkansas and Red rivers. The overflow of water into the great St. Francis basin, which is on the Arkansas side of the river just below Memphis, will relieve the strain on the lower levees and it is quite certain now that the water will not reach the 50-foot mark. We can hold it until that mark is reached and perhaps beyond.

90 Rescued From Burning Ship.

The Merchants & Miners' Transportation Co.'s steamer Ontario, bound from Norfolk, Va., to Boston, with 90 persons, including passengers and crew on board, caught fire off Montauk Point, N. Y., and was beached on Long Island, one and a half miles west of Montauk Point. All on board were saved.

The passengers and part of the crew were taken off, the remainder, under Capt. Bond, remaining on board to fight the flames. After five hours' fighting the crew had succeeded in confining the great masses of flame to the hold.

There are times when we should be thankful for what we fail to get.

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Superficial Impression. "A detective is a mysterious personage."

"Yes," replied Mrs. McGudley. "And one of the most mysterious things about detectives is that their arduous literary labors should leave them any time to detect."

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About the size of your shoes, you can wear a size smaller by sliding Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, into them. Just the thing for Dancing Parties and for Breaking in New Shoes. Gives instant relief to Corns and Bunions. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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"I hand my husband the bills."

"Well?"

"Then he foots them."

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Here's Another Typical Case

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Extra Inducement.
Cohen, the clothier, followed a customer out to his buggy.
"Dot's a pretty fine horse you are driving," he commented approvingly.
"Yes, he's a good one."
"How much would you sell him for?"
"Seventy-five dollars."
"Mein Gott! Is he silk lined?"
Everybody's.

A splendid and highly recommended remedy for tired, weak, inflamed eyes, and granulated eyelids, is Paxtine Antiseptic, at druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

Misunderstood 'Gator.
The winter afternoon was like June, and, taking tea under a palm on the lawn of the Royal Polciana at Palm Beach, a sportsman said:
"This morning I photographed an alligator. My boy, to get him, stripped and waded into the water up to his chin. The boy felt about with his feet in the mud till he found a big 'gator. Then he ducked down, grabbed the 'gator by the nose and dragged him slowly ashore to the waiting lens."

"But," said a girl in white, "wasn't it dangerous?"
"Not a bit."
"But I thought alligators ate you!"
"No, no," said the sportsman. "You are confusing the alligator with the crocodile. The Indian crocodile eats men and women, but the Florida alligator is as harmless, literally as harmless, as a cow."

Medical Genius.
An old doctor, seeing a young one who was going along the street with half a dozen shabby-looking men and women, called him aside and asked: "Who are all those people, and where are you going with them?"
"I will tell you in confidence," was the reply, "that I've hired them to come and sit in my reception room. I expect a rich patient this morning, and I want to make an impression on him."—Judge's Library.

The Sailor's Chest.
Bobby—This sailor must have been a bit of an acrobat.
Mamma—Why, dear?
Bobby—Because the book says, "Having lit his pipe, he sat down on his chest."—Sacred Heart Review.

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ON TRAGEDY'S EDGE

Harrowing Experience of Colonel De Courcy, Just Dead.

INCIDENT OF INDIAN WARS

President Taft's Map by Which He Keeps Track of the Daily Progress of the Present Rebellion in Mexico.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Lieutenant Colonel Ferdinand E. De Courcy, a United States army officer who has been on the retired list for twenty-one years, has just died. Colonel De Courcy was one of the last survivors of the Irish soldiers who came to this country just prior to the Civil war and who rose to high rank in the Union army. Among other Irishmen who distinguished themselves in the war between the states as northern soldiers were General Coppinger, a son-in-law of James G. Blaine, and Col. R. E. A. Crofton, who for a long time commanded the Fifteenth Infantry.

Colonel De Courcy in 1868 had one of the most harrowing experiences which any commanding officer of an army garrison ever was called upon to endure. At that time he was a captain and was in command of two or three companies of infantry stationed at a post in the northwest. One afternoon 2,500 Sioux and Crow Indians attacked the post, completely surrounding it and making assault after assault for half a day. It was only by the hardest kind of fighting that the Indians finally were repulsed.

There were in the garrison defended by the troops the wives of several officers and enlisted men. When it was thought probable that the Indians would succeed in capturing the post because of their overwhelming numbers, the women of the garrison by common consent went into the magazine, which was filled with powder. An agreement was made that if the Indians succeeded in capturing the post the magazine was to be fired and the women killed to prevent their falling into the hands of the savages. Old army officers in Washington say that there were two or three other instances like this in the history of frontier warfare.

Taft's Mexican War Map.

President Taft has a map of Mexico dotted over with red, yellow and green headed tacks. This is the president's war map and it stands in his office close to his desk. Every time a telegram of moment comes from Mexico the president changes the position of the tacks. Some of the tacks have little pennants attached to them which show the camps of the federal and insurgent troops in Mexico. It is by means of this map and the constant changing of the marks of identification that the president keeps in touch with the Mexican situation up to the last instant.

Since conditions have become so critical in Mexico, the acting secretary of state, Huntington Wilson, who is responsible for the map, has placed one man at the map who gives his entire time to keeping it corrected up to the minute. Many times a day the telegraph keys at the state department, just across the street, click off a dozen code words, which an operator slowly unsnarls to form a message, the daily report, perhaps, of the consul at Durango, Mexico, announcing the advance of the federal forces towards Velardena, where one hundred Americans were penned up awaiting relief. In a little while the man in charge of the map crosses over from the state department to the White House, enters the cabinet room, and advances one of the green-headed tacks on the map.

Kept Well Informed.

At the war department, the department of justice, and the war college, other code messages are clicking off the keys. A secret agent reports to the department of justice a border raid or threatened gathering of troops south of Juarez. To the war department Colonel Steever reports the sending of American cavalry to some troublesome border point. Likewise, the war college is told of each bridge burned and each railway track destroyed. From Chihuahua in the north to Chiapas in the south the consular offices of Washington are scattered, there being also many officials and officers on duty on the border. Every move of federals and rebels is reported. The Americans are counted; even the money which each could secure to flee the country is learned. All of this information is transferred to the map in the cabinet room. Each colored tack tells a story—the location of federal and rebel forces, conditions of unrest or anarchy, or the opinions of the consuls as to the safety of American lives or interests.

Roosevelt and the Larks.

In the National Museum, situated on the beautiful Mall which lies between the congested part of Washington and the Potomac river, the scientists are working away on the pelts of the African animals which fell before the rifle of Theodore Roosevelt. The scientists presumably take interest in matters of national concern, but they are concerning themselves more today with the Roosevelt African trophies than they are with the Roosevelt American politics. In fact, the article which follows is largely about Theodore Roosevelt, but there will be no politics in it.

One of the men who is at work in the National Museum has told several stories of the interest of Colonel Roosevelt in natural history, how it

was born and how it has lived and flourished. It is said today that there is as much natural history talk in the editorial office on Fourth avenue, New York city, where the colonel does his writing, as there is political talk, and this, of course, is saying a good deal. As the story goes, it was the meadow lark which first turned Colonel Roosevelt's attention to nature study. The lark is appealing enough in its habit of life, in its personality and in its spring and fall songs, to stir anybody to interest who is not beyond the reach of things appealing. The lark started Mr. Roosevelt in bird study and he has kept it up all his life and is still keeping it up, down Sagamore Hill way. There are two meadow larks, the scientists say, the eastern and the western bird. They look alike, but one is a little larger than the other and the western bird is said to be the more accomplished singer.

His Debate with Burroughs.

There is a story told of a trip which Colonel Roosevelt made to the west in late May some years ago, a trip on which he was accompanied by John Burroughs. When the train reached the state of Indiana early in the morning the sight of scores of meadow larks flushing from the fields started a discussion between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Burroughs that lasted through the breakfast hour, during all of which time the larks were in constant sight of the two distinguished disputants.

It was on the matter of the lark's song that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Burroughs disagreed. Mr. Burroughs held that the song of the eastern lark was fully as well sustained and as sweet as that of the western lark. Mr. Roosevelt held to the contrary. It was agreed that when the home of the western form of the bird was reached the dispute should be settled by a visit to the prairie to hear the bird in full song.

When the western prairie was reached the "Wilderness Hunter" and "The Sage of Slabside" left the train, went into the field and settled the mooted matter of the meadow lark's song. It is said that Mr. Burroughs after listening to the bird a while willingly admitted that it was a more accomplished musician than its eastern brother.

Crane Now Helping Taft.

Winthrop Murray Crane, junior senator from Massachusetts, is in a quiet way one of Mr. Taft's campaign managers, and he seems to worry very little over the almost daily remark that it is queer to see a man, who four years ago was fighting Mr. Taft's nomination, today working hard, if quietly, to win the president a second-time honor. Four years ago Mr. Crane was one of the quiet managers—he is always a quiet manager—of the campaign on behalf of what were called the "allies," the candidates for the Republican nomination who were combined together in a way to defeat Mr. Taft's ambition and to encompass that of one of their own members. Which one it was to be was not said, for all were to work together hoping to defeat the chief aspirant, and each one hoping that eventually he would be the favored one.

The junior senator from Massachusetts is one of the studies of Washington. Nobody can get a speech out of him, because, as he puts it himself, he cannot make a speech. Some of his critics say that he gets his reputation for political wisdom from his ability to look wise, while others say that he not only looks wise, but is wise.

Doesn't Fill Hoar's Shoes.

Senator Crane was appointed to the senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George F. Hoar, who was one of the great men of Massachusetts. It would be the extreme of flattery to say that Mr. Crane fills Mr. Hoar's shoes. He does not, for George F. Hoar was a man of consummate intellect, of great power of expression, and a tremendous force in legislation making.

Senator Crane, who, while making no noise, is a good deal in the public eye, seems to be entirely content to let Henry Cabot Lodge represent the Bay state oratorically. Mr. Crane, however, works hard in the committee rooms, and he is always present in the senate to listen to arguments of others. The senator was at the head of a great paper manufacture at Dalton, Mass., at the time he was elected senator. He turned the paper business over to his son, and it is now being conducted by that son.

Culberson, the Anti-Imperialist.

Senator Charles A. Culberson, Democrat, of Dallas, Tex., is said to be one of the friends of Woodrow Wilson, a Democratic candidate for the presidential nomination. Senator Culberson is recognized by both Republicans and Democrats as being one of the able members of the senate. The Texas senator, unlike Senator Crane, is a speaker, but he presents himself for debate only upon the most important measures, apparently not caring for the fleeting if infrequent notice which is given the man who has something to say at any and at all times. Culberson is an anti-imperialist. He has given a good deal of his best thought to the matter of the government of the Philippines by the United States.

The Democrats in the house have taken up the Philippine matter and are ready to declare that complete independence shall be given the little brown brother July 4, 1921. A bill to this effect will go to the senate, where it probably will meet with great opposition, but Senator Culberson probably will take up the senate leadership in debate for the Philippine side of the matter and, of course, there is a bare chance that his eloquence and argument may carry the day for the island wards.

Something in It.

Governor Beryl Carroll of Iowa has an amusing story of a state senator whose amusing appearance might possibly lead one to mistake him for a laboring man, but who is as sensitive as a woman to all unpleasant circumstances.

"This man," said Governor Carroll, "happened to be standing outside a Des Moines undertaking establishment, conversing with a friend on political matters, when one of the employes came out of the shop and said: 'Say, will you give us a lift with a casket?'"

"The senator shuddered and replied hesitatingly: 'Is there—is there—anything in it?'"

"'Sure,' came the hearty reply, 'there's a couple of drinks in it!'"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Up and Down.

Senator Davis, in an interview at Ozark, derided good humoredly the aristocratic pretensions that too many Americans, as soon as they get rich, assume.

"It's hard to be aristocratic in a democracy like this," said Senator Davis. "We've got no criterion, no measure, and hence, as aristocrats, we never can tell where we stand."

"Mrs. Dash is no longer in our set," a woman once said at a tea.

"Yes, so I understand," said another woman.

"Yes," went on the first woman, with a haughty sneer; "yes, she dropped out some time ago."

"Is that so?" said the other. "I was under the impression that she climbed out."

Philippine Dialike Autos.

The reckless and insolent automobilist is hated the world over. In the Philippines, where most of the automobilists are foreigners, and where the natives have been used to loiter comfortably in the roads after the fashion of easy-going southern countries, the automobiles have long been a grievance, and, failing to secure effective regulation, the Filipinos have adopted the practice of rolling big boulders into the roadway as a hint not to turn corners at a breakneck speed.

Convenient Code.

Frank I. Cobb used to be a reporter in Detroit and knew intimately a former governor of the state of Michigan, who was renowned among other things for his ability as a free-hand swearer.

One night Cobb was dining with the ex-governor and his family. A message came in to tell the host that one of his get political schemes had just been defeated through the bungling of a lieutenant. The old man ripped out a string of dark blue ones.

"Now, pa," said his wife, "you promised me you would quit cursing."

"Marle," said the ex-governor, "I'm not cursing—this is just the way I talk!"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Denied the Allegation.

"You are being trodden under foot," howled the campaign orator. "You are surrounded by neurotics—there is a paranoiac standing at your very elbow, an—" "Stop right there," yelled Pat, "stop there. There's not a par—por—there's not one of them there fellers in the whole crowd. Me and Mike don't associate with such bloomin' furriners."

Defined.

Freddie—Say, dad, what's morbid curiosity?
Cobwigger—That's what the fellow has who butts in ahead of you and keeps you from seeing anything.

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Shocked.
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She—He was most profane about it. He told me the site we wanted wasn't worth a dam.

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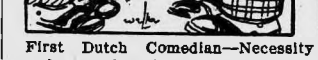
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Presidential Appointments

At the first regular council meeting last Monday evening, President Hillmer appointed the following standing committee and officers:

- STANDING COMMITTEES: Ways and Means—Hall, Curtiss, Caster. Streets—Caster, Lapham, Taylor.

- APPOINTIVE OFFICERS: President pro tem—E. E. Caster. Chief Fire Dept.—Fred Reiman.

Easter Sunday at St. John's Church, Plymouth

It will be many a long day before the first Easter Sunday services at the little Mission Church of St. Johns, Plymouth, will fade from the memory of those who were present at the services held there last Sunday.

Loving and faithful hands were busy in the Church on Easter eve, to help make the church and services for the following day, as they should be, for the glory of God.

At the altar and chancel steps, there was a profusion of flowers and ferns, very tastefully arranged by the ladies of the Mission.

The choir wore their vestments for the first time in the Mission, and we believe for the first time in the history of Plymouth. The music was well rendered, the singing was hearty, and the services, which were very well attended, were bright and impressive, and much credit is due to the choir and the training they have had.

In the morning Mr. H. Midworth preached on the Resurrection, and at this service he took the opportunity of expressing his feelings of joy and thankfulness to God.

The Domestic Science class made egg omelet Monday. The first grade sent an Easter lily to Flossie Maynard.

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CHURCH NEWS

LUTHERAN.

Rev. O. Peters, Pastor. Sunday, April 14, service in the evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 11 o'clock. All are welcome.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION.

There will be service in the church on Sunday afternoon at 2:15. H. Midworth of Detroit will preach and those who have not yet heard him are invited and will be welcome.

The Woman's Church Guild met on Wednesday this week instead of Friday at the house of Mrs. Geo. Wilcox, so there will be no meeting on Friday. Choir practice will be at 7 Friday evening at the house of Warren Thomas.

PREBYTERIAN

Rev. B. F. Farber, Pastor.

A social evening will be held by the Presbyterian Guild in the parlors of the church on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Services will be held in this church on Sunday as follows: Morning worship 10 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday-school at 11:15 o'clock. Presbyterian Guild at 8 o'clock. Subject, "How can we Enrich our Sabbaths?"

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Exalted Christ." John 21.

A cordial invitation is extended to attend these services.

METHODIST

Rev. E. J. Warren, Pastor.

At 10 o'clock Sunday morning a Miss Peters of China will give an address. In view of the present conditions in China this address will be timely and no doubt interesting. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will have charge.

The Sunday-school will meet as usual at 11:30 a. m. and the Junior League at 3 p. m. The Epworth League service at 6 p. m. will be in charge of Miss Anna Johnson. The subject will be, "The Decadent City America's Peril." In the evening the pastor will speak at the usual hour. Subject, "First Things First."

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The church will surely want to sustain this mid-week service through the early spring and summer months. A welcome to all.

BAPTIST

Rev. W. W. DesAutels, Pastor.

Our services next Sunday will be as follows: At 10 a. m. the pastor preaches a sermon from an incident that occurred one week after Easter. The S. S. will meet as usual at 11:15. The evening service at 6:30 will be of more than usual interest. The boys' quartet will sing. Eugene Campbell will give us a violin solo. The chorus choir will sing. Magnus Burgess will give an address upon Sunday-school work. Let there be a large attendance.

The township S. S. convention to be held at the Livonia Center church next Sunday promises to be one of great interest. A good program has been arranged for a morning session at 10:00 and the afternoon at 1:30. Bring your lunch for noon, the ladies will furnish coffee. A cordial invitation is given to all.

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The program of the entertainment for the benefit of the Athletic Association is as follows:

Instrumental music—Czarina Penney, Russell Penney, Lester VanDeCar and Ezra Rautner.

Dramatization of Miles Standish—Will Sly, Helen VanDeCar, Myron Beals and Sadie Paulger.

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Every one be sure to come. Admission 15 cents for children and 20 cents for adults. Reserved seats 5 cents extra. On sale at the W. C. Line Drug Store.

The 1st division of the P. H. S. Literary Society gave its 2nd program last Friday which was as follows:

Who Weeks, and—Recitation—Eva Smart; The Storm—Piano Solo—Lela Chilton; Woman Suffrage in China—Mayne Chambers; Mechanical Violin

Hazel Schook; Boy Scout impromptu—Will Sly; South Pole explorations—Irving Townsend; Violin Solo—Rev. Lee; Child's dream of a Star—Charlotte Gittins; How Ancient Ephesus is being uncovered—Deale Jones; Short talk by Rev. Lee; Boys in Blue—Milton Wisely; Shall the Philippines be independent—Helen Peterhans; Vocal Solo—Miss Stryker; Soap the Oppressor—Helen VanDeCar; Impromptu—Deale Jones; Mexico—Irene Fisher; Boy Scouts' stunts—Will Sly and Clyde Whittaker.

W. C. T. U.

Hon. H. R. Patingill gave a local-option lecture at East Lansing church, March 17, in which he told of the improved condition at Lansing since Local Option has been in force.

When saloons were closed two years ago saloon-keepers said that rent would go down on account of so many empty buildings and that taxes would go up. On the contrary these buildings are rented by other business men at a higher rate than the saloon-keepers paid. The adjacent buildings are more desirable and consequently bring in more rent. Taxes have gone down instead of up.

Men employed in factories put in more time and do better work than when saloons were open. The less formerly from poor work and loss of time averaged \$5.00 per week.

The president of the Reo Automobile Co. has received threats from the Milwaukee liquor dealers that his factory will be boycotted if he doesn't stop helping the anti-saloon league, but he doesn't stop.

Mr. Patingill stated that formerly they were disturbed every Saturday night for about two hours by drunken men crossing a park near his home. Since saloons have been closed they have not been disturbed.

At the Michigan Agricultural College, three miles from Lansing, disturbances from drunken fellows used to occur as often as once a week, now such disturbances are unknown.

In the face of these facts stated by Hon. H. R. Patingill and other men equally honorable and prominent—in the face of the testimony of business men and plain citizens, Ingham County was placed back into the wet territory at the recent local option election. What intelligent, conscientious person doubts that liquor money did it?

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Local News

Dr. Pelham is building an addition to his house.

Julius Wills moved this week to Grand Rapids.

Maxwell Moon of Ann Arbor was a Plymouth visitor Tuesday.

The Wayne county teachers' association meets Saturday at Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gunn of Detroit spent Easter with relatives here.

Miss Hazel Conner attended a dancing party Monday evening at Ann Arbor.

Harry Armstrong of Detroit was calling on friends here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spicer entertained their children and grandchildren on Easter.

Mrs. Lynn Everett visited her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Lisch, in Detroit last week.

Thomas Leith of Adrian, a former Plymouth boy, called on friends here last Friday.

Mrs. Roy Henley of Detroit spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Terry.

Miss Celia Brown is home from Flint, where she is teaching, for a week's vacation.

Miss Carrie Moore of Romulus was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Forrest Gorton last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Voorhies of Detroit visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eli Nowland Sunday.

Eugene Campbell is home on vacation from the U. of M., and is assisting at the Pinekey Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Reed of Pontiac and Arthur M. Reed of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riggs Sunday.

Will Taylor has gone as electrician on the steamer "City of Cleveland" that runs between Detroit and Buffalo.

Mrs. Hattie Estes of Milford is visiting at J. R. Rauch's. Oscar Harger of Northville was also a caller there Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Chaffee, who have been residents of San Francisco for the past year, have returned to Detroit to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaiser entertained a number of friends Monday evening at cards. Light refreshments were served.

Miss Josephine Lynch of Port Huron, who has been spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Everett, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams have moved into the Lombard house on Ann Arbor street, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. McGraw.

Mrs. John Cady has been seriously ill with pneumonia and on Tuesday was taken to Harper hospital for treatment. Her recovery is hoped for.

Mrs. Oscar Huston attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Abelson at Fowler's corners, near Ypsilanti, last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kimble, Mrs. L. C. Hough and Miss Minnie Buero have returned home from Redlands, Cal., where they have spent the winter.

John W. Henderson received a telephone message Wednesday evening informing him of the death of a 14-year old son of his brother, T. J., at Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson attended the funeral at the latter city yesterday.

P. W. Voorhies, Dr. Travis, Ed. Gayde, W. N. Isbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilcox, Rev. E. E. Caster and Miss Etta Reichelt attended the Knight Templar installation of officers Tuesday evening.

The Republican county convention held in Detroit last Friday split up into two factions, sending Taft and Roosevelt delegations to the State convention held at Bay City yesterday. Henry Sage represented the Taft contingent from Plymouth and John Nash the Roosevelt admirers at the State convention.

Base ball fans are getting anxious for the opening game at Detroit, which takes place next week Thursday. New grandstands of steel and reinforced concrete have been built and the seating capacity very much enlarged. There will be a large attendance from here, seats being assured for every body.

For thirty years there had existed an agreement between Revs. Dr. Caster and H. W. Hinks that the survivor should preach the funeral sermon of the one who should die first. On Wednesday of last week the former was called to Pinekey to fulfill this long standing agreement, the latter having died there on the preceding Monday.

A crowded house greeted the moving picture show Wednesday evening given under Presbyterian church auspices. Vocal selections by the Misses Hazel and Elizabeth Conner and Arna Baker and a male quartette were sandwiched in between films. Mrs. Kate Allen and Harry Robinson also did a little vaudeville stunt that brought down the house.

At the Republican district congressional convention held in Plymouth last Saturday M. H. Ladd was made Plymouth delegate to the regular district convention held at Ann Arbor last Tuesday, which he attended. Roosevelt delegates were sent to the Presidential convention from the second district, the latter having a majority of nine in the convention.

In a letter from Lafayette Dean, who, in company with George Bryant, is now touring California, he says that they are more than pleased with that country. They have not had one unpleasant day in two months. Belmy breezes, oceans of flowers, with everything green at present writing (March 30). Mr. Bryant has been somewhat under the weather, but is now able to travel again. They were then on the eve of departure from Los Angeles to Portland and Seattle.

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Mrs. Chaffers of Inkster visited Miss Anna Baker Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Smitherman is spending the last of the week in Detroit.

Miss Jane Reynolds of Bay City is visiting at Dr. S. E. Campbell's.

Several from here attended a dancing party at Wayne last Monday night.

Miss Fileen of Bad Axe visited her aunt, Mrs. William Todd, last week.

S. E. Sumner of Armada is the new bookkeeper for the J. D. McLaren Co.

Mrs. L. L. Ball of Northville was the guest of Mrs. George W. Richwink Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Horning of Chicago, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Brownell.

Mrs. Ed. Tighe and son Philip of Detroit are visiting at Louis Hillmer's this week.

Miss Florence Newell of Ypsilanti is spending the last of the week with friends here.

Mrs. Emma Arnold and Mrs. Maxwell of Carleton visited Mrs. Charlotte Rathburn this week.

Mrs. Floyd Lee of East Orange, N. J. is visiting Mrs. I. N. Dickerson and Mrs. Asa Joy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown of Perrinsville will move into the Adna Burnett house on Ann Arbor street.

About twenty members of Plymouth Chapter, O. E. S., visited Northville Chapter last Friday evening.

Mrs. H. C. Robinson returned home Tuesday night from Florida, where she has been for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shingleton will occupy the house on Oak street, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gentz.

The band boys surprised Henry Tanner Tuesday night, the occasion being his birthday. The boys had a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. John Watson and daughters Marie and Dorothy and Clarence Seaber of Detroit spent Easter with Mrs. Elizabeth Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn have returned from Detroit, where they went last fall and will move into their home on Ann Arbor street.

It is reported that Plymouth Grange is contemplating the building of a co-operative store, having an option on the Fuller property, Main and Ann Arbor streets.

Don't forget the entertainment this evening at the opera house for the benefit of the athletic fund of the high school boys. It will be worth going to see. Admission only 15 and 20 cents.

A nice little gathering of well known "bible students" of this village were very hospitably entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Birch Thursday evening last. Biblical research along the lines of human earthy "Restitution" or uplift, was the pleasure of the evening. All reported a pleasant and profitable time. Others interested would be thus served for the asking.

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SERIAL STORY

THE GIRL FROM HIS TOWN

By MARIE VAN VORST
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SYNOPSIS.

Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blairtown, Mont., is a guest at the English home of Lord Galorey. Dan's father had been courteous to Lord Galorey during his visit to the United States and the courtesy is now being returned to the young man. The youth has an ideal girl in his mind. He meets Lily, Duchess of Breakwater, a beautiful widow, who is attracted by his immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy, a girl sang a solo at a church, and he had never forgotten her. The Galoreys, Lily and Dan attend a London theater where one Letty Lane is the star. Dan recognizes her as the girl from his town, and going behind the scenes introduces himself and she remembers him. He learns that Prince Pontotowick is suitor and escort to Letty. Lord Galorey and a friend named Ruggles determine to protect the westerner from Lily and other fortune hunters. Young Blair goes to see Lily; he can talk of nothing but Letty and this angers the Duchess. She invites her to supper. She asks Dan to build a home for disappointed theatrical people. Dan visits Lily for the time forgetting Letty, and later announces his engagement to the duchess. Letty refuses to sing for an entertainment given by Lily. Galorey tells Dan that all Lily cares for is his money, and it is disclosed that he and the duchess have been mutually in love for years. Letty sings at an aristocratic function. Dan escorts her home. Dan confronts Galorey and Lily together. Later he informs Letty that his engagement with Lily is broken, asks the singer to marry him, and they become engaged.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Ruggles' Offer.

He felt as he waited for her in that flower-filled room, for she had discovered from her distaste for flowers, as he glanced at the photographs of women like herself in costumes more or less frank, more or less vulgar, he felt as though he wanted to knock down the walls and let in a big view of the west—of Montana—of the hills. With such a setting he thought he could better talk with the lady whom he had come to see.

Ruggles held an unlighted cigar between his fingers and gooseflesh rose all over him. His glasses bothered him. He couldn't get them bright enough, though he polished them half a dozen times on his silk handkerchief. His clothes felt too large. He seemed to have shrunk. He moistened his lips, cleared his throat, tried to remember what kind of fellow he had been at Dan's age. At Dan's age he was selling a suspender patent on the road, supporting his mother and his sisters—hard work and few temptations; he was too tired and too poor.

Miss Lane kept him waiting ten minutes, and they were hours to her guest. He was afraid every minute that Dan would come in. The thoughts he had gathered together, the plan of action, disarranged itself in his mind every time he thought of the actress. He couldn't forget his vision of her on the stage or at the Carlton, where she had sat opposite them and bewitched them both. When she came into the sitting-room at length, he started so violently that he knocked over a vase of flowers, the water trickling all over the table down on to the floor.

She had dazzled him before the footlights, charmed him at dinner, and it was singular to think that he knew how this dignified, quiet creature looked in ballet clothes and in a dinner dress, whose frankness had made him catch his breath. It was a third woman who stood before Ruggles now. He had to take her into consideration. She had expected him, saw him by appointment. She had not climbed to her starry position without having acquired a knowledge of men, and it was the secret of her success. She showed it in the dress in which she received her visitor. She wore a short walking skirt of heavy serge, a simple shirtwaist belted around, a sailor hat on her beautiful little head. She was unjeweled and unpainted, very pale and very sweet. It had not been for the marks of fatigue under her eyes, she would not have looked more than eighteen. On her left hand a single diamond, clear as water, caught the refracted light.

"How do you do? Glad you are back again."

She gave him a big chair and sat down before him smiling. Leaning her elbows on her knees, she sank her face upon her hands and looked at him, not coquettishly in the least, but as a child might have looked. From her small feet to her golden head she was utterly charming.

Ruggles made himself think of Dan. Miss Lane spoke, slowly, nodding toward him, in her languid voice: "It's no use, Mr. Ruggles, no use."

Holding her hands between her hands, her eyes gray as winter's sea, she looked at him intently; then, in a flash, she changed her position and instantly transformed her character. He saw that she was a

woman, not an eighteen-year-old girl, but a woman, clever, poised, witty, understanding, and that she might have been twenty years older than the boy.

"I'm sorry you spoke so quick," he said.

"I knew," she interrupted, "just what you wanted to say from the start. 'I couldn't help it, could I? I knew you would want to come and see me about it. It isn't any use. I know just what you are going to say.'"

"No, ma'am," he returned, "I don't believe you do—brilliant as you are."

Ruggles gazed thoughtfully at the cold end of his unlighted cigar. It was a comfort to him to hold it and to look at it, although not for anything in the world would he have asked to light it.

"Dan's father and me were chums. We went through pretty much together, and I know how he felt on most points. He was a man of few words, but I know he counted on me to stand by the boy."

Ruggles was so chivalrous that his role at present cost him keen discomfort.

"A lady like you," he said gently "knows a great deal more about how things are done than either Dan or me. We ain't tenderfeet in the west, not by a long shot, but we see so few of a certain kind of picture shows that when they do come round they're likely to make us lose our minds! You know, yourself, a circus in a town fifty miles from a railroad drives the people crazy. Now, Dan's a little like the boy with his eyes on the hole in the tent. He would commit murder to get inside and see that show." He nodded and smiled to her as though he expected her to follow his crude simile. "Now, I have seen you a lot



"Dan's Father and Me Were Chums."

of times." And she couldn't help reminding him, "Not of your own accord, Mr. Ruggles."

"Well, I don't know," he slowly admitted; "I always felt I had my money's worth, and the night you ate with us at the Carlton I understood pretty well how the boy with his eyes at the tent hole would feel." But he tapped his broad chest with the hand that held the cigar between the first and second fingers. "I know just what kind of a heart you've got, for I waited at the stage door and I know you don't get all the applause inside the Gaiety theater."

"Goodness," she murmured, "they make an awful fuss about nothing."

"Now," he continued, leaning forward a trifle toward her languid, half-interested figure, "I just want you to think of him as a little boy. He's only twenty-two. He knows nothing of the world. The money you give to the poor doesn't come so hard perhaps as this will. It's a big sacrifice, but I want you to let the boy go."

She smiled slightly, found her handkerchief, which was tucked up the cuff of her blouse, pressed the little bit of linen to her lips as though to steady them, then she asked abruptly:

"What has he said to you?"

"Lord!" Ruggles groaned. "Said to me! My dear young lady, he is much too rude to speak. Dan sort of breathes and snorts around like a lunatic. He was dangling around that duchess when I was here before, but she didn't scare me any."

And Letty Lane, now smiling at him, relieved by his break from a more intense tone, asked:

"Now, you are scared?"

"Well," Ruggles drawled, "I was pretty sure that woman didn't care anything for the boy. Are you her kind?"

It was the best stroke he had made. She almost sprang up from her chair.

"Heavens," she exclaimed, "I guess I'm not!" Her face flushed.

"I had rather see a son of mine dead than married to a woman like that," he said.

"Why, Mr. Ruggles," she exclaimed passionately, addressing him with in-

terest for the first time, "what do you know about me? What? What? You have seen me dance and heard me sing."

And he interrupted her.

"Ten times, and you are a bully dancer and a bully singer, but you do other things than dance and sing. There is not a man living that would want to have his mother dress that way."

She controlled a smile. "Never mind that. People's opinions are very different about that sort of thing. You have seen me at dinner with your boy, as you call him, and you can't say that I did anything but ask him to help the poor. I haven't led Dan on. I have tried to show him just what you are making me go through now."

If she acted well and danced well, it was hard for her to talk. She was evidently under strong emotion and it needed her control not to burst into tears and lose her chance.

"Of course, I know the things you have heard. Of course, I know what is said about me"—and she stopped.

Ruggles didn't press her any further; he didn't ask her if the things were true. Looking at her as he did, watching her as he did, there was in him a feeling so new, so troubling, that he found himself more anxious to protect her than to bring her to justice.

"There are worse, far worse women than I am, Mr. Ruggles. I will never do Dan any harm."

Here her visitor leaned forward and put one of his big hands lightly over one of hers, patted it a moment, and said:

"I want you to do a great deal better than that."

She had picked up a photograph of

the table, a pretty picture of herself in "Mandalay," and turned it nervously between her fingers as she said with irritation:

"I haven't been in the theatrical world not to guess at this 'Worried Father' act, Mr. Ruggles. I told you I knew just what you were going to say."

"Wrong!" he repeated. "The business is old enough perhaps, lots of good jobs are old, but this is a little different."

He took the turning picture and laid it on the table, and quietly possessed himself of the small cold hands. Blair's solitaire shone up to him. Ruggles looked into Letty Lane's eyes. "He is only twenty-two; it ain't fair, it ain't fair. He could count the times he has been on a lark, I guess. He hasn't even been to an eastern college. He is no fool, but he's darned simple."

She smiled faintly. The man's face, near her own, was very simple indeed.

"You have seen so much," he urged, "so many fellows. You have been such a queen. I dare say you could get any man you wanted." He repeated, "Most any man."

"I have never seen any one like Dan."

"Just so: he ain't your kind. That is what I am trying to tell you."

She withdrew her hand from his violently.

"There you are wrong. He is my kind. He is what I like, and he is what I want to be like."

A wave of red dyed her face, and in a tone more passionate than she had ever used to her lover, she said to Ruggles:

"I love him—I love him!" Her words sent something like a sword through the older man's heart. He said gently: "Don't say it. He don't know what love means yet."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Employed.

Father—Satan always finds some work for idle hands to do.

Tommy—Wonder if that's why Mr. Softly is so awfully busy holding his toes—Judge.

PAPER BAG COOKING.

WONDER-WORKING SYSTEM PERFECTED BY M. SOYER, WORLD'S GREATEST LIVING CHEF

FRUIT CAN BE COOKED BELIEVINGLY.

By Martha McCulloch Williams.

A French woman, a student of medicine, has just won her doctor's degree with a paper on scientific cookery. In it she impresses forcibly the fact that good feeding is not merely necessary to good health, but essential to its restoration. Further, she sets forth that the strops and messes to which invalids are commonly condemned not merely have no reason of being, but that they are positively hurtful. They overwork stomachs already weak, in sympathy with debilitated bodies; worse still there is no commensurate return for the work in the way of nourishment. Yet, it is manifestly impossible for sick or weak or ailing folk, old people and little children, to feed upon the "heartly" things, or those highly spiced and sauced, which suit healthy persons of strong appetites and stronger digestions.

Right here comes in the paper bag cookery. By help of it, food is made tender, easily digested and flavored as nature wills, with only the added savors that fire brings out. Not only meat and vegetables, but fruit as well. The French lady lays stress upon the fact that fruit is almost curative for many things if properly prepared.

Fruit cooked in a paper bag is wholly sanitary. There is, further, no trouble of watching, or stirring, or apprehension of scorching.

Peaches should be scalded in boiling water for a minute and a half, then the skins removed, and the fruit, on the seed, put to stew in a lightly buttered bag. Add a tablespoonful of water for a dozen large peaches—less if they are very juicy. Cook for 20 minutes in a fairly hot oven, slacking heat a third after five minutes from the putting in. The seed gives an adorable bitter-almond flavor. Add sugar to taste, while the fruit is very hot, and let stand several hours before using. For an invalid, choose sweet, very juicy peaches, cook in small quantity—say half a dozen at a time—without adding water, and buttering the bag well. Serve unsweetened with thick cream.

Wash gage plums very well, put them in a buttered bag with a very little water, and cook twelve to twenty-five minutes, depending on the quantity, in a fairly hot oven. Sweeten while very hot, or add soda if sweetening is forbidden.

Baked pears are relished by almost everybody. Ripen, full flavored fruit of medium size and even is the best. Cut off the stalks close, snip out the blossom end, and stick in a clove there. Pare thinly, pack in a buttered bag with a little water and cook fifteen to thirty minutes in a fairly hot oven.

Leg of Lamb, with Turnips.—Get a fat leg of lamb, have the butcher take off carefully the outside membrane—in that most of the "sheep-y" taste resides. Scrape well, wipe over with a damp soft cloth, and if necessary, wash quickly in cold water, but avoid washing if possible. Salt and pepper moderately, then grease well—using either butter or clarified drippings—dredge very lightly with flour and put into a roasting, thick greased bag with a pint of sliced turnips, two small, thinly sliced onions, a small sprig of mint, and a half cup of tomato pulp or catsup. Sliced potatoes can be added at will—in that case use fewer turnips. Be sure there are no sharp ends of bone projecting—they should be cut

Pastry

By Nicolai Soyer, Chef of Brooks' Club, London.

Pastry, cakes and sweets generally are wonderfully improved by being cooked in paper bags. The concentration of heat which is thus gained has the effect of making the puff paste lighter and more regular in texture and all cake mixtures "rise" in a manner the open oven cannot produce.

Then again the cooking takes much less time, and I need not point out the value of this. In the old style the oven door had frequently to be opened to watch progress. The pastry was thus exposed to draughts of cool air, which could produce "doughy," heavy and unsatisfactory results.

Puff Paste: Take one pound flour, three-quarters of a pound butter, and mix the flour with water and salt lightly, to the consistency of butter. Leave this dough for half an hour, then flatten it with your hand, and lay your butter on top of the paste. Then fold four-corner way, and give it two rolls as usual. Leave your paste in a cool place for forty-five minutes, then roll twice more. Leave it for forty-five minutes, and roll twice again. Place it in a larger paper bag which will not touch the paste. Put on broiler and allow twenty minutes in a hot oven.

SUNDRY SWEETS.

Puff Muff: Peel and core half a dozen cooking apples. Empty a gill

off rather under the flesh. Season the vegetables lightly with salt before putting them in the bag, but take care not to put in too much. Add half a tumbler of cold water, seal, put in a hot oven, slack heat after five minutes and cook until well done. Time depends on weight.

ITS MANY ECONOMIES.

A dollar's worth of paper bags will be ample to cook for any average family throughout a month. Add a box of clips at ten cents—they will be good for another month, and still another in careful hands—and the outlay is still inconsiderable. Add still further fifty cents for greasing—a pound of lard, half a pound of butter, half a pound of drippings—and the total is still more than moderate. Notwithstanding, it is more than plenty of us would care to spend monthly merely in the interest of flavor or ease of ease. Plenty more of us like to take duties laboriously, feeling that thus we "fit to the kingdom of thrift." So if there were no economic offset, paper bag cooking would have to be reckoned either a fad or a luxury. It is neither—it has come to stay.

Say you pay three to four dollars a month for gas—what is about a fair average. If the paper bag cooking cuts this a third, it has almost paid for itself at one fell swoop.

Next comes the saving in quantity of food cooked. Paper bag cooking is one-fifth to one-fourth ahead there. In pot cooking the scales show a shrinkage treble that of bag cooking. This is a saving well worth while, far far from telling the whole story. Things bag-cooked nourish better because they are more readily digested.

Get the extra nourishment at one-tenth of the food cost, and the food cost for a family ten dollars a week. Right there you have more the price of bags, grease, clips, etc.—almost the cost of the gas.

But even then the sum in domestic economy is just fair, begun. Paper bag cooking not only saves thus negatively by preventing loss and insuring full edibility, but positively—and in many, many ways, as, for example, in the food bought. Round steak is more nourishing than any other—but the fact has been held to be offset by the extra dentist's bill the eating of it necessitated. Paper bag cooking makes it as tender as porterhouse itself—moreover, there is no bone to be thrown away—nothing but clear meat. And the favorable difference in price runs from eight to ten cents the pound.

Living is dearer in every way—the one possible alleviation of this increasing cost, without skimping of appetites, is in buying things less costly and cooking them as to make the difference all in their favor.

Paper bag cooking will do it; it has done it for me. Let's recapitulate. Say one uses one hundred and fifty bags in the month, and then allow seventy-five cents for clips, lard, butter, and dripping. This gives an initial debit of two dollars beginning the account thus:

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Saved on meat (75 cents week)	\$3.00

Roast Ducks, Banana Stuffing. Wash your ducks well inside with cold salt water—if they are wild ducks let them lie in the salt water for fifteen minutes. Drain, wipe dry inside and out, and season very lightly with salt and paprika inside, sprinkling black pepper on the outside. Set on ice while you make a stuffing of bananas cut in small cubes, mixed with their own bulk of toasted bread crumbs and seasoned with salt, black pepper, a little chopped celery and plenty of cold butter. Stuff the ducks lightly, truss firmly, grease well all over and tie thin bacon over the breasts. Put in a well greased bag, fitting them close together. Add the juice of a lemon, a wineglass of either claret or sherry, seal bag and cook in a hot oven ten minutes, then slack heat, and finish—it ought to require about forty minutes more.

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A liberal quantity of fruit syrup (for preference pineapple) line a thickly buttered bag. Add the apples, seal bag, place on broiler and simmer gently until cooked, but take care that they do not get broken. Line a paper soufflé-cup with puff paste, place carefully in a well greased bag, put the apples in this, and twist long strips of citron and angelica round them. Place four ounces of butter in a clean basin, sift in eight ounces of sugar and whip to a cream. Then add the well beaten yolk of four eggs—and season to taste with grated nutmeg. Place on the fire and stir gently until very hot, then add the whites of the eggs, whipped to a stiff froth. Stir these in lightly, then pour over the apples, place in the bag, put it in the oven without loss of time and bake to a golden hue. Dust thickly with powdered sugar and serve either hot or cold. Plenty of citron or angelica must be used to give the idea of a nest.

Apple Dumplings: Make it the usual way. Cook in the paper bag. Allow twenty minutes in a hot oven.

Scones: Any kind of scones or breakfast rolls should be placed in a large loose greased paper bag in hot oven. Allow ten to fifteen minutes according to size.

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WHY PEOPLE GO TO CANADA

Those who are wondering why the number of Americans going to Canada year by year increases in the rates that it does, would not be so surprised were they to accompany one of the numerous excursions that are being run under the auspices of the Government from several of the states, and remain with the settler until he gets onto the free homesteads, which, as stated by Speaker Champ Clark, in the U. S. senate the other day, comprises 160 acres of the most fertile soil and with remarkably easy settlement conditions. Then watch the results, whether it be on this free homestead of 160 acres or on land which he may purchase at from \$15. to \$20. per acre, fully as good as the \$100. and \$150. per acre land of his native state, and which his means will not permit his purchasing. On the part of the members of the U. S. Senate and Congress there is nothing but praise for Canada. Canadian laws and Canadian lands although the reasonable desire is shown in their remarks, that they pass legislation, (which is very praiseworthy) that will make the land laws of the United States much easier.

It is the success of the American settler in Canada that attracts others, and when experiences such as the following are related to the friend "back home" it is any wonder that increased interest is aroused and a determination arrived at, to participate in the new-found way up in Canada that means wealth and health and all that accompanies it.

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The development of the use of fertilizers in the United States has increased at a very rapid rate within the last two or three decades. Their use in the eastern and southern states is extensive. Within this period, however, Wisconsin agriculture has gone largely in the direction of dairying and in this system of farming the fertility of the soil, as is well known, is more generally conserved than in systems where a large part of the product of the farm is sold in the form of vegetables or grain. For this reason, in part, the use of commercial fertilizers in this state has been very limited. Moreover, the agricultural press of the state and the teaching of the Agricultural college has been opposed to the use of commercial fertilizers largely because the emphasis was placed on the advantages of dairying in the conservation of soil fertility. The time has come, however, when it is not profitable for farmers of the state to longer overlook the advantages which may come from the proper use of commercial fertilizers. There is much land in the state not adapted to dairying, such as large areas of sandy and marsh soil, and some sections of clay loam where the topography is so rough that the necessary amount of corn for silage cannot be grown to advantage. On lands of this class, other products must be grown for the market and it is in the growing of such crops as cabbage, potatoes, sugar beets, peas and corn for canning purposes, and other special crops that the use of commercial fertilizers is needed.

The large yields of practically all farm crops produced in such European countries as England, Germany and France, are frequently mentioned in agricultural papers as an evidence of the possibilities of intensive cultivation. By far the most important factor making possible such increases is the use of commercial fertilizers. It would be a difficult matter to find a farm of any importance in any of these countries on which a considerable amount of commercial fertilizers is not used. Nearly one-half of the immense output of our own phosphate mines is shipped abroad and in addition to that, enormous quantities of phosphate are mined in Europe and produced in the form of Thomas slag in the reduction of British iron ore which runs high in that element. Germany possesses practically the world's supply of potash fertilizer and this is drawn on heavily by that and adjacent countries. In addition to this, the growth of green manuring crops, practically always of the legume family, adds to the nitrogen supply, although enormous quantities of special nitrogen fertilizers are also used.

Without desiring in the least to underestimate the importance of dairy or other stock farming in its effect on the fertility of the soil, we feel that we can no longer afford to neglect the use of commercial fertilizers where they are called for.

Contrary to a rather common opinion, the kind of commercial fertilizers called for depends more on the character of the soil to be treated than on the crops to be grown. The amount to be used will depend to some extent on the kind of crop grown since some crops remove much larger quantities of the mineral elements from the soil than do others, but the particular kind of fertilizer needed is determined almost exclusively by the character of the soil. Much can be learned regarding the feeding of crops from experience gained in the feeding of animals. Just as it is well known that a certain balance among the ingredients of feed for stock should be maintained, so should there be a balance in the different elements of fertility available to growing crops. When crops are to be grown on marsh land which is extremely high in nitrogen but just as extremely low in phosphorus, and often in potash, these deficiencies must be made good in some way. Sandy soils, on account of their coarse texture and generally low content of all the essential elements, must frequently be supplied with practically all the essential elements for plant growth. The nitrogen may be added either directly in artificial fertilizers or indirectly through the growth of leguminous plants which have the power of fixing that element from the atmosphere. The nitrogen can be gathered in this way much more cheaply than it can be purchased and moreover, when added in the form of vegetable matter it decomposes and becomes available to growing crops slowly so that there is little danger of its loss by leaching from the soil, while nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia are extremely soluble and apt to be largely lost in the case of heavy rains falling on the sandy soils. However, there are frequently cases where the use of a light dressing even of nitrogen salts is profitable. This would ordinarily be in the growing of certain special crops that have a high gross return per acre. It is along this line that there is considerable possibility in the development of the various forms of nitrogen containing fertilizers. The new form of coking oven makes possible the saving of practically all of the nitrogen in coal undergoing the coking process and this by-product is being put on the market in increasingly large amounts. The manufacture of nitrogen-containing salts by electrolytic methods is also increasing. A number of plants for this purpose have been installed recently in European countries and one or two in this country.

Clay soils are ordinarily abundantly supplied with potassium and on account of their good water-holding capacity, grasses and other plants which will add organic matter can be grown for supplying this substance and consequently nitrogen, and the only direct fertilizing element usually needed is phosphorus, but probably more than half of the clay loam soils of this country under crop could be fertilized with phosphate fertilizers profitably under present conditions. Heavy clay soils in the northern part of Wisconsin which have been under crop but a few years have shown increases in yield running from 15 per cent. to 50 per cent. as a result of supplementing barnyard manure with rock phosphate.

But even on farms where practically all of the crops grown are fed, there is a possibility of considerable loss in fertility. Only where large amounts of concentrated feed stuffs are fed is the supply of phosphorus maintained. Probably the greatest loss on such farms takes place in the leaching of barnyard manure and there is certainly a great possibility in the direction of conserving fertility by protecting barnyard manures from leaching and also from too rapid heating in the process of composting. It is just as important that a thoroughly good practice system of housing and hauling the manure on the farm be worked out as that the stock be properly housed and cared for. The use of peat for bedding, by which its nitrogen is added to that of the manure, is another method which may add greatly to the nitrogen in use on the farm. This material contains in the condition in which it would be used for bedding from two to three per cent. of nitrogen or more than clover or alfalfa hay would contain, and twice as much as barnyard manure. It occurs in enormous quantities in this state and it only needs a little encouragement in its use to develop the industry to the extent to which it exists in European countries.

Another matter which ought to be recognized at once in the development of agriculture is that it is very much easier to maintain the fertility of soil than it is to reproduce it after it has once been lost by an exhaustive system of farming. This applies particularly to the sandy soils, but is also true in the case of the clay loam soils. Sandy soils frequently show good producing power for the first two or three years and no special care is given to maintain the fertility until the farmer suddenly finds that his crops have become very much less and it is then very much more difficult to reproduce the fertility than it would have been to adopt proper methods at the start.

Those who are planning to use commercial fertilizers should make it a point to become thoroughly familiar with the different forms of fertilizers containing the elements which they desire to add to their soil and with the basis on which the price for the same is figured. It is customary for the fertilizer manufacturers to prepare mixed fertilizers containing all the essential elements in varying proportions. These are recommended to the farmer under trade names such as Tobacco Special, Potato Special, Corn Special, etc., thus implying that they have some particular advantage for those particular crops. As previously stated, this is not the case and the farmer is usually obliged to buy in such mixed fertilizer elements which he does not need and is often obliged to pay higher prices for those he does want than if he were to buy them in a pure form. Buying a fertilizer containing a single element is to be recommended. It will occasionally be desirable to mix phosphate and potash fertilizers, but this can be done on the farm to good advantage.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Detroit.—Dr. Henry O. Walker, a prominent and well-known surgeon of this city, died suddenly at his residence, 46 Rowena street, after a brief illness from pneumonia. Doctor Walker was one of the most skillful surgeons in the United States. He had performed many of the most delicate operations known to science and requiring the greatest nerve to carry through successfully.

Greenville.—Maj. E. A. Grabill, member of the Michigan Soldiers' home board, and editor of the Michigan Independent for 46 years, died at his home here at the age of seventy-five years. He is survived by his widow and two sons. Major Grabill earned his title during the Civil war, enlisting as a private and working his way up.

Ann Arbor.—Morris L. Whitmeyer, 16 1/2, died at his room on Liberty street after a hard fight to keep alive until his father and mother could travel from Ogden, Utah, to his bedside. Whitmeyer was taken sick a week ago with tonsillitis and although at first his case was not thought to be serious, complications set in and blood poisoning developed.

Grand Rapids.—Oliver Alford, C. A. Newton and Harry M. Underhill, residents of Charlevoix county, were sentenced to serve 60 days in their own county jail for violating the federal liquor laws. They were sentenced by Judge Sessions in United States circuit court who gave them no alternative of a fine because the offense occurred in a dry district.

Ann Arbor.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Detroit Presbytery started its thirty-ninth annual meeting in the Presbyterian church here with Mrs. D. I. Sutherland of Detroit, acting president, presiding. There is a large number in attendance. Mrs. George Robinson, member of the board of the northwest, was the principal speaker of the session. This board has jurisdiction over 12 states and its headquarters are at Chicago. The foreign societies in these 12 states have 135 missionaries in the field and 20 young girls, many of them college girls, are ready to go. One hundred and seventy thousand dollars has been received from these 12 states during the past year.

Port Huron.—At a meeting of the mayor and city commissioners, the commissioner decided to close pool and billiard rooms, bowling alleys and shooting galleries in the city every night at 12 o'clock and all day Sundays. The proprietors of these places have been agitated over the matter of late and have been holding secret sessions, which finally resulted in the presentation of petitions to the city commissioners. These petitions had little effect on the commissioners, only one amendment being made in the ordinance, that of changing the closing time from 11 to 12 o'clock.

Grand Rapids.—The first session of the semi-annual meeting of the western Michigan district of the Methodist church opened here. More than 250 pastors attended. Samuel Dickie of Albion college and Governor Osborn will be the principal speakers at banquet. Rev. Homer Stuntz of New York, a Philippine missionary, preached at the opening session.

Nashville.—In a field on his farm, northeast of here, the body of Ambrose Childs was found where it had lain at least five days. It is not yet known how he came to his death, but it is thought from natural causes. His team, with the harness on, had wandered about the farm all day without care, and his dog, a great bulldog, was found in the house so nearly starved that it could not bark.

Jackson.—Carl Le Strange and Frank Hogan, charged with larceny from the Ideal theater, were arraigned in circuit court. Le Strange pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to Jackson prison for from one to five years. The case against Hogan was nolle prossed, Le Strange having recently made a confession in which he cleared the man who was arrested with him.

Lansing.—The alumni of the University of Michigan from the middle west will meet in St. Louis April 27. The meeting will be the largest gathering of former students of that institution ever assembled in the Mississippi valley.

Pittsford.—A farmer, Edward H. Kennedy, aged fifty-eight years, committed suicide by swallowing two ounces of carbolic acid. Drink and domestic troubles are assigned as the reason.

Lansing.—While walking in the woods southeast of Lansing Governor Osborn fell into a hole and fractured a bone in his left instep. The governor was alone, a mile and a half from anyone, and carried a gun. He hobbled to the Hugh Lyon mill, where his auto was summoned. An X-ray examination of the foot was made.

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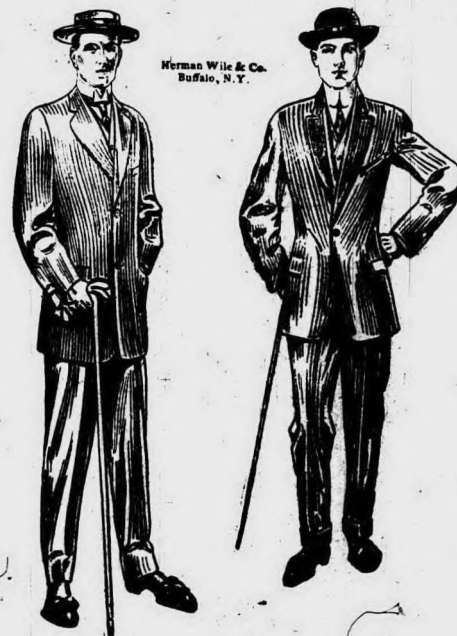
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